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HERE and THERE

By Joe Quinn

THE Press brings us news that Mrs. Roosevelt was a caller at the White House recently. Her visit, of course, was upon the invitation of Mrs. Hoover.

Even the wives of present and elect-presidents can't stand to be out-done by their "men folks." Although it is most certain that their "meeting didn't concern diplomatic affairs, we can be fairly sure that their conversation was far more interesting than anything two gentlemen might have discussed. Can't you just imagine Mrs. Hoover showing Mrs. Roosevelt where the clean linens are kept and where the light switch is in the hall closet?

Everybody can cease speculations about Al Smith now. He has graciously informed his admirers that in the event he is offered a cabinet post, he intends to refuse the offer. Asked if he had his eye on a Senate seat, Smith said he had no desire for such a position. About all the information newspaper reporters got out of Mr. Smith was that he had all that he wanted (at present).

Alfred E. Smith is a smart man, besides being a wise one. We are not surprised to learn that he doesn't care to discard future possibilities by sitting in on a long drawn out conference of cabinet members that would make him four years older when the meeting adjourned.

THE Hindenburg-Schleicher-Hitler triad is still internationally the "main event" in politics. Both Hindenburg and Schleicher have had their turn at the wheel, and now it looks like "Little Adolph's" turn is next.

It seems that the former chancellor told President von Hindenburg some sort of weird tale about "gobblins n' things," and rather than have had dreams about young Hitler, he has about decided to ask the "gobblin" to sit up with him at night.

Just what effect such a radical change will have on Germany during her present economic crisis, we do not know.

THE fire works are on down at Austin now, sure enough. State Auditor, Moore Lynn, has really stirred up things in general, and rather than let him get all the publicity, numerous legislators are joining in the ruckus. Representative Kayton accused someone in the highway department of taking an automobile and a couple of trucks out to the Davis mountains for a two weeks vacation. Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer, defended that department by stating that the trip was in the interest of the State.

The State Auditor, no doubt, has been doing some great work and has uncovered a lot of valuable information. When one man can check the business of the largest state in the Union down to the misuse of a postage stamp, he is certainly a deserving person. And that's what Mr. Lynn has done. He recently stated that over \$15,000.00 was being stolen from the State yearly, in postage stamps.

Coryell County People At Hamilton Hospital

Rev. J. S. Duffy, Tom Connor and E. C. Tabor of Beehouse, just over the line in Coryell county, were here Wednesday visiting Rev. J. W. Nichols, a pioneer Protestant minister, who has been in the hospital for more than a week, being brought here January 18. Mr. Nichols has been a victim of influenza which settled in his kidneys and he has been in a serious condition. Mr. Tabor is one of the major business men of Beehouse.

Mr. Duffy is pastor of a combined circuit of the Protestant Methodist Church, having three appointments in Coryell County, one in Hamilton County and one in Lampasas County. Then when a month has five Sundays, as they sometimes have, he arranges to preach somewhere on that day. One of the circuits is in Vinton and the other is in Moline, and at one of his appointments he preaches in the afternoon, as he would have to do to serve five churches. Rev. Mr. Nichols traveled and preached, having no regular work, but acted as a general evangelist for his church.—Hamilton News.

Evant Wants Mail Changed to Arrive There Earlier via. Gatesville

H. Y. Price, for many years a prominent citizen of Evant spent Tuesday in Gatesville on business. While here Mr. Price spoke enthusiastically over a proposed change in their mail routing. He said that if arrangements could be made for the mail to arrive in Gatesville from McGregor on the early morning truck, which arrives here at approximately six o'clock, and then be carried on to Evant by either another special carrier or bus route, that daily mail could be received at Evant much earlier than under the present arrangements of Star Route method from Hamilton.

Mr. Price is known for his enterprising efforts at all times to secure the best that is possible for his town and the entire citizenship of Evant should appreciate having a man in their midst that is always striving for the betterment of everything that may have a tendency to improve their town.

Parent-Teacher Association Holds Open House

Every citizen of Gatesville is cordially invited to attend the joint open house which is being held by the Gatesville Public Schools and the local Parent-Teacher Association tonight, Friday, February 3. Both buildings of the school will be open to the public from seven until eight o'clock so that parents and friends of the school children may observe the work of the pupils. Members of the Executive Committee of the Parent-Teacher Association will serve as hosts and in addition two hostesses have been selected for each room to assist the teacher of that room in welcoming and registering the guests. The work of the pupils from the first grade of the Elementary School through the Seniors of High School will be displayed in the respective rooms of the buildings. This will afford the parents an opportunity to see the work of the children and compare it with the type of work being done by others in the same grade. Parents are urged to see this work and observe the program that is being fostered in the school.

Promptly at eight o'clock there will be a general assembly in the High School Auditorium. Music will be furnished by the High School Band and the Elementary School Choral Club. Mr. Joe Hanna, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, will direct a brief part of the program, which will be followed by a very interesting program arranged by Miss Doris Jones, auditorium teacher. RED SHOES will be presented by the following girls of the sixth grade: Nettie Jane Thomson, Eloise Cook, Olivia Tatum, Isabelle Louvano, Anita Lowrey, Rosylene Anderson, Mary Ann Post, Margaret Swindall, Nannie Sue Everts, Marjorie Flentge, Florene Martin, Linda Earl Hayes, Annie Ruth Witt, Helen Chamlee and Juanita Spradley. TRAMP BARBERS will be given by boys of the seventh grade, including Jack Straw, Jack Heston, Jack Reising, Joe Baker, Kenneth Anderson, W. J. Thompson, Galt Sause, Edwin McDonald, Bob Thomas and John Rufus Colgin.

Immediately following the program, a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served. The hospitality committee of the Parent-Teacher Association, composed of Mrs. Elbert Stone, Mrs. O. G. Gilder, Mrs. Walter Stewart and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, will have charge of this phase of the entertainment.

Turns Auto Over—Driver Escapes Injury

Saturday while en route to McGregor on business connected with the affairs of The Community Natural Gas Company, local manager James Clark turned his automobile over, but escaped without any injury.

The accident occurred near Comanche Springs and happened when his car struck some loose gravel in the road after passing another car.

The J. R. Graham Lumber Company sold this week a nice bill of lumber to The State Training School, consisting of several thousand pounds of cement and considerable amount of lumber for improvements. Mr. Graham reports an unusual number of small sales of building material for poultry houses, etc.

Texas-Louisiana Power And Light Company Has Advertisement in News

Elsewhere in this issue of the News will be found an advertisement of the Texas Louisiana Light and Power Company. This company, under the management of Mr. Wallace, is one of Gatesville's leading institutions. Thoroughly alive and working for the betterment of the town at all times.

The Texas Louisiana Light and Power Company make their headquarters at Fort Worth and have a very capable and efficient corps of men and engineers, who, at different times make visits to their numerous plants and stations, and at all times are very anxious to render any such service to their customers as would in any way enable them in any manner to tend to give better service to their customers.

Gatesville Grammar School Honor Roll at Mid-Term

The honor roll for the last six weeks is as follows: All A's: Linda Erie Hayes, Nettie Jane Thomson, Jack Reising and Patsy Olsen.

A's and B's: Raby Alford, Gladys Marie Phillips, Martha Ann Powell, Sarah Louise Hinson, Margaret Sheridan, Ernestine Chitwood, Alma Louise Murray, Pearl Deen Cokrey, Frances Brown, Ruth Hanna, Martha Moore, Kathryn Langston, Mildred Gandy, Lula Jean Morgan, Martha Jean Pattilo, Marvin Franks, Sidney Gregory, Jack Hearn, E. L. Taylor, C. H. Wallace, Doris Ament, Rosylene Anderson, Helen Chamlee, Josie Lee, Anita Lowrey, Walker King, Aloise Cook, Margaret Swindall, Annie Ruth Witt, Jack Straw, Dorothy Dillashaw, Geraldine Franks, Ruth Hamilton, Modelle Lollar, Belva McCoy, Bertha Lillian Stewart, Dorothy Swindall, John Rufus Colgin, Robert Davidson, Madelynn Gossett, Pat Hollingsworth, Frances McCoy, Bob Thomas, Martha Bone, Ethel Disersen, Marie Johnson, Lois Marie King, Pauline Smith, Pauline Spradley, Mary Ann Post.

Those who made the honor roll in term averages are:

All A's: Linda Erie Hayes, Nettie Jane Thomson, Jack Reising and Patsy Olsen.

A's and B's: G. L. Schley, Raby Alford, Gladys Marie Phillips, Lalla Rookh Martin, Sarah Louise Hinson, Margaret Sheridan, Ernestine Chitwood, Oran Baker, John Frank Post, Alma Louise Murray, Pearl Deen Cokrey, Frances Brown, Ruth Hanna, Martha Moore, Kathryn Langston, Mildred Gandy, Lula Jean Morgan, Martha Jean Pattilo, Sidney Gregory, Jack Hearn, C. H. Wallace, Doris Ament, Rosylene Anderson, Helen Chamlee, Wilma Franks, Josie Lee, Anita Lowrey, Mary Ann Post, J. R. Keiso, Walker King, Eloise Cook, Annie Ruth Witt, Jack Straw, Geraldine Franks, Ruth Hamilton, Belva McCoy, Bertha Lillian Stewart, Dorothy Swindall, John Rufus Colgin, Robert Davidson, Madeline Gossett, Frances McCoy, Bob Thomas, Martha Bone, Ethel Disersen, Marie Johnson, Pauline Smith, and Pauline Spradley.

Guest Speaker at Presbyterian Church Social

On last Wednesday evening at 7:30 a large number of the members of the Presbyterian Sunday School and Church enjoyed a social hour together. A short program was presented, after which Miss Ruby Rogers, a missionary from Africa, told of her work. Miss Rogers, a native of Waco and trained in the Providence Hospital, has spent 13 years as a trained nurse in Africa. She told in a very interesting way, how by ministering to the bodily infirmities and sicknesses of the natives, the missionaries had been able to teach them, not only to read and write, but to know and love the Master. After Miss Rogers' talk, social hour of fun and frolic was enjoyed by every one present. Everyone was served with popcorn balls.

HARNESS, both leather and chain tugs. Either in sets or by the piece.—J. R. Graham Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCorkle accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Raley of Valley Mills spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett last Tuesday.

Gatesville Men Attend Boy Scout Meet at Temple

County Judge R. W. Brown, Superintendent H. T. Johnson, Prof. E. D. Shelton and Joyce Ryan went down to Temple Thursday to attend the Heart of Texas Council meet of the scoutmasters and council members of the Boy Scout Work of Texas.

Many prominent speakers of this section were present and some excellent talks were heard. Most of the efforts were directed to a bigger and better year in 1933 for the scout activities.

Those present from Gatesville represented Coryell County which consists of Council No. 9 and is composed of troops from Jonesboro, Ireland, Purnela and Gatesville.

All report having an excellent time and returned home more determined than ever to do more for our scout troops.

W. M. U. Mission Study Institute

All women of the churches of Leon River Baptist Association are invited and urged to attend a Mission Study Institute at the First Baptist Church in Gatesville on February 7 and 8. Mrs. J. E. Leigh, Texas W. M. U. Secretary, will be the teacher and inspirational speaker. As Mission Study Leader for the Association, Mrs. C. A. Morton will direct the classes.

10:00—3:00

Mrs. O. G. Gilder, Presiding Hymn and prayer. Scripture—Mrs. W. L. Brown. Special Music arranged by Mrs. W. C. Lane, Oglesby.

Greetings—Mrs. Gus Davidson, Gatesville. Response—Mrs. H. H. Hanes, Jonesboro. Recognition of Visitors. W. M. U. Year Book taught by Mrs. J. E. Leigh, Dallas.

12:30—Lunch served in Dan E. Graves class room.

1:15—Special music arranged by Mrs. Frances, Moand.

Classes resumed. 3:30—Social hour directed by Mesdames D. R. Boone and E. Price Bauman and circle members. 7:30 p. m.—Conference for Young People's Leaders.

Wednesday, February 8

10:30-3:00—Conference for Circle Chairman.

7:00 p. m.—Address—Mrs. J. E. Leigh.

W. C. GUGGOLZ of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company reports considerable activity in the lumber business here this week, having sold a nice order of building materials to C. A. Parson of Purnela for poultry houses, etc. Also a five room residence on the Travelers Insurance farm near Mount Zion which was formerly known as the A. M. Garrett farm. Another sale of material to W. P. Tharp of Turnersville for a residence to replace one recently destroyed by fire.

THE THREE PER CENT STATE SALES TAX

Much has been said during the past few weeks in reference to the recently proposed sales tax at Austin. Whether or not the tax will be imposed at this session of the legislature, remains to be seen. We have studied the tax in our own way of thinking and realize that it is necessary for someone to support the state government. This can be done only by taxation. Then what kind of a tax would be the best tax—a tax that would be fair to all alike. If a straight ad valorem tax on real estate and personal property, then the wage earner would escape taxation. If a sales tax only then the property owner would escape taxation and the wage earner would have to carry the entire burden. This would be class taxation, and as one merchant in Gatesville expressed it makes the rich man richer and the poor man poorer.

In an interview with one Gatesville merchant, he expressed the folly of the tax on the grounds that the tax would pyramid, that is when the manufacturer sold an article, a three per cent tax, when the jobber purchased the article another 3 per cent tax and by the time the article reached the consumer, there would be at least twelve per cent tax on the article, and the consumer would have to pay the tax.

Another merchant expressed his opposition to the grounds that it was nothing less than a scheme to get thousands of people employed by the establishing of new bureaus and collectors for different districts and counties of the state. He estimated that the least would be from one to two collectors for each county. With at least one extra bookkeeper in each of the larger establishments for the special purpose of keeping account of the tax money.

"It will break every merchant in Texas," is the way another leading citizen of Gatesville expressed his opinion in the matter of the three per cent tax. "The matter of three per cent is too small an item to be added to the sales price of many of the small items and the tax expense will necessarily have to be absorbed by the merchant and taken from the profits of the business." Now it is a question if there are many firms making a net profit in excess of three per cent.

Former Gatesville Attorney Dies in Oklahoma

Tom Morgan, 66, resident of Gatesville for thirty-two years, died Jan. 27th at his home in Marlow, Okla. Born Feb. 12, 1866, in Georgia near Palmetto. He came to Texas in the fall of 1880, was married to Miss Emma Pearey of Tennessee in 1896. To this union five children were born. Moved from Gatesville to Marlow twenty-one years ago. While living in Gatesville Mr. Morgan was engaged in the practice of law.

Survivors are his wife, and mother, Mrs. Lou Morgan, Marlow, Okla., three sons, Harrison Morgan of Oklahoma City, Okla., Willis and Jonnie Morgan of Marlow, Okla., Alice Morgan of Burk Burnett, Texas, Mrs. Nannie Lou Perry of Lehi, Okla., two brothers, Fruit Morgan of Marlow, Okla., Asberry Morgan of Moffat, Texas, three sisters, Mrs. Ada Bond and Mrs. Mittle Murphy of Gatesville, and Mrs. Bertie Irby of Marlow, Okla.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 29th by Rev. Stigler, burial in the City Cemetery, Marlow, Okla.

Miss Frankie McCollum to Marry Mr. Francis Stout

Announcement of the engagement and the approaching marriage of Miss Frankie McCollum, daughter of Mrs. S. T. McCollum, and Francis Stout, was made Thursday afternoon when Mrs. George Painter was bride hostess in her home in honor of Miss Frankie McCollum. The wedding will take place Feb. 12th.

The Valentine theme was carried throughout in decorations. Red heart shaped tallies were given each guest hearing the announcement. Trophies awarded in bridge were a dutch oven as honor gift and a silhouette for high score.

A dainty ice course of cherry baccarat cream with angel food squares and salted pecans which further carried out the Valentine theme, was passed.

Among those invited to this lovely affair were: the honoree, Mesdames Louis Newman, Elgin Davidson, Roger Miller, B. K. Cooper, Cecil Gardner, Robert Stout, Rufus McKinney, Richard Moore, Merle Carroll, Misses Mary Oldham, Hope and Ruth Murrell, Mildred Graves, Grace Peterson, Buchie Wollard, Janice and Genoa Cook, Francis Voss, Francis Austin.

PETIT JURORS NOTICE

All petit jurors summoned to appear Monday of the fifth week, that is on February 6, 1933, are hereby notified they need not appear for service on that day, except those who have been summoned on the special venire for Monday, February 13, 1933. These are expected to report for service on that day.

By order of the District Court. Joe H. Eldson, Judge Presiding. Attest: P. M. Post, District Clerk.

Painter & Lee, Dry Goods, Name of New Firm to Succeed Carlton Bros.

Mrs. Martha Ellen Winslar Dies at Purnela Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ellen Winslar, 89, who died at the home of her son, J. O. Winslar, January 28th, was held Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church, Rev. V. M. Lollar officiating. Burial followed in the Purnela Cemetery.

Mrs. Winslar was a native Texan, and spent most of her life in Purnela. She was married to J. H. Winslar in Dallas County at the age of 26. To this union six children were born, five boys and one girl. She was preceded in death seven years by Mr. Winslar.

The deceased was converted in early womanhood and joined the Baptist Church at King, Texas. She has been a member of the Purnela Church ever since it was organized in 1901. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a friend to all.

Surviving her are two sons, J. O. Winslar of Purnela, A. J. Winslar of King, and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Yows of Jonesboro, and seven grandchildren.

Pearl Basket Ball Wins High Score in County Meet

Pearl, with a score of 43, Mount Zion and Turnersville each with 25 points and Evant with 24 were the winners of the second game series of the first day county meet games held here last Saturday.

In the first round the following is the score: Gatesville 66, Copperas Cove 11. Pearl 54, Arnet 14. Mount Zion 42, Purnela 19. Plainview 27, New Olive 22. Evant 26, Levita 7. Ewing 25, White Hall 9. Mount 20, Antelope 13. Turnersville 18, Ireland 7.

In the second round when the winners played the winners the following is the score: Pearl 43, Plainview 19. Turnersville 25, Gatesville 12. Mount Zion 25, Mound 17. Evant 24, Ewing 9. Jonesboro drew by.

In the third series of the day when the losers of round one played the losers of round two the following is the score:

Ireland 52, Copperas Cove 10. New Olive 39, Arnet 28. White Hall 21, Levita 20. Antelope 17, Purnela 7. Spring Hill drew by.

The second tournament will be held Saturday, February 4th, here in Gatesville and we are informed that the admission price is only 5c for all of the games. Referees Balch and Clark will again officiate at these games.

R. L. Clary has been very ill with flu the past week. His daughter, Cloo Katherine, has been absent from school the past few days on account of illness, both are reported to be some better.

Paul Wheat New Mechanic At Cities Service Station

Paul Wheat, who for the past ten years has been engaged in the automobile repair work, with most of the time in large garages in Waco, has accepted a position with Happy Lee at the Cities Service Station. Elsewhere in this issue of the News will be found an advertisement which may be of much interest to the motorist.

COURT HOUSE

Warranty Deeds

C. M. Richardson and others to Carrie M. Elliott; undivided interest 186 1-2 acres, Chambers, Carroll and M. Raimford Survey.

C. R. Jamison to J. J. Jones and J. F. McKinney; 90 acres, James Bailey Survey.

L. H. Thomason and others to L. P. Foster and others; lots in Jonesboro.

D. B. Harrison and others to E. C. Miller; 140 acres, Jos. Dunsmore Survey, 27 acres, H. M. Leila Survey.

Marriage License

Herbert Huey and Miss Bertie Milstead.

A. P. Hollingsworth and Miss Flossie Hucksby.

Herman Dossey and Miss Ruddle Sharp. James Moore and Jessie B. Davis (colored).

A deal was closed Tuesday afternoon of this week, whereby George Painter, well-known Gatesville business man and B. W. Lee, of Sedalia, Mo., forming a partnership, purchased the remaining stock of the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Company stock and will conduct a new and modern dry goods concern at the same location, the exact opening date will be announced at a later date.

Mr. Painter is no stranger to the people of Gatesville, having been reared on a farm near here and for the past few years been engaged in the dry goods business in various ways. For a number of years he was traveling salesman for a large portion of Texas for the Waco Dry Goods Company, and for the recent past had been employed by the Davidson Bros. Company as salesman.

Mr. Lee, who is not entirely a stranger to many in Gatesville, has been engaged as salesmanager for the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Company store of this place during their big closing out sales which started during the month of December and has been here approximately two months. During this time he has endeared himself to a host of friends who have been constantly in contact with him. He has been found to be a man of unusual ability in correct merchandising, his training in this line, together with some fifteen years experience in different places and sections makes him well fitted for the work he is now undertaking.

In talking to a representative of the News Mr. Lee says that he is anxious to make Gatesville his home and believes this to be a town of unusual opportunities, and can not help believe but what Gatesville and Coryell County have the best outlook and future of any place he has visited. This, he attributes, to the fact that so many farmers do not depend upon any one crop for a living and that brings about a well balanced income for the producer the year around.

Mr. Lee states that it is his intention to have Mrs. Lee and their two children, James Donald, 4, and Little Miss Wilma Jean, 2, who are now at their home at Sedalia, Mo., to come here later and then they will make this their home.

A host of friends are extending to Messrs. Painter and Lee their heartiest congratulations in their business undertaking and wish them well in their chosen work.

Fourteen Per Cent City Tax Delinquent This Year

According to a statement from the City Secretary today, only 14 per cent of the City Taxes went on the delinquent list at the end of January, as compared with only 12 per cent at the same date last year and approximately six per cent for the year of 1931.

The total tax roll for the city this year is only \$25,582.95 with only \$3,600 delinquent. The total number of city polls paid this year amounted to 540 as compared to 560 poll taxes issued the past year.

Waco Newspapers Win Libel Suit Here Tuesday

In a libel suit here this week in District Court, wherein the Waco News-Tribune and Waco Times-Herald were defendants in a suit for damage, in which a news item had been carried that was said to have been untrue, but the item in question had been accepted from responsible correspondent in good faith, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and absolving the Waco newspapers from any responsibility in the matter.

Temple Man is Appointed On Highway Commission

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—Frank L. Denison of Temple was nominated by Gov. Miram A. Ferguson today as chairman of the Highway Commission for six years, starting Feb. 15. He will succeed Cone Johnson as a member and displace Judre W. R. Ely as chairman if confirmed. This would give the Ferguson appointee the chairmanship facing two members appointed by Ross B. Shering and Dan Moody.

WELCOME!

PAINTER & LEE, DRY GOODS TO GATESVILLE

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Gatesville extend to Messrs George Painter and B. W. Lee, who are successors to the G. M. Carlton Brothers & Company store of this place, our best wishes for them in their new undertaking and believe they exercised sound judgement when they chose Gatesville as a future business home.

We, too, believe in Gatesville as a town that merits good business institutions and in their selection of Gatesville as another effort to help make Gatesville one of the best mercantile centers in Central Texas. With miles and miles of good farming territory, coupled with a well-balanced farming program has placed our section in a condition far above that of many other sections. Again we say we welcome you---your families and your friends---to Gatesville to make your home in the town of good citizens, good churches and good schools.

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LOCALS

Supt. Carl Euhanks and family of Ewing visited relatives at Adamsville the past week-end.

After being confined to his bed several days with the flu Irvin McCreeary was back in the bank Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent the day with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyer of Stampede community Sunday.

On Rev. W. W. Ward's return from the Trustees Meeting in Dallas, his mother, Mrs. Caila Ward, of Hillsboro, returned with him and is visiting in his home.

Misses Lottie and Jennier Wier of Itasca, Texas, arrived Monday to be guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Hallman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ward were visitors in Waco Sunday with Mrs. Ward's sister and family, Mrs. J. F. Trautschold.

J. M. McDonald of Wichita Falls, Texas, was in Gatesville on business a couple of days last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Austin of Electra, Texas, who visited with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Gamlin.

I. O. Scott, local representative of the Texas Co-operative Cotton Association left Monday for Houston where he will transact business for the local association.

Former Sheriff John Bingham, deputies McKay and Miller of Belton were here Monday to attend court, being material witnesses in the case of Lockaby vs. The Marsh-Pentress Corporation of Waco, who are publishers of the Waco News-Tribune and Times-Herald.

Hon. Mark McGee, prominent attorney from Waco, attended court here the first of the week, ably assisted by Hon. Bates Cross, they together were defending the Waco News-Tribune and Waco Times-Herald in a case in court where in the above mentioned newspapers were being sued. Mr. McGee is one of Texas' best and most promising attorneys today. It will be remembered that he was for a number of years Adjutant General appointed by the former Governor Dan Moody. He has a host of friends over the entire state that wish him well in his work.

FLAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Webb of Gatesville visited in the Ike Clawson home Sunday.

Miss Estelle Lowery of Mound spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Homan.

R. E. West of Gatesville was a pleasant caller in the Will Palmer home recently.

Miss Bertha Jones visited homefolks at Turnersville last week-end.

Misses Nata and Treva Campbell and Mrs. Dan Cross accompanied by Mr. Verna Waddell of Gatesville motored to Ft. Worth last Saturday, leaving Miss Treva Campbell, who is entering a business college.

Miss Freda Mae Williams has returned from a visit with relatives in Waco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Homan of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brazzil and family were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Homan Sunday.

Miss Erin Carroll of Turnersville spent the week-end with homefolks last week.

Mrs. Howard Lowery and Miss Christine Bomar of Mound visited Mrs. R. L. Homan last Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Curtis Humphreos spent last week end with homefolks at Oglesby.

Bruce Kearney of Leon Junction recently visited in the Will Clawson home.

Mid Webb entertained Vernon Bomar of Mound with a very interesting domino game one night last week.

Frank Blanchard and Pickle Bates of Ewing were Flat visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGee of Mound visited in the John Dunn home Sunday.

KING NEWS

We received a good rain Sunday. Mrs. Ida Warden and son, Dennis, spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clawson of Izora.

Jim Webb of Pearl was a guest in the Doc Creasey home Sunday. Graves Bates and Gene Bond visited in J. O. Dyson home Monday evening.

Mrs. A. J. McMeekin and little son, A. J., Jr., spent Wednesday afternoon in J. B. Dickie's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulet Anderson spent Sunday night with Mr. Anderson's parents at Ater.

Miss Agnes Doyle was a guest of Misses Nora and Elizabeth Dendy Sunday.

MAPLE NEWS

Maple news The health of the community is some better at present than at this time last week.

Farmers have been putting in good time plowing the last few days as the weather has been better than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevenson have been on the sick list this week, having had the flu, but we are glad to report both up now.

We are sorry to state that one of our teachers at Maple, Miss Molly Montgomery, is sick and was not able to attend school this week.

Several families from our section attended church at Oglesby Sunday.

We are glad to report that little R. L. Wolf, grandson of O. C. Wolf, if this place, is recovering from a case of typhoid fever.

Floyd White, a cow buyer, was in our section today and bought several head of cattle.

Miss Irene Paul, one of our fine young ladies, a resident of our community all of her life, was happily married to Joe Bynum of near Waco Sunday. He is a fine young gentleman and her many friends join in wishing her a long and happy life.

Elizy Smith and wife are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Wolf, of our community.

W. G. Bay of this place was a business visitor to Gatesville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tipton went to Gatesville Tuesday where Mrs. Tipton is taking treatment from Dr. Lowery for gall bladder trouble.

The Maple basket ball team played a game with Antelope team last Friday. Antelope won the game but our team is still raring to go.

Miss Zella Kinsey and Seth Kinsey, children of Mrs. Tiny Kinsey of the Friendship Community, came to our community Monday to attend our school which teaches higher grades than the Friendship school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shults were visitors to Gatesville Monday.

The children of Bud Manning were back at school Monday, having been absent several days on account of having had chicken pox.

Mrs. W. A. Bay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Carter, of Killeen this week.

EWING NEWS

The members of the P.-T. A. and others enjoyed a short program Friday night. It was decided to have a play Feb. 22, in order to raise funds for the association.

One of Mr. James' little children has been quite sick but is better. Mrs. May Smith, after an extended visit to see relatives of Carlsbad, N. M., has returned to her parents' home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie White and son, Marshall, and Mr. Jim Gray were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Schlimmer Sunday.

Eld. Troop Reed filled his appointment at Bethel last week-end.

Al Smith Says Will Not Take Cabinet Post

Washington, Feb. 1.—In no uncertain terms, former Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York Saturday said he would not hold a Cabinet post in the incoming Roosevelt administration.

At a conference with newspaper men the Democratic chieftain and one of the contenders at his party's convention in Chicago last June for the presidential nomination, was asked:

"Are you going to accept a Cabinet post in the incoming administration?"

Removing his cigar from his mouth, he turned toward his questioner and replied:

"No, sir."

"What part are you going to play in the next administration?"

Smiling, he again replied:

"That remains to be seen."

He was asked if there was any foundation in the rumor that Senator Copeland (Dem.), New York, would resign to accept the ambassadorship in order that Governor Lehman of New York could appoint him as Senator.

"No," he replied, hastily adding:

"That is 'no' for my half of it. I won't accept a seat in the Senate for my part of it, but I don't know what Senator Copeland is going to do."

Questioned as to whether he is to become head of the Reconstruction Corporation, as has been reported, he said:

"I am head of all the things I want to be now."

Clarksville—Terracing still shows itself to be worth more than any other method of taking care of the soil in Red River County, according to farmers' own figures. Martin Stiles of Annona reported to County Agent C. M. Knight that the land he terraced the fall and winter of 1930 produced one-fourth bale more cotton per acre on 40 acres than unterraced land of the same nature and kind. This means an increase of 10 bales of cotton on the 40 acres. Twenty-five dollars per bale would mean an increase of \$250 on the 40 acres.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

There must have been some kind of a "Depression" on recently—if one may judge by what most of the newspapers are saying now.—Troup Banner.

One of the new governor's first requests of the legislature was for a "sales tax" law, which if enacted is estimated will cost each family in Texas an average of \$39,000 per year; resulting from three per cent levy on all classes of sales, most of which would be on merchandise sold in the stores, it is presumed. As another way of getting the state government out of debt it is reported that the governor proposes a fifteen million dollar reduction in expenditure of the people's money, which is not bad logic.—Clifton Record.

According to recent reports from Austin it seems that the proposed sales tax which in a bill was proposed in the lower house of the legislature, has but little chance of becoming a law. It appears that the longer the members of the legislature study the proposition the farther they are from endorsing it by their votes. One of the reasons put forth for its unfavorable consideration is that the tax will fall heavily on the wage earners who have no property to amount to anything.—Clifton Record.

When a deficit occurs in the general fund of a State the highway department's funds are likely to be nighty tempting. Demand for diversion arises. An instance of this occurs in North Carolina, where a movement is on to cover deficits in the State general fund by transferring money from the highway department. Governor Ehringhaus has been quick to make known his opposition to any tampering with the State highway funds, and he gives strong support to Chairman Jefferson of the State highway commission in seeking to head the legislature off from balancing the State's budget at the expense of the highway department revenues. That issue has been raised in Texas, though it is to be hoped it will not be agitated further. Gov. Ferguson during the campaign advocated diversion of one-third of the State highway fund to other than highway purposes. A strong organization of friends of the highway system has been perfected, however, to oppose such diversion, and it is possible that the plan will not be put into effect. Levying of a sales tax probably will make it possible to provide for the general fund in this State without going into highway funds. The incoming administration is committed to the sales tax, and passage of a sales tax law seems to have a good chance at this time. The success of the gasoline tax levy in producing revenue cheaply is in itself and incentive for knowing a general sales tax. Other departments of government see how productive the gasoline tax is, and they begin to covet the revenues from that tax. Instead of taking revenues away from the highway department, it will be better to provide more adequately for these other departments of government by levying a general sales tax, which will produce cash prolifically every day.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

SMALL TOWNS NEED THEM

What the small town needs in times like these is a chamber of commerce with vision and gift to stick it out. In the main that will mean four or five business men with judgment to keep their own affairs solvent and courage enough to believe that now is the little town's chance. For, with half a dozen live men, or even less, your small town is better off proportionally than the great city can ever hope to be in that regard.

You can say that farm land down to \$100 and \$15 an acre is a calamity—and so it is to the man who used to lend money on it at \$40 and \$60 an acre. But for the man who wants to get started as a land owner it is an opportunity of a lifetime. It is so with the little town. When big towns are gasping for breath and taxation is squeezing the life out of business the little town with its low site values its simple yet adequate facilities, its flexible town plan and admirable health advantages, has something to sell.

To be sure, it is sheer foolishness to ask a small town these days to spend a lot of money trying to get United States Steel to move Pittsburgh to Village Center. But Village Center can be clean, it can be neat, it can have an attractive wayside place of refreshment to inveigle the traveler to stop a while and dine. It can go partners with larger towns in seeking roads, railway rates and the like. It can help growers make special marketing arrangements with big city hotels, canning plants and so on. It can promote farm progress and home happiness in the lands that lie round about its door. It can provoke householders to handsomer gardens, trimmer lawns and more convenient premises. In short, it can be the very making of a town personality so unmistakable, so individual and so attractive as to win admiration and respect from ev-

THE SCRIP IDEA SPREADS

The use of scrip and of barter seems to be spreading, judging from news accounts filed by various agencies. But it need not be supposed that such local and primitive devices will long serve the purposes. The country is being educated slightly and roughly in the nature of money, but it is getting more vigorous tutelage in the nature of credit.

Money, we say, is a medium of exchange, but credit is a delay in the exchange. When you offer money, or what passes for money, in exchange for goods, you have previously delivered goods or services for the money—or somebody else has done that for you. But when you offer a piece of paper for goods, you merely promise to complete the exchange at a later date.

Confusion arises because the money which we employ is sometimes itself a promise of the Government. But the difference is that where legal tender fairly changes hands for goods, both parties to the contract are quit of their obligations. In the sense that the exchange is complete, the credit men have the correct idea when they recite the good old formula that "a sale is complete when the account is collected." The whole world forgot that for a decade and has had it brought painfully to mind during the last three years.

The use of scrip is not due to the fact that there is a lack of money, in the sense that the total amount of currency or of gold is too slight for the service of current exchanges of goods for goods. The trouble has been that there is not money enough to pay off debts for goods long since delivered and not yet paid for. We have constricted consumption in the hope that savings would reduce indebtedness and debtors and creditors alike have overdone the rate of liquidation somewhat, with great loss to both classes. When we shall have paid for all our dead horses we shall ride once more.—Dallas News.

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WOODARD NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. Abb Williamson and family were guests in the home of J. D. Fegette Sunday.

Bob Alford visited in the home of Lonnie Flentge Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hayes and Mrs. J. J. Hayes entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williamson and daughter, Minnie Exa, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunnell and sons, Oscar and J. C. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes and daughter, Linda Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Williamson of Stampede, Mr. Dawson Cooper and Miss Estelle Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald and family were guests in the home of Grandma and Miss Minne McDonald Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch and Mrs. Bob Alford and daughter, Bobby Jean, spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch and assisted with canning a beef.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Flentge visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Williamson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meton and family were guests of his sister and her family, Mrs. Jim Myers Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Fegette visited in the home of May Necessary Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Pruitt and Oscar Bunnell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alford and daughters, Pauline and Bobby Jean,

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Home Demonstration Work

Cooper—That 1560 farm homes out of the 2250 in Delta County have been served by the home demonstration forces directly or indirectly in the matter of producing an adequate supply of food is revealed by a seven year summary of home demonstration work prepared by Laura Morgan, Delta County home demonstration agent. Thirty-three of the 40 communities in the county were reached in 1932 either through the work of girls' or women's home demonstration clubs or through the work of individual demonstrators. For the seven years records show that 432,182 quarts of meats, vegetables, fruits, relishes, pickles, preserves and jellies were put up by the women working with the home demonstration agent. Of this number 79,285 quarts were put up in 1932. The record is kept in quarts but the actual canning is done in containers suitable to the size of the family, as is shown by the fact that in 1932 more than 200,000 tin cans and 1687 glass jars were sold in Delta County. In the past four years 231 pressure cookers and 113 sealers were sold in the county.

But even better for the food supply of the county than this vast amount of food preserved in cans and jars, Miss Morgan thinks, is the gardening habit that has grown in this time to the point where at least three-fourths of the farm homes have gardens and more than half of them have year around gardens. In these gardens it has been found that 38 varieties of vegetables can be grown. Many of the gardens have been fenced and more than 600 hot beds have been constructed and are used to provide early plants. According to Miss Morgan the reason for this increased interest in gardening is two fold, it both cheapens the cost and adds to the value of the farm food supply.

Great improvement of the home surroundings, both inside and outside of the house is shown by the record of this seven years. Three hundred and fifty-six bedrooms and 100 living rooms have been completely done over, while many more than that have been improved in one or more particular. Yards have been cleaned and put to rights and more than 150 have been landscaped according to a plan followed over a period of years.

Clothing work has been carried on by these home demonstration club women too. They have studied the needs of the family and considered ways to supply those needs in a systematic, economical fashion. They have studied design, construction and color combination. And 113 of them have individually fitted patterns by the use of which they are assured of a perfect fit in their garments. In the past three years of 393 women and girls have participated in clothing contests where they have exhibited the garments made by the home demonstration club members.

As a conclusion to this report Miss Morgan states that the by-product of all this work is good community spirit, a real desire on

the part of the women to share with others the information that has helped them, and a transformation in the lives of many adults and children by reason of the better nourishment, the improved surroundings and the more attractive and comfortable clothing.

Edinburg—City streets being repaired.

Tulsa—Highway topping work from here to Karnes County lines, resumed.

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Lower Values vs. Higher Taxes

If anything could forcibly illustrate the law of diminishing returns resulting from increasing costs beyond a reasonable figure, the three-cent letter postage has turned the trick.

Postal revenue has been lost which will never be regained from the same class of mail, for the simple reason that the public has devised ways to use third-class mail instead of first.

The same thing will take place with gasoline. As gas taxes are shoved up beyond reasonable figures, smaller cars will be used, or larger cars will be used less, and the volume sold will diminish, thereby producing less revenue for the state.

The same thing will take place with property. Beyond a certain point, the owner can not pay taxes. When that day comes, he will let the city, county or state take it and the tax rolls will be flooded with unsalable property, and tax deficits will mount.

The public is no different than the horse. You can lead the horse to water, but you can't make him drink. You can tax the public beyond its ability to pay, but you can't make it pay.

The political subdivision of this nation, from the smallest to the Federal government, should readjust the tax bill and public expenditures to fit the ability of the people to pay.

The papers are filled with reports of meetings of tax experts, state tax commissions and other organizations of "tax spenders" who are in a large measure to blame for the present taxation problems of the people. As advisers on the financial affairs of the people, they have for years taken the easiest course, acquiescing in public demands for extravagant public expenditures without raising their voices in protest or showing where exorbitant spending was leading the people.

Even today, most of the "tax experts," instead of recommending drastic cuts in public expenditures, are hunting ways and means to increase existing taxes or find new methods of taxation.

The same thing is going to happen to every city, county, state and the nation itself, that has happened to millions of families—they are going to have to get along on less money than they thought was possible a year or two years ago. Instead of increases in taxes or new methods of taxation to balance public deficits, there is going to have to be decreased taxation and decreased public demands on a balanced scale, which will eventually wipe out the deficits.

Families are paying up their bills now on reduced income simply by reducing their expenses below their income. Governments will have to do the same thing.

The Farmer's Plight

All over the United States, although more noticeably in the great central area between Pittsburgh and Denver known as the Mississippi Valley, there is a spirit of unrest among the farmers which, as we view it, foreshadows material and perhaps radical changes in our social and economic scheme of things. The demand of the farming population of America for relief from the double burden of high taxes and interest on mortgage indebtedness has never been so widely and efficiently organized as it seems to be now. In spite of everything that has been attempted in the way of relief, farm commodity prices continue at low levels. It is not to be wondered at that the "farmers' holiday" movement is spreading. Why should any man continue to produce something that he cannot sell, or that he can sell only at a loss?

When the farmer is getting no income from his farm he certainly cannot pay his debts or the interest on them, nor his taxes. The movement for a moratorium on tax and mortgage payments is growing rapidly. It may have far-reaching effects. We have a feeling that in the long run it is going to be better for creditors to give their honest debtors time, than it is for them to seize property which cannot under present conditions earn the interest on its cost. In the matter of taxes, inability of property owners to pay has already brought about a situation in several cities and a good many counties, in which public expenditures are necessarily being curtailed to the lowest possible minimum.

As we see it, the whole world is going through a drastic economic readjustment which will, we believe, wind up by a very widespread and general compromise on all existing debts and a fresh start for everybody. Much of our trouble is due to the fact that such a high percentage of our agricultural production has been in the past for the export market. That market is rapidly diminishing, as one country after another finds ways of supplying its needs without importing.

We think that the forced economic reorganization which is now under way must result in the reduction of our agricultural production to our own internal demands. That this will benefit every grower of crops or livestock is unquestionable. The most prosperous farmers in the world today are those of France, who produce only enough to supply the needs of the French people and are protected by their government from competition from outside. Under the French plan of strict limitation of wheat acreage French farmers got better than \$1.50 a bushel for their crop in 1932.

It seems to us that we ought to be able to apply at least as much intelligence to our own agricultural problems as the French do to theirs.

Reduce Waste and Suffering

The American people customarily burn up about \$500,000,000 worth of property each year. About 10,000 human lives are included. This is a tragic burden on every community. Each fire adds to the toll in lost jobs, lost business opportunities, human sorrow and suffering.

In depressed times, when jobs are at a premium and taxation at a maximum, and when the nation sorely needs every business, we still burn up about \$500,000,000 worth of property annually. During the first ten months of 1932, fire loss was approximately \$5,000,000 greater than in 1931, a year in which the waste was practically the same as in the preceding three or four years.

If fire waste works a great hardship in normal times, what is its effect in an era of depression? There can be no question but that the destruction of homes, factories and places of business is not only an obstacle in the way of recovery, but an abetter of more hard times. The indirect cost of fire is always the most important. A business burns—men are thrown out of work, hardship, distress and poverty result.

Fire prevention is both an obligation and a duty that the citizen owes to himself, to his community and to the nation. Nearly every fire is caused by carelessness—because someone neglected to give the little time and the little money that would have been necessary to eliminate a hazard. Do your bit in the cause of fire prevention and save human suffering.

The Proposed State Sales Tax

Comments by Texas' Leading Newspapers.

STOP THE SALES TAX!

(The Goldthwaite Eagle) Every candidate for office last year promised the voters that he would do his part to reduce taxes. Now is the time for them to make good.

The governor in her message to the legislature has demanded the passage of a sales tax which she estimates will produce \$45,000,000 new revenue. If this is done she favors abolishing the ad valorem state tax which would otherwise bring in \$15,000,000 next year. In other words the sales tax advocates want to swap a fifteen million dollar tax for one that will bring in three times as much money.

That doesn't sound like tax reduction. That isn't tax reduction.

Here is the way the proposed tax will work. A three per cent tax will be levied on practically every sale that is made in the state. Take something that everybody uses, sugar, for example. The sugar manufacturer would have to collect three per cent on all the sugar he sells, or at present prices about 11c per 100-lb. sack. The wholesaler would have to pay another three per cent tax which would amount to 12c more.

Then the retailer would be soaked or still another three per cent of the retail price or at least 14c more. On one sack of sugar selling at retail now for \$4.25, the state would add at least 27c tax which would have to be added to the price of the sugar for you to pay. The same unreasonable levy would apply to coffee, beans, bacon and bread—in fact to practically everything every family buys.

Texas is proud of her manufacturers who have shown their faith in Texas by building factories here, buying Texas raw materials, and hiring Texas workers. If this law is passed, the Texas manufacturer will be penalized three per cent of his sales, in addition to his other taxes, and will no doubt see much of his business go to factories outside of Texas who pay no Texas taxes at all.

Here is what this new tax will do: It will increase the cost of living for every man, woman and child in Texas without adding one cent to the income of the average citizen. It will keep every useless tax-paying employe on the state's payroll and add hundreds of new tax gatherers to be supported by the burdened taxpayers. It will create thousands of bootleggers of merchandise of all kinds just as the gasoline tax has produced gasoline bootleggers. Instead of encouraging economy in government, it will make government more wasteful. The big landholders of the state

will be freed of their state ad valorem taxes while the poor tenants will be taxed on their sugar and coffee and flour to make up for it. If you don't want to be saddled with this iniquitous new tax, now is the time to say so.

Write a letter or a postal card to your state representative and state senator and let them know what you think about it. Ask your friends to write them. Tell them what you want is less taxes instead of more taxes, fewer taxgatherers instead of more taxgatherers, reduction in expenses instead of increased state expenses. If they don't hear from you they will take it for granted that you have no objections to paying more taxes. Write them what you think, and do it now. You have no time to lose. If enough people will protest, this new tax can be stopped. If nothing is done, the tax is as good as passed already.

SALES TAX PROBLEMS

(Dallas News)

Pennsylvania's protest over the sales tax is not under the stress of anticipation but of application. In the Keystone State the retail phase of the tax, as used there for several months, does not seem to have worked out so happily as is asserted to be the case in Mississippi. Certainly the Pennsylvania experience must be weighed as carefully as that of Governor Connor's State by the Texas Legislature and others considering the sales tax.

The tax is not a sales tax if it can not be passed on to the consumer. While the administration sales tax bill is admitted by its sponsors not to be a sales tax in nominal form, it is claimed to be one in actuality. But there is no reason to believe that the experience of Texas will differ from that of other States, which find it impossible to pass on the full load to the ultimate purchaser. The pyramiding of the tax must occur in a majority of final sales, since the number of articles made from elementary material and sold direct to the consumer is negligible. The effect of this process on Texas manufacturers has been calculated by trade experts who find that it will impose the death penalty on many businesses.

Texas is reaping the natural result of sowing piecemeal legislation. The homestead amendment should never have been made a part of the Constitution without an adequate accompanying tax program. Now the program must be devised after the fact. It is by no means clear that relief can constitutionally be afforded entirely from ad valorem taxes, yet the sales tax is proposed to operate in lieu of all such imposts.

Governor Ferguson's message would

the gasoline and cigarette taxes as examples of existing sales taxes, neither of which is collected directly from the consumer. In neither case has the tax been applied retroactively against the raw material used in manufacture. The sales tax feature is applied directly to the finished product. In both cases, while difficulty of collection might be argued, evasion would be lessened if the tax were laid on the consumer instead of the retailer. Under all conditions, a direct sales tax is far more economic and courageous than the application of a gross receipts tax intended to serve the same purpose.

WHO WANTS THE TAX

(Gladewater Journal)

The battle royal is on here with the army of the people under cover. The lobbyists of every special interest, not only in TEXAS but in the United States, are here using every device known to lobbyists to put the sales tax over.

Any man who will unselfishly think through this sales tax proposal will turn it down on every ground save expediency, and when he looks back to 1765 and ahead to 1965, he will flee from it, for as sure as there is a god of industry, this sales tax consummated will destroy the last vestige of universal property enjoyment and turn our constitution to naught.

Its proponents plead that we must take the tax burden off the small home, small ranch, and small farm, with sickening regularity; yet in 1930 the United States census reported only 871,378 farm owners in Texas, with 1,243,254 tenant farmers.

Fifty per cent of the residences in cities are occupied by tenants. These tenants have from time immemorial, paid all taxes, upkeep and profits to the landlord.

There was no complaint so long as that was true, but now since only 7 per cent of the people own 90 per cent of the real values of America, they have billions in real values that are non-revenue bearing, and they can't pass the tax burden on. That's why the sales tax is proposed in every state in the union now. So the landlord can continue to hold land he won't cultivate himself.

If you will come to Austin and note that every lobbyist of wealth and special interest is for the sales tax, then you will begin to understand that this cry for the lifting of the tax burden off the backs of the small farm, small ranch and small home is the hypocritical cry of the rich that they may shift the tax burden from their hoarded wealth to the backs of the poor.

Bill to Repeal Headlight Testing Law Favorable

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—No difficulty was encountered by Lon E. Alup of Carthage in having passed his bill repealing the headlight testing law, which was done by 118 to 7. The law, he said, meant nothing if it was not enforced, and its repeal would save \$350,000 annually.

The larger cities will benefit if a bill by Vernon Lemens of Rainbow is passed. It deals with the apportionment of auto registration fees, providing for a redistribution so that in incorporated cities and towns the city and county depositories shall share alike. That for the cities will be applied to the street and bridge funds and in the counties to the road and bridge fund.

A moratorium for a year against foreclosure of mortgages and judicial liens against homesteads is sought in a bill by Pat Dwyer of San Antonio.

The House adopted a resolution by Cecil A. Lotief of Cross Plains, requesting the Appropriations Committee, before making appropriations for any department, to investigate reports that there has been trading between the heads of departments in violation of the anti-nepotism law.

To the Committee on Rules was referred a concurrent resolution by H. L. McKee of Port Arthur, providing for the creation of a legislative bureau composed of the Attorney General or one of his assistants and two members of the Legislature to pass on the correctness of all bills before final passage.

A license for chain stores is provided in a bill introduced Monday in the House by Gaston Palmer of Normangee. It requires a license for operating, maintaining, opening or establishing such stores by either foreign or domestic corporations, with the following schedule for licenses: One store, \$1; two to five, \$10; five to ten, \$20; ten to twenty, \$25; and more than twenty, \$35.

After a long debate, a bill by Gordon Burns of Huntsville, to move the office of the Board of Pardons and Paroles from Austin to Huntsville, was engrossed by a vote of 74 to 54. This followed the tabling of an amendment by Emmett Morse of Houston and W. T. Savage of Dallas, to have it located at Houston, 92 to 36.

Plain and Fancy SEWING

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J. F. Homan Passes Dec. 27, 1932

James Frederick Homan, 73 years of age, died at his home near Flat, Texas, December 27, 1932, at 11:45 a. m. Bro. Homan was born Oct. 23, 1859 at Newburg, N. Y. When a small boy he moved to Missouri with his parents. A few years later they moved to Belton, Texas, and shortly afterward settled in Coryell County near the Grove, where he grew to manhood.

In 1881 he was married to Miss Nancy Lavina Campbell. They moved to a farm near Flat, Texas, at which place he spent the remainder of his life. To their union seven children were born. One son, Author, passed on some few years ago. Those left to mourn his death are Dr. D. C. Homan Oglesby, Texas, W. C. Homan, Gatesville, Texas, Walter and Dewey Homan, Flat, Texas, Miss Maude Homan and Mrs. Charley Brazzel, Flat, Texas. There are 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren surviving.

When a young man he united with the Methodist Church to which he remained a true and faithful member. We feel we have lost one of our best men, though our loss is Heaven's gain. So we will not weep as those who have no hope, but look forward when we shall meet him again in that home not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, where parting is no more. His remains were laid to rest in

the Flint Creek Cemetery at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 28th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Miller and Rev. Ollie Williams at the graveside. Pall bearers were: R. C. Smith, L. M. Mayberry, L. B. Tippett, A. C. Smith, W. C. Whigham, C. G. Smith. His former Pastor, GEORGE SILER.

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FROM OUR RURAL CORRESPONDENTS

ANTELOPE NEWS

Mrs. Marjorie Baker of Copperas Cove spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

The P. T. A. of Mountain School met Friday night. The program was followed by a soup supper.

PEARL NEWS

Mrs. Henry Whitte of Cherokee visited her sister, Mrs. Bird Whitte, last week.

Quite a number of folks attended the basketball tournament in Gatesville Saturday and are planning on turning out still stronger next Saturday, providing the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton from Hamilton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harper and family who have been residing in Port Arthur the past several years, have arrived here to make this their home temporarily.

Mrs. Oscar Coston and children, accompanied by Ira Bynum returned to her home at Snyder, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hinson visited her mother, Mrs. Lamb, of Copperas Cove, one day last week and assisted in canning a beef.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morse went to Killeen last Tuesday.

CORYELL CHURCH

The remains of Mrs. W. C. Johnson who died at the Baptist Sanitarium last Wednesday were buried here Thursday evening.

The church called Rev. J. F. High of Waco as pastor Sunday.

PIDCOKE NEWS

Baptist preaching days are 1st and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Next Sunday is regular preaching day, be sure and come.

The Pidcoke Baseball Club are planning to have an extra good team this next season and expecting the people to help make the club a better one.

Health in this section is lots better at present writing.

C. N. M. Moore is still confined to his bed; he has been very sick for about three weeks.

T. L. Calhoun and Earl Calhoun were visiting in Pidcoke last Saturday.

Mrs. Jewel McBeth is visiting with her parents in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick McBride and son, Dudley, made a business trip to Gatesville Saturday.

UNION NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Estes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Oglesby recently.

Miss Mabel Woodard of Gatesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thurman Estes, at present.

Mrs. Laura White and Miss Alleen Estes were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Sunday.

Homer Mills is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fry of Pidcoke.

Mrs. J. M. Bratton and daughters, Edith and Doan, also Mrs. R. E. Gallegly and little son were guests in the J. H. Hagan home Saturday.

Hazel Jordan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

Miss Helen Dunlap and niece, Doris Lee White, were guests of Hazel Roe Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Gallely is visiting her parents at Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bratton, and family.

Messrs. Luther Martin and R. M. Rodgers left Tuesday for San Antonio.

HAY VALLEY ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Yow visited Miss Effie Yow Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Davis visited Mrs. Lewis Meharg last Thursday afternoon.

Visitors in the W. R. Kelson home last Wednesday evening were S. W. Spence, Miss Eva Spence, Jim Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kelson.

Mrs. B. J. Glaze and family and Miss Hazel Kelson visited in the Hub Franks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelson Sunday afternoon.

TURNERSVILLE

Rev. J. B. Weathers and family left Wednesday for Ranger to visit their daughter. Sorry to report him being sick on his return. He is confined to his bed at the present.

C. L. Bellony and mother of Cranfill Gap were in our community Tuesday.

Emmett McKinney of El Paso, Texas, is visiting his brother, J. W. McKinney. He is a former resident of this place.

We are glad to report Miss Bertie Brenholtz slowly improving after a seizure of flu.

Mrs. Martin Mack of Gatesville visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hawkins, last week.

LOCALS

Mrs. W. M. Lipsey of Ft. Gates is convalescing after an attack of the flu.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox of Mound Community, Jan. 25th.

John T. Morgan attended the Butlers Convention in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday.

Clarence Jameson of Meridian, Texas, was the guest of Miss Annie B. Hinson the past week-end.

Miss Eloise Holland of Ames, Texas, was overnight guest of Miss Dorothy Culbertson, Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Rithenson, January 31st, a baby girl, whom they named Betty Marlene.

Charlie Roberts and Hortin Freeman of Crawford, Texas, were visitors in Gatesville on business Tuesday afternoon.

Gus Fisher of Comanche was guest in the home of Wash and Charlie Whitten of Straws Mill community several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welch and children of San Antonio were visitors last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry are the proud parents of a new son, born Jan. 31st. The mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. John Hurlison, buyer for the Fashion Shop, returned from a trip to market this week to replenish the store with new spring goods.

Mrs. W. T. Hinson went to Marlow, Okla., to attend the funeral of T. A. Morgan. She has planned to stay about one month.

County Judge Brown, Supt. H. T. Johnson, Joyce Ryan and C. D. Shelton were visitors in Temple Thursday for the Boy Scouts Heart of Texas Council Meeting.

Herman Haedige of the Antelope community, near Copperas Cove, was in Gatesville Tuesday and while here called at the News office. Mr. Haedige is a long time friend of the News editor and we are always glad to see him.

A group including Mrs. John L. Webb, Mrs. Jeff Bates, Mrs. Rufus McKinney and Miss Mary Katherine Franks were Waco visitors Thursday, returning to their homes the same day.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fox and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. E. V. Hendrickson of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hendrickson the past week-end.

Lytle Powell, student of Baylor University of Waco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell the past week-end, while here he had an attack of the flu and remained over a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ray and family of West, Texas, were visiting in Gatesville Friday. Mr. Ray is well known in Gatesville as a former resident, and through business transactions of the Ray Motor Company.

J. C. Mason, Jonesboro, spent Tuesday in Gatesville on business and while here was a pleasant caller at the News office. Mr. Mason is engaged in business at that place and in charge of the store known for the past half century as the J. H. Conley store.

A program committee for the Boy Scouts, composed of Ben Goolsby, Bill Huggins and T. T. Lemons, of Jonesboro, went to Temple Thursday afternoon for the Heart of Texas Council Meeting. While there they planned the yearly program for the ten counties composing their district.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Blair of the Purmeola community were in Gatesville Tuesday on business. While here the editor of the News enjoyed a few minutes chat with him. Mr. Blair is one of Coryell County's best farmers. We might call him a leading stock farmer, as he never pins his faith in any one product. Always producing a little of most everything, and especially good live stock. This county needs more farmers like Mr. Blair.

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School News from Pearl

Concentration

Among the facilities of preparation we have for the attainment of our objective goal, whatever it may be, the most important one is our thinking capacity. Other conditions may be perfect, but without our mental power we would be weaklings in our undertaking; in fact, we have failed before we have begun.

The writer was surprised the first time he enumerated what a small per cent of time is used for thinking; that is, "real thinking, concentration and meditation."

I believe the student in high school or college realizes the necessity of concentration more than any one else, that is if the instructors and teachers are concentrators, and all good instructors and teachers are. And those who have never experienced the struggle of severe mental training does not know the glory of its reward; however, I do not advocate mental strain to the extent that it will sap the vitality of one's physical body, but common sense be used in both physical and mental developments.

Lindbergh is universally known as a hero for his trans-atlantic flight, but his followers are not to be lulled with such honors because Lindbergh THOUGHT and DID it first.

It is said that concentration is the greatest power of the universe. The rays of the sun concentrated to one spot will produce combustion and fire results.

This is the point to this article: Learn to concentrate and your ultimate success is assured. It begins in school, so here's your chance, reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic. Think or sink is nature's law. BYRON FREEMAN, Pres. of ex-student Organization.

Primary Room

The primer class will finish their third book this week. They have learned twelve word families and can build and spell them easily and lacks three members having their Mother Goose family completed. They have learned the twenty-five combinations of two numbers of one figure each, of which the sum is ten or more. They have learned about eight language games.

The second grade has learned to add and subtract, and are now working on the multiplication tables. They will finish their third book in reading. They have read several library books, but have not read enough for a reading certificate yet. We are working diligently on our health program and some of us are not perfect yet.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade News

We are having almost one hundred per cent attendance now. Most of us have had the flu and feel like we can keep our high percentage of attendance up. We have two new students, Dorothy and Doris Harper, who came from Port Arthur. We are proud to have these students.

We have our own teacher, Miss Winters, back this week. She was absent all last week, having had the flu. The fifth grade made salt maps of Australia last week. We had some very good ones, too. We pretended we were tired, writing a short story of our lives. We had some very interesting stories.

We all received our pictures last week. Several of us decided we were more handsome than we thought we were.

6th and 7th Grades

Last week in our 6th and 7th grade Geography we drew maps of the Philippine Islands and the Hawaiian Islands. We also finished the United States and have made a salt map.

The seventh grade Agriculture Class have been studying sheep and horses and cattle.

The sixth grade made a poster in health Friday and have to make one today. Friday the sixth grade English Class made a talk on glaciers.

Last week the sixth grade finished their book on Abraham Lincoln in English.

We have been taking mid-term examinations the past week.

Freshman

The Freshman Class have quit singing the "Blues" because mid-terms are over.

We met Friday, January 27, and planned our chapel program which will be Friday, February 3.

We have selected our garden plot and are getting ready to plant flowers.

Sophomore News

This last week has been a week of waiting and hard work. The mid-term tests were at hand, but the Sophomore Class did not worry about the hard tests that confronted us. However, I believe we were working with all our might.

4-Square

The school students furnished a very interesting program at the 4-Square meeting last Friday night. After a short program was rendered by the school students; the pep squad took charge and rendered a very interesting program dedicated to the Dragons. Interesting speeches were heard from the following: Coach Tharp, Capt. Doyle Perry, ex-Dragon, Gordon Shook, and Henry Cook. These speeches were very encouraging to the Dragons.

Junior Class News

The Juniors have just about recovered from mid-term exams. We have all taken a solemn oath to do better next term and make better grades on our final examinations.

We are very glad to welcome Irma Daydi, a member of our class, back to school. She has had the flu several days.

We are glad to say that there were very few Juniors in the detention hall the last week and hope there isn't any next week.

Senior Class

The Senior Class are breathing once more since mid-terms are over. However, there is quite a bit of lamenting and some of us are still tip-toeing past the bulletin board in the hall where the grades are posted.

All seniors are expected to have hoes, rakes, seeds and cuttings next Wednesday for we are going to plant the corner of the flower bed

that the Freshmen left. We wonder why they didn't use the rest of the plot of ground?

Sports

The weather has permitted little outdoor practice the past week. The Dragons have been crippled by the sickness of Theo Whitley and injury of Doyle Preston, both strong charges for the Dragons. The Dragons are still among the undefeated teams in the tournament for county championship. At present it looks favorable that we will be in the best shape of the season for Jonesboro next Saturday.

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The Hornet's Nest

NEWS OF THE GATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Penelope Hardin, Editor-in-Chief

Everybody is very happy that Penelope Hardin who is editor-in-chief of the Hornet's Nest has been able to return from the sanitarium and will soon be back at school. We have certainly missed her and we hope that she will continue to improve.

For the second semester two new courses are Latin-American History which is being taught by Mrs. Reising and Physiology which is being taught by Mr. Thompson.

High school pupils who averaged honor roll grades for their term averages:

All A: Nelse Alexander.

A and B—Senior: Mary Jane Colgin, Dessa Lee Hair, Fay Hamilton, Penelope Hardin, Lawrence Harris, Craft Harrison, Myrtle Moore, Merle Scott, Freida Weaver.

Junior: Mary Ruth Hancock, Lloyd Neil Kirkpatrick, Frances Lewis, Delmar Ramsey, Bonnie Jean Sellers, Lucille Short, Elmo Strickland, Lois Welch, Lucille Wilhelm.

Sophomore: Thomas Bone, Virginia Carlyle, Robert Cook, Louise Holland, Elaine Smith.

Freshman: Fay Byrom, Ray Byrom, Brack Curry, Mayo Holt, Wendall Lowrey, Erle Powell, Milda Schley.

Work has begun on the County Meet events. Everyone who has entered any event intends to work hard so that he may do his best and make Gatesville High School take the lead in every thing this year. Those who take part receive outside credits. Those who are really ineligible but are going out to help others practice will receive the part of the credit in proportion to the work they have done. It will pay everybody to enter something—so let's all do our part.

Mr. Johnson Has Special Guests

On January 28, 1933, Mr. H. T. Johnson accidentally invited and received three very dignified and charming guests—so the guests think. As every one knows, Mr. Johnson has a very tender heart. Of course he could not pass three forlorn and hungry looking persons without offering to secure them something to eat, but he really did not expect them to accept so readily. To be honest, neither did these three expect their acceptance to be taken seriously. However, they all got fooled. The first thing Mrs. Johnson knew she was required to prepare supper at once as all concerned were terribly hungry. An oyster supper was in order, but ice cream had to be substituted. It was a very merry gathering and not a little was said about various things and people.

Anyone wishing to acquire further information concerning this event will kindly call on Mr. Johnson.

The boys have been turned around! Those whose names begin with X Y Z and so forth have been jammed in the southwest corner of the study hall. The A B C's will suffer the consequences for the rest of the school year. Jack Young and Edwin Wright didn't like the idea of being last out of the study hall so they made a dash for the door at noon. Mrs. Jones saw that they weren't successful, however, and they were last out after all. We might add that Mrs. Jones is especially good at checking such dashes. The entire advanced arithmetic class attempts to dash for the door at once but Mrs. Jones always sees that they leave one by one.

We never thought that Huran could be so cruel. His latest occupation is robbing the cradle!

When Louis received a leap year proposal from Jack he said: "Honestly, darling, marriage is out of the question. Why I couldn't keep a mouse."

Jack (quite determined): "Of course you could darling. I love them."

"Are you looking for something in men's clothing, sir?" asked the shopwalker to harassed-looking Coach Hines.

"Certainly not," was the reply. "I'm looking for something in women's clothing. I've lost my wife."

Mr. Reosing: "What! Another new dress? How ever do you think I can find the money to pay for it?"

Mrs. Reosing: "Darling, you know I'm not inquisitive."

Peyton: "When I was in Europe I saw a bed twenty feet long and ten feet wide."

Butch: "Sounds like a lot of bunk."

Mysterious Questions

Why does Burnice Hunt? How loud can Herschel Howell? Why is Joe Hal English? What makes Jack Young?

How does Rosalie Kach? What makes L. D. Wittie? Would you do it? Froda Wood. From where does Perry Hale? Is Milda Schley?

Did Frank Poole his interest? Why is Edwin Wright? (regard- less)

What makes Lucille Saxe? How long is James Hair? How much is Bloodworth? Why does Stanley Lollar? When is Lucille Short? How often does Mary Louise Walkup?

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HARMON NEWS

Health in the community is not as good as present as it was last winter.

Price and Annie Hill are away from school on account of illness. Lyndon Harmon is ill.

Bill Cowan is suffering with a sprained ankle sustained last week when a bicycle turned over with him.

Vance Royce missed some of last week. He is suffering an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hornsby and children were visitors in Gatesville one evening last week.

Miss Margaret Woods visited school last Monday.

Miss Nadine Goodwin spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowan.

John Henry Cowan who has been visiting his grandmother at Oakalla since Christmas returned home last week.

D. L. Cowan spent one night last week with Vance Royce.

Visitors in Gatesville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods and children, Mr. Steve Rogers and Florence, Mr. John Wood and son, Johnnie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Howell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hornsby and children and Misses Opal Hollomon and Nadine Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pare Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and Johnnie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rogers and Florence, Franklin Wood and Miss Nadine Goodwin enjoyed a turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hornsby and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Millsap are the proud parents of an eight pound girl, born Jan. 29. Her name is Billie Ruth.

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HUBBARD LOCALS

The Senior girls' basket ball team played the County Line team here January 27. The girls played a good game, although they have not had much coaching. They lost to County Line by a score of 6 to 16.

Those who visited in the home of Mrs. E. J. Tippett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tippett of Flat, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arnold, Jr., of Gatesville.

Mrs. Tom Ross and Lillie visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Curtis Blanchard, of Seattle, this last week.

Bud Copeland of County Line visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Tippitt, and family this last week.

We are sorry to report that Little Cleo Barr is sick at this writing. We hope that he may soon be up again.

Little Gladys Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Less Lynch, was honored with a birthday supper last Thursday evening. After a real nice supper games of fifty-two and other games were enjoyed by all. Those attending were Little Miss Tomilene Young, Geneva Barr, Wade Young, Novel Young, J. C. Powell, L. D. Powell, Lucille Lillehall, Faye Tippett, Mrs. E. J. Tippitt, Clayton Powell, Joseph Powell, Erah Mae and Nonna Lee Turner, Loy Gray, Mrs. Harvy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Less Lynch and Mr. Gray.

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Mrs. Dan McClellan has returned from Waco where she has been for the past two weeks in a hospital for treatment following a severe case of flu and pneumonia. Her condition is decidedly improved. Her many friends are glad to know that she is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laxton entertained the young people Saturday night with a party.

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SOCIETY

Merry Wives Club

Mrs. Jeff Bates will entertain members and guests of the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon at her home, 1602 Saunders Street. The games will be \$4.

Visitor from Austin Honored at Party

Miss Vita Buck of Austin, Texas, who visited her sister, Mrs. H. T. Johnson, Fennimore Street, this week-end, was honor guest Saturday night at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Prewitt, 1009 E. Leon Street.

Two tables of bridge were enjoyed by the party guests, including the honoree, Misses Mary Routh, Lorene Moon, Loraine Alexander, Maude Alyce Painter, Mamie Sue Halbrook, and hostesses, Misses V. L. Holmes and Ila Fae Selby.

Mrs. Hubert Huey is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Hubert Huey was named guest of honor when a group of near friends and neighbors surprised her with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pat H. Potts, E. Main Street.

Mrs. Huey was Miss Bertie Miltstead before her marriage last week.

Baskets of pink roses were used as decorations throughout the reception rooms, and punch was served from a table that was decorated with mounds of pink rosebuds and ferns.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Graves, Miss Margaret Williams and Mrs. Pat Potts. Miss Margaret Williams presided at the bride's book. Many beautiful and useful gifts were extended to the honoree by the fifty guests.

Mrs. Will Powell is Book Club Hostess

Mrs. Will Powell entertained the Book Club with an attractive bridge party at her home Friday afternoon.

Bowls of narcissus and yellow jonquils set the color note for the affair.

Bridge was played and a salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. Lyman Yates, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Margaret Williams, Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle, Mrs. M. W. Lowrey, Mrs. Walter Stewart and Mrs. E. E. McCoy, and members Mesdames J. O. Brown, Francis Caruth, D. D. McCoy, R. Thomas, Clay Stinnett, Minnie Battle, Pat Potts, D. W. Boone, John Frank Post, R. W. Ward, Robert Brown, Miss Edith Raby, Miss Miriam Raby, Mrs. B. B. Hines, Mrs. Paul Martin, and Mrs. Troy Jones.

Wednesday Club Members Were Entertained

Auction bridge was played at four tables at Mrs. Harry Flentge's residence on Waco Street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Wednesday Club members and guest.

An asghan top pillow was awarded to Mrs. Cecil Gardner as high score winner, Coty Paris perfume to Mrs. R. W. Brown as second high. After the games a salad course was served.

The list of those attending included Mesdames Cecil Gardner, R. W. Brown, R. B. Cross, Laura Raymond, J. D. Brown, B. E. Garrett, Roger Miller, Bob Saunders, Rufus Brown, George Painter, H. M. Haynes, J. O. Brown, Clay Stinnett, C. E. Gandy, Misses Buchie Woldard, Mary Routh and caller Miss Elizabeth Thornton.

Priscilla Club

Mrs. Newt Cooper and daughter, Estelle, were hostesses to the Priscilla Club on Wednesday. Two quilts were in the frames to be quilted. Everyone worked very hard but could not finish either one as the designs were rather hard to do, but were beautiful when finished.

Quite a long business session was held as we had several committees' report on various things.

We were very glad to enroll as associate members to our club Mrs. Dan Graves and Miss Josie Graves.

A delicious plate with hot tea and coffee were passed to members and visitors. We were glad to have with us as visitors Misses Minnie and Ruby McDonald, Margaret Woods, Josie Graves and Mesdames Henry Woods and Dan Graves.

A. M. Meadows, Jr., Honored With a Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bythel Cooper entertained Saturday noon at her home, S. Lutterloh Avenue, with a dinner party for seven guests, honoring A. H. Meadows, Jr., who celebrated his 17th birthday.

A. H. Meadows, Jr., is in the Gatesville Senior High this year, and a well known letterman on the Gatesville football squad.

A lovely three course dinner was served the honored guest and his friends, Charles Baker, Teyton Morgan, Jonnie Bradford, Huron McCoy, J. R. Saunders and Jack Yougou.

CHURCHES

NOTE—There will be no charge for church and Sunday School announcements. All announcements are urged to be in this office as early as possible each week.

Presbyterian Church

There will be the usual services at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday, February 5. At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will speak on "The Christian's Strength." The Vesper hour will be devoted to the study of Ezekiel. The following questions will be answered: "When Are Israel and Judah to be Restored?" "Who will be Their King?" "Where Will He Reign?" "Who will Fight Against Them?" Read the book of Ezekiel and come prepared to learn more of these interesting things that are yet to be fulfilled.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, February 7, with Mrs. Olsen. This will be the monthly business meeting. All the ladies of the church are urged to be present.

The Sunday School has a place for each of our members, and each should be in our place.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us at all services. You will receive a hearty welcome.

James M. McLean, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday night at 7 o'clock Dr. Roy A. Crouch of Baylor College will preach, Supt. C. E. Alvis will preside both hours Sunday. Dr. Crouch is a gifted speaker and the entire church membership and general public should hear him both hours Sunday.

Seven unions in Baptist Training Service Sunday evening, 6 o'clock. Come.

Monday Junior Girls' Auxiliary meeting.

Tuesday, 2:30. Sunbeam meeting.

Wednesday, 4 p. m., Y. W. A. meeting.

Wednesday, 4:30 p. m., Intermediate G. A. S.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs. J. E. Leigh will speak to the women of the county in our church.

Wednesday night, 7 o'clock, Mrs. Lee will deliver an address at the church. Choir practice follows.

You, your family and friends will find a cordial welcome at all of our services.

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

Metho-Est Church

Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45. Last Sunday there was a growing interest shown by the attendance registered. As sickness decreases may our people find themselves back in their places at Sunday School.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject: "Remember." Evening subject: "Facing Common Temptations." Music furnished by the choir with congregational singing. The evening hour is 7:15 o'clock.

Monday night the Workers' Council will meet. Every teacher, officer, and presidents of Adult classes expected to attend. Meet at 7:15 o'clock. Secure program Sunday and be prepared for discussions. Supt. Ables will be in charge.

Tuesday afternoon the Missionary Society will hear Dr. Clyde Bailey address them on the Indians of Texas. This will be the initial topic of the new book on American Indians, which the Society is studying this quarter, Mrs. H. T. Johnson is the leader of the course. All women of the church asked to be present and give Dr. Bailey a good hearing as well as receive benefit from his address.

Wednesday night, Feb. 8th, the 1st Quarterly Conference will be held with Rev. R. A. Langston presiding and leading the devotional service. Hour, 7:15 o'clock.

Sunday week, Feb. 12th, our Standard Training Class will begin with Rev. G. A. Schlueter of Ft. Worth, teaching the course. We are expecting no less than 50 people to enroll for credit. Sunday School Workers, Stewards and Missionary Society members—all are eligible and should take the course.

The World Friendship Club meets Friday afternoons under the leadership of Mrs. R. A. Langston.

The public cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. W. W. Ward, Pastor, Mr. L. R. Ables, S. S. Supt.

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C. W. and John Clements of Copperas Cove spent Thursday morning in Gatesville on business.

Joe Hanna left the first of the week for Dallas and other points where he will buy a stock of spring merchandise for his store.

W. E. Turner and little son, Lorenzo, of Lovita, spent Saturday in Gatesville and while here were pleasant callers at the News office. We are always glad to have Mr. Turner call.

TURNOVER NEWS

Elbert Collier is up and able to be about after having undergone a serious operation.

Mrs. J. Jackson visited Mrs. J. J. Dankworth Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly of Turnersville spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Fulton.

Nowlin and Steve Blanchard were in Waco Sunday to see their sister, Mrs. Will Veasley, who is slowly improving.

Rob. Wittie was in Valley Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams and children and Mrs. Columbus Williams spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Curry of Spring Hill.

Miss Doris Rose spent Monday night with Miss Bennie Carothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fulton entertained with a party Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Culp have returned to their home in Gatesville after having spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Culp.

Mrs. W. E. Mayes and daughters, Janice, of Gatesville were here Friday night.

Mr. Ramon Pack who teaches at Mountain visited in the W. A. Carothers' home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stray and sons of Straws Mill were here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Logan and son of Henson Creek spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carothers.

Miss Doris Earle and Le Verne Cooke visited in the W. A. Carothers home Friday night.

Among those who were in Gatesville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoosier, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Maxwell, Newt and Lee Blanchard.

C. L. Moore, Claude Fulton, Willie and J. W. Carothers, Henry and Everett Williams.

School News

The boys who play basket ball met Friday and elected Claude Fulton as their captain. A new basket ball has been purchased and both boys and girls are planning on playing some match games soon.

Mrs. Mattie Robertson, Mrs. Rufus Fulton and Miss Opal Hughes were visitors on our campus Friday.

The patrons and teachers met at the school house Friday night and organized a P.-T. A. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Dink Rose, president; J. M. Berry, vice-president; Miss Mary Scott, secretary-treasurer; Everett Williams, corresponding secretary.

On the program committee, Mrs. Rose appointed Misses Mary Scott, Thelma Curtis and Everett Williams.

The P.-T. A. plan to meet the second Friday of each month. The next meeting will be Friday night, February 7.

After the business meeting was over, the pupils under the direction of the teachers, Misses Mary Scott and Thelma Curtis, rendered the following program: "A Tom Thumb Wedding," by primary pupils; "A Slight Mistake," a short dialogue; "Mother's Club," a play by four girls; "Smile," a song by primary pupils; "The Deacon's Proposal," dialogue; "So Was I," reading by Eugene Blanchard; "Turning the Tables," a short play; "The Negro Wedding," reading by Doris Cooke; "The Cate Family," a play by upper grades. Music was furnished by C. L. Moore, Everett Williams, Gene Straw and Lee Hagen.

Mrs. Dink Rose, Misses Mary Scott, Thelma Curtis and Everett Williams met Monday afternoon and planned the program for Friday night, February 7. Remember the date and be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straw and

Ollie Stuterville of Hamilton was in Gatesville one day last week on business.

Miss Penelope Hardin returned home Sunday. She is reported to be improving very nicely.

A. M. Smith and son, Oscar, of the Bee House community were in Gatesville Thursday on business.

Billy Dennis of Itawa is on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anderton returned Wednesday night from a visit to Ft. Worth, Dallas and Cleburne.

Evant Brooks and Eimer Connolly of Evant spent Tuesday in Gatesville on business.

Mrs. Monroe Woodson of Ewing returned one day last week from a sanitarium in Waco. She was reported to be resting better since her return.

Tom Carlton, C. C. Carlton, Frank Carlton and Mr. Lee were Hamilton visitors during the week-end, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Tudor of Stephenville has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart.

Robert Moore, prominent citizen of Hamilton, was a pleasant caller at the News office last week while in Gatesville on business.

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sons of Straws Mill and Mrs. W. E. Mayes and daughters, Janice, of Gatesville attended our program Friday night.

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