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## Sorrow Shadows Evant Home Following Suicide Tragedy Friday

Tragedy hovered over the Chester Griffin home at Evant Friday morning when the limp and lifeless body of the attractive Mrs. Griffin was found by her husband suspended above a day bed on the back porch with a twisted strip of heavy canvas tied to a rafter with one end securely knotted around her neck. A verdict of suicide was given by justice of the peace B. F. DeLoach, of Pearl shortly after the sad occurrence was discovered.

Funeral services were held at Evant, Saturday at 2 p. m. with Hamilton undertakers in charge. The deceased is survived by her husband; one son, McNeill, 11-years-old; two brothers, Dr. W. C. Jones of Brady and Walter McNeill of Austin.

Mrs. Griffin was 43 years old at the time of her death. Her strength had been impaired by ill health for several months and although she was not confined to her bed she had not been able to perform her household duties for some time. The day before the tragedy occurred Mr. and Mrs. Griffin had decided to go to Marlin for an extended stay hoping that she might regain her strength from the treatments there.

For the past several days Mrs. Griffin's health had become worse but early on the morning of her death she had told her husband that she felt much improved and insisted that he go to sleep. Arising shortly before 7 o'clock Mr. Griffin missed his wife from her bed. Calling to the house-keeper, he found that she was not in the adjoining room. A search began in which Mr. Griffin found his wife's lifeless body. She was clad in her night gown, a robe and hose.

### CITIZENS WITH CLUBS KILL 5,000 RABBITS

Garden City, Kan., Dec. 30.—Armed with clubs as their only weapons, 1,500 citizens killed 5,000 jack rabbits in a drive to rid Finney county of the crop damaging marauders.

### MARKET REPORT

(As of Dec. 31)

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	25c
Cream No. 2	23c
Cottonseed Ton	\$42
Pecans	10c
<b>Poultry</b>	
Hens	6c to 8c
Fryers	10c
Eggs	23c
Roosters	3c

### NEPHEW WRITES FROM HOLY LAND

The following story taken from the Waco News-Tribune concerns Dr. Musa, who is a nephew of Mr. Joe Hanna, Gatesville merchant.

From far away Nazareth in the Holy Land, congratulations have just arrived for Dr. E. N. Jones on his appointment as dean of Baylor. They were sent by Dr. Munir S. Musa, who came from Palestine, took his A. B. degree at Baylor in Waco, and then studied medicine at Dallas where he took his M. D. degree in 1931. Dr. Musa writes:

#### In Mission Hospital

"Since my return to this country, I have been working with an English missionary organization on the staff of their hospital, in one of the most fanatic of Mohammedan towns. However I am hoping in the very near future to leave them and either work on my own or enter the government service.

"On many occasions my thoughts go back to the happy times I spent at Baylor and to the fellowships and contacts that I made there, and I deeply rejoice that I had such a privilege. My constant prayer is that I may again be given the opportunity of walking across the campus of their dear old institution."

#### Entered Baylor

Dr. Musa was persuaded to come to the states and enter Baylor by an American missionary with whom he came in contact in Palestine, his native land. Dr. Musa stated in his letter that he had read of Dr.

## Big Plans Being Made For Girls' Invitation Basketball Tournament

### FORTY TEAMS ARE INVITED

One of the biggest events in the line of athletic competition ever to take place in this section will be held on Jan. 11-12 when the Gatesville High School will act as hosts to some forty teams of high school girl basketballers.

Word from Sup't Frank L. Williams indicates that it will be a mammoth event if all of the Coryell County girls' teams and twenty nine out-of-the-county clubs accept the invitation which has been extended. "Several of the best teams in this part of the state have already accepted," declared Mr. Williams.

One night's lodging and breakfast will be furnished each member of the visiting teams.

Despite the fact that the local girls' team must play the part of perfect hostesses they will make every effort to continue their collection of victories and make a good showing before the visiting teams. The Gatesville Girls will play Arnett in the local gym tonight.

### LOCAL JURIST WILL OPEN OFFICE THIS WEEK

Tom L. Robinson, retiring district judge, and for the past several years popular local jurist, will open his suite of offices in the Burt Building this week.

The two rooms are being completely renovated to make attractive office space in which Mr. Robinson will open his general legal practice.

Jones' election to the dean's office in the Baptist Standard.

## Parole Jumper Caught Here Serving 5 Years Behind Tennessee Bars

### RANGER GETS \$100 REWARD

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

The following account of his capture is from Master Detective magazine:

"William Kessler, wanted for forgery by Chief Inspector W. T. Griffin of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department. Kessler's photograph appeared in the November, 1934, line-up of Master Detective, where it was seen and identified by Special State Ranger Theodore Lumpkin of Canton, Texas. Lumpkin, recognizing the photograph as that of a man who had been acting as press agent for a show that recently had played Canton, traced the show to Gatesville, Texas, where he located Kessler and placed him under arrest. Kessler was returned to Memphis on October 31st, 1934 where he entered a plea of guilty to three charges of forgery. He was sentenced to serve five years in the Tennessee State Penitentiary at Nashville. Our reward of \$100 was paid to Ranger Lumpkin."

### BAG THREE DEER

Charley Liljelblad of Gatesville and H. K. Jackson of Seymour returned Monday morning from Encinal with three nice looking deer tied to their car.

### CONSIDER YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

## Committees Are Named To Investigate Matter Of Securing Lake Here

### GOLFERS WILL MEET AGAIN

A rather small but zealous group, members of the Gatesville Golf Club, met in a call session Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the district courtroom.

An interesting discussion was held concerning future plans of the organization in which several of the members present contributed beneficial suggestions.

The high point of the meeting was the proposed lake project. Several important committees were named by the president to investigate the matter and will report in the near future. At this time another call meeting will convene. It is hoped that very active member and previous members of the organization will answer the call to this very important meeting.

### MYSTERIOUS HORNET CAGERS SETTING THE PACE

The undefeated and dauntless Hornet Basketball team which has swept through all competition thus far with the power of championship caliber will meet the Arnett quint on the local floor tonight.

Like awakening from the dead the Hornets this year smack of no resemblance to the Hornets of last season who bowed before the slightest opposition and crumpled before anything that looked like competition.

This year the basketball team has started off with some sort of unusual determination which will bear watching when the championships are being passed out.

### NEW BARBER AT GLOFF'S

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

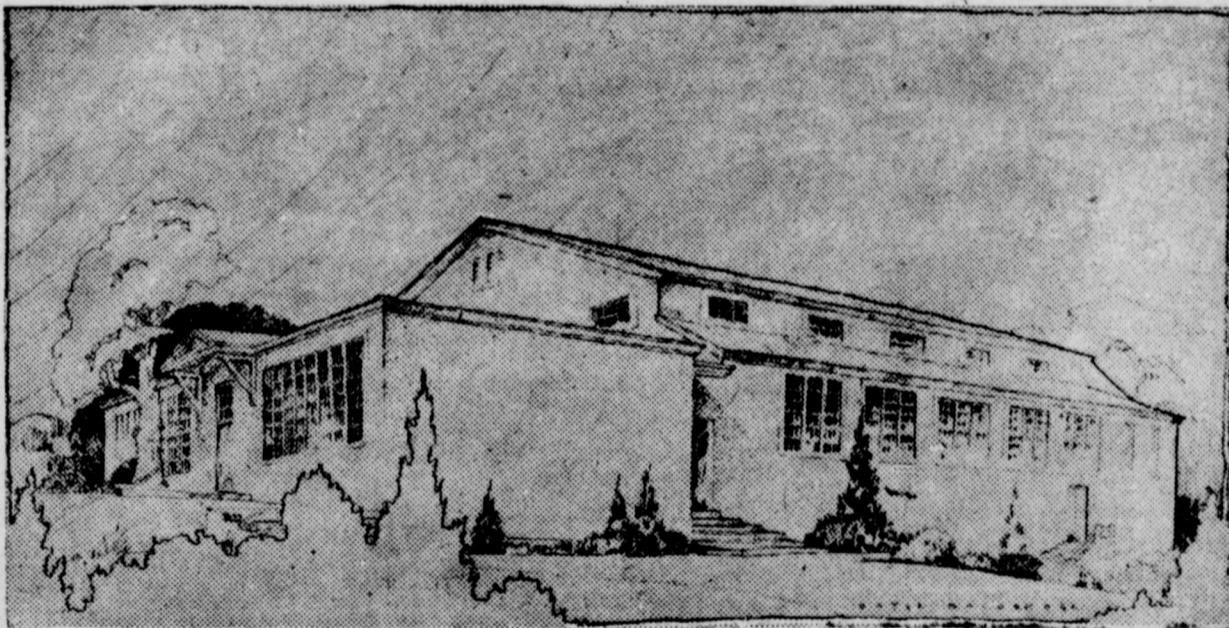
### AAA SEES \$476,000,000 IN 1935 FARM PAYMENTS

Washington, Dec. 30.—The AAA estimated today that \$476,000,000 in rental and benefit payments would go in 1935 to more than 3,000,000 farmers who co-operate for a "controlled expansion of production."

The Farm Administration predicted that \$88,600,000 would be allotted to cotton, \$54,600,000 to wheat, \$249,800,000 to corn-hogs, \$32,000,000 to tobacco, \$47,000,000 to sugar and \$4,000,000 to peanuts still due on 1934 adjustment programs and part of the payments to be made on new projects.—Exchange.

And at watch parties, they very seldom stop, look and listen.

## BEAUTIFUL NEW BUILDING OFFICIALLY OPENED



The beautiful and modern new high school gymnasium auditorium which was officially opened recently with a program sponsored by school and civic organizations. Besides a spacious basketball floor and equipped stage the new building was constructed to house the Home Economics department.

This sketch of the new edifice was drawn by Doyle Baldrige, teacher in the Gatesville High School. Mr. Baldrige is a graduate of architecture from the University of Texas and made the plans and specifications for the building. The plans were approved by competent engineers and the building is said to be one of the finest of its kind in the state.

The engraved plate from which the picture is printed was made by S. F. Bethel, employee of the News. Mr. Bethel has been a student of photo engraving for the past several months and has made several cuts, the reproductions of which have appeared in the NEWS from time to time. This picture is made from a 60-line screen halftone engraved on a zinc base. The sketch by Mr. Baldrige is a pen and ink drawing.

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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 . . . . .*

The one disturbing clause in the NRA code seems to be on the side of the minority and appears likely to be a thing of the past. That particular clause is the one pertaining to price fixing, which was recently declared unconstitutional by Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis of Kansas City. His judgement was that price fixing, even in transactions a part of interstate commerce, was unconstitutional. Judge Otis denied the government an injunction to restrain a lumber company from selling at prices below those fixed in the retail lumber code. It is likely that the judgement will be appealed by NRA legal authorities in Washington. The question of price fixing as made mandatory by NRA has been one bone of contention between the authorities and the business concerns. We are not familiar with the extent of grief experienced by the business interests of the larger cities but we do know that in cities the size of Gatesville the "little fellow" has suffered much anxiety and loss of business from that aspect of the code. When price fixing becomes a minor issue and not a major one in the code, authorities may expect more cooperation and less dissention from those working under the code.

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A Hartford insurance company revealed statistics recently showing that at least 36,000 people in the United States were killed in automobile accidents in 1934. The list of dead and injured, the insurance company report said, marked the high point in destruction on streets and highways. The statistics showed that a person was killed every fifteen minutes and one injured every 31 seconds in automobile mishaps. Such figures are appalling. They may even be greater next year. The creed in sports says, "Play heads up and there is no room for worry." If we would adopt that same creed in our driving and keep our heads up we can eliminate the possible fear that follows a bad accident in which the driver is held accountable.

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Texas will be fortunate enough to get the largest portion of the \$125,000,000 which the federal government has apportioned for states to be used in highway construction during the fiscal year beginning next July 1. Of the enormous amount set aside by Uncle Sam, the Lone Star State will receive \$7,777,504. All states participating in the grant will of course match their respective allotted sums with like sums from their own treasuries. This newspaper is vitally interested in all road matters in this state and we are anxious for the time when every other county in Texas will have sufficient highways for their own use so that Coryell will get some attention from the Highway Department. About the only hope we have now is for whatever funds there might be left when every other section of the state comes in for their part. Coryell has been on the waiting list so long now that a few more decades won't hurt perhaps, at least if there is some sort of bright prospect for the future.

## World Comment

By JOE BURNS



Greetings, 1935, and the readers of World Comment. May our column make 1935 new friends during the New Year and may happiness and prosperity shower upon you throughout the coming year.

I believe everyone is looking toward 1935 with more confidence than has been manifested since Roosevelt took office, March 2, 1932. From the President on down, we are all counting on the depression ending with the coming of spring. A New Mexico miner, drawing less than a dollar a day, took the following view when approached by Communist agitators, "Give this fella Roosevelt a chance and he'll fix things. He's doing his best, ain't he?" And the depression might make a quicker exit if everyone was willing to take this attitude and not expect miracles out of Mr. Roosevelt, who, after all, is doing his best, "ain't he?"

The President may make mistakes—will make mistakes—but one thing we Democrats and New Dealers can be proud of is we never head the integrity of our great leader attacked by anyone, even Communists.

Let's look forward to 1935—not backward to 1934. Let's hope the depression died with the passing out of 1934—and we'll be a long way toward prosperity. Most sane folks don't want a return to the insane days of 1928—just a home, a living, and a family living in peace and contentment.

I'll never reconcile myself to a permanent unemployed group—never. And I am glad the President sees that way. There is something wrong if the factories and mines and fields covering the immense area of 2,973,774 square miles cannot accommodate 125,000,000 people.

England, with one-sixtieth the area, has one-third the population and one-fifth as many unemployed. Italy, with practically no natural resources, has one-third as many people as the U. S. and one-twenty-fifth the area. And, with this population of 344 per square mile compared with only 40 as square mile in the United States, only 250,000 are unemployed in Italy.

Gov. Floyd Olson of Minnesota, recently elected for a third term on the Farmer-Labor ticket, wants the state to lease and operate various idle factories as an emergency relief measure. In fact, nearly a dozen industrial plants already have been leased by the state and the employees are persons who otherwise would be on the dole. A double object is accomplished: people are put to work and the goods produced in distributed among the needy. This sounds radical, but Olson contends that something radical must be done.

The depression, with all its deprivation and suffering, has shown to a remarkable degree the sanity of the American people. The unemployed have not

## TO THE NEW YEAR

By Mrs. L. Young

The old year is dead and the New Year reminds us  
How far we have come on our way to the tomb,  
The years we have lived are lying behind us  
With their wintery snows and their summers abloom.  
Our fast flying youth with its sowing and reaping  
We found in the sheaf of days that are past,  
And the sorrows we've known, the moaning and weeping  
We will find in the sheaf of the Master at last.  
Life with its burden of giving and grieving  
With little returns for the souls wealth we gave,  
Our heart broken moans, the loving and leaving  
Finds solace at last in the dust of the grave.  
What shall we do with the days in the distance?  
Let's live them for God, working early and late,  
Meeting temptation with noble resistance  
Pressing upward and on to the beautiful gate.  
The narrow path is lying before us  
Let us follow it on to the end of the track,  
For the sake of our souls and the ones who adore us  
For we pass here but once and we never come back.

overthrown the government, as was done in Germany, but have remained steadfast supporters of the present democratic system of government. In the 1932 presidential election, when public morale was at its lowest, the Communist candidate received only 102,000 votes.

We will soon be back to normal if you and I and everyone will believe that the American nation will, as ever, emerge from this great battle triumphant and with the Stars and Stripes still floating proudly in the breeze.

Five hooked mats have been made from discarded silk hose and underwear by Miss Nora Walters of Haskell county. The mats have an ony value of \$7.50 and the only expense was thirty cents for dye. These mats are used for chair cushions, covers for tables or footstools.

Send your clothes to the laundry and end those wash-day backaches. We save you money by making your clothes last longer.

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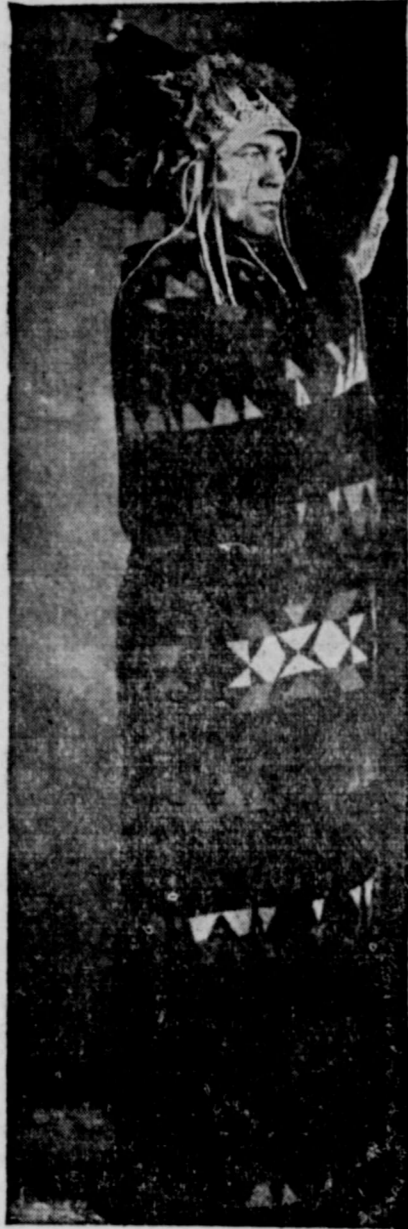
### MAN or MAYTAG Do Your Washing

---and I'm satisfied

## I. O. Scott

### Famous Indian Evangelist Who Opens Campaign Here Sunday

Shown here is Dr. C. Clayton Mosier in native costume, Oklahoma Indian Baptist Evangelist, who will begin a revival meeting on January 5 with the new Fundamental Baptist Church of



Gatesville, of which Rev. A. W. Fechner is pastor.

Dr. Mosier is reputedly the greatest living Indian Baptist Evangelist on the American continent, having the past year conducted campaigns in the largest pulpits of the United States. The Associated Press writers hail him as, "An Elijah of Old Testament Times," while Dr. A. B. Morris, pastor First Baptist Church, Denver, Colorado says, "Never was Sankey in his heyday compared with the Oklahoma Indian Evangelist." Dr. Ben Cox, for twenty years pastor of the largest Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee, says, "Certainly Dr. Mosier, the Oklahoma Indian Evangelist, is one of God's greatest prophet-Evangelist since the days of the Apostle Paul." In the early spring Dr. Mosier has campaigns pending in Washington, D. C., St. Louis, and other metropolitan centers.

The pastor, Rev. A. W. Fechner, states that it was almost accidental that he contacted Dr. Mosier and succeeded in arranging this post holiday engagement for Gatesville.

Dr. Mosier is a world war veteran, an M. D. as well as a dynamic evangelist. He will appear at various times during the course of his campaign here in his native Indian full dress costume.

The general public is cordially invited to the services beginning Sunday, January 5, at the First Christian Church building on Leon Street.

### Secretary Perkins Gets a Medal



Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins is here shown receiving a gold medal from Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House, which was awarded to her by the Chi Omega sorority as the outstanding woman in the field of civic achievement for 1934.

A new air service connects England, Ireland and Scotland. Silver City, N. C., claims the distinction of shipping more wild rabbits to food markets than any other city in the United States.

#### NOTICE

##### TO OUR PATRONS.

Our shop will be closed for 6 or 8 weeks, during which time we will be away to receive special training in Beauty Service.

Hoping you a Prosperous New Year.

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#### U. OF C. GETS "STUB"



Leonard ("Stub") Allison, who has been named coach of the University of California football team, succeeding Bill Ingram. Allison was chosen on the recommendation of members of the team.

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#### FOR PROCLAMATION, "WELL DONE"

By Bellmay Belleor

I look to the Maker of life,  
I ask Him what it is all about,  
What place and part must I fill.

What are the have-to's that go along,  
To make me a success, not failure,  
And gain the blessed reward,  
"Well Done."

I know it means doing one's best,  
But somehow my motor's technical  
I have not learned to drive with skill.

And it keeps me ever seeking wisdom,  
To adjust myself to ease and care,  
To make "old self" a joy, when the roughs I have-to share.

So now as the New Year comes  
I would like to make a smoother run  
By learning the mind of the Author.

The going ability and safe knowledge to wear  
Then forcing the Will to the sum,  
And drive into "Glory Port" with no regrets to the fare.

Now Maker, Creator and Author of the whole affair,  
Grace that Your assistance (to Will) is my New Year's Prayer

As I'm resolving again regardless of failure,  
For Proclamation "Well Done."

#### NEW 'CRACK DOWN' MAN



G. Stanley Arnold, San Francisco attorney, who is the new special assistant attorney general in charge of NRA litigation. He occupies a new position created to bring the Justice department and the NRA into closer co-operation in the enforcement of NRA codes.

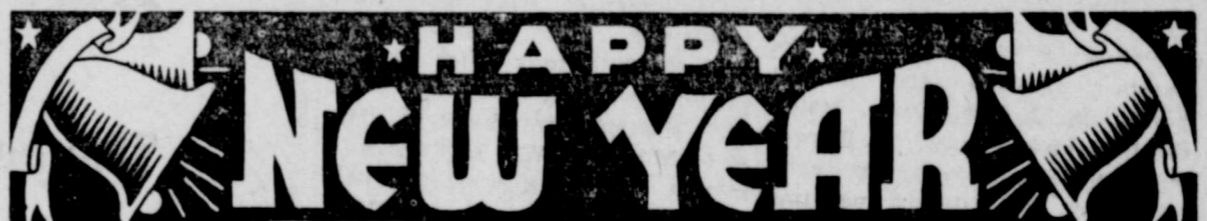
#### POTPOURRI

##### Ant-Eater

The South American ant-eater ranges from 4 to 7 feet, its head and tail forming more than half its length. It has no teeth. With long, powerful claws, it digs ant hills, garnering its prey with a long tongue covered with sticky saliva. It sleeps by day and "hunts" by night.

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



For your kindly patronage and the pleasing dealings we have had with our friends during the past year, makes us pause at this time to extend to them our Sincere Season's Greetings, and to wish that they have all Happiness and Prosperity throughout the year 1935.

We wish that this good fortune may start on the very first day and continue through the entire year.

### Painter & Lee

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## Owl Club Entertained Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walker were hosts to the Owl Club last Thursday evening at their home on South 14th Street.

Games of "84" were played, after which a salad course was served. New Year's greetings were carried out in the house decorations and table arrangements.

Members and guests at the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Clifford Adams, Jeff Bates, D. D. McCoy, Paul Martin, Kirby Perryman, Tom L. Robinson, Edgar Franks, D. I. Glass, Ed Lengefeld, G. G. Ricketts, Ed Wilson of Temple, Mrs. Willie Lengefeld of Hamilton and Miss Aurora Yongue.

## James Donald Lee Has Birthday Party.

Tommy Thompson, Billy Chamlee, Dick Moore, Sammie Morgan, George Painter, Jr., Jack Pruner, Patsy and Grace Walker, Countess Jean Pruner, Joe Nita and Mertie Sue Jones and Welma Jean helped to celebrate James Donald's eighth birthday, Friday, December 28, when his mother, Mrs. B. W. Lee, entertained with a party.

After the group was entertained with several interesting indoor games, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

James received many gifts at the party and each guest left declaring a good time and wishing him more happy birthdays.

## Contract Club Entertained With Bridge Luncheon.

A no-host luncheon was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. L. S. Holmes last Thursday at one o'clock p. m., by members of the Contract Club and several guests.

The dining table was attractively laid and marked places for sixteen people. The menu, which was served in courses, included tasty eats of cream chicken, pickles, cranberry jelly, fruit salad, hot rolls, butter, coffee, cherry meringue slice, parched pecans and candy.

Following the luncheon the guests remained for several hours of bridge. Mrs. Mabel Gardner and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Jr. high score players, were each presented with dainty perfume holders.

The party rooms were beautifully adorned with christmas decorations, and the season motif was carried out in table and bridge arrangements.

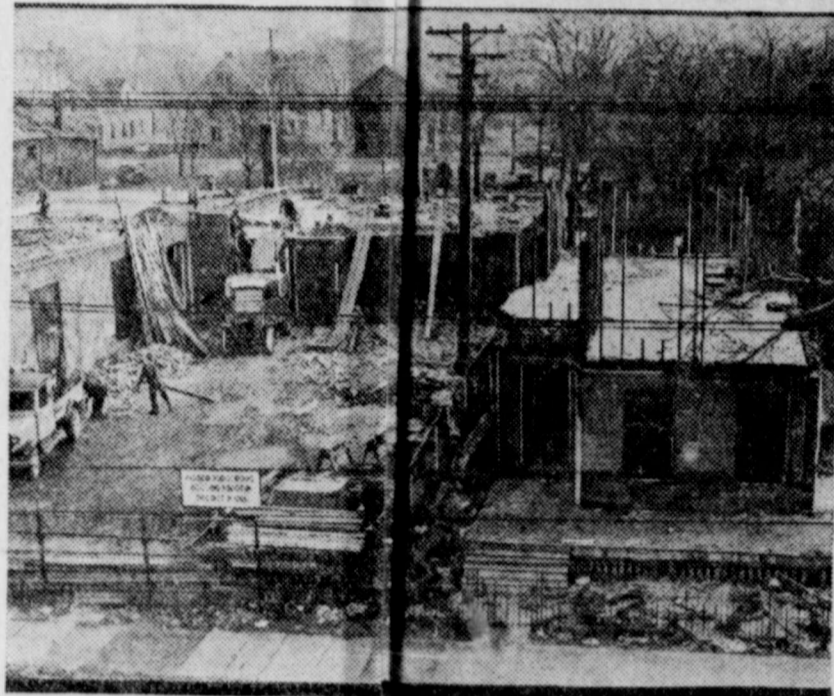
Those who enjoyed the afternoon of pleasure were as follows: Mesdames L. M. Stinnett, Dan McClellan, Mabel Gardner, J. D. Brown Jr., Irvin McCreary, Byron Leaird Jr., I. F. Johnson Jr., Chess Sadler, Roger Miller, Harold Cunyus, Newell Hix, Ralph Neely of Fort Worth, Nick Miller of Cisco and Horace Jackson of Seymour.

## Mrs. O. G. Gilder has Party for Mrs. Jackson.

Contract was played at the attractive home of Mrs. Gilder last Saturday afternoon when she entertained for her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Jackson of Seymour, Texas.

Mrs. Robt. W. Brown and

## Cleveland Housing Project Under Way



Wrecking crews are here seen removing some of the old buildings in the area in Cleveland, Ohio, where the federal public works housing project is under way.

Mrs. Chess Sadler held high scores at the conclusion of the games and were awarded gift prizes.

Misses Margaret Gilder and Beverly Chamlee, becomingly dressed in dinner dresses, assisted in the refreshment service. Reflectors with pink tapers in silver holders centered individual tables where guests were seated for refreshments.

Those who enjoyed the charming hospitality were Mesdames Irvin McCreary, L. S. Holmes, T. R. Mears, L. K. Thomson, Miller Stinnett, Robt. W. Brown, J. D. Brown, Jr., I. F. Johnson, Jr., Ayres Compton, Chess Sadler, Newell Hix, Francis Caruth, J. A. Hallman, Byron Leaird, Jr. and Everett Taylor, Jr. of Tyier.

## Miss Christine Reesing Weds Waco Man.

The marriage of Miss Christine Reesing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reesing, to Wesley W. Hester, son of W. H. Hester, which took place on Christmas eve, was marked by a number of sentimental coincidences, their friends learn. The wedding took place on the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Hester's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hester, and missed coinciding with the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. Reesing, grandparents of the bride, by only a few days. They will observe the anniversary Jan. 13.

Both the bride and bridegroom are the oldest grandchildren in their families and the first among the grandchildren to marry. The present home of the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hester, 623 North Fifteenth street, was the birthplace of the bride's father, Chris Reesing. The newly-married couple attended the dinner given on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hester's anniversary. — Waco News-Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beane of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Witherspoon of Kemp and Herman Parson and Hubert Beane of Groveton have returned home after a week's visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beane.

Hunt flew Hall and a party of friends here from Oklahoma City to attend the races in the motor. Post's plane, the Win-Sheridan, named for Hall's 10-month-old granddaughter. It is

a low-winged Lockheed Orion with a 550-horsepower Wasp motor. Post's plane, the Win-Sheridan, named for Hall's 10-month-old granddaughter. It is daughter.



The hour has come to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

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## HERE'S TO YOU



## Here's to You, the New Year 1935

The best wishes from all of us to all of you for the biggest and best year of prosperity and happiness that you've ever known.

Maybe the past year was pretty good but we want to be on the record of 1935 with those who wish for you a greater New Year brim full of Happiness and Prosperity.

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**PERSONAL**

"Hot Chicken McCutchen" was greeting friends in Gatesville last week.

Bill Ament spent Christmas holidays with friends in Corsicana.

L. C. Ingram and family of Crane, Texas spent the Christmas holidays with his uncle, J. D. Ingram, of Hay Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bice of Kerrville were here Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson.

Dee Horton, senior student of Texas University, was a guest of Ted Harris and other friends here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walker and son were in Temple over the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Earl Benson of Menard, Texas is here visiting her brother, Harry Benson, and family.

Miss Lindsay Belle Dickie left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sadler of La Grange, Texas were week end guests here of his father, Mr. H. P. Sadler.

Misses Francis and Louise Voss who enjoyed the holidays with their grandmother and other relatives in Skidmore, returned home last week end.

Mrs. Nettie Taylor and daughter, Martha Joe, of Tyler are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bobo and small daughter, Nevillyn Dawn, have returned to their home at Robstown after a visit here with Mrs. Bobo's mother, Mrs. Katherine Bond.

Mrs. Porter Adams and Mrs. Ted Pollard and their small daughters of Oglesby were week end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCollum and family, who spent the holidays here with his mother and sisters, returned to their home at Lamesa the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingram had as their Christmas guests Mrs. Emma Evetts, Mrs. Sam Bates, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evetts of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and Mrs. Kincannon of Bruceville, Texas.

Mr. Charlie Bauman was conveyed from the Baptist Sanitarium to his home here last week. Mr. Bauman has been seriously ill the past several weeks and reports come that he is resting better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brumbalow of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brumbalow of Wichita Falls have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardie and Miss Noleta and Pete Hardie were Waco visitors yesterday.

Miss Doris McGillvray visited friends in Jonesboro during the week end.

Mr. R. M. Arnold Sr. has been ill at his home the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Young visited friends and relatives in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrom and Mrs. Charlie Liljebblad and son were visitors in Temple during last week end.

Mr. R. S. Dixon and Misses Margaret Dixon and Pauline Haney were visitors to Star last week end.

Garland Northcutt visited friends in Walnut Springs and Stephenville during the holidays.

Misses Thedra Mounce and Bernice Gamblin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cantrell in Lampasas last week.

Miss Lorraine Cook has returned to her home in Waco after a pleasant visit here with Miss Fred Byrom.

Miss Iris Higgins of Lampasas was here Sunday and Monday as a guest of Miss Dolly Farmer and other friends.

A man named Hitt and another named Fite recently engaged in a fist fight at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Birds have been known to start fires by picking up lighted cigarette stubs and dropping them on buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Parr left Sunday for McAllen, Texas, where Mr. Parr is employed with the Wolf Brand Chili Company.

Germany has prepared nine new charity stamps ranging from 3 to 40 pfennigs. Each bears a surtax which will go to the Winter relief fund.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melbern of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Melbern of Texarkana were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melbern of this city.

Mrs. John P. Reesing and Frances and Jack accompanied Mr. Reesing mother, Mrs. P. Reesing of Waco, to her home Saturday, after spending the holidays here.

Mr. Mart Allen of Dilly, Texas and Mr. Bill Allen of Laredo, who have been here several weeks visiting their mother, Mrs. L. M. Allen, returned to their homes yesterday.

Dr. Otis Ray and father, K. W. Ray, made a trip to Smithville last week end to accompany Mrs. Ray home. Mrs. Ray has been spending the past week with her sister in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are leaving to attend the Annual Convention of State Accredited Beauty Culturists at Fort Worth, after which Mrs. Elliott will spend a vacation with her parents at Dublin. Mr. Elliott will spend his time receiving advanced training in Beauty Work at several of our larger cities under America's foremost hair stylist.

**Pigtails and Gas Masks in Berlin**



School children in Berlin are given a gas mask drill once a week, and are taught that the most important thing is to put on the mask correctly.

Mrs. Mattie Davis, Mrs. Frank Poole and Mrs. N. A. Bobo were visitors to Waco last Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Jones and children of Texarkana have returned to their home after spending the holidays here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shirley and daughter, Daisey Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McQuire and son, C. B. Jr., of Port Arthur, were visiting their mother, Mrs. T. D. Hendrickson, and sister, Mrs. Edgar Jones, during last week's holidays.

Mrs. Louis Meharg and daughters, Tressie and Marie, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Combest and daughter, Cloris Ann, of Meridian. Mrs. Combest will be remembered by her many friends here as Miss Hazel Meharg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. C. P. McCarver and Mrs. P. A. Walker and son motored to Tahlequah, Oklahoma Christmas day to visit Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Robert Jones, and sister, Mrs. H. F. Allen. En route home the party visited relatives in Fort Worth.

Among those from Gatesville who attended the funeral of Mrs. S. J. McMurry at Robinson last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Byrom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meharg, P. H. Olsen, J. P. Kendrick, Andrew Kendrick, Mrs. R. B. Henderson of Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. Grace Barber and Rev. J. M. McLean.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to offer our heartfelt thanks to each person who so graciously remembered us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

We also wish to acknowledge our sincere thanks to Dr. Lowrey for his faithful services, and we shall also remember Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge who are caring for our small daughter and sister during her critical illness.  
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### Meshie Spending Winter in Chicago



When Dr. Harry Raven of the Museum of Natural History in New York, and Mrs. Raven decided to spend the winter in Burma they had to find a home for Meshie, a cultured chimpanzee, who has long been a member of their household. So they sent her to the new zoo at Brookfield, a Chicago suburb. Meshie is a fine nurse for young children, and is shown above caring for Mary, nineteen-months-old daughter of the Ravens.

#### PURMELA NEWS

Miss Allie Blackstock and Archie Braziel surprised their friends by getting married last Saturday. Good wishes for a long happy life follow this young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer and sons of Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burton and family spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Wesley Kinsey of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cooper of Mountain and Dave Myers and daughter, Fay, visited in the Lee Thetford home during the holidays.

The young people were entertained with a party in the L. C. Robinson home Christmas Eve night.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Truelove Christmas day were Mrs. Ben Gilmore and children of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Truelove of Coffman, and Mrs. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Truelove.

Mr. Newit Weeks is visiting relatives at Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tish Rubarth and family and B. L. Montgomery spent Tuesday with Misses Jessie and Lillian Rubarth.

Barney Truelove and Miss Geneva Whitehead of Oakton were married by Rev. Grubbs Monday evening. Their friends wish them much joy as they travel life's road together.

Mrs. Q. F. Adams is visiting her sister, who is sick.

Albert Featherston and daughters visited relatives in Gatesville the first of the week.

C. B. Thetford has returned from a C. C. Camp where he has been employed.

Mrs. Dan Davis of Coryell City spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Bishop, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Smith have moved to Claud Gidden's farm between Purmela and Pearl.

Mrs. Frank Medart and children of Cow House have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Logan.

Wedding bells are still ringing in this community. The latest wedding was that of Vella Thetford and Monroe Chambers, who were united in marriage Wednesday night, December 26. Rev. Fred Grubbs read the ceremony. This couple have a host of friends who wish them much happiness and success.

#### OBITUARY

In the death of Brother W. P. Young of Hubbard community, who passed away November 7th, the county lost a citizen whose place will be hard to fill.

While a young man he heeded God's admonition, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

He was converted and received into the fellowship of the Baptist Church at Killeen. Four years later he was made a deacon in Hubbard church, an office he filled with honor and fidelity during life.

A man of high ideals, he was energetic, industrious and faithful; not only to the duties of a man, but also the duties and responsibilities of his office. He was a Baptist, not in name only, but in fact. The writer has been a visitor in his home, and in various ways has been associated with him since 1896, a period of 38 years, and it can truly be said of him during all these years he set an example of faith, zeal and patience that the younger ones well may follow.

To Brother Young and his noble wife there were born five children; all of them lived to reach maturity, four of whom live to mourn the loss of a kind, wise and indulgent father, whose faith they have followed and will be guided in large measure by the wise and safe counsel he gave them.

Brother Young was not a rich man, as men measure riches, but God gave him riches that can not be bought nor measured by money. He was blessed in his last sickness with freedom from great pain, and was permitted the great pleasure of manifesting to those around him the truth of God's word, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil." He was both ready and willing to meet his Creator, not by reason of his righteous deeds, but because of the imputed righteousness of Jesus, his Savior, Redeemer and King.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them who love him."

By W. S. Johnson, Seagraves, Texas.

#### R. W. STEPHENS EXPRESSES HIS GRATEFULNESS TO THE PEOPLE OF CORYELL COUNTY

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the people that have honored me with the position of County Superintendent for the past six years.

To the members of the County Board and Trustees that I have served with I feel that the progress our schools have made could not have been possible without the fine co-operation that you have given in the various school activities that has been carried out. I want to assure you that I appreciate every way in which you have co-operated with me.

To the teachers that I have been associated with, not only as County Superintendent but as a teacher in all kinds of school work. I have the highest regard for you. I have learned to love and appreciate every one of you. I feel that no County Superintendent could have had the honor and privilege of serving with a finer group. My work as County Superintendent could not have been a success had it not been for your loyalty and the valuable service you have given to various school accomplishments. I will miss your association beyond measure, but will remember each and every one as a dear friend and co-worker. I thank all of you from the depth of my heart for every thing you have done for me as your County Superintendent.

To the people in general of the County that I have served in any capacity. I have nothing but the kindest feeling and appreciation. Some of us may have differed at times on various school issues. But I have found you honest and sincere in your feelings. I feel no ill will because some have had different ideas relative to school activities. We have to have our convictions and live up to them if we move our school program to serve the best interest and friendly differences of ideas hold our program in balance.

I believe in Coryell county and its schools. My parting words would be this, let each and every one line up with Mr. J. M. Witcher, whom has been honored with being elected as

your leader, and to conduct our school activities to where we can look with pride to our county as having a school system in which equal educational opportunities prevail and that trains our children to meet the issues of life.

#### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. McMURRY

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche McMurry, 71, who died at Barstow at 1:35 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 27, were conducted at the Robinson Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. Sunday, Dr. C. T. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Waco, officiating. Burial was held in the Robinson Cemetery. Mrs. McMurry was the wife

of Stonewall J. McMurry, former Presbyterian pastor at Gatesville.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. C. P. Owen of Sulphur Springs; three sons, Rev. J. A. McMurry of Waxahachie; Stonewall J. Jr., of Dallas and L. M. of Bastrop; two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Rucker of Lorena and Mrs. Ida Reaugh of Spokane, Wash.; a brother, L. V. McKee of Waco.

A host of Gatesville and Coryell county friends survive the passing of the beloved character who helped to spread the spirit of Christianity in this section several years ago.

A farmer in Yamada, Fuquoka prefecture, Japan, has made a pet of a two-headed snake he found.

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**ON TEXAS FARMS**

Minnie Fisher Cunningham  
Extension Service Editor  
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Three Coke county livestock cooperators are trying out new methods of storing feed. Two of them are using trench silos but with the feed put up in different methods. Mr. Roe Williams of Bronte, Texas, has filled silo with bundie feed. Mr. Fred Roe of Robert Lee has gone in for the saving of Russian thistles on his ranch by making large stacks of it. So far the feed is keeping and in good shape.

"Four tomato vines which were subirrigated have supplied our family of four with fresh tomatoes all summer and fall," says Mrs. Marlin Garrett, 4-H pantry demonstrator for the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Garrett has 50 feet of tiling already laid and is now working on another 100 tiles which will be laid in preparation for next spring and summer gardens.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are firm believers in the good that tiling can do and intend to have the best garden that is possible next year.

For the past two years, more than 300 head of cattle have been carried the year around on the 700 acre pasture belonging to W. O. Turner of Jefferson county. When the pasture demonstration program was started in the county, this pasture was infested with weeds and the carrying capacity was reduced to a point that was not profitable. A systematic program of mowing was planned three years ago, and the weeds were practically eliminated. An excellent turf was then formed of Dalis and Bermuda grass, with Lesperanza and some White Dutch clover.

Midland—A sport coat has been made from a white woolen blanket at a cost of 80 cents by Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, former wardrobe demonstrator of the Busy Bee Home Demonstration Club in Midland county, according to Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent. Two packages of red dye and one of brown were used, and hand carved buttons made from an old table leg completed the coat.

The sport coat, another coat, and a suit made from two discarded woolen suits were valued at \$50 by a local saleswoman. The coat to Mrs. Gwyn was \$3.15 for dye, thread, buttons for the suit, and pressing.

Refugio—After feeding ensilage from a trench silo to his dairy cows for two weeks, Raymond Gillespie, Refugio county dairyman, is a firm believer in trench silos, according to L. A. Weiss, farm demonstration agent. Mr. Gillespie reports that his cows have increased 25 per cent in milk production, and that from now on his feed will always go into a trench silo instead of being stacked out in the weather as in the past.

Wharton—Ten Indian currant plants from 'just over the fence' have been transplanted to the base of the home of Pauline Villaueal of Wharton county as

a part of her work as yard improvement demonstrator for the Mackay 4-H club. Pauline worked out the plan for her yard with the help of Miss Madeline Rector, home demonstration agent. Hedges are to be used to make the borders of the year and to screen the out-buildings. A cutting bed is to be started to grow some plants that she does not have, and all rose bushes will be planted in a rose garden.

Panhandle—Twenty-four cans of peas were exchanged for 24 cans of spinach by Mrs. E. Hatchell of Carson county in order to complete the required amount of leafy vegetables for her pantry, according to Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent. Although Mrs. Hatchell lives in an oil camp, she has a garden which has furnished vegetables for canning and for sale. From her 15 to 50 foot strawberry patch she gathered 177 quarts of fresh strawberries of which she canned 65 quarts. Mrs. Hatchell had 344 containers of food left over from last year making a total of 691 quarts in her pantry this year.

Jefferson—Fifteen bushels of corn to the acre were produced on the terraced farm of W. F. Fowler of Marion county this year, while about five bushels of nubbins per acre were produced on unterraced land on adjoining farms, according to John H. Erickson, farm demonstration agent. The Fowler farm was terraced soon after it was put under cultivation, and as it is a rather steep hillside farm the terraces are placed about 80 feet apart. While the farm is small, it is one of many on which terracing proved its real value to Marion county farmers this year, Erickson says.

Lubbock—A flock of 250 white leghorn hens belonging to Ernest Shelly, Lubbock county 4-H club boy, made a net profit of \$258.70 in 1934, according to R. N. McClain, farm demonstration agent. Young Shelly sold 144 dozen eggs for \$313.67 and broilers and fryers amounting to \$33. He has learned through experience that he can mix his own feed according to recommendations from the farm demonstration agent. He has kept improved poultry and brooder records and reports that he is going to make a real record with his flock next year.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this opportunity of expressing to all friends our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the many kindnesses extended to our loved one, Mrs. Chester Griffin, during her recent illness, and to us in our bereavement.

Chester Griffin  
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In the fall of the year wisteria pods sometimes explode with a noise somewhat like a gun being fired.

Death Valley is the lowest point in North America.

**SporTalk**

By TEDDY

The Amarillo Sandies defeated Corpus Christi 48 to 0 at the Fair Park Bowl in Dallas Saturday afternoon. This is the largest score piled up against a team in the finals for the State School Boy Championship since the organization of the Interlastic league.

The three rural teams of the Commercial Basket Ball League defeated the three city teams here Monday night to a fare-you-well. The Merchants who are still in their winning streak, and who are continually improving, lost a hard game to Jonesboro, 17-18. The Oilers who haven't won a game this division, lost to the Levita club. Leon Junction kept in line with the other rural teams to lick the Bachelors.

Commercial Basket Ball games that were scheduled for Thursday, December 20, but were not played, will not be played this week. Watch the News for the announcement of the date.

**SCHEDULE**

Thursday, Jan. 3

- (1) Round Table vs. Jonesboro
- (2) Leon Junction vs. Conoco
- (3) Levita vs. Merchants

**—My Dope—**

Thursday—The Bachelors will lose their third game of this division to Jonesboro.

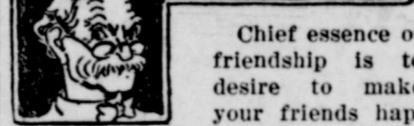
The Oilers will lose to the Junction club.

The Merchants will defeat the Levita team.

**TEAM STANDING**

Team	won	lost	pt.
Jonesboro	2	0	1.000
Levita	2	0	1.000
Merchants	1	1	.500
Leon Junction	1	1	.500
Conoco	0	2	.000
Round Table	0	2	.000

**Father Sage Says:**



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**CENTENNIAL INCENTIVE OF BUSINESS REVIVAL**

Longview, Tex., Dec. 29 (Spl.) —From the heart of the East Texas oil field, which will celebrate its Centennial in 1936 as well as the Centennial of Texas Independence, R. M. Kelly, plow manufacturer and Longview business leader, predicts that "the Texas Centennial celebrations can be made the incentive of a great civic and business revival throughout the State."

As early as 1936, crude oil was shipped by water in Texas from Oil City, near Nacogdoches, down the Angelina River to the Gulf of Mexico. This is believed to have been the first crude petroleum transported in North America and ante-dated by 23 years the Drake discovery well, brought in at Titusville, Pa., in 1859. The world's greatest oil field is located now only a short distance from these famous oil springs of Nacogdoches and oil still seeps out of the hills in the redlands of East Texas.

"The greatest oil field in the world surely will be a principal attraction to Centennial visitors to Texas in 1936," Mr. Kelly asserted. "East Texas lies in the pathway of the Centennial tourist movement to other sections of the State. In addition to this, East Texas has within its borders most of the historic shrines. Many thousands of tourists will want to visit San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Huntsville, Washington-on-the-Brazos and the San Jacinto Battlefield.

"While East Texans are intensely interested in the central exposition to be held in Dallas, I do not feel that it is exclusively a Dallas show. The benefits of tourist travel and the attraction of Texas of large numbers of potential investors and settlers offers a great opportunity for every city and county in East Texas. "After such a period of depression as America has just passed through, thousands of families are looking for a new location in which to start anew. East Texas, with its fertile and reasonably priced lands, should attract great numbers of new citizens, some of whom will

make investments in industry and agriculture.

"The Centennial should prove to be the incentive for local community improvement programs, which will revive civic pride, attract favorable attention from tourists, provide jobs for labor and bring a general business revival.

"Dallas has done its part in a magnificent way, and should be commended and encouraged by other cities and sections of Texas. I personally hope that the Legislature can find some practical way of aiding the central exposition financially, so it may be worthy in every way of the one hundredth birthday of Texas."

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