

## Murder Charges Filed Alleging Double Slaying Girls' Basketball Tourney Starts Today

Preliminaries in the girls Invitation Basketball Tournament will get underway this morning at 10:00 with Gatesville and Meridian pitted in the opening game.

The Tournament will continue through today, tonight, Saturday and Saturday night when the finals will be played and awards will be presented. Twelve teams have been entered in the first invitation tournament to be played in the new Gatesville gymnasium.

Among the strong contenders for championship laurels is the crack team from Cranfills Gap, headed by their co-captains, Pederson and Knudsen, which last year won 24 out of 28 games played and this year have already won 16 out of 20 starts.

Another favorite team is the Rosebud club which won the Crawford Invitation Tourney last year in a large field of strong competition.

Trophies for the tournament are now on display at J. M. Prewitt's, where they are being engraved. Four attractive silver loving cups will be the awards for the most capable girls' sextet.

### Schedule of Games Friday, Jan. 11

- Morning**
- 10:00 Gatesville vs. Meridian.
  - 11:00 Jonesboro vs. Coryell City.
- Afternoon**
- 12:00 Evant vs. Ewing.
  - 2:00 Cranfills Gap vs Crawford.
  - 3:00 Plainview vs. Pearl.
  - 4:00 Rosebud vs. Turnersville.
- Evening**
- 7:00 Winners of first bracket, Consolation. (Losers of first round.).
  - 8:00 Winners of third bracket, Main Division.
  - 9:00 Winners of second bracket, Main Division.

### MARKET REPORT

(As of Jan. 10)

Mohair	15c to 25c
Wool	16c
Cotton, Str. Mid Base	12.75
Corn, Shell	95c
Corn, Ear	85c
Oats, Loose	55c
Oats, Sacked	57c
Cream No. 1	26c
Cream No. 2	24c
Cottonseed Ton	\$43
Pecans	10c

**Poultry**

Hens	6c to 8c
Fryers	10c
Eggs	18c
Roosters	3c

### Trades Days Designed To Be Real Swapping Days for Coryell Folk

#### FIRST WEDNESDAY MONTHLY

Trades Day, not only in name but in actuality, will be held in Gatesville Wednesday, February 6, and the first Wednesday in each month thereafter for the remainder of the year.

Rural and local residents are urged to bring to Gatesville on that day anything they might possess which they wish to trade or swap for something else they might need. The courthouse lawn will be used as a trading ground where people will be given the privilege to display their goods and will have the freedom to do their own trading. The city will have nothing to do with any deals that individual "swappers" wish to make. Anything except livestock may be brought onto the courthouse lawn where trading will take place.

On these particular Wednesday Trades Days the merchants of Gatesville will make special bargain offers on merchandise and will welcome those who care to shop their stores.

The Trades Days will in no way take the place of the regular First Monday, which has been in vogue here for many years.

### FULL HOUSE GREETES THE INDIAN EVANGELIST

A full house greeted the Oklahoma Indian Baptist evangelist, Dr. C. Clayton Mosier, at the First Christian Church building last Sunday night when he spoke on the New Birth as the only possible means of entrance in God's family circle.

Rev. Dr. Mosier speaks at 7:15 o'clock each evening this week. His topic for tonight (Friday) will be "The Fall of Ecclesiastical Babylon."

The services will continue throughout next week when Dr. Mosier will discuss the following subjects dealing with the vital present day issues: Monday, "When the Lights Go Out on the Road to Hell," and other subjects to be announced at a later date.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

### Boys' Tourney

A boys' Invitation Tournament, sponsored by the local High School, will be held January 25-26, and will be conducted on much the same arrangement that is being used for the girls' tourney.

### District Court Will Open Jan'y Session Monday Morning Here

#### JUDGE CROSS TO PRESIDE

The 52nd District Court of Coryell County will convene in Gatesville next Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock with Judge R. B. Cross presiding and P. M. Post, district clerk.

New officials to the court who will assume their duties Monday will be Tom F. Reese of Comanche, district attorney, and Joe White of Gatesville, sheriff.

The first business to come before the court will be the empanelling of the Grand Jury, which will be selected from the following list of names:

E. L. Cummings, Charley Franks, J. H. Brown, J. C. Mason, Carl Hinson, Jim McKelevin, Homer Painter, Geo. Fritz, Ben West, Sam Barnard, Milton Graham, Bayne Perryman, Tom Reeves, Frank Blair, K. R. Adams, D. W. Russell.

Following nonjury cases will be disposed of for the first two weeks of the term, after which jury and criminal matters will be taken up.

A list of the jurors for the first jury week, which will be the third week of court, will appear in next week's paper.



One might think that everyone would be out enjoying the Spring weather Thursday but to the contrary they must have been at home either doing Spring house-cleaning or taking a Summer siesta. Harvey Jean Hamilton is the proud possessor of a watch-dog, or else she is having fun taking care of it for someone else. H. E. Clements has moved over in "our" part of town; there's one thing about his moving—it never costs him anything 'cause that's the way he makes his living. Mrs. Francis Johnson thought all the clerks were asleep when she tried to get curb service at a certain store. A distinguished visitor in the person of Maury Hughes, former candidate for Governor, honored the village with his presence the other day. Lorraine Alexander was enjoying the fresh air when she had some banking business to attend to outside the bank.

### Methodists Will Hold Missionary Institute Here Tuesday, Jan. 15

#### ABLE SPEAKERS TO APPEAR

The Gatesville District Missionary Institute will convene at the First Methodist Church in Gatesville Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 9:30 a. m. The program will consist of addresses by Dr. Ed R. Barcus, pastor First Methodist Church of Temple, whose subject will be Evangelism, and Dr. R. L. Ferguson of Nashville, Tenn., whose subject will be Missions. There will be many other interesting features both in the morning and afternoon sessions.

In the afternoon, beginning at 1:30, there will be a Round-Table Conference in which the unified program of our church will be fully explained. Leaders in these discussions will be Rev. W. R. Beard of Hamilton, Rev. W. P. Cunningham of Hico and Mrs. A. M. Tibbs of Valley Mills.

All the Pastors, the Lay Leaders, Stewards, Church School Leaders, Missionary Society Presidents and in fact all members of the church are invited. The ladies of the Gatesville Church will serve a twenty-five cent lunch at 12:30.

This is a very important day for the District and Methodists are urged to co-operate in making it a great occasion.

### Baptist Plans Comm. Will Continue Trips In Behalf of Church

#### MAY ADOPT PLANS SOON

By J. M. Witcher, Chm. Public Relations

The Committee on architectural plans for the new building and its representatives composed of the following persons made a trip westward according to announcements of last week: Edgar Franks, Jeff Bates, G. W. Byrom, J. M. Prewitt, Rev. Morton, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Byrom and Mrs. Bellamy. This group visited Brownwood, Cisco, Stephenville, Dublin, Eastland and Hamilton. Each church visited gave the committee ideas about planning a building for services and conveniences. Individuals who made this trip are enthusiastically discussing plans with church workers who were not permitted to see the church buildings of our neighboring towns.

This same Committee plans a trip eastward about Thursday of this week. On this tour the church buildings of Waco, Mar-

Murder charges in two cases were filed against Mrs. Ethel Johnson, 45, in Justice court here this week, following an investigation in which it is alleged she was connected with the fatal shooting of her 22-year-old son, Joe Dean Blankenship and his young 19-year-old wife on the tenth day of August last year.

A verdict of murder and suicide was given by the coroner when the bodies of the young couple were found five months ago. Recent developments, however, led to the arrest of Mrs. Johnson and the charges that followed.

The accused was arrested in Dallas and was brought to Gatesville where she was confined in the county jail. She was living in Dallas at the time.

Mrs. Johnson was released on \$10,000 bond in each case Thursday.

The alleged murder occurred on the farm of G. H. Middick, father of the accused, in the vicinity of Copperas Cove. Mrs. Johnson was a resident of Temple at the time of the alleged slaying and suicide.

### BANK SHAREHOLDERS MEET ELECT OFFICERS

Share holders of the three Gatesville banks met Wednesday in their regular annual session, to transact the usual business and review activities of the previous year.

The following officers were elected by the respective financial institutions: First National Bank; Leake Ayres, president; Howard Compton, vice-president; F. W. Straw, cashier; Dawson Cooper, ass't cashier; Gatesville National; Dan E. Graves, president; J. P. Kendrick, vice-president; Andrew Kendrick, cashier; Cam McGilvray, ass't cashier. Guaranty Bank: C. C. Sadler, president; Irvin McCreary, vice-president; L. S. Holmes, cashier; B. K. Cooper, ass't cashier.

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE HAS DISCONTINUED

The Commercial League has been discontinued according to an announcement made public here yesterday.

In a statement from C. E. Alvis Jr., manager, he said, "We regret very much that it has become necessary to discontinue the schedule on Commercial League games. The League has been on financial probation for the past several nights and since the interest has decreased it has failed to pay."

Supt. Williams stated that he would allow any of the League teams to take part in other games if they wished to maintain their organization.

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**Pledge**

*I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be. . . . .*

Precedent was shattered Wednesday when a speaker of the Texas House of Representatives was elected for a second consecutive time. Coke Stevenson, of Junction, was the honoree, and his election is being considered by many as a definite stumbling stone for the incoming administration. The race was very close with 80 votes cast for Stevenson and 68 for Bob Calvert, Allred's choice. There shouldn't be any doubt but that the victor will make a good speaker; his previous record is evidence enough. Mr. Calvert is an able leader also and would have made probably as good a chairman. Fortunately for the representatives it was not their misfortune to select the better of two evils, but on the contrary they were given the opportunity to choose between two highly capable men. Regardless of the fact that Governor-elect Allred had voiced his support of Calvert, nothing but perfect harmony is expected during the ensuing term between the speaker, the House and the Governor.

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Most urban residents probably still think of the American farmer as an easy-going fellow, with little knowledge of or interest in business practices and methods, who lives from the land and doesn't involve himself in financial statements or bookkeeping systems.

That picture is rapidly losing verisimilitude. The Farm Credit Administration recently announced that over a million farmers, during the past year and a half, turned in complete financial statements when applying for loans. And, according to the Dairymen's League News, at least a million more farmers kept such records for other reasons. Business methods are as much a part of the operation of a modern farm as of a factory.

This is representative of a great evolutionary period in agricultural history, which began ten or fifteen years ago and is gathering momentum still. The up-to-date farmer realizes that economics, finance, monetary, problems tariff legislation and similar matters exert a vital influence on his own personal affairs. He is studying and learning, and he is keeping books. Where his father may have gone for years without knowing whether he was making money or losing it, he knows precisely how his farm is going.

The influence of cooperative associations has been particularly potent in developing farm management along these lines. The co-ops, by bringing specialized knowledge and sound methods to the administration of farm problems, have made great progress—and individual farmers are following the lead.—Temple Telegram.

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A man pinned a dollar bill to a postal card and it reached its destination. We wish that hadn't been published. We are too apt to be hearing of instances where the experiment failed.—Exchange.

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We learn so slowly. Here it is after all the years before and since that we now are coming to realize that the Nineteenth Amendment was a form of demotion.—Ex.

## World Comment



By JOE BURNS

"It's easy to smile when life moves along like a song but the man worth while is the man with a smile when everything goes dead wrong."—Anonymous.

At a meeting of the Texas Congressional delegation in Washington Saturday Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth was elected chairman of the delegation, succeeding Joseph J. Mansfield of Columbus. Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana was named Texas member of the House steering committee which directs the legislative program by determining the order of bills to be considered on the floor. Rep. Patman of Texarkana was endorsed for membership on the Banking and Currency Committee and one of the four new members, Maury Maverick of San Antonio, asked for a position on the Military Affairs Committee. The Texas delegation of twenty-one members is third in point of number now, exceeded only by the New York and Pennsylvania groups.

The government may be spending money rather excessively but why all the fuss over the nation going into bankruptcy? The public debt is now only \$28,000,000,000 while that of Great Britain, with one-third the population, stands \$10,000,000,000 higher. And the British dominions do not pay taxes to the mother country or help shoulder its debt.

Although municipal indebtedness in the United States is higher than in England, the per capita wealth of the American citizen is greater than that of the British individual, and the per capita debt of our fellow Englishman is three times as great as that of the American citizen.

Industrial and commercial employment in Texas was 1.6 per cent higher in December than during the same month of the preceding year, according to a report of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. While the net gain from the peak of 1933 to the peak of 1934 was small, the average of employment was very much above that of the preceding year.

President Roosevelt figures it will take \$4,000,000,000 to transfer the unemployed from the dole to jobs. That is, four billion during the next fiscal year, beginning July 1. And, the entire unemployed group will not be obliterated during the year. It will take more million—and probably billions during the next year. 10,000,000 unemployed can not be wiped out in one whack. This expenditure will push the national debt well over the thirty billion mark—to \$34,000,000,000 in fact—by July 1, 1936. This will be the same as that of Great Britain, who is not near as able to bear such a load as the good old U. S. A.

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## They're Out to Get the Kingfish



Allan Blackburn (left), executive director of the Museum of Modern Art in New York, and Phillip Johnson, chairman of the museum's architectural department, have resigned their posts to prepare for a political invasion of Louisiana. Their purpose is to get a line on the doings of Senator Huey Pierce Long, and to build up a private anti-Long political party. They will call it simply "the National party" and will use a flying wedge for their emblem.

## MOUND NEWS

Rev. Rucker filled his appointments here Saturday night and Sunday. His sermons were enjoyed by each church member and visitor present, and the volunteer band from Baylor rendered an inspiring and interesting program.

Mr. George B. Fanks is ill at this time.

Mr. Bill Jackson, who has been ill, is not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Draper attended the funeral of Dr. Gordon of Oglesby the past week.

Mr. W. F. Green is on the sick list this week.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Magee, who has been ill, is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper spent one day the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Quince Davidson, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. E. E. Caldwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thedford of McGregor spent Sunday here with Mrs. Thedford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lam have moved to their home here in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Lam formerly lived in Carden, and we gladly welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lam have moved to Dr. Newland's farm near Carden.

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## SporTalk

By TEDDY

The girls' basketball tournament will swing into action this morning at 10 o'clock on the local gym floor. With four out-of-county teams in the tourney and 8 teams entered that are in the county, competition promises to be keen.

The local girls' team is rated as one of the best in this section, and will go far in winning the tourney, if the lass by the name of Whisenhunt can find the basket. In the last two games she has been off-form and is due to be on for the tournament.

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The Hornets won their tenth games of the season Tuesday night, handing the lads from Clifton a 33-27 defeat. McLarty carried away the laurels and shot his mates to victory by running up 22 points. He had more than an eye for the basket, on numerous occasion he broke through to tare-up the visitors offensive attack. The Hornets will journey to Clifton next Tuesday night to play the same squad, and will probably meet defeat.

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I become quite amused at Rabon Balch telling me he was going to bring that new boy of his over and show some of the fellows how to play basket ball. Although the little rascal was born January 3, Balch is already bragging about his weight. Asked if he named him junior, Balch replied, "No I did not care to ruin him."

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Report comes that the Commercial Basket Ball League has been definitely discontinued due to the fact that it has not been a financial success this second division.

### TEAM STANDING

Team	won	lost	pt.
Levita	4	1	.800
Jonesboro	4	1	.800
Merchants	4	1	.800
Leon Junction	2	3	.400
Conoco	1	4	.200
Round Table	0	5	.000

### GANGSTER CAUGHT



Joseph Burns, murderer and bank robber, and one of the last survivors of the Dillinger gang, who surrendered to the police and government agents in Chicago.

It is said by game wardens that crocodiles take more human lives in Africa than all other wild creatures put together.

—When you see a fire think of insurance. When you think of insurance see H. S. Compton.

## CHURCHES

**First Christian Church**  
Bible study at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day morning. Come and worship with us.

**German Bethel Baptist Church**  
W. H. Buening Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m., with classes for old and young German and English speaking Americans.

Preaching service in German 11 a. m.  
BYPU service each Sunday evening at 7:00.

Preaching service 8:00 p. m. until further notice. The evening services are in the language we all understand. We extend to all a very hearty welcome.

**Presbyterian Church**  
We are especially anxious that every member of the church be in attendance on next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. At this hour we will observe the first Communion service of the year. Evening services at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to worship with us at all services.  
James M. McLean, pastor.

**Fundamentalist Baptist**  
A. W. Fechner, Pastor  
Elsewhere in this issue is the announcement of the services for Sunday which will be under the direction of the Indian Evangelist who is in a revival with our church.

Interest is growing in the Sunday afternoon Bible School being taught by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Fechner at 3 p. m. The fourth and fifth chapters of Revelation will be studied Sunday, with full outline given on blackboard.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45.  
Baptist Training Union Sunday evening 6:00 o'clock p. m.  
Public worship and gospel preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Both sermons from the Acts of the Apostles.  
Sunday morning—"The Hand of Help."  
Sunday night—"Steadfast into the End."

The Junior G. A. and the Y. W. A. meet this week.  
Wednesday evening at seven o'clock—Prayer Meeting. Choir rehearsal follows.  
You will find a welcome at each of these services.  
Clarence A. Morton, pastor.

**First Methodist Church**  
Friday Night (Today)  
Young Peoples Union meet at Gatesville, 7:30 p. m. The group is composed of Moody, Moody Circuit, Crawford, Oglesby, McGregor, Gatesville circuit, Turnersville and of course Gatesville.

Others may come and join us. Inspiration, information, recreation.

Tuesday, January 15  
Gatesville District Missionary Institute, with inspiring addresses, sermons, singing, fellowship and education.

Dr Jno. L. Ferguson of Tennessee is the guest speaker.

Other prominent men and women will be on the program during the day.

Begins 9:30 a. m. closes about 4:30 p. m.  
Lunch at 12:30.

Next Sunday  
9:30 a. m. Church school at work.

## New Legislature Convenes For Vital Session



Photographed above is the famous capitol building at Austin, second only to the National Capitol in size! Here the new Texas Legislature convenes early this month to face problems considered greater in variety and importance than ever before. Action is anticipated promptly to halt natural gas wastage in the Panhandle. This wastage has grown so rapidly, that reports to the Railroad Commission reveal that each day it now equals the daily domestic and commercial gas consumption of the entire United States. Taxation, liquor laws, relief, oil control and other vital subjects demand early solution.

10:55 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.  
6:15 p. m. Young Peoples Meetings.  
7 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

### Church of Christ

We are located at the corner of 10th and Saunders Street in Gatesville. We most cordially invite you to the following regular services:

Sunday, Bible Study beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Worship service at 11 o'clock.  
Bible Study at 6 o'clock p. m. for young people.  
Tuesday, Bible Study at 3 o'clock. Wednesday, Bible study at 6:30 p. m.

We should attend these regular services so that we may "grown in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18.  
"Sanctify in your heart Christ as Lord, being ready always to give answer to every man that asketh you a reason concerning the hope that in you, yet with meekness and fear." 1 Peter 3:15.

### FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 13

There will be preaching and quarterly conference at Pancake Church for the Turnersville Charge, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. respectively, and quar-

terly conference for the Ireland-Jonesboro Charge at Ireland Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All officials and members are asked to take notice and be present with the best reports possible.  
J. H. Baldrige, P. E.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Gatesville Union meets at the First Methodist Church next Friday night at 7:00 o'clock.

All members of the Young Peoples' Department are urged to attend this important meeting.

### WORKERS CONFERENCE

The Missionary Baptist Workers Conference will meet with Friendship Baptist Church, 15 miles south of Gatesville, Jan. 21. We expect to have a good program and fine fellowship throughout the day. Plans for the new year and other important items will be discussed. Missionary V. M. Cloyd plans to be with us and we are eager for every church to be represented.

The program will appear next week.

W. P. Boyd,  
Organizer.

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## SOCIETY -:- AND -:- CLUBS

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69**Party at State Hill.**

Members and several guests of the "84" club met with Mrs. Cullen Dansby and Mrs. Raby Richardson, hostesses, in the dining hall at the State School last Friday evening at 7:30.

A series of "84" games were played and enjoyed by forty-eight people present.

**Faculty Club Meet With Reesings.**

The members of the Faculty Club and several guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reesing, Monday night by Mrs. Reesing and Misses Maude Alyce Painter and Bess Holmes.

The house and the tables were decorated with vases of flowers. The guests were given their places for playing "84" by a novel means of matching parts of paper puzzles.

At the social hour refreshments were served to Mrs. O. G. Gilder, Mrs. R. Thomas, Mrs. Byron Leaird, Sr., Mrs. J. R. McClellan, Mrs. J. A. Neumeyer, Mrs. L. S. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks, Mr. and Mrs. George Painter, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams, Misses Lizzie Lehard, Katherine Gordon, Evelyn Knight, Wilhelmina Cayce, Lois Grantham, Aurora Yonque, Ila Faye Selby, Edna Murray, Laura Pearson, Linnie Fore, Virginia Worthy and Villa Holmes, and Charles Thompson, Doyle Baldrige and Eustace McDowell.

**Sammie Morgan Given Birthday Party.**

Sammie Morgan, who is now eight years of age, celebrated his birthday with a party last Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morgan.

The guests played games from the hours of two to four p. m. and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cold drinks were served to the following there: Georgia Morgan, Robert Bonds, Pauline Byrom, Bird Ann Hollingsworth, Robert Routh, Patsy Cummings, James Donald Lee, Wilma Jean Lee, Ruth Gilchrest, Kay E. Lydia, Tom Post Thomson, Billy Potts, Bob Potts, Martha Ann Hallman and Harvey Jean Hamilton.

Miss Kathleen Carroll was in charge of the party arrangements.

**Party Given by Anita Lowrey.**

Anita Lowrey entertained a group of guests in her home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Games were played until five o'clock when refreshments were served by Misses Maude Alyce Painter, Bess Holmes and Mamie Sue Halbrook.

The guests present were Linda Erle Hayes, Helon Chamlee, Mary Anne Post, Annie Ruth Witt, Nettie Jane Thomson, Eloise Cook, Rosylene Anderson, Doris Ament, Josie Lee, Louise Mayes, Marjorie Flentge, Geraldine Schloeman, Dorothy Dillashaw, Helon Walley, Gladys Marie Phillips, Martha Ann Powell, Martha Jo Taylor, Margarite Kelso and Beth Powell.

**Mr. Zion Club Meets.**

The Home Demonstration club at Mt. Zion met with Mrs. Monroe Prewitt Tuesday afternoon. One quilt was pieced and finished.

After completing the quilt, a refreshment course of hot chocolate and cake was served to nine members present.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. T. Weaver, January 15. Miss Martin plans to be with us on that date.

—Contributed.

**Home Workers Club Meeting.**

The Home Workers met Tuesday, January 8 with Miss Martin, Demonstrator of this county.

After a short business meeting, the program was under the direction of Miss Martin. This was the first visit of Miss Martin to our club, and we are looking forward to seeing her again. Songs were sung and a talk on "gardening" was made.

There will be an all day meeting with Mrs. Bud Pollard January 22. Each one coming is to bring a covered dish.

—Contributed.

**1920 Club Given Party.**

Mrs. Byron Leaird, Sr. was hostess to the "1920 Club" and several guests at her home, 606 College Street, last Wednesday afternoon.

Games of "84" were played and refreshments were served to several tables of players.

**Good Fellowship Club Meeting.**

Mrs. C. F. Clements of Carden was hostess to the community club last Friday afternoon.

The time was spent in planning spring gardens, Miss Martin giving talks and demonstrations on how gardens could be irrigated costing less than one cent per foot.

At the business meeting Mrs. Clarence Vaughn, C. A. Melton and Dick Payne were named to serve on the recreation committee.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. D. Bamburg January 18th.

**Reception Marks Posts' Golden Anniversaries.**

Over three hundred guests called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Post last Tuesday evening from the hours of 6:30 to 10:30 when they held open house celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Guests were welcomed and received by Mr. and Mrs. Post and their following named children: Kirby Post, Tyler; Mrs. Nettie Taylor, Tyler; L. K. Thomson, Gatesville; John Frank Post, Gatesville; Mrs. Ermin Chamlee, Gatesville and Mrs. J. T. Leeson, Jr., Abilene.

After congratulating this most lovable couple and their immediate family and viewing the beautiful gifts that had been sent and brought to the home during the day, the guests were invited to the dining room for refreshments.

The table was covered with a

quaker lace cloth lined with gold satin and held four yellow tapers in silver candle holders. A bouquet of tallman roses and fern made a pretty center decoration for the table. Mesdames Kirby Post and John Frank Post presided at the tea service while Misses Nettie Jane Thomson, Helon Post Chamlee and Mary Ann Post, passed the plates of sweets.

During the conversational and social hours musical entertainment was rendered by Miss Beverly Chamlee, Miss Evelyn Post, Billy Thomson and Everett Taylor, Jr. Mrs. Everett Taylor, Jr. was piano accompanist for the numbers.

The home was elaborately decorated with floral adornments of chrysanthemums, carnations and roses basketed and vased.

Miss Martha Joe Taylor and Miss Dorothy Post Chamlee presided over the guest book in which each guest registered before departing.

family and Gatesville attendants.

Other than the immediate out of town people here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Post, Evelyn Post and Kirby Post, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Colgin, Rufus Post, Mrs. C. E. Murphey, Mrs. Leah Long Curtis, Mrs. Ruby Long Satterfield and Mr. J. R. Long of Tyler; Mrs. Emma Bertrand and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bertrand, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Huddleston, Oglesby; Mrs. H. B. Wayland and Mrs. G. A. Arhelger, San Saba; Mr. F. A. Thomson, Mrs. F. C. Thomson and Miss Leneta Howard, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Gliden Wilson, Dorothy Rose Wilson, Mrs. H. I. Huiter and son, Boren, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeson, John and Kirby, Abilene; Mrs. R. M. Colgin and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beavers, Fort Worth; Mrs. Carrie Colgin Dooly, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colgin, Lubbock.

**BAPTIST PLANS—**

(Continued from page one.)

lin, Mexia, Cleburne and Corsicana will be inspected. Persons responsible for plans are tireless and resourceful. They want as much thinking and praying to precede building as time will permit. Yet they are sincerely endeavoring to be ready to start a new building that will meet all needs of the church and its auxiliaries.

Pastor C. A. Morton stated in his announcements Sunday that it was hoped the plans suitable might be adopted within thirty days and the work on a new building might be started within sixty days.

**TERRACING PARTY PLANNED FOR FARMERS**

Coryell county farmers who wish to have terrace lines run on their farms are requested to appear in person at the county agent's office to make application.

Arrangements are being made to secure assistance of a terracing party to expedite the work. Farmers desiring this service should visit the county agent's office within the next week. One thousand acres must be signed up in order to secure the ter-

racings party project and for this reason farmers are urged to sign up as soon as possible.

**OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST**

There will be an Old Fiddlers Contest at Hubbard School House Friday night, January 11 at eight o'clock. All musicians are invited to bring their instruments and enter. A small admission charge will be made. The proceeds to go to the contestants.

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT BACK FROM MEETING**

J. M. Witcher, county superintendent, returned Thursday morning from Austin where he attended a special meeting of the county superintendents of Texas, which was called by L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Witcher, in an interview,

stated that two definite ideals were introduced by Mr. Woods, in his outline of the school program for 1935, which included "Teaching Students to Live," and "Teaching Students How to Live."

**GOES TO SCHOOL JUST THE SAME—ANYWHERE**

Little Miss Jane Brunk, popular tap dancer with Brunks Comedians now playing an engagement in Gatesville, is not one to be absent from school. During her short stay here she is enrolled in the public school of Gatesville and always answers present.

The attractive little 7-year-old girl probably attends more different schools during a year than one could imagine.

Jane Brunk has received much attention from those who have seen her act on the Brunks programs.

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CASH STORES****The Place to Buy GOOD CLEAN FOODS****2 lbs. Fancy Saited Crackers - 19c****ADMIRATION COFFEE****3 lb. Package 80c, 1 lb. Package... 27c  
ONE POUND EARLY BIRD COFFEE... 19c****20 pounds SUGAR - \$1.00****WE HANDLE GOVERNMENT BRANDED AND INSPECTED MEATS****CHOICE TENDER STEAKS, pound... 15c  
Extra Choice Tender Brisket Roasts, lb. 9c  
Fancy Sliced Sugar Cured Bacon, lb... 25c****25oz. K. C. Baking Pwdr. 17c****48 lbs. LA FRANCE FLOUR... \$1.93  
48 lbs. Pillsbury Best FLOUR... 1.98  
48 lbs. HELPMATE FLOUR... 1.65  
Assorted Lunch Meats Sliced, lb... 19c****2-lb. can Rockwood's Pure Cocoa 18c****BIG VALUE OAT MEAL, 2lb. Size... 11c****Pillsbury's Sno-Sheen CAKE FLOUR 27c****Pillsburys Best HOMINY GRITS, Pkg... 9c****No. 1 Tall Can MACKEREL, 2 Cans for 15c****100 lbs. Rure Salt for Stock - 55c****ARMOUR'S CANNED MILK****6 Small cans... 17c 3 Large cans... 17c**



**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prewitt were visitors to Waco last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Weigand and daughter, Grace, are visiting friends in Temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Homan were in Mound Sunday as guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan.

Mrs. H. I. Hunter and son, Boren of Brownwood greeted their many Gatesville friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anderton and son, David Post, are the guests here of her father, Mr. P. M. Post.

Rusty Busby of the C. C. C. Camp near Taylor is here for a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Busby.

Yvonne Davis spent last Sunday in Levita with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Edwards, at Osage last Sunday.

Messrs. Will Voss and John Voss spent several days this week in Post City, Texas transacting business.

Mrs. R. M. Cooper has returned to her home in Waco after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. F. Franks and daughter, Velda, of Comanche are here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Franks.

Misses Pauline Haney and Beulah Gamblin were guests of Miss Margaret Dixon in Plainview during last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wollard and Miss Una Morgan and Soapy Moore of Hamilton were here Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Walker.

Mrs. Burt Larson returned to her home at Shreveport, Louisiana yesterday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMordie.

Mrs. Shuler Terry and Mrs. Elton Latham of Stephenville were week end guests here of their sisters, Mrs. Fred Chamlee and Mrs. Raymond Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chestnut and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pancake were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. "Mud" Foote at Turnersville.

Mrs. Robert O'Neal and son, Leo, are here visiting her sister, Miss Loraine Alexander. Mrs. O'Neal and baby will leave soon for New Mexico where she will join her husband, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mesdames Pat Potts, Burt Larson, Arthur McMordie, Lenard Milner and Miss Mary Vic Rubarth motored to Hamilton last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Earl Heath. Mrs. Heath is formerly of Gatesville and will be remembered as Miss Erlene Winfield.

Fred Vance of Waco was a Gatesville visitor Wednesday of this week.

R. D. A. Tharp of Stephenville was visiting Gatesville friends last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Scott were visitors to Brownwood last week.

Mr. H. T. Johnson of Waco was greeting his many friends on the streets of Gatesville last Wednesday.

Miss Martha Jean Patillo returned home here Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Kenneth Bannister and Ramsey Searcy of Waco were here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. C. H. Wallace and T. R. Mears transacted business in Austin last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pancake and Mrs. Tom Davidson were business visitors to Waco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Johnson, Mrs. Guy Byrom and Mrs. Al Davis were visitors to Waco and Temple last Thursday.

Miss Rotha Quickall underwent a major operation in the Scott & White Sanitarium last week.

People of this city will be glad to know that Mrs. Q. A. Ellis is improving after two months of serious illness.

Mrs. C. F. Caruth, Sr., who is recuperating from an operation in the Provident hospital, is expected to return home this week end.

Mrs. R. P. Frady of McGregor returned home today after several days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Kelly.

Mrs. Justice has returned to her home near Paris, Texas, following a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Chess Sadler, and family.

Gatesville people will be interested to learn of the marriage of Mr. Al Carson, formerly of this city, to Miss Laverne Brown of Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. Carson are making their home in Amarillo.

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**Pretty Soft for the Police Dog**



Ralph Gero of Shrewsbury, Mass., is shown with the bike-sled which he built and on which he and his police dog, Pal, ride comfortably over the ice on Lake Quinsigamond.

ing wife of the millionaire and her lover, and the fur flies in a regular storm of laughter.

Robert Armstrong has the role of Dynamite, Hugh Herbert is the dumb, but droll millionaire, with Hobart Cavanaugh and T. Roy Barnes as the two small town aldermen. Gordon Westcott is the love thief who steals not only the hearts of the ladies but their jewels as well, while Osgood Perkins plays the role of a double-crossing French detective.

The rich and gaudy have a hard time at the stores. Salesmen won't show them any cheap merchandise.

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**MONUMENTS**

Mrs. C. Bauman  
Bonded Agent

**Joan Blondell And Glenda Farrell In Funniest Film Hit**

Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, the pair of charming bomb-shells who caused explosions of laughter in "Havana Widows," and other pictures, again are teamed as a couple of chiseling, gold digging manicurists in the Warner Bros. picture, "The Kansas City Princess," which comes to the Regal Theatre on Saturday night at 10:30 also showing Sunday and Monday.

Supporting this comedy pair are such famous comedians as Hugh Herbert, Robert Armstrong, Osgood Perkins, Hobart Cavanaugh and Gordon Westcott, which places "The Kansas City Princess" high in the ranks of riotous fun makers.

The story is by S. Bartlett and Manuel Seff, and has more mad mix-ups and merry love triangles crowded into the plot than are found in half a dozen books.

The fun starts when Miss Blondell flirts with the wrong baby while her own sweetheart is out of the city, the man proving the smarter of the two and getting away with the girl's flashy engagement ring as well

as a little loving.

Knowing her gangster lover, Dynamite, and realizing her inability to explain the loss of her ring, she and her pal, Miss Farrell, beat it for New York on a convention train as two "out-door scout girls." They fall in with two small town aldermen, somewhat worse, or better, for drink, and are persuaded to join them in a trip to gay paree. But Dynamite is wise and has followed, bent on getting revenge and his big sparkler.

On the boat the girls meet a millionaire playboy and in Paris they bust right into the aldermen's wives and the philander-

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**Peabody School News**

Editor in Chief—Floyd Meriot  
 Assist. Editor—Rose Taylor  
 Classic Reporter—John Conner  
 Sport Reporter—Clyde Butler  
 Social Reporter—Rose Taylor  
 Sponsors—The Faculty

**Honesty**

The story of George Washington and the cherry tree has been told often, although it has become a frequent subject for jokes, for Washington's honesty was a serious matter.

We know that an honest man is a better man than a dishonest man. Honesty is the attitude of mind, however, very few people are honest with themselves. Prejudice is mental dishonesty. Open mindedness is the finest and most practical form of honesty.

**Social News**

We started the new year with all the old pupils back, and some new ones, who were Emma, Dulia Bell, J. M. and Emmitt Blackman and Oleta Morse. We are glad to have these new pupils with us.

At the chapel program this week the pupils were entertained with songs, a talk on "loyalty" by Miss Marjorie Upton, primary teacher. Officers were elected to the Klek Klub.

**Sports**

The Peabody basket ball team is keeping in training. We were very sorry that we had to decline the pleasure of playing the Pearl team, but a day or so before the appointed time the high wind blew our goal posts over. We are looking forward to a good game with them in the future.

**G'ville Hi School News**

Laura Louise Pierson, Sponsor  
 Brack G. Curry, Editor-in-Chief

**End of the Semester**

By Dorothy Swindall  
 The first semester of this school year will close January 18. This week is set aside for review work in all classes. Examinations will begin the next week, January 14.

A large majority of the pupils will be exempt. Any pupil making an average of 70 on all courses and an average of "A" on citizenship may be exempt from the examinations.

**Flower Beds on Grounds**

By Ethel Diserens  
 Sections of the High School campus have been made into flower beds. The largest flower bed is north of the gymnasium, and there will be flowers, grass and shrubbery planted in it. A flower bed has been made in the center of the parking space. In this one will be planted grass and flowers. Around the outside curb of the campus, flower beds have been made, and only flowers will be planted in them.

**Reorganization of Pep Squad**

By Imogene Whisenhunt  
 The pep squad girls met Thursday, January 3, for a reorganization of the group. The girls were divided into three groups, with the same leaders that they had before, who are Beverly Chamlee, Dorothy Culbertson, and Margaret Gilder. The girls will meet on every Thursday for regular activity in the future.

They made their first appearance since the re-organization at the Temple game last night.

**High School Orchestra**

By Brack G. Curry  
 Making their first appearance to the student body, the High

School orchestra played "Sweet Melody Waltz" as the opening number on the High School assembly program Friday. The program, featuring High School talent, was under the able direction of Mrs. John P. Reesing. The orchestra is composed of Guinevere Whisenhunt, Earl Martin, Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, Marie Diserens, Jacqueline West, Ethel Diserens, Orpah Roe, Jack Reesing, Jack Straw and Erle Powell.

The next number consisted of two readings by Anita Lowrey, "Silver Poppies," and "Belinda." Nettie Jane Thomson gave a piano solo, "County Gardens." Jacqueline West, accompanied by Miss Orpa Mayo, played "Souvenir," a violin solo. Frankie Mae Blair recited "I Betcha," a humorous reading, after which Waldine Wharton and Harold Chamlee sang a duet "Under the Moon," taken from the operetta "The Golden Trail" by Cadman, soon to be presented by the choral club under the supervision of Miss Halbrook.

**Hornets Trim Clifton**

By Jack Hestilow  
 The Gatesville Hornets added another game to their credit Tuesday night when the Clifton quint went down 33-27. The Gatesville lads again showed a flashing offense and a good defense, but it was weakened by the loss of Joe Powell in the first half. McLarty was high-point man for the night making twenty-two points.

The girls' six of Gatesville had little trouble in overwhelming the Clifton girls 38-8. The girls have plenty of reserve strength and should go far this year.

**G. H. S. Cafeteria**

By E. T. Mayes, Jr.  
 A High School cafeteria was opened Wednesday in the basement of the building under the supervision of Mr. Estell Cantrell. It will be located in what was formerly the boys' dressing room, which has been repainted and fully equipped for this purpose. Chile, soup, sandwiches, hamburgers, and all kinds of pies will be served.

The cafeteria will be open on school days, and it will be in operation during the girls' basketball tournament.

Mr. Cantrell was formerly connected with the Gatesville Drug Co., for several years and previous to that had experience in this line of work in Houston.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**

Minnie Fisher Cunningham  
 Extension Service Editor  
 A. & M. College

Because the work done by the farm demonstration agent in terracing proved so valuable to farmers in Montgomery county, the County Court has employed a terracing assistant for a period of 50 days and invested in a crawler type of tractor and a grader to be used only in terracing.

In the drought emergency of 1934, D. G. Vick, Young county rancher, found cotton to be the cheapest and best feed he could raise for his 17,000 head of sheep. As used by him the cotton was stripped and stored for winter feeding which he values at four cents per pound. In 1934 his plantings averaged 250 pounds per acre. No other

lands planted in feed stuffs produced so much, Mr. Vick states.

Tanning has taken firm hold in Runnels county according to Elmo V. Cook, farm demonstration agent. More than 700 pounds of hide were tanned and cattle producers in the county still have 500 hides being held for tanning leather. The work was introduced by Mr. Cook with a home leather tanning school. This was so useful he plans to follow it with several additional schools.

Keeping records on her garden enables Annie Piwetz, Fort Bend county 4-H club girl, to report for 1934 that her seeds and plants cost \$5.39; that her family consumed 568 pounds of fresh vegetables valued at \$46.08; and that she canned 38 quarts of food from the garden which were valued at \$7.00.

Brady—Twenty-one acres of sandy hillside land terraced two years ago produced seven bales of lint cotton for Ben Mayo of McCulloch county, while surrounding farms which were not terraced averaged about one bale to seven or eight acres, according to James D. Prewitt, farm demonstration agent. The sandy land in the Voca community where the farm is located seldom averages more than 100 pounds of lint per acre, but since the demonstration of the increased yield on the Mayo farm 12 farmers of the community are terracing their land.

LaGrange—During four years of 4-H club work, Clifton Galle of the Willow Springs community in Fayette county made a net profit of \$1772.09, according to W. H. DuPuy, farm demonstration agent. Young Galle started out in 1931 with one pig. In 1932 he raised two breeding hogs and 100 chickens, and in 1933 he increased his swine herd to 16 hogs and raised 420 chickens. He also grew 5 acres of corn.

His fourth year of work consisted of 797 fryers that he sold on the Houston market, raising 134 pullets for his flock, and keeping records on his flock of 229 hens. His swine herd consisted of 43 animals in 1934, and he produced 400 bushels of corn on 10 acres of land.

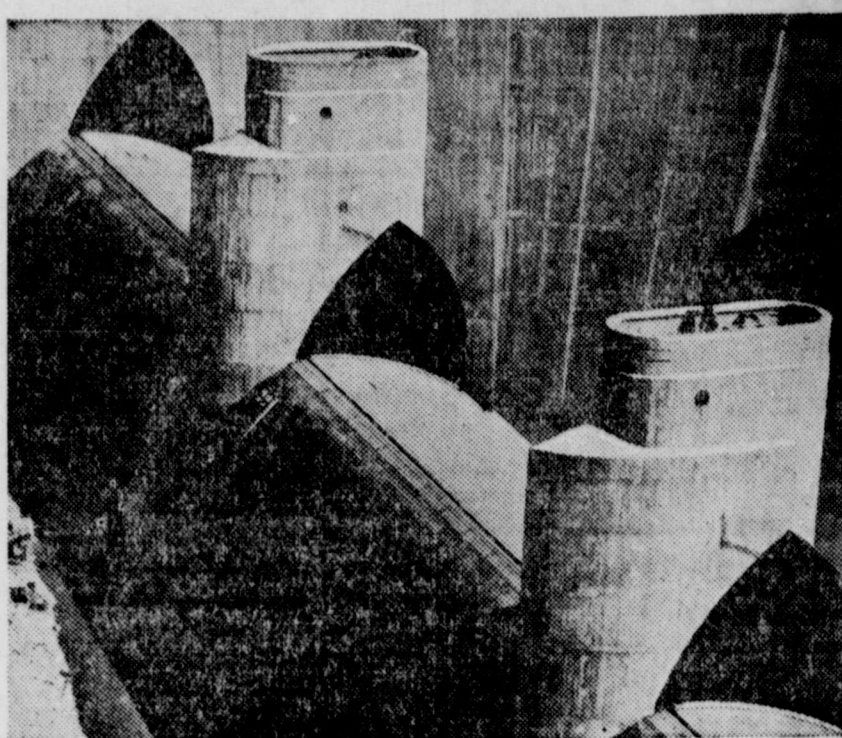
Comanche—By the use of night lights, automatic water system, culling and other modern methods, A. H. Caraway of Comanche county made a profit of \$238.37 for the year on his flock of 197 white leghorn hens, according to J. A. Barton, farm demonstration agent.

Mr. Caraway fed grain and mash continually and used lights close to the feed and water troughs each night from September 1 to March 1. Hens were housed in a 16 by 14 feet house of the shed roof type and in a semi-monitor type which was 20 by 24 feet.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing to our friends our appreciation for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our mother and grandmother. May God's richest blessing be upon each of you.  
 Mrs. Vernon Garrison and Family.  
 Mrs. George McDonald and Family.

**Not a Medieval Fortress**



This looks like a part of a fortress of the Middle ages, but in reality it is a view at Boulder dam looking obliquely along the overflow edge of Arizona spillway. The view shows the piers with 16 by 100-foot drum gates in lowered position. These immense steel gates can be raised or lowered to decrease or increase the flow of water over the spillway. Boulder dam is now built to a height of 625 feet above bedrock and will reach its final height of 726 feet late in February, at which time it can begin to store water.

Charter No. 6150 Reserve District No. 11  
 Report Of Condition Of The  
**GATESVILLE NATIONAL BANK**  
 Of Gatesville in the State of Texas, At the Close of Business on  
 December 31, 1934

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts.....	\$203,701.75
Overdrafts .....	12.20
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed .....	146,033.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities.....	38,109.36
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	6,665.79
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank.....	105,115.55
Cash in vault and balances with other banks.....	207,903.88
Outside checks and other cash items.....	14.50
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer.....	1,262.50
Other assets .....	932.32
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>712,750.85</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks, \$394,229.93	
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks.....	35,000.00
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities.....	17,887.54
United States Government and postal savings deposits, 47,096.71	
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding .....	3,379.80
<b>Total of Items 15 to 19:</b>	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments .....	\$64,673.33
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments .....	432,920.65
(c) Total Deposits.....	497,593.98
Circulating notes outstanding.....	25,250.00
Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00 per share .....	100,000.00
Surplus .....	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net.....	38,697.06
Reserves for contingencies.....	1,209.81
<b>Total Capital Account.....</b>	<b>189,906.87</b>
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>712,750.85</b>
Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities	
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed .....	124,250.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts).....	124,250.00
Pledged:	
(a) Against circulating notes outstanding....	25,250.00
(b) Against United States Government and postal savings deposits.....	65,000.00
(c) Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities....	34,000.00
(d) Total Pledged.....	124,250.00
State of Texas, County of Coryell, ss:	
I, Andrew Kendrick, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
ANDREW KENDRICK, Cashier.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1935.	
(Seal) C. E. Alvis, Jr., Notary Public, Coryell county, Texas.	
Correct—Attest: J. P. Kendrick, Dan E. Graves, M. Blankenship, Directors.	



# Community News Letters

## TER NEWS

d Mrs. Ike Pancake spent Sunday at Plainth Mr. and Mrs. Elmo and family.

and Mrs. Hugh Thomson son, Hugh Daniel, of oshelm, attended church services here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Susie Wheeler and daughter, Madelyne, of Waco, and Mrs. Dorothy Cook and Martha Ann of White Hall, visited Mrs. Loss Huskerson and Mrs. Louie Hamilton and son a short while Saturday night. Other visitors were Mrs. Minnie Lee and Clyde Jr. and Mrs. M. E. Franks.

Mrs. Nettie Sims visited Mrs. Ruby Morgan Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Miller spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sharp of Coryell Valley last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller and sons.

## CORYELL CITY NEWS

The people of this community were proud of the rain that fell Monday morning.

Bro. Byors of Adamsville was a visitor in the Buck Britian home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clemons and children of Osage were guests in the A. L. Hestilow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tubbs and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alford and family were Waco visitors last Friday.

Mesdames Jake Hodel and Hurl Goff spent Saturday afternoon in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Ward spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Hestilow.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hafercamp and Mr. Cid Lee enjoyed a "42" party at the home of Mr. Jake Clearman in Oglesby Friday night.

Mrs. Kline made a business trip to Valley Mills Friday.

Mesdames A. D. Byrd and Audie Hestilow visited in Mo-sheim Saturday morning.

Next Saturday, January 13, Rev. George Jackson will fill his regular appointments here.

## PURMELA NEWS

Mrs. James Logan and son spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Basham

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Rattan and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neuell Windham recently.

Frank Bundrant, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is reported in a serious condition at this writing.

Albert Ware spent Sunday with A. P. Featherston.

Mrs. R. W. Windham and Mrs. Neuell Windham and son, Jerry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Beechley at Ater recently.

Mrs. Oscar Rogers' mother

died last Monday at Levita. The many friends of Mrs. Rogers sympathize with her during these sad hours.

Garland Northcutt spent the week end here with his mother, who has been ill.

Jim Comer and Mr. Pope have been ill the past week. Reports come that they are both resting better.

Doc Logan and family have recently moved to Spring Hill.

Mr. Seward and family of Turnersville have moved to the Sid Moore farm, and Mr. Dan Chambers and family from Jonesboro have moved into this community. We welcome both of these families here and hope they are pleased with their new location.

Callers in the Lee Thetford home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Neuell Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers, Mrs. Wess Strickland and Katie Dodson.

The Death Angel came to this community last week and took fom our midst, Mr. George Harris. "Uncle George," as everyone called him, was sick only a short time with pneumonia. He passed away at 2:30 p. m. Friday, January 4. Had he lived until January 8, he would have been 93 years of age. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, two sons, several grandchildren and great-grand children and a host of friends who mourn his departure. The body was laid to rest in the Ohio cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Several from here attended Brunk's show in Gatesville Monday night.

## OSAGE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jayroe and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Jayoe were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mr. Frank Johnson and family of Coryell City spent Sunday with the Chappell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sheffield of Houston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheffield.

Mrs. R. J. Nettles of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tubbs.

Bro. Brooks, Sasse of Gatesville preached at the church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Frank McKinney, formerly of Waco, has completed his new home on the Clark farm and is now living there.

Mrs. Floyd Myers of Gatesville visited Miss Millie Jack Jayroe a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Painter and son spent Sunday in Oglesby with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards of Gatesville visited in the Price Edwards home Sunday.

Ten tables of "42" were enjoyed by a large group of the "Old Gang Club," when they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards last Saturday night. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Luke Jayroe and Mrs. C. C. Etchison held high score and were awarded gift prizes.

A refreshment plate was passed to those present.

—When you see a fire think of insurance. When you think of insurance see H. S. Compton.

## SEATTLE ITEMS

Mrs. Nannie Williams and daughter, Miss Celia Mae, of Moody, and Mrs Hattie Thompson of The Grove were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda Wolff, last Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Fuller of Tama visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolff, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loddie Dixon spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin at The Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Holcomb and sons of The Grove were guests in the Ben Poe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ayers were visitors to Flat Sunday.

Bob Wolff and family visited Vernie Ray at Hubbard Sunday.

Miss Verna Finney is visiting her sister, Miss Alta Finney, at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.

A. Dixon Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ben Poe visited Mrs. Newt Shelton Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Wolff visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stuteval Thursday afternoon.

Miss Katie Marie Ayers was a guest in the Wells' home Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Williams of The Grove spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Dixon.

Mr. Bud Copeland, who is in the army, is at home on a short vacation.

Mr. Winfred Taylor spent Saturday night with Mr. Burl Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor at Hubbard Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wolff of Leon Junction visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carroll visited with relatives in Gatesville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland are in Belton visiting Mr. Copeland's sister, Mrs. Manford Walker, who is in the hospital at that place.

## PLAY TO BE RESTAGED AT MAPLE

After requests from the general public the Maple Dramatic Club has decided to restage the play "Hobgoblin House" on Saturday night, January 12, at the Maple School building.

The play was first presented last Friday night to a large audience.

Don't forget the next date, and come prepared to enjoy a full evening of entertainment. Proceeds from this play will be used in purchasing a light plant for the school.

## POTPOURRI

**The Albatross and Land**

The albatross is perhaps the "champion" water bird. The only time it seeks a land haven is when it breeds. One large egg, which hatches in about forty days, is laid on the bare ground. Four species are found in the Pacific ocean off North America. But each is smaller than that of the southern seas.

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ON JANUARY 1, 1935, the Community Public Service Company acquired the assets of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, which has rendered utility service in this city for the past several years.

The new company will continue to operate with the same facilities and the same personnel as at present. It will endeavor not only to live up to the high standards of service established by its predecessor, but will strive to offer a constantly improving service, while maintaining rates at a fair and equitable level.

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### High School Seniors to Edit Year Book of 1935

At a senior class meeting just before Christmas it was decided, after several months of uncertainty, that the school would publish an annual for this year, according to Durward Taylor, president of the senior class.

It was also stated that most of the work required to edit this book would be done by the student body instead of the teachers and class sponsors as is the case in some instances. We, of the senior class are very enthusiastic about this project, and we are urging all students to get their subscriptions in some day this week.

The sales campaign is now on, and is being sponsored by the Seniors. The sales force includes Margaret Gilder, Dorothy Culberson, A. C. Bates, Jr., Garland Anderson, Joe Powell and Edwin Prewitt.

Before work can be started on the actual editing or compiling of the book, there must have been two hundred copies sold to students, this being the number agreed upon in the beginning. This is not a Senior Class project alone but rather a student-body undertaking, and it is felt that everyone in the High School should take an interest in this activity.

This year there are more students enrolled in the school than ever before; there are loads of material and talent that should go a long way in making this year book an outstanding feature not only of this school but of other high schools in our district.

After the required number of subscriptions has been received, the editorial force will be chosen, which will consist of editors, reporters and other staff officers from all four classes of the school.

#### SUGGESTED RULES FOR RHYTHM BAND

The following is a list of suggested rules for the Rhythm Band Contest for the 1935 County Meet. Any additional suggestions may be made by teachers sponsoring the event in her school and will be presented to the Executive Committee with the following for adoption or modification.

- Selections: 1. Amaryllis—Old French, 2. Ben Hur Chariot Race—Paull, 3. Blue Danube Waltz—Strauss, 4. County Gardens—Grainger, 5. Glow Worm—Lincke, 6. Haydn's Toy Symphony—Arranged by John O'Shea, 7. Le Secret—Gauthier, 8. Marche Militaire—Schubert, 9. Merry Widow Waltz—Lebar, 10. Napoleon's Last Charge—Paull, 11. Nola—Arndt, 12. Parade of the Wooden Soldiers—Jessell, 13. Rendezvous, Intermezzo Rocco—Komask, 14. Tin Pan Parade—Gillepsie & Whiting, 15. Turkish March from the Ruins of Athens—Beethoven.

Each band may play only one selection and there must be no vocal refrains, drills nor dance routines. There must be no more than thirty-five nor less than fifteen pupils in the contest and these must be selected from the first four grades in the elementary school. Uniforms may or may not be used.

Piano or Victrola may be used and the piano accompanist for any of the numbers listed may be secured from Miss Audra O'Neal, Sheet Music Department Thos. Goggan Bros. Music Co.,

706 Austin Ave., Waco, Texas. Music Appreciation for Every Child. Glenn-DeForest, published by Silver, Burdett and Company, Chicago, Ill. is an excellent help in training a rhythm band.

Instruments of durable quality may be secured from the Raymond A. Hoffmann Co., 509 South Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Zelma Scott, Director.

#### LIBERTY NEWS

Rev. Will Jackson filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Myers last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Velva Mae Morgan and Miss Waldine Franklin were guests of Miss Claudine Maxwell Sunday.

Miss Uta Mae Prater spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Epps.

Miss Claudine Maxwell spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruby Rose Cook.

Rev. and Mrs. Will Jackson and son, Cecil were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Dick Derrick Saturday night for supper.

Miss Joe Dell Fowler spent Sunday with Miss Addie Mae Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Latham spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. John Latham.

Mr. Jake Moore was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benie Fanklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin and daughter enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mies Sunday.

Ray Franklin and J. T. Latham were guests of Everett Hollingsworth last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Will Jackson, Ethel Moore, Dodge Hollingsworth and John Derrick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lewis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Shack Latham.

Miss Ivalene Wilson spent Tuesday night with Miss Robbie Mae and Leon Chambers.

A large crowd enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore Sr. last Friday night.

#### FLAT NEWS

New officers and teachers of the Sunday School were elected last Sunday. Mr. Charlie Brazziel was elected superintendent and invites everyone to attend Sunday School each Sunday morning.

Rev. George Siler, Methodist pastor, will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Everyone enjoyed the splendid talk by the new county superintendent at P.-T. A. last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan of Mound visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brazziel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Cross is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. Alive Williams, of the Valley.

Miss Lois Brazziel is visiting her grand-parents at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Homan spent Sunday afternoon in the Lucky home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Huckabee visited in Levita the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lamb of Brownwood, who have been visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lamb, have returned home.

Miss Maurine Brazzil of Abilene has been visiting her parents the past two weeks.

Mr. Oran Clawson and Bernie Brazzil went to Houston on a business trip last week.

#### TOPSEY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Biggs of Lampasas were Sunday guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Ms. Nick Hornsby.

Mrs. G. W. Cowan returned home last Wednesday after a visit in the home of her son, J. B. Cowan, of Waxahchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dennie are the proud parents of a baby son, who was born December 26, 1934.

Mrs. Edward Fowler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tillery of Pittsburg, Texas.

Miss Clara Vardiman of Liberty

hill is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards and son of Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scott and family of Atherton, visited in the home of Mrs. Laura Terry last week.

Sunday guests in the W. A. Cowan home were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton and Newt Hamilton of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Vardiman and family of Killeen; Rev. S. S. Vardiman and family of Liberty Hill and Mrs. R. W. Terry and son of Paint Rock.

Bythel Mears of Coryell City visited his grandfather, H. M. Taylor, last week.

J. D. Farmer and wife were guests of their children in West Texas last week.

Mrs. Wade Wooten of Lampasas was a guest in the W. A. Cowan home Thursday.

We were glad to welcome Elders Clyde Derrick and Hallo-way in our community over the week end. Bro. Derrick preached Saturday night and Sunday.

The Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Stewart January 2, 1935.

After a short business session plan were made for spring gardening.

Eleven club member, two visitors and two new members were present. We were very glad to have Miss Martin with us.

January 16th is next club day, and the members will meet at the home of Mrs. L. M. Terry.

#### PREACHING AT RUTH

There will be preaching at Ruth next Sunday, January 13. Come. Bible Study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock.

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