





# GOSSIP, JR.

By Eddy Gab

Last Friday morning at activity period the yell leaders of the Pep Squad were elected by an assembly of the High School student body. Elmo Strickland was elected captain. Beverly Chamlee and Harold (Hot Man) Chamlee were elected assistant leaders. The school is very fortunate in having such competent leaders at the head of the squad. The football team is assured of wonderful support from this quarter. A sponsor, who has not been chosen, will direct the activities of the organization throughout the year. The student body was very enthusiastic over the organization of such a worthy club, and we are assured of a large membership.

### Clubs Organizing

Various clubs are organizing throughout the High School in order that each student may participate in some student activity. A dramatic club, which will study drama and probably present several plays, is in the process of organization at the present. Miss Villa Holmes will be the sponsor. Eliminations are being held this week and the club will start working at an early date.

The choral club is organizing under the directorship of Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook. The sixty-four applicants for entry will be eliminated to about thirty.

The tennis club met Wednesday with Mr. C. L. Thompson. The object of this club will be to promote physical training and teach the members the fundamentals of tennis.

Other clubs will probably be formed at a later date.

### Chapel Services Monday Morning

The service opened with the song "America," sung by the student body, after which Rev. W. W. Ward led the assembly in prayer. After a few announcements, Brother Ward spoke inspiringly on the First Psalm. Brother Ward's visits and talks are always appreciated by the school, and we want him to come again. Superintendent Williams announced that a devotional service will be held each Monday at 10:30.

### Band Work

The High School Band was started off with a nice attendance under the excellent directorship of D. W. Dierens. The band convenes each day at the fifth period for an hour's practice. It has started off nicely and is now practicing pep songs in preparation for the coming football season. The band will cooperate with the pep squad in many activities.

Monday the class sponsors and officers will be elected. The students always look forward to this event, as the organized classes are then able to decide on the activities of the class during the year.

### Football

The Hornets are going through daily workouts now in preparation for the opening of the season. Unless Coach Maurice Ewing is able to book a game for Sept. 29, the season will open Oct. 6, in a game with Lampasas here. Previously a game was scheduled with the Methodist Orphans Home of Waco, on Friday, September 29, but was cancelled because of previous arrangements made by that school.

### Notes (Optional)

The SOPHOMORE BOYS want a school NRA code; shorter hours, one dollar a day, and the same grades for everyone.

ELTON BLACKSTOCK is sporting new corduroy pants. Winter won't catch him unprepared.

You'd think JOE ENGLISH was a real "Westerner" to see him riding that beautiful pony to school.

Edwin Bradford: "This liniment makes my arm smart."

Perry Hale: "Why not rub some on your head?"

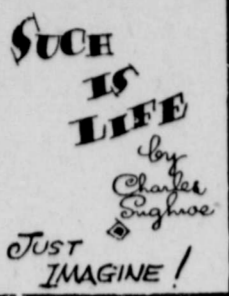
Leah Dale Franks: "I don't see how football players ever get clean!"

Fred Byrom: "Silly, what do you suppose the scrub teams are for?"

### Slicing Her Wedding Cake, Wife Is Victim Of Heart Attack, Dies

Anaheim, Cal., Sept. 17.—Slicing their fortieth anniversary cake, Mrs. Matilda Schweizer of Santa Anna, fell dead in the arms of her husband, August, of a heart attack here Saturday night.

The scene was a hall which had been rented for an anniversary celebration, attended by family members and guests.



## Economic Highlights

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

The United States isn't the only country that is experiencing the trend toward recovery. During the second quarter of 1933 there was a marked upturn in commodity prices in many parts of the world, according to a survey made by the Council on Foreign Relations, most important advances have been made in this country, in France—the sole major nation left on the gold standard—and in Great Britain, whose managed currency policy has been the controlling factor in the rise. Other countries to show advancement include Australia, Canada, Austria, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland. In the first half of 1933, British prices were steadier than those of either this country or France. This marks a drastic change from conditions in 1931 and 1932, when British price fluctuations were often extremely violent.

This price question is keeping many a citizen awake nights. His problem is: When will income increase in proportion to rises in the price level? The answer to that is still a question mark. Bulk of American wage-earners, particularly those in the white collar class, will have to wait some time yet before business conditions warrant any substantial advance in their earnings. The present recovery drive; as is natural, has little to do with those who have incomes in the high or middle brackets. It is concentrated on helping those who are in the lower brackets or have no income at all. Major effort is given to manufacturing new jobs and that cannot long be done, until there is stabilization of commodity costs on a higher level. Cost-of-living has advanced materially in the past few months, most marked advances are still in the future. Sept. 1, the new taxes on cotton, certain foodstuffs and other articles—passed to help farm relief action—went into effect.

It is faulty to speak of a government recovery program at this time. It's a Roosevelt program pure and simple. No one else really counts. They come into the limelight for a time, as did Raymond Moley, play a part designed to help the Administration, and depart. Never has the Cabinet been so submerged; the Congress is rarely heard of. The only true spokesman of present policies is the President himself. As a result, his informal speech made to neighbors in Dutchess County, New York, on a recent visit to Hyde Park, is more important than such speeches usually are. Mr. Roosevelt said that his program was simply one of neighborliness, and is based on the supposition that whatever hurts one's neighbors has no right to exist, that the communal interest is the most important part. He expressed also the belief that the new deal program is winning, said that it will be his permanent policy.

He isn't through worrying yet, however. The next difficulty is liable to be a test of the constitutionality of his two most important pieces of legislation—The National Industrial Recovery Act, under which the codes are being signed and the NRA drive is operating, and the farm relief bill. That phase is being talked about in wise circles now—"Is it Constitutional?" Speculation as to the attitude of the Supreme Court justices has been rife. Opinion is that four justices will declare the program justified because of a national crisis, and that four others will keep the letter of the Constitution. The unknown element, X, is Chief Justice Hughes, who might vote either way.

In case Mr. Roosevelt's legislation is thrown out by a five-to-four decision, he still has an ace in the hole. He could call Congress, have the number of members of the court extended from

nine to eleven, and appoint two justices who agree with his political philosophy, thus giving himself a six-to-five grip on the court. This has been considered before, the presidents have almost always appointed justices whose ideas agreed with theirs so far as government principle is concerned.

A few months ago inflation was the subject of the hour. Then it moved off the stage and other actors in the recovery play took its place. It's coming back again now. Some observers believe that it is inevitable in the near future; it is known that the President has been studying ways and means to bring it about and control it. A great many businesses are still as far away as they ever were from the usual sources of new credit, and they've got to get money somewhere if they are going to be instruments in the job-providing, wage-raising drive. Start of an inflationary program is seen in the announcement that the Federal Reserve, using the power granted to it a short time ago, has been a heavy buyer of government bonds—doing this is an easy means of expanding public credit.

The answer to this question, as to many others, is solely in the mind of Mr. Roosevelt. Congress gave him, at his command, practically unlimited power over the currency. He has used that power cautiously to date.

### New Land Utilization Is Current Problem of Agricultural Program

College Station.—"That a new land utilization policy is in the making in Texas, as a result of farm relief activities, is evident by the confusion that exists about what can and what cannot be done with retired cotton and wheat acres," declares H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent in the Extension Service at Texas A & M College. "The intent of the administration seems to be to drastically reduce the total cultivated acres of surplus crops in the United States", he says. "It is not just a matter of shifting production from cotton to wheat or to something else, but to eliminate those acres entirely from production unless it can be shown that they are needed for producing a living at home or for preventing soil erosion or for enriching the soil."

"Texas is in need of more good pastures, both temporary small grain and sudan pastures, and permanent pastures sown to legumes and grasses", Mr. Williamson points out. "As far as retired acres of wheat or cotton are concerned, the temporary pastures can only be sown on this land to the extent of providing pasture for livestock needed for the family living, according to the administration."

"It is permissible to make permanent pasture out of retired acres but in so doing the farmer may count these acres as retired for one year only, and as soon as the pasture gets to the grazing stage cannot count as retired acreage unless it can be shown that it is used only for livestock needed for the family living. If the pasture is more extensive than this the farmer must reach out and retire an equivalent acreage from other crops a second year, if he is under contract with the government at that time."

"All this goes to show", says Mr. Williamson, "that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is bent on taking more and more cultivated acres out of competitive production as rapidly as possible until surpluses are wiped out. The main directions in which the acreage retirement may lead without contract violations are in crops to produce a living at home in reforestation, in soil improvement crops to be turned under, in temporary soil holding crops to check erosion, and for one year at least, in permanent pastures. Even with the restrictions mentioned, a swing to permanent pastures in the territory of 30 inches or more rainfall looks to be a sound development in the long run", he concludes.

### United States May Soon Recognize Soviet Russia And Renew Trade Again

Washington, Sept. 17.—The Administration is in the midst of large scale negotiations to stimulate trade with Soviet Russia and some observers believe these talks are a preliminary step toward diplomatic recognition.

President Roosevelt has been represented by an official as having definitely decided to renew relations with the Soviet State. He is only awaiting, this authority said, the appropriate time.

Two sets of negotiations, it has been learned, are now in progress:

1. The Amtorg Trading Corporation is bargaining with the reconstruction finance corporation for a credit of between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000 for the purchase of cotton and nonferrous metals.

2. Private American concerns are attempting to obtain R. F. C. credits to finance the export of automobile trucks and other machinery to the Soviet.

Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the R. F. C. was in New York Saturday talking with Chairman Peter A. Bogdenov of Amtorg about terms of the credit for cotton and metal.

Both American and Russian sources expressed hope that a decision on terms might be made during the week.

Soviet Russia expects to buy 500,000 bales of cotton and a large amount of nonferrous metals in the United States if the loan is made.

### Copperas Cove Man Given Twenty Years For Well's Slaying

Lampasas, Sept. 15.—The jury trying A. L. Lindsey for the murder of Ollie Wells returned a verdict of guilty here today.

Penalty assessed was 20 years in the penitentiary.

The slaying of Wells occurred on the Smith Ranch, near Nix, Lampasas county, on March 13. Both were Copperas Cove residents at the time.

Testimony showed Wells and two companions, Weaver and Clayton, were in their cedar brake camp tent when Lindsey drove up. After greetings with the two witnesses, it was alleged that Lindsey began shooting at Wells with an automatic shotgun. Four shots took effect.

The trial opened Monday. The state asked the death penalty, while the defense pleaded insanity and asked for a suspended sentence.—Temple Telegram.

### NEW TENNIS CHAMP

Waco, Sept. 18.—Doc Barr of Dallas Sunday won the singles championship of the Central Texas tennis tournament by defeating Bertram Weltens of San Antonio in three straight sets of the final match 6-1, 7-5, 7-5.

Sterling Williams of Austin and Weltens took the doubles title by nosing out Barr and Johnny Maddox of Dallas in five hard fought sets, 4-6, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3, 9-7.

Bobby Kamrath of Austin beat his doubles partner, Edgar Weller, in the play-off for the junior singles title, 6-4, 6-3. In the junior doubles, Kamrath and Weller defeated Max Campbell of Fort Worth and Bruce Baxter of Austin, 6-3, 6-3.

Charlie Emery and Shep Grennan of Dallas won the boys' doubles from Bobby McGinnis and Bachman Bedicher of Austin 2-6, 6-4, 8-6. McGinnis took the boy's singles title from Bedicher 6-1, 6-0.

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## EXTRA AFFAIRS FOR STUDENTS

We are very much interested in Superintendent Frank L. Williams' proposed program of extra-curricular activities for grammar school and high school students. Such a program, according to our judgement, is one that should be considered seriously by both students and parents. We are confident of Superintendent Williams' ability to make the plan a success, yet it is more than a one-man job, and parents who are unfamiliar with the plan should be slow about forming any critical opinions. It is not the superintendent's intention to detract the mind of the student from the regular scholastic course of study but on the contrary to develop the pupil's mind and character into a well-rounded and well balanced personality. Students will be given the privilege of choosing from a field of activities; each activity having been selected with the idea of training the students for citizenship, social life, and physical culture.

Each student will be required to earn at least one credit in extra curricular activities, and that extra credit will be compulsory for graduation. It is planned to increase this to two credits as the plan progresses. Among these activities are, at present: boys and girls athletics, Boy Scout, Girl Scouts, Choral Club, band, dramatics, forensics, language clubs, and many other worthwhile inducements for the students.

There are times when we can hardly keep from feeling that outside activities, as they are sometimes called, are over-emphasized in public schools, but in our own case we have every reason to believe that the new superintendent will guard against such an occurrence.

We are highly in favor of Supt. Williams' program and offer our whole-hearted support.

## A PROMISING-LOOKING SATURDAY

If promising looks mean anything we are sure to witness a degree of local prosperity before very long. Last Saturday's crowd in town was promising looking enough to say the least. As a matter of fact, it was one of the busiest looking days we have ever seen in Gatesville. Possibly the reason we can say this is because it has been so long since we have really seen any honest-to-goodness busy days in Gatesville. But Saturday, one could not help but feel the business spirit that prevailed on the streets, and in the stores and shops as local people and their farmer friends mixed and mingled together, exchanging greetings with one another. It looked mighty good to us.

We are not familiar with the amount of business that was done Saturday in actual dollars and cents, but whether or not local merchants realized any more returns than on any ordinary week day, they were given an opportunity to display their wares to a large crowd of apparently interested shoppers. And what's more, they took advantage of that opportunity by engaging the visitors in friendly conversation, commenting and explaining the present status of business affairs, as both the farmer producer and merchant told of their mutual problems. It is our prediction that the psychological results were very satisfactory.

## NO TIME TO HESITATE

(From the Weslaco News)

This is no time for Valley people to hesitate about the future of the Valley. As great a disaster and greater ones have visited other sections that have come back and made bigger and better localities.

No place can escape a disaster at some time. The Valley has simply played lucky in this line.

The storm was bad. It caused a heavy property damage. So was the storm that hit Corpus Christi in 1919 bad. It all but swept the locality off the map. But look at Corpus today. It is fast becoming the leading Southwest Texas city.

Throughout the nation, even this year, disaster has overtaken the people. In California, in Florida, in Virginia, and so on.

There are a lot of people in the Valley who are blue and downhearted. It is the natural thing. There are many and a large number who have lost their modest place to live and their modest furnishings and clothing. Good old mother Red Cross. The organization that most of us have from time to time contributed to, is with us and will see that the destitute ones will be cared for. Our Uncle Sam, fighting hard to wipe out unemployment and recover the country to a better day, and with whom the Valley people have joined in a wholehearted manner, will lend us some money to build back our structures with. The government will loosen the banks up to the point that many small business men can get aid to carry on and over the rough spots (this is nation wide).

Finally, after the sun dries out the water and the mosquitoes are gone, the homes built back and the winter vegetable crops get growing, it will look better and will be better.

It is no time to hesitate it is no time to complain. But it is time to buckle up and look the future in the face with that strong determination to go forward. Do not look back.

## GOLD AND ITS ALLOY

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

A great deal of interest is manifested these days in the effort of the government to call in all the outstanding gold. Some persons who are defying the government by still hoarding their gold, claim they cannot be coerced to give up the precious metal. Perhaps the right of the government to demand the return of gold may have to be tested in the courts.

A gold reserve is essential to the monetary system of our country, especially so long as we are on the gold standard, but otherwise its stability depends upon its value in the open markets of the world. Pure gold, however, is of value only as a security. From a practical point of view it is of little value because it is too soft. The gold used in the jewelry trade must be mixed with some alloy, usually silver, before it can be worked up into ornaments. A watch case made of pure gold would soon be forced out of shape by frequent pressure in daily use. A pen made of pure gold would not serve as a satisfactory instrument for writing because it would be too soft. The gold used for decorative purposes is usually 14 carat, otherwise it would not stand up under the friction of daily use.

Gold, therefore, to be of any practical value must be mixed with some alloy. Such alloy is not necessary if we lock the gold up in a deposit box and regard it only as a reserve security; but, if we want to put it to some practical use, it must be mixed with some other metal in order to harden it.

Our lives are very much like the gold. A sheltered life which finds it unnecessary to strive for a livelihood and therefore withdraws from an active part in the great human struggle, may need little alloy. But the life that must struggle and fight "the good fight" finds an alloy absolutely necessary to success. Our best ideals and ambitions are tempered by the trials, disappointments and heart pains which enter into every experience. They make us strong and develop character. The "alloy" in life makes us fit to fight, and enables us to stand strong in our convictions and purposes. No life can be happy if lived apart from the human struggle. Isolation leads to misery and despair. "Gold and iron—he that knows how to apply them both, may attain life's highest station."

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## Spending Is Saving Now

True economy is that which obtains the largest possible returns for a dollar spent. True economy is to spend that dollar at a time when it will bring the most.

We have had a number of years of extreme depression. Prices have dropped to unimaginably low levels. Buying power has been close to non-existent. There was money in the country—but persons who had surpluses were afraid to spend. They went without needed articles in order to keep their savings intact. They permitted property to fall into costly disrepair.

If they pursue that timid policy any longer they are going to be literally out of luck. That hoarded money is going down in value now. The worth of a dollar depends entirely upon what it will buy. Six months from now it will buy much less than it will buy today. In other words, if you keep money in a non-productive state at present it amounts to throwing a certain percentage of it away.

You can get maximum value for your money only by putting it to use. There was never a better time to install a new heating plant, to repair or replace a roof, to build or rebuild, to paint or to do a thousand similar things. Every dollar so spent will appreciate in value—what it buys will, in a very short time, have a market value much in excess of what you paid.

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## Where They Are

By M. B. S.

G. W. Sharp, who was once section foreman for the Cotton Belt Railroad here, is at Sinton, Texas.

P. O. (Huff) Shumate lives at 519 Elm Street, Waco, Texas. Mada Love is now Mrs. Ray Marks and lives at 2226 Shader Drive in Santa Monica, Cal.

C. C. Curry, formerly manager of the A & P Store here is now manager of their store at Me. Gregor.

Vera Garren is Mr. Carl P. Walker and lives at Olustee, Okla. Ruth Jones is Mrs. Jeff Carter and lives at Childress, Texas.

Carlene Bond, daughter of Mrs. Dick Bond, is now Mrs. N. A. Echo and lives at Sandia in south Texas.

Ed Warren is at Bisbee, Arizona and is manager of the Postal Telegraph Company there.

Raymond Edwards is in charge of the gents furnishing department of Scarboroughs in Austin. Allen Connell is in the tire and accessory business in Colorado, Texas.

Twice-daily air service between Betavia and Bandoeng, Java, has been inaugurated.

The hunting dogs of 25 centuries ago have been proved to be such the same as those of today.



It is not so much genius that the world needs as faithfulness. A few tasks call for the people who can do wonderful things, but a great many call for conscientious workers.

## "I Don't Pay Taxes"—Oh Yes, You Do!

It is estimated that 70 per cent of the national income is not subject to direct taxation—incomes which come from government bonds, or is exempt from taxation because its owners' total receipts are below the levels touched by the income tax law.

That provides a pretty sound reason for public laxity about taxation. A majority feel that it is no trouble of theirs—that it is a problem belonging strictly to that minority which must pay direct taxes.

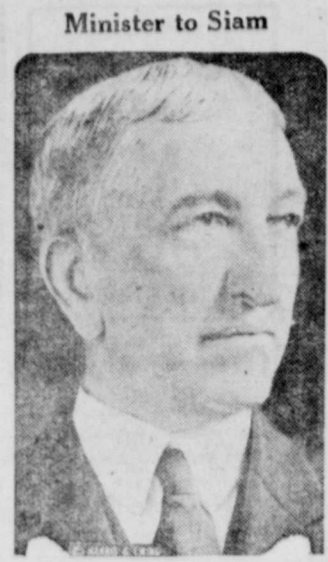
We all pay taxes, if we earn a thousand a year or a hundred thousand—and the bulk of government income comes from those whose incomes are in the lower brackets.

We pay taxes when we go to a movie, buy food, turn on an electric light, take a spin in the car, go fishing or do any thing else. We pay them when we are asleep—the maker of the mattress, bed and blankets paid taxes, which he passed on to those who bought his product. The more he paid, the more we pay to sleep!

Tax-freeedom, whether for an individual or a business, is a beautiful illusion, and it never will be anything else, if your income falls within the 70 per cent mentioned, don't be pleased about it. You're paying your share of excessive taxation. And you'll continue to pay until you do something about it.—Exchange.

## Credit Where Due

A columnist in the Portland Oregonian comments on the amazing care with which the Federal public work program is being administered. Government engineers employed by the department in charge, are watched at all hours—and if they are seen to fraternize with persons who stand to gain from contracts, they are liable to be summarily dismissed. Every contract, small or



James M. Baker, secretary of the United States senate during the administration of the late President Wilson, has been appointed American minister to Siam by President Roosevelt. He is a native of South Carolina and has a wide acquaintance with public men and public affairs.

large, is investigated and studied by officials to prevent graft and profiteering. The result is that the campaign is moving rather slowly—but with assurance that the government, which means the taxpayers, is going to get full value for its money. If this report is correct, it is deserving of the highest commendation.—Exchange.

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### Hair on End.

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## Fighting the Wreckless Driver

This year the month of September has been dedicated to the most intensive campaign in the interest of automobile accident-prevention ever carried on in this country.

The governors of 34 states and the commissioners of the District of Columbia have issued proclamations and messages. More than 90,000,000 persons—74 per cent of our total population—live in their areas. Seventy-five per cent of all automobiles in the country are registered in them, and last year about 76 per cent of the 29,000 deaths occurred in the participating territory.

In 1932 there was a decrease in automobile accidents and fatalities, as compared with 1931. This year the trend has been reversed, and the toll is again on the upgrade. The reckless, the discourteous and incompetent still rule the highways. The public streets and roads are still shambles both for persons and property.

Only the individual motorist can conquer this organized destruction. There are few such things as unavoidable accidents. And it has been proven that raising the safety factors of roads and vehicles does no good—the driver simply trusts to the engineers, and operates his car even more recklessly.

During the September campaign, facts and figures detailing the havoc wreaked by excessive speeds, by violations of right-of-way laws, by passing on curves and hills, by the most common of all motor ills, discourtesy, will be brought to our attention. And all of us should consider it both a duty and a privilege to cooperate.—Exchange.

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# TANGLED WIVES

By Peggy Shane



### SYNOPSIS

Chapter I.—A pretty young woman finds herself in a taxicab in New York with a strange man who addresses her oddly and speaks of "an awful shock." When he leaves her for a moment at the drug store she drives on, for she fears him. She stops at the Biltmore, still wondering who she is. Her memory is gone. From the evidence of her clothing and wedding ring, inscribed "H. L. V. to D. M., May 19, 1932," she concludes she is married to a wealthy man. At the Biltmore the nameless girl meets a young woman who speaks of her divorce, if she can get the money. The woman vanishes with the nameless girl's purse, and \$900.

Chapter II.—An elderly woman, Mrs. Oscar Du Val, cordially greets the nameless girl, addressing her as "Doris," wife of Mrs. Du Val's son, Rocky. Rocky is abroad, and Doris, still bewildered, is taken to the home of Mrs. Oscar. Doris falls in love with Du Val and her sculptor husband, Rocky's photograph but cannot remember having married him.

Chapter III.—Doris, discovering a trademark in her clothing, visits a New York store, and is astounded when a saleswoman insists she hide from observation. She goes back to the Du Val's more mystified than ever. Rocky returns, to discover the deception.

Chapter IV.—He demands to know who she is and why his wife sent her to his home to masquerade in front of his innocent parents. She cannot tell him. He assumes she is some form of gold digger. They agree for the sake of the parents, to pretend for the time being, they are husband and wife.

Chapter V.—After much quarrelling, Rocky takes Doris to his New York apartment to confront his wife and have the strange mixup straightened out. He is disgusted to find the flat empty, and even a note left for him by his wife. Doris sees the real wife's photograph and recognizes her as the girl who stole her \$900.

Chapter VI.—Doris finally tells Rocky that she has lost her memory, and he believes her, and sympathizes. In a newspaper they see a headline, "Killer Bride's Gun Found; Diane Merrill's Father Identifies It." Doris faints when she recovers, in Rocky's apartment, her memory has not returned. He informs her he is going to take her to Canada by motor, insisting she wear colored glasses, on the way, and refusing to let her see any newspapers.

Chapter VII.—A short distance from New York they run into a convivial party among whom is a girl who knows the "real" Doris. Rocky evades questioning, and resumes the journey. A slight accident compels them to stop at a garage for repairs.

Chapter VIII.—Doris is recognized as Diane Merrill, the girl wanted for the killing of her husband at her wedding. Rocky throws the police off the trail by stopping at the home of his friend Rockwell St. Gardens, who takes the hint and greets Doris as Rocky's wife.

CHAPTER IX

They were in a large room with twin beds. Rocky turned on a light over a dressing table.

"Now, Rocky, don't you see I've got to be told everything now?"

"In the morning."

"No. Now, Am I what's-her-name—a girl who shot her husband at a wedding?"

The words were out. Had she killed someone? And was that the reason Rocky wanted to get her away from places, because she if were caught she would be hanged, electrocuted?"

She sat down in a chair and stared at him. Had she cut off the life of someone—killed her own husband? "Oh G—d, she begged silently, "say it isn't true. I couldn't have done that!"

As Rocky still did not answer she rose and threw open the window. She inhaled deeply. She could breathe—but someone else couldn't because she had—

"Rocky, don't you see I've got to know now, or else go crazy?"

Rocky came and stood beside her. "Don't feel so, Doris. You're tired. If you get a good night's sleep, I'll—well maybe I will tell you about it in the morning."

She turned up a snuffing face. "I won't sleep, Rocky. I've got to know now. Tell me the truth. Truly, I can bear it now."

Rocky avoided her eyes. "There's really not much to tell."

it. But—you didn't remember when you came to, again—"

She brushed her hair back from her damp brow. "But Rocky, what did—what am I supposed to have done?"

Rocky cleared his throat and tried to speak in a matter-of-fact way. "Why, this girl is supposed to have shot her husband with her father's gun and then—"

She could not speak. She had shrunk away from him, covered her face with her hands.

"Then she disappeared," went on Rocky. He leaned over and tried to take her hands. "Must I go on?"

Doris raised her face. "But Rocky, don't you remember I was with my husband in the cab? He was still alive then. Someone else must have shot him afterward. He was awful, Rocky, and I was afraid of him, but you remember, don't you, how I left him? I didn't shoot him."

She was so eager to be convinced. She clung to the lapels of his coat, looked earnestly into his face.

Rocky's hand pressed nervously over his hot brow. "I think you—perhaps you haven't been well," he stammered.

"You mean," the words dropped with a bedraggled courage, "you mean I've lost my mind?"

"I mean I think you lost it for a short time, when—when this happened."

"How did you know? I mean how have you learned everything about me?"

"I—I thought you guessed. The papers have been full of it."

"What do they say?"

Rocky looked away, as if he were detaching the subject from her. "Why, they say this girl is supposed to have killed her husband on her wedding night," he said again.

"Oh! She clung to his eyes for sympathy. "Oh! And you think I did that?"

Rocky took her hands pityingly, but she drew away. "Doris, I didn't—but your photograph—"

"Why did you want to take me to Canada?"

"Why did I want to take you? I am taking you. The first thing tomorrow, if I can get you to Quebec I can get you on a boat and—well, I think you'll be safe enough in Paris."

"But Rocky, that's insane. What about passports?"

"I've thought of every thing. You'll see. I've got a passport made out for Doris. We'll change the picture, get you a blond wig—"

"But Rocky—"

He looked at her inquiringly. She wanted to ask, "But why are you doing this for me—?" Something in his eyes made her unwilling. She said instead, "I'll have to give myself up, you know."

He patted her shoulder gently. "I'll not let you."

She stared up at him earnestly. "Rocky, if I'm caught are you guilty, too? I don't mean guilty—but isn't there some terrible penalty for hiding someone like me—You're accessory before the fact—or—"

"Or what?"

"Or something."

"What a mind. What a legal mind. A master's, really."

She was not to be diverted by any attempt at fooling. In spite of all of Rocky's precautions, she had been caught once. She would be caught again. Rocky would be arrested. Mrs. Du Val would—

She said huskily: "There's no use in your being involved. Think of your mother."

"I'm thinking of my mother. One of the first things she ever taught me was to stick by my friends."

Her heart contracted. "You're being rather wonderful. I wish I could do something to show you how much I appreciate your—your friendship—" she walked nervously to the window. A light was moving far away in the woods. "A car is coming."

"I expect it's Beatrice coming home from her party. It's so late, Doris. You ought to get some sleep."

"What's my real name?"

"Diane. But I'd rather not call you that."

"Is it absolutely sure that I did this? Do you suppose losing my memory has transformed me into an entirely different sort of person?"

"I don't know what to think. I think you ought to get some sleep."

"If I married this man—I must have loved him, mustn't I?"

Rocky nodded gloomily. "I suppose so."

"Say I didn't," argued Doris. "Say I hated him. Even so—I hated the man in the cab. But I didn't want to hurt him. I wouldn't kill him if he walked into the room right now." She shivered slightly. "I don't know. It seems odd to me. I feel certain I couldn't kill anybody."

"It isn't that I don't believe in you, Doris. I believe in you beyond all sense. The thing that worries me is what you would have to go through—once you were in the hands of the police. You have been formally indicted for murder in the first degree. You'd even be denied bail. You—I'm afraid you'd collapse completely."

"I won't go to pieces again." She leaned her head on her arms confidently. "Now that I know what I have to fight—well—I'm going to fight it. Do you really think I'd deliberately let you in for a thing like this—?"

Rocky whirled and looked squarely at Doris. His lean features twisted bitterly. "Give yourself up, then. I'll go with you to the police the first thing in the morning. But don't forget this. You speak about implicating me. I'm already implicated. More than that, St. Gardens is implicated. I don't say we can't get him out of it, but it will be a

that there was only one thing for her to do. She must not repay his great friendship by involving him in her trouble. The time must come when she would go on alone.

"But not tonight," she whispered. "Perhaps it's awfully cowardly. But not tonight."

What was Beatrice saying in answer to Rocky's disturbing story? Would she think Rocky was crazy to have done so much for a criminal and a murderer? At the thought of Rocky the dark outlines of the room dissolved. A host of magic particles illuminated the blackness, assaulted her senses. She lost herself in a dream.

She heard Rocky at the door, and sprang up. She turned on the light as he came in with Beatrice St. Gardens.

Beatrice glared fixedly at Doris for a short moment. Then she turned her head and looked at Rocky.

"This child! You mean—she's Diane Merrill?"

Rocky nodded.

Beatrice smiled. "Nonsense!" she said vigorously.

"You think she isn't?"

"Of course she isn't. She never murdered anybody. Any person of sense can see that." She held out her hand to Doris cordially.

"That's true isn't it? But surely you'll have everything cleared up by then."

Doris said: "If I do stay, couldn't I write letters for you—or do something useful?"

"That's an idea. I'll have about a million letters to write. You are an angel." She rose. "Now you must sleep. This is Wednesday night. Rocky will get a train in the morning and be with you"

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"She Never Murdered Anybody. Any Person of Sense Can See That"

nice thing to have happen to him just as his only daughter is about to be married. Beatrice is marrying the son of a governor—Rhode Island or Delaware—some little state, but they're getting plenty of publicity—it's one of the biggest weddings of the year. A little murder publicity—"

Doris cried out, "Oh I won't spoil her wedding. I'll go away—I won't do it—" Her voice stopped in the middle of the sentence. She was thinking that she would have to slip away from Rocky, too. A shiver ran up her spine. She knew then that most of her new-found courage sprang from Rocky's friendship. When she left him, what would be come of her—police—prison—death?

Rocky grasped her elbow. He had read her thoughts. "You mustn't try to run away from me. Whatever happens you'll stick with me. Promise?"

"I can't promise that." She looked up at him. His eyes were full of tragedy. "But don't look like that, I'm afraid I haven't the courage to run away from you."

Relief flooded his face. He smiled. "Then listen, Mrs. Conscientious. I've got an idea, I know you're right in everything you say. You ought not to run. You ought to fight. Here's another idea. Supposing you stay here quietly for a few days. I could leave you with Beatrice. Then I'll go back to Morristown, New Jersey, and get in touch with your real family. Perhaps we can arrange to get you out on bail if you do give up."

"I don't know why you want to do all this for me."

Downstairs a door closed. Rocky went to the door. "I'm going to speak to Beatrice now. Will you go to bed?"

Doris shook her head. "No, I'd like to talk to her, too."

"All right," Rocky opened the door. "Wait, I'll bring her back up here."

When Rocky had gone, Doris turned out the light and sat down by the windows. In spite of all that he had said she knew

"Forgive me for talking about you as if you were deaf, dumb and blind—but it's all so extraordinary. Anyway, I'm glad you've come."

Doris took her hand shakily. "You're awfully sweet," she said.

Beatrice sat down. "Then let's talk quickly, because I can see you're tired to death. Rocky has told me everything. You know Rocky is just like my brother. We spent all of our vacations together as children, so I hope you won't mind his having told me. I don't think anyone else should know—"

"Your father—" began Doris.

"No. I don't think so, I'm sure he'd approve, but if anything comes up, it's better if he doesn't know. I have a small sitting room with a porch of my own downstairs. You shall spend your time there. I have everything planned. You need see no one except Mary, a maid who's been with us a long time, and is practically blind besides. And Rocky shall go and see your people."

"But your wedding—" said Doris.

"Yes; I'm afraid I shall be rather busy. I won't be able to see as much of you as I'd like. But it's not until Saturday. That's four days, and that's oceans of time for Rocky to get to New Jersey and back. He'll take the train. The bishop is arriving Saturday morning—so he'll be in time for the wedding rehearsal which is to be at eleven on the day of the wedding. And Friday night my bridesmaid is coming from Mount Kisco, and several friends of father's are coming—the Du Vals, of course, will be here."

"Oh, I don't think we ought to stay," said Doris. "But we'll get away long before the wedding."

"Oh no! You must stay for the wedding."

Rocky shook his head gravely. "I will have to get Doris away before then. She'll be recog-

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# Rural News Letters

## LEVITA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleman went to Dublin last week after Ruth who has been visiting Miss "Brownie" Nichols.

Herbert Turner who was bitten by a copperhead snake last week is improving nicely and no serious results are expected.

W. C. Miles has been ill with the mumps for several days and at the present writing is not doing so well.

Quite a number of the members of the Church of Christ here attended services at Gatesville Sunday, where Bro. J. W. Dunn of Grand Prairie preached Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Grace Blackstock, Billie and Elton of Gatesville visited in the W. C. Miles home Sunday.

Arnold Fowler, who has been ill for some time, was carried to Waco Tuesday for an examination.

Mrs. James Carlisle of Kopperel is here visiting her father, Dr. J. A. Wittie whose condition is unimproved.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis and sons of Waco are here to see Mrs. Davis' brother, Dr. J. A. Wittie.

Chester Fields of Waco spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fields.

Al Carson of Donna, who is salesman for United Autographic Register Co. Chicago, Ill., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson.

## IRELAND NEWS

We had a nice rain the past week but it did not extend far from Ireland and with the previous rain we had everything is looking fresh and green.

The farmers are quite busy in gathering the fleecy staple and Ireland's gin is kept busy turning out bales of cotton as fast as it arrives.

Dr. Dee Smith of Howard county was a guest in our city one day last week.

Jimmy Dooley, Clarence Bunnell and Ben Roberts have entered John Tarleton College at Stephenville. Travis Austin has entered Polytechnic High School at Fort Worth. They are all worthy young men and will work to make good in their studies. We are well-wishers for their success.

Mrs. D. L. Edwards and Miss Ellen Lynch have both been quite sick the past week. We hope that they will soon be well.

Mrs. Mary Barlow and son, here visiting relatives in and Milton, and family of Bowie are around Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas King and baby of Shreveport, La. have been visiting in the home of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Ludie Hill, of our city. Mr. King has returned to his work in Shreveport while Mrs. King remained for a visit with her mother.

Ernest Long, who has been a patient for some time in the Sanitarium at Temple, has been operated on once, and will have to undergo another operation soon.

Richard Hohertz was conveyed early in the week to the Sanitarium at Temple. Latest reports are that they are not improved. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Miss Gordon, of Hamilton, has been employed as the sixth grade teacher in our school.

J. S. Pugh and son, Joe, Jr., of Oklahoma City have leased a block of 1500 acres in Coryell and Hamilton counties for drilling purposes. They are well known oil men of wide experience and understand the oil business. They are favorably impressed with the acreage. A noted geologist will make the location and a reliable drilling contractor will drill the well. They have 90 days in which to spud in but hope to have drilling operations under way within 30 days. The well will be drilled to a depth of 6000 ft. unless oil is found at a lesser depth. Mr. Pugh believes that this section of the country is an ideal location for oil and intends to give it a thorough test.

Mr. Pugh and son left Friday for Fort Worth and will be absent for several days, upon their return they are anxious to have everything in readiness to start operations. They have leased the building formerly occupied by the bank in the Ireland Hotel Building and will make their offices there. The remainder of the family will move here soon.

## HAY VALLEY

Mrs. Gandy Russell and Mrs. Julius Cook of Jonesboro were visitors of Mrs. Tom Yows Wednesday of last week.

Homer D. Kelso went to Austin last week to enter school.

Mrs. G. D. King has been on the sick list.

Visitors in the O. C. Curry home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alford and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Curry and family of Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelso visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelso and children and Mrs. J. S. Kelso Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and sons spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis at Ater.

Rev. Will Jackson preached at the Hay Valley Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Visitors in the Jake Yows home last Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. McNeely of Abilene, Mrs. Jennie Weaver and Mrs. Woodard Simpson of Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Byrom of Gatesville and Mrs. Lawrence Coward of Ames were visitors of Mrs. Will Davis recently.

Mrs. Ellie Hamilton of Star has been visiting her brother, Jake Yows.

## OGLESBY ITEMS

Mrs. Charlie Collard, of Stephenville, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alexander.

Miss Nellie Kinslow has returned from an extended trip through the Northern states and to the Century of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Whitlock, of Keppel, came Friday to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Draper and daughter, Joe Bertha, are spending the week in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Allie Locke.

Mrs. Cleo Whitlock and Junior of Waco, are spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Draper are visiting in Gatesville.

Hudson Pollard has gone to Bay City where a position is awaiting him.

Raymond Sims left recently to attend school at Brownwood.

Jeff Hardy spent the week in the country.

## HUBBARD NEWS

After more than a year in south Texas, Holly Ross has returned to his home in Coryell county. Glad to have you back Mr. Ross.

George Ethridge and family have returned to their home near Robstown after visiting a week in Hubbard community.

Paul Galloway has returned from Port Lavaca. He was gone exactly one month and picked over 6,000 pounds of cotton while he was gone.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Marvin Tippitt's baby is sick again.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Albert Burton, who is at Temple taking eye treatments, is improving.

Mrs. Minnie Blanchard visited her sister, Mrs. Nunnely, Sunday.

J. C. Watts spent Sunday night with Wilbur Galloway.

Our merchant J. F. Tippitt has moved to Seattle. We will miss him in many ways.

We have learned that our peddler Ernest Whaley, had a stroke of paralysis. Hope he soon recovers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nunnely Sept. 16 a baby boy who will answer to the name of Tom William.

Walter Galloway and family of Coryell City visited his father, Joe Galloway, last week end. Other visitors in the Galloway home were L. E. Mensch and family, Sadie and Genie Mae Galloway, Huey Wolfe of Cold Springs and Alpha Lee Scott of Port Arthur.

Less Tippitt of Flat visited his mother, Mrs. Genie Tippitt, Sunday.

J. A. Galloway visited his son, A. R. Galloway, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Farris visited her mother Sunday.

By an ancient law churches built on Crown lands in Britain may not ring bells.

## OSAGE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Weeks and children of Waco spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Swift.

Mrs. Homer White and Miss Ruby Pollard of Oglesby were Osage visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craddock visited Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Etchison Saturday night.

Linn Martin and son, S. C. and daughter, Miss Jack, were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earl Gatlins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Short Hartwick.

Miss Millie Jack Jayroe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Martin.

Mrs. Henry Bevil of Waco visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Tubbs, Monday afternoon.

Rev. A. W. Fehner filled his regular appointments Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Willie Bland of Crawford spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith and daughter, Louise, of Oglesby spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Griffith.

Curt Edwards of the State Juvenile Training School spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jayroe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Craddock Sunday.

Messrs Elisha and Jesse Wallace left Sunday morning for Merkel to pick cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jayroe and daughter of Waco visited N. E. Jayroe and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper and children of Gatesville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Edwards and sons, Jack and Robert Jim, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.

Mrs. Arthur Painter entertained Tuesday afternoon with a party in honor of the sixth birthday of her son, Bobby Ray. The merry company enjoyed various games during the afternoon. At the refreshment hour they were served with ice cream and angel food cake. Refreshments were served to about thirty guests.

Mrs. Ewell Swift, a bride of August, was entertained Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower given by Messdames C. A. Tubbs, Preacher Edwards, Hilly Etchison, Arthur Painter and Audy Hestlow at the Baptist Church.

Guests were registered in the brides book by Mrs. Audy Hestlow.

A short program presenting Miss Iris Brittan in a group of vocal numbers with Miss Sallie Brittan at the piano and Miss Mary Kate Edwards in a reading, "We Love You". Mrs. Bland Kirby gave the brides toast.

Peggy Jean Etchison and Donell Tubbs presented Mrs. Swift with the gifts which were concealed in a decorated basket. Ice cream and cake were served to about seventy guests.

## PURMELA NEWS

Farmers are busy picking cotton and plowing their late feed.

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Junior, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fisher, is no the sick list. Miss Bessie Voss is also on the sick list. Hope for them a speedy recovery.

## SCHLEY NEWS

Mrs. Jeff Alford is on our sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawes Graves spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Painter, and family at Jonesboro.

Little Mildred Alford spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts, of Oakton.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Powell spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodlock.

Edgar Jones and Ernest Chitwood of Gatesville were in our midst Monday.

Mrs. Jim Alford and Mildred were callers of Mrs. Mollie Cox at Gatesville Monday.

Dewey Jones of Levita visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Sims, Sunday afternoon.

John Dishman visited in the Jim Alford home Saturday night.

Roy Sims and Oda Jones were in town Monday on business.

Visitors of Mrs. Annie Alford Sunday were Jeff Alford and family, Jim Alford and family and Bob Alford.

Henry Dollins visited his farm here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Alford and Mildred visited Mrs. R. E. Sexton Monday afternoon.

John Alford was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Alford, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Lonnie Plentge visited in the Jeff Alford home Sunday.

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## MAPLE ITEMS

School will open here Sept. 25. Everyone is working hard and the prospects are we will have a wonderful school year. There will be an eight months term. The faculty includes Mr. A. C. Murphy as principal and Miss Gladys Murphy, Miss Mattie Temple and Miss Molly Montgomery as assistants.

Mrs. W. A. Bay, who has been visiting in Gatesville, is planning to make her home with her son, W. I. Bay.

Messrs O. C. and Cloyce Marshall have gone to Rochester to pick cotton and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Colvin and children, Moise and Gilbert Nelson, visited in Gatesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paul spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Raymon Bates, of Friendship.

## WOODARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunnell and sons, Oscar and J. C., were guests in the Gene Wathel home at McGregor Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Robertson was called to the bedside of her brother-in-law, Mr. Henderson, of Lampasas on Thursday. We are sorry the death angel visited the home on Monday night. Mr. Homer Robertson and Mrs. Parker Hirsch attended the funeral on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Alford visited in the Bob Alford home Friday night.

Mrs. Dan Hirsch and daughter visited Mrs. W. A. Wise Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Melton is attending school at Gatesville this year.

## MRS. LUCY DILLINGHAM

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Dillingham, 91, who died Monday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jim Shedd at Arnett, were held Tuesday afternoon at Hemeline.

## MISS ONEY WALLACE

Funeral services for Miss Oney Wallace, 25, who died Sept. 8, in a sanitarium in Austin after an illness of several weeks, was held at Turnersville, Sept. 9. Miss Wallace was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wallace. Scott's ambulance brought the body from Austin.

## WADE LOVE

Funeral services for Wade Love, 73, who passed away at his residence at Carden Sunday night, were conducted at the City Cemetery here Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville.

The deceased was born Nov. 25 1859. He was married in 1886 to Miss Amanda King, who preceded him in death by ten years. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Church early in life. He was for a period in his life a local preacher.

Survivors are two sons and five daughters all of whom reside in Coryell county except a son and a daughter. A large concourse of friends assembled to honor the memory of this good man.

Continuation of the drouth in the high-belt grazing regions is threatening South Africa's live stock this season.

## OSCAR LEE

Oscar Lee, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Lee of this city, expired at the Veterans Hospital at Whipple, Arizona last Sunday afternoon after an illness of several days from a practically unknown malady. The remains arrived here Thursday morning.

The deceased was born at Ruth in Coryell County, June 24, 1909. In 1924 during a revival at Pidoce he accepted Christ and united with the Baptist Church. He joined the Civilians Conservation Corps in May of this year and was sent to the camp at Williams, Arizona. Upon taking ill he was transferred to the Veterans Hospital at Whipple, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Lee had just returned from a visit with their son when a message bearing the news of their son's demise arrived.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church of this city at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Rev. C. A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in the City Cemetery.

Survivors beside his parents are one sister, Mrs. Fred Turner of Bend; four brothers, Carl Lee of Littlefield, V. R. Lee, Emil Lee and Otis Lee of Gatesville.

Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock Mrs. Bud Rivers will meet her prospective pupils in shorthand and typing at her home, 1402 Bridge Street, for the purpose of arranging class hours and time for individual instructions. The matter of books and necessary equipment will also be arranged.

The schedule of a new express train in England calls for speeding 226 miles in 237 minutes.

Air accidents among the British Air Force number three times those of all British civil planes.

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**SOCIETY**

**Luncheon and Linen Shower For Bride-Elect.**

Honoring Miss Mary Katherine Franks, bride-elect of Mr. E. W. Jones, Mrs. Clarence Morton and Mrs. Dan Graves entertained Wednesday afternoon with a buffet luncheon and linen shower.

The pink and green color combination was attractively carried out in all appointments. The dining table, laid in Normandy lace, was centered with a silver basket of pink crepe myrtle and lighted with tall pink tapers in silver candleholders.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. O. G. Gilder and Mrs. J. O.

Brown, assisting in the dining room were Mesdames Ola Mae Parks, Rufus Brown, and Jeff Bates.

A menu consisting of four courses further emphasized the chosen colors, a molded ice in wedding slipper design with angel square in pink, included the favors of the afternoon, a tiny green slipper.

Place cards in bridal motif marked the places for the following guests: Misses Mary Katherine Franks, Louise Hall, Ray Virginia Rayford, Wilma Sadler, Jewel Witcher, Eugenia Cayce, Doris McGilvray, Dahlia Mae Murray, Louise Routh, Merle Liljeblad, Ruth Raby Franks and Mesdames Rufus McKinney, Kirby Perryman, T. M. Hall, M. W. Lowrey, Ed Jones and Edgar Franks.

**Birthday Party For Gladys Marie Phillips.**

Gladys Marie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party at her home Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Games of bunco were played during the hour, and a birthday-cake was cut and served with ice cream to the following guests:

Elise Cook, Martha Moore, Ruth Hanna, Mittle Jane Thompson, Mary Ann Post, Lalla Rookh, Martin, Ernestine Chitwood, Helen Walley, Martha Ann Powell, Martha Jean Patillo, Anita Lowrey, Dorothy Jean Powell, Sarah Louise Hinson, Frances Brown, Alma Louise Murry, Annie Ruth Witt, Ruth Rivers, Mary Jane Stone, Rosylene Anderson, Helen Post Chamlee and Mildreda Gandy.

**Gatesville Drug Co. New Medical Offices To Be Occupied Soon**

Another good sign of stimulated business and in keeping with the sentiment of building progress is evident in the recent construction of the new offices which are nearing completion on the mezzanine floor of the building being occupied by the Gatesville Drug Co.

The new suite of three offices a reception room, operating room and private office will soon be occupied by Dr. J. H. Hamilton, who will move his office from the Bart Building on the south side of Main Street.

The contract for the reconstruction of the new premises was let by John P. Reesing, manager of the Gatesville Drug. The carpentry work has been under the supervision of Oliver Tatum, local contractor. The decorating is being done by Neumann & Chapman, other local interior workmen.

**Construction Crew Is Busy Replacing Poles For Local Tele. Co.**

A construction crew of some several men came to Gatesville from Tyler the latter part of last week with their families and began work here Monday morning for the Gulf States Telephone Company. The workmen will be here for possibly three weeks or a month replacing damaged or otherwise inferior telephone poles within the city limits of Gatesville.

The construction crew, according to W. W. Bamberg, local manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company, is composed of five men, who have brought with them rigs and mechanical contrivances adapted for the particular work which they will perform while in our city.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING**

The Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church. A book entitled, "Christianity and Industry in America" is to be their next study. As an introduction to this study, Mesdames H. T. Chapman, Homer Wilson, J. H. Hamilton, R. A. Langston and P. D. Holt gave a playlet representing today's industry problems which was enjoyed by a large attendance. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend this study.

Mrs. Clifford Adams visited in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Rucker spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burchett.

Mrs. Wade Hampton visited her daughter, Miss Carolyn, at the Providence Sanitarium in Waco Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heath of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Clack and Mrs. J. S. Winfield over the week end.

**CHURCHES**

**Church of Christ**

Services for Sunday Sept. 24. Bible Study at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Bro. J. W. Dunn arrived this past Saturday and filled the pulpit and will do so next Sunday.

You're invited to hear him.

**First Christian Church**

Rev. Michael O'Heeron will preach at the Sunday morning hour. His topic will be "Heretics and Progress"

There will be special music rendered by young people of Waco. The membership and the general public is invited to attend.

This will be Rev. O'Heeron's last service in Gatesville, as he leaves soon to pursue his religious education at school.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. This is Annual Promotion Day and each officer, teacher and student is urged to be on time.

Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor preaches the fourth sermon of the series of Sunday morning sermons on "The Seven Churches of Revelation". This Sunday's subject: "The Church at Pergamos-Loyal to Christ Though Located in the Devil's Headquarters."

The Baptist Training Service meets Sunday evening at 6:30. Annual Promotion in the Unions. All leaders, sponsors and members requested to be present.

Sunday night at 7:30 the pastor delivers the fourth sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ". In this sermon the pastor will outline from the Bible of how Christ comes in the air for His Bride. How he comes to the earth as a Judge. The raising of the man of sin—Who is he? Is he rising today? Other questions as to The Great Tribulation and the Battle of Armageddon.

Special music by the choir at both hours and good congregational singing by the audience of the old hymns.

Beginning Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church and each afternoon closing Friday the W. M. S. of the church will hold the annual Week of Prayer for State Missions.

Wednesday evening, 7:30 prayer meeting and Bible study conducted by the pastor. Immediately followed by choir practice.

Beginning Monday the pastor will give away 100 New Testaments under conditions announced from the pulpit.

You will find a cordial welcome at each and all of the services of our church.

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45. Promotion day program will be carried out in every department. Every pupil of the Sunday School, young and old alike, should be on hand to share in the program of that hour.

At 10:50 a. m. the special Jubilee Week will be inaugurated with a special service with Dr. King Vivion as the preacher. Read announcements elsewhere in this paper. Services each night at 7:30 through Wednesday, that night being the anniversary night closing with a fun and fellowship program in the basement of the church.

Leagues meet at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday afternoon the Missionary Society will start its study book on "Christianity and Industry in America". Mrs. Ward will be leader. Meets at 3 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us in every service. Especially do we invite the public to attend the special Jubilee Services Sunday and next week.

W. W. Ward, Pastor.

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**Highway 36 Patrons Meet at Cross Plains Discuss Its Progress**

About 60 delegates were present at a meeting at Cross Plains in Callahan County last Wednesday to discuss the progress being made on Highway 36. Representatives were sent from the various towns along the line between Temple and Abilene.

Since the last meeting in June most of the line has been surveyed west of Comanche. The lines are already located between Temple and Comanche, though some changes will be made.

A report from all counties showed that Taylor County had surveyed their right-of-way and had the money to pay for same; it will be procured immediately. Bell County had procured most of the right-of-way; Coryell had procured its right-of-way between Jonesboro and Gatesville, and was ready to procure that from Gatesville to the Bell county line. The route through Eastland county is assured. The road has been surveyed through Callahan County, and while the citizenship is enthusiastic about the road, because of the financial condition of the county, the buying of right-of-way may be delayed for some time. Comanche County has not as yet purchased its right-of-way, but feel confident that it will be procured. Hamilton County has purchased its right-of-way from Hamilton to Jonesboro.

A number of prominent Comanche county citizens were present including Hilton Barks, who has given much time to the purposes of the organization, as well as Judge Stewart. There was a large delegation from Gustine, who insisted that the Association use its efforts to have the road relocated by Gustine, which place it now misses by about one mile.

It is planned to present the matter of letting contracts for grading at some near session of the Highway Commission. (Hamilton County News)

Mrs. Colla Ward of Hillsboro is visiting her son and family at the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. W. W. Ward was a visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday. He attended an educational meeting of the Methodist Church.

Judge Carl D. Hyatt, U. S. Juvenile Consultant of Washington D. C., was a guest at the State Juvenile Training School for several days this week.

**Announcing**

Opening of Classes in

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PHONE 322

**C. W. Fuqua, Former Local Resident Is New Meridian Banker**

(Meridian Tribune)

Chas. W. Fuqua, from Dallas, will become cashier of the Farmers State Bank here, effective on Sept. 15, according to announcement made by R. R. Waldrop president. Mr. Fuqua has acquired stock in the institution, and will assume active duty.

Mr. Fuqua, a former resident of Walnut Springs, Hamilton and Gatesville, brings with him a wide acquaintance in this section and has had many years experience in business and banking. He was assistant cashier of the Hamilton National Bank for 11 years, resigning to take a position with G. M. Carlton Bros. He was manager of the Carlton Bros store at Walnut Springs and Gatesville for several years, and for the past three years he has been with the Geo. W. Owen Lumber Co. at Dallas.

The local bank, one of the strongest small banks in the state, feels that it is very fortunate in acquiring the services of a man of Mr. Fuqua's ability and experience as one of its owners and officials, and the people of Meridian welcome him and his family to the city with the full rank of fellowcitizens and neighbors.

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LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE JUICE, can	10c
OATS, 3 1-2 lb. package	13c
COCOA, 2-lb. can	25c
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JELLO, any flavor, 3 pkgs.	20c
LYE, HUDSON, 15 cans	\$1.00
10 lbs. IRISH POTATOES	30c
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