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## District Court Opens Getting Legal Way Paved for Justice

Legally speaking, the courthouse was in a hustle yesterday as the first day of the January term of court opened. Selection of the Grand Jury was made from those chosen as the eligibles, and the political and legal machinery of the county got under way today.

This week, the docket will be civil and this is expected to be cleared at least by the end of next week, paving the way for the more interesting (to the public) when the criminal swings into action.

Veniremen and petit jurors have been summoned and are awaiting their time, and the action of the court.

Crowds were also besieging the County Agent's office trying to get their checks and find out the status of the AAA and other information along this line.

## "READY MADE FAMILY" IS PRESENTED TONIGHT AT PURMELA

"Ready Made Family," a 3-act comedy, which has been presented at Pearl, Liberty and Purmela once before, and which is proving very popular over the entire county, is again to be presented at Purmela tonight, with the same cast.

Interspersed between acts are vaudeville and novelty acts that also hold the attention and those who are "in the know" assure that it is a thorough evening of entertainment.

Special invitation has been made to Gatesville people to be present when the curtain rises at 8:00 this evening.

## CENTENNIAL RADIO HEAD CONDUCTS PROGRAMS OVER TEXAS

Dallas, Jan. 13.—Merle Tucker, radio director for Texas Centennial Celebrations, has traveled more than 4,200 miles by railroad and automobile to conduct nine Centennial broadcasts and has never crossed the state line.

The nine programs have been broadcast over the Texas Quality Network including stations KPRC, Houston; WBAP, Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; and WFAA, Dallas. Points of program origination, beside the station cities, include Abilene and El Paso. Other remote

## MARKET REPORT

(As of Jan. 13)

Mohair	25c to 35c
Wool	23c
Wheat	70c
Pecans	3 1/2
Corn, shelled	55c
Ground Corn	75c
Corn, ear	45c
Oats, sacked	22c
Oats, loose	20c
Cream, No. 1	27c
Cream, No. 2	25c
Cottonseed, ton	\$28
Eggs	16c
Hens	11c to 13c
Fryers	12c
Roosters	6c

## Gatesville Invited to Name Special Day at Texas Centennial

Dallas, Jan. 13.—A general invitation to every city and town in Texas to name its own date for a special day at the Texas Centennial Exposition has been made by General Manager William A. Webb. He will write the mayor of every Texas town with a population of over 2,500 people asking him to designate a special Exposition day for their town between June 6 and November 29.

Each town is invited to arrange a special program either with band, orchestra or other entertainment talent. Radio facilities will be provided them at the Exposition. An auditorium will be built for these broadcasts and the special-day entertainments and programs.

In connection with this invitation General Manager Webb announces every Tuesday during the Exposition period will be Children's Day. On Tuesdays all children under the age of 12 years will be admitted to the Exposition for five cents. Every concession's admission price will be reduced to a nickel for the youngsters.

Special days also will be arranged for various sections of Texas, according to Regional Chamber of Commerce groupings. West Texas Day has been set for October 3rd, when Texas Tech will play football in the Exposition Stadium. Days will be set later for South and East Texas.

## H. E. (Ed) Preston Out for Re-election For Com. of Beat 1

To the Voters of Beat No. 1: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election for Commissioner of Beat No. 1.

I have served you as commissioner only one year, during which time I have earnestly tried to render you the best possible service.

I feel that the experience that I have gained during the past year, with reference to road work, as well as to the financial condition of the County, and the responsibility attached thereto, will be very beneficial to me in looking after the interest of this beat and to that of the County as a whole, if I am re-elected to this office.

I believe in an equitable and fair distribution of road work throughout the Beat and if re-elected to this office I promise to carry out the duties of the office with that purpose in mind.

Your support and influence will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
H. E. (Ed) PRESTON.  
(Political Adv.)

Britain may honor its unpaid football referees.

Baleen, commonly called whalebone grows in the mouth of certain whales.

programs are being planned for Galveston and Corpus Christi.

The weekly programs are broadcast Monday nights at 10:30 o'clock.

## Hiram Swindall Wins 1st News Spelling Ad Contest Winning \$1

At 9:30 January 11, Hiram Swindall crossed the tape at the News office with the winning solution to the News Advertisers Spelling Contest, as was carried in Tuesday's News, January 7. Mr. Swindall had 19 errors marked, and all were correct.

In this contest, the first answer came in January 7 at 8:06 with 7 errors, others on up to 29 errors were received, the majority ranging from 16 to 20.

Here are a list of the contestants in the order that they came to us:

Mrs. Geo. I. Johnson, Happy Lee, Louise Mayes, Bonnie J. Sellers, Mrs. H. F. Wellborn, Francis Miller, Mrs. J. B. Miller, W. A. Cantrell, Jim Miller, Thelma McGilvray, Mrs. Leonard Milner, Duncan Kirkpatrick, Jimmy McClellan, Bayne Blankenship, Raby Alford, Mrs. L. H. Owen, R. E. Schrimsher, Novel Young, C. L. Moore, Charles Whigham Jr., Martha Lou Phillips, Mrs. Jim Alford, Miss Grace Walker, Madge Miller, Buel Graham, Mrs. Buel Whisenhunt, Louise Voss, Mrs. E. D. Lewis, Francis Voss, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Olin Sydcow, Lois Scott, A. K. Young, Bob Lasseter, Mrs. J. Ben Sellers, Martha Lou Phillips, Nella Mae Colvin, E. L. Graham, H. R. Swindall, D. P. Lemmons, Edgar Davis, Mrs. Gordon Freeman, Myrtle Robinson and Janice Mayes, 44 in all. Many others we heard of intended to answer, but some reason did not turn them in.

Each of these answers were dated, timed, (as to when they came in) and the number of errors marked and checked.

The same adv appears in this issue with an entirely new list of mistakes, and answers will be received at 8:00 today. For the first, the correct answer did not come in until the Friday issue had gone out, so get your list in, even if you can't be at our office when it opens today.

## BOTANICAL STUDENTS HAVE NOVEL BOOK WITH "LEAVES"

With the reading matter only titles, and the illustrations leaves only, but not the paper leaves, but green leaves, students of Ewing School, 6 and 7th grades, have put out a very novel book.

In this leafy book, there are every sort of leaf from Johnson Grass and Pole Cat weed, on up to the better class of leaves, including rose and other more sophisticated or "high-hat" leaves, which are above the common herd.

Those responsible for this very interesting book, are Virginia Brown, Virginia Powell, Edith Brown, J. W. Kinsey, Kathleen Bates, John Bales Jr., Ora Mae Black, Elizabeth Smith, Osro Woodson, and Wesley Pruett and their instructor, Mrs. Carl C. Eubanks.

## Gordon Davis Victim Of Own Gun While Crawling Thru Fence

Crawling thru a fence on his farm near Coryell City, Gordon Davis of Gatesville, accidentally killed himself while hunting Friday afternoon about 4:30 p. m., according to the Coroner's inquest.

The gun went off, the shot entering his heart. Some time later the body was found by children returning from school, and reported to Bert Davis, his cousin and Jeff Gill, who were the first to reach the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and sons, Burl, Hubert and Royce had been living in Gatesville for almost two years. Mr. Davis was a retired farmer, owning considerable land around Coryell City and Osage. Other survivors, were his mother, Mrs. A. P. Davis of Oglesby, three brothers, J. M. of Oglesby, H. D. of McGregor, and M. E. of Dallas; a niece, Mrs. Raymond Barber of Waco.

## BURNEY E. FARMER GETS POSITION IN U. S. PATENT OFFICE

Burney E. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. "B" Farmer, has just received notification of his appointment in the U. S. Patent Office in Washington to a position in that office, in a letter from Leslie Frazer, Assistant Civil Service Commissioner.

Burney is a graduate of Gatesville High School in the class of 1933, and took his examination in 1933, making the high mark of 87.50 per cent.

According to his father, Burney leaves immediately for Washington where he will assume his duties in the Patent Office, making one more representative from this vicinity who is in the capitol city.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The first Quarterly Conference for the Gatesville Circuit will convene at Fort Gates Church next Saturday, Jan. 18.

Dr. J. H. Baldrige, presiding elder of the Gatesville District, will preach at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served by the ladies of Fort Gates Church. Quarterly Conference at 1:30 o'clock.

There will be preaching services Saturday night at 7 o'clock, Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening at 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at Winfield Chapel Sunday evening at 2:30.

Rev. Earl Harper will fill the pulpit at Winfield Chapel Sunday night at 7 p. m.

All officials are urged to be present at Quarterly Conference Saturday and make the day worth while.

A cordial welcome to all.  
George Siler, pastor.

Nails that require to be driven into wood should be lightly smeared with lard or tallow at the end, when they will be found to drive in more easily nail, give it a slight tap sideways with the hammer first, which will loosen the rust that holds it.

## Funeral Rites Held Sunday for Prominent Gatesville Resident

Funeral services for C. A. Davis, who was accidentally killed while hunting Friday afternoon, January 10, were held Sunday afternoon at thirty at the First Methodist Church of this city, with M. M. Chunn, pastor of church, conducting the service. Interment was made at Blackfoot Cemetery in the Can Grove community. Funeral Directors of McGee were in charge of all arrangements.

Gordon Albert Davis was born on the Voss Ranch near Gatesville December 5, 1881. He has lived practically his life in Coryell county, the age of six he moved to the Coryell Church community with his parents. He was son of the late A. P. Davis and Mrs. Hattie Davis of Coryell Church. Mr. Davis was christened and joined the church at the age of ten, July 28, 1891, he married his childhood sweetheart, Miss Ruth W. Coryell of Coryell Church. Two years in 1934, they moved to Gatesville where they have their home since.

As a citizen, Mr. Davis was known for his honesty, integrity and conscientious worker. He was loved by his railroad friends on the Santa Fe Line which he worked for six years. A true friend, he was kind, courteous, sacrificing in a cheery and generous manner to old and young alike, rich and poor. He was a man of many talents.  
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## LOCAL BEAUTIES STRIVE WHEN BEING CHOSEN MISS GATESVILLE

Your favorite Gatesville beauty will be on the stage at Regal Wednesday evening, January 15, when "Miss Gatesville 1936" will be chosen and will be presented with a Silver Loving Cup, other awards to those of pulchritude.

Merchants who are making this possible and their representatives are Benson's Book Shop, Elaine Cross; Art Drug Store, Belva M. Gatesville Drug Co., Beulah Chamlee; Blue Bonnet Book Shop, Clara Bell Everett; Community Public Service Co., Othy Culberson; Wm. Cannon Co., Francis McCoy; Lee Dept. Store, Louise Moore; Meek's Cafe, Ruth Hamilton; Flentge's Drug Store, Marjorie Flentge; Gatesville Barber Shop, Raye Virginia Rayford; Peterson's Service Station, N. Jane Thomson; Painter's, Hamilton; A. & P., Kath Gordon; Chamlee's Garage, the Lillian Stewart; Mrs. J. Graves, Florist, Nell Gordon; Byrom and Walker, Fred Byrom; Davidson Bros. & Co., Juanita Simpson; Cozy Home, Winnie Bell Davis; Pease Highway Lunch Room, E. Johnson; Adams' Cafe, L. Mayes and McClellan; Mildred Gandy.

Besides this pageant of beauty, on the screen will be the picture, "The Case of Lucky Legs," featuring William Genevieve Tobin and Patricia Ellis.



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### DIM THOSE LIGHTS!

Travel broadens! A peculiar way to start anything. But, if you'll just get on the main highways thru-out the state, you'll notice that people, more so than around here, do "Dim their Lights," more often than they do here.

We have to hand it to the transient travelers and more especially, to the truck drivers, who in the majority of the cases do dim their lights.

Now, in any city, you don't need your lights glaring away. You should drive with them dimmed all the time. On the highways, when going at high speed, you need all the light you can possibly get and as far down the highway as possible. But—there is a courtesy in dimming your lights that might be a life saver both to you and the car you are meeting. You, in most cases, drive "blind" when you meet a car with its lights glaringly and penetratingly on. Remember, yours are the same way to him, unless you dim them. You might as well close your eyes and hope to miss him, and he, you, when you both pass, because you can't see.

Let's make this county "Countesy County," as far as night driving and "dim those lights" are concerned.

### WORLD COMMENT



By JOE BURNS

#### NEW BONUS BILL WHAT FOR THE FARMERS? QUAKER CITY CONVENTION MUSSOLINI'S FUTURE

THE SENATE is debating the Vinson-Patman-McCormack cash payment bonus bill, passed by a smashing vote of 356 to 59 by the House last week. The bill authorizes immediate cash payment but offers a 3 per cent interest inducement to veterans who refrain from cashing their certificates.

This measure is supported by the three veterans organizations—Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Supporters of the bill maintain that only \$1,000,000,000 will be needed for payment of the certificates, although their face value is 3½ billions. The Government already has put 1½ billions in a sinking fund to retire them in 1945.

A secret caucus of Senators is said to be framing a new bill that will pay the certificates with non-negotiable baby bonds, with premiums for those who do not cash them. The House would leave the financing up to the Treasury. The more orthodox Senate seems to want to know where the money

is coming from.

President Roosevelt's attitude on the present bill is unknown. Last year the chief executive scathingly attacked and vetoed Rep. Patman's inflationary bonus bill. Will Mr. Roosevelt be influenced by the coming election and place his O. K. on the House bill?

International News Service says there are 148,771 former service men in Texas who hold adjustment certificates to the total amount of \$83,500,000. Coryell veterans would get \$295,545, according to this report.

FARM LEADERS called to counsel with the Administration on a substitute for AAA have unanimously approved a seven-point program centered upon Government-subsidizing soil conservation.

The farm group called for retention of valid provisions of the adjustment act whose processing taxes and benefit payments were outlawed by the Supreme Court, further expansion of foreign markets for surplus crops, and new taxes on processors of livestock and dairy products.

Where the money is coming from to finance this soil conservation and price adjustment program was not explained.

These planks were in the seven-point program:

1. Congress would empower the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for rental and withdrawal from commercial production—at equitable rates—land necessary to promote soil conservation and to balance domestic production with demand at profitable prices. Three methods for payment of cash to farmers were suggested.

1. Congress would appro-

priate adequate funds—unofficially estimates at about \$500,000,000 for this year—for the soil conservation and price adjustment program.

3. Reasonable taxes would be levied on processing of livestock and dairy products, the proceeds to be used to expand foreign and domestic outlets.

Valid provisions of the AAA such as those authorizing marketing agreements would be retained and strengthened, and a provision allocating to the Agriculture Department 30 per cent of customs receipts for expansion of farm markets would remain.

5. Marketing of commodities coming under Federal control would be handled through farm co-operatives qualified under the Capper-Colstead act.

6. The American market would be preserved for the American farmer and expansion of foreign markets would be promoted.

7. Final decision on the question of new taxes and similar issues was deferred for continuing action and attention by organized farm groups.

Authoritative sources in Washington said last week that a bill embodying these provisions would be introduced in Congress.

Philadelphia, the ancient Quaker City and home of the his-

toric Liberty Bell and Independence Square, will witness the re-nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt and John Garner for President and Vice-President by the Democratic party. A certified check for \$200,000 and added concessions of \$100,000—almost enough to wipe out the party's huge deficit—was what turned the trick in the Pennsylvania city's favor. Chicago, seat of the 1932 convention, and San Francisco also made bids.

The national conclave of the Dems will be held June 23, two weeks later than the Republican meeting on June 3 at Cleveland. Mr. Roosevelt is expected to go to Philadelphia to accept re-nomination, much as he did when he flew to Chicago to address the '32 convention.

The national committee, which accepted the bids and chose the first capital city of the United States as site of the convention, adopted a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt and the New Deal with but one dissenting vote—that of Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, fiery anti-New Dealer. Vice-President Garner and Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier of Corpus Christi are Texas' representatives on the committee.

Philadelphia has never had a Democratic national convention but the Republicans have met there three times—in 1900 to

re-nominate McKinley, in 1872, to re-nominate U. S. Grant, and in 1856, to nominate John C. Fremont.

Choice of Phil was undoubtedly prompted by Boss Jim Farley's desire to capture Pennsylvania. It was the only large State that went against Roosevelt in 1932, although since (Continued on page seven)

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## Judging Teams

Two judging teams made up of pupils of vocational agriculture in the Gatesville High School went to Waco Thursday of last week to take part in a poultry judging contest held by the Waco District Future Farmers Organization in connection with the Heart of Texas Poultry Show. Twenty-two teams from eleven schools took part.

The silver loving cup for first place team was won by Gatesville with a score of 1215; second place banner went to Riesel with a score of 1190; third place went to Mart with a score of 1095. Clyde Boyd of Gatesville and H. F. Meyers of Riesel tied for first place individual with a score of 450. On the flip of a coin, H. F. received first place gold medal, Clyde second place silver medal, and Adolph Grochoske of Mart, with a score of 435, was awarded third prize bronze medal.

The contest was divided into two divisions, A and B, but with all teams competing for the same prizes. It was the Gatesville A team composed of Clyde Boyd, Tom Robinson, and R. D. Meyers, that won first place. Gatesville's B team was composed of Edwin Bradford, Marshall White, and Harry Voss. Other schools having teams in the contest were Marlin, Mart, McGregor, Riesel, Axtel, Crawford, Bynum, Coolidge, Moody, and Whitney.

## Senior Play

Imagine a girl and a boy running away from each other and only succeeding in fleeing right into each other's arms. Then imagine two clever crooks who have just robbed a bank belonging to the girl's father, coming on the scene. Then try to picture the father trying to catch up with the girl and accomplishing this feat without knowing it. Perhaps you can conceive of the conflict which arises when he discovers his bank has been robbed and he is miles away from it. All this and more takes place in the tourist home which is the scene of the clever play, "Hold Everything," which will be presented by the senior players at the High School Gymnasium on January 31. The players may try to hold everything, but there is a bag of money which proves a dangerous thing to have in one's possession. It changes ownership at such a speed that you will need your wits and your glasses to keep track of it. "Hold Everything" is truly a play built for speed, rather than comfort and we advise you to wear loose-fitting clothes.

A double cast is now being run and will continue for several days. It is as follows:

Caroline Caruthers, Fred Byrom and Bernice Gamblin; Noble, Ethel Wiegand and Margaret Melton; Christopher Morgan, Bill Witt and Lorin Rivers; Connie Morgan, Frankie Mae Blair and Virginia Davidson; Bee Williams, Claydene Strickland and Dorothy Franks; Courtney Barret, Jr., Neal Chapman and James Hair; Mrs. Gibbs, Tince Franks and Bess Bates; Lotie Gibbs, Odett Hardin and Kathryn Clary; Wanda Gibbs, Tribble Campbell and Fay Byrom; Daisy Gibbs, Mildred Grant and Roe Beth Prewitt; Steve, Albert Dickie and

Erle Powell; Andy, Dave Culberson and Joe Hal English; Tim Macauley, Tom L. Robinson and Donald Weaver.

## All School Program

On Friday, Jan. 3, somewhere around a thousand people heard a very interesting program rendered by several different organizations of the school.

First on the program, the high school band, under Mr. Diserens, played, "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," "Maryland" and an overture number.

Then the elementary school orchestra, under Mr. Diserens, played for the first time this school year. They rendered "Dream's Patience," and a fox trot.

The elementary school choral club, under Miss Simpson's direction, also made a public appearance for the first time. They sang "Home" and "My Poet."

Jack Reesing, popular young pianist of Gatesville High school, played two good piano solos.

The rythm band, under Miss Simpson's direction, played "The Shoemaker's Dance." Countice Jean Pruner, the director, sang a solo, "Animal Crackers in my Soup," then the band played the number.

The high school choral club, under Miss Kinsey's direction, sang two popular selections, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "The Volgae Boatman." Pete Martin, J. W. Clark, Dave Culberson, Jack Hearne, John Rufus Colgin, Harold Chamlee, Sonny Hair and Donald Weaver sang "Sleep Kentucky Babe" with Miss Kinsey at the piano.

After this Mr. Williams made an announcement about the Senior play to be presented January 31. The play is "Hold Everything" and Mr. Williams stated "Hold Everything" and you will hear more about it later on. He then thanked the people for their coming to the program and said that plans were being made to have one more program like the one now, and maybe two. Mr. Williams then explained about the recent school procedure that has been going on in the school for the past few weeks.

The Seventh grade Indian project, the first one of these projects that was explained by Mr. Williams, was made by the Seventh grade under the direction of Misses Durham, Painter and Simpson. Miss Durham stated that only English and reading had been planned to be brought in at first, but after a little they found that they needed all the subjects in the Seventh grade. She explained how the subjects could be brought in that is, music by studying the music of the Indians, penmanship, by writing to Indian boys and girls, and asking them things. English, by the composition of the letters, geography, by locating lands, reservations, terracing, etc. History was brought in by the history of Indians.

All of the Seventh grade were gressed as Indians with Harold Diserens in charge of the program who made a very interesting talk. Then the whole grade sang an Indian song. Grace Walker read a very interesting letter from a fourteen year-old Comanche Indian

girl in Oklahoma. Ruth Rutherford then told of "The Ruins of the Cliff Dwellers. Marguerite Kelso told an interesting story of several different Indian tribes. Then Douglas Pollard, Dewey Harrison, Hubert Davis, Ralph Bonds and Virgil Quick-sall each danced and sang a little number of his own.

Miss Simpson, after the Indians, sang "Red Sails in the Sunset" and "The Apple Tree" with Mrs. Stinnett at the piano.

Last on the program was a very interesting play given by the High School Dramatic Club under Miss Lawrence's capable direction called "The Trysting Place" with the characters Fred Byrom, Erle Powell, Leah Dale Franks, Frances McCoy, Jack Hestilow and Norman Painter.

## Song Celebrity

A song celebrity, Mr. Murray Kendrick of New York, will be the entertainer at Tuesday assembly program in High School. Mr. Kendrick has sung with the Firestone Choir over the NBC national network and has appeared on several occasions in Gatesville. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

## Students Hear New Year's

Last Wednesday, New Year's day, students of the high school were privileged to hear the play by report of the Rose Bowl game between Southern Methodist and Stanford University, through a radio placed for the purpose on the stage of the auditorium. A large number of students remained after school to hear the broadcast.

The student body was 100 per cent for S. M. U. At four o'clock the final score of the Sugar Bowl game between Texas Christian and Louisiana State was brought in and all expressed gratitude that the Texas team won.

The Hornet coaches witnessed the two bowl games through the courtesy of local sport fans. Head Coach Earle Worley attended the Pasadena classic and assistant Coach Maurice Ewing saw the New Orleans game.

**Who's Who in the Senior Class**  
 Ethel Wiegand, born August 29, 1919, in Plainview, Texas, moved to Jonesboro, Texas, and attended the school there one year. She moved to Plainview community and attended school there eight years, and come to Gatesville High School this term as a senior.

Her hobby is sports of all kinds. She is a member of Student Council, and Dramatic Club.

## Sonny Hair

James Marion Hair, better known as Sonny, was born in Gatesville, Texas, on Thanksgiving day in 1918.

Sonny has attended the Gatesville public schools since the age of six and has always been noted for his interest in athletics. He has played tennis for five years, and won over the county twice as a junior, and

once as a senior. He has lettered in football for three years, and despite the fact that he was the smallest man on the team, proved himself to be a very valuable man.

He is now a senior and takes an active part in the social activities of the school. He sings in the Choral Club and in the boys octette.

Sonny claims to have no hobby, but says that football is his favorite sport.

## Teachers

Miss Linnie Fore

Miss Fore was born in Gatesville, attended Gatesville grammar and high school, Baylor University was the college Miss Fore attended and she will obtain her A. B. degree there this summer.

She has, for thirteen years, been teaching in Gatesville and (Continued on page 6.)

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Bonds and Warrants.....	102,443.87
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	4,095.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Assessment.....	779.96
Cash and Exchange.....	361,327.19

TOTAL.....\$639,940.58

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	92,196.73
Deposits.....	447,743.85

TOTAL.....\$639,940.58

## OFFICERS

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**SOCIETY**

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shepherd Entertain Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shepherd entertained Thursday night with a bridge party at their home on College street.

Games of contract bridge was enjoyed by the guests.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gray, Mrs. Tab Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Saunders Entertain Supper Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Saunders entertained the members of the Supper Club at their home on West Main street Friday night.

At the conclusion of the games of bridge Mrs. C. E. Gandy was awarded high score prize for women and E. L. Stewart was awarded high score for men.

A delicious turkey dinner was served from tables which were centered with bouquets of sweet peas. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gandy, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stinnett.

Announcement Revealed At Party Thursday

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Walley and Conrad Powell was made known to friends Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell entertained with a bridge party at their home.

Announcement was made by a small bird painted on a card telling the story "Conrad and Mary Elizabeth, January 13." Bridge furnished the diversion for the evening.

Pie topped with whipped

News Fashion Suggestion



Scotch in your southern wardrobe is a pleasant ingredient to be taken in all-over quantities, such as all plaid sport frocks or in small doses, as in a blouse or skirt.

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cream and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stout, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hensler, Mr. and Mrs. T. McGlothem, Mrs. Zelma Lee, Kelly Brooks, Helen Walley, Irvin Walley, T. Jr. Lee, Bryan Lee, and W. B. Watson.

Tom L. Robinson, Jr. Entertains Saturday

Tom L. Robinson, Jr. entertained a group of friends with a party at his home west of Gatesville Saturday night.

A dainty refreshment plate of sandwiches, punch and cake was served.

The following guests were present: Tince Franks, Neal Chapman; Neele Goodall, Wendell Lowrey; Helon Chamlee, Albert Dickie; Nettie Jane Thomson, Erle Powell; Patsy Olsen, Jack Hestilow; Nell Routh, Bob Thomas; Mary Ann Post, Dave Culberson; Mildred Witcher, Louis Woodall; Frankie Mae Blair, Sonny Hair; Belva McCoy, Donald Weaver; Francis McCoy, J. W. Clark; Bertha Lillian Stewart, Tom L. Robinson; Mayo Holt and John Rufus Colgin.

Sunday School Class Has Barbeque

Members of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church were entertained Friday night with a vension barbeque at the City Park.

Before meeting at the park a short program was held at the class room. Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor, held invocation. Short talks were made by D. R. Boone who told of killing the deer, Cyril Hudson, J. M. Witcher, Edgar Franks, Dan Graves, teacher. A trio composed of John G. Morse, Leonard Meeks and Curtis Rogers, rendered several numbers.

At the park a vension barbeque was served to approximately 48 members.

Mrs. C. L. Bellamy Has Merry Wives Club

Mrs. C. L. Bellamy was hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the Merry Wives Club at her home on Pidcoke street, where bouquets of sweet peas and baby's wreath decorated the party rooms.

A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of games of "84".

Club members present were: Mesdames Levi Anderson, Minnie Battle, J. O. Brown, Chas. Caruth, Tom Davidson, Edgar Franks, B. B. Garrett, W. C. Guggolz, Pat Holt, Ed McMorde, B. H. Melbern, E. H. Nesbitt, J. M. Prewitt. Guests included Mesdames Leake Ayres, George W. Bradley of Galveston, O. G. Gilder, T. M. Hall, M. W. Lowrey, Byron Leaird Sr., Chess Sadler, Luke Walker, Wm. Wiegand, and Miss Will Mat Claxton.

Tailors of Spain have drawn up a "black list" of slow payers.

FUNERAL RITES HELD

to boys, not only to his own. The football boys of the Gatesville High School paid tribute to his comradeship and interest by appearing in a body at the funeral and wearing their newly acquired sweaters. He was loyal, kind, considerate, tender, and affectionate as a son, husband and father.

He is survived by his widow and three sons, Royce, Burl and Hupert; mother, Mrs. Hattie Davis of Coryell Church, and three brothers, Mat Davis of Coryell Church, Marvin Davis of Dallas and H. D. Davis of McGregor.

Active pall bearers were: Frank L. Williams, Earle Worley, Maurice Ewing, Carl Davis of Turnersville, Bert Davis of Coryell Church and Raymond Barber of Waco. Honorary pall bearers were: Dr. T. M. Hall, Marvin Fletcher and N. E. Foster, all of Gatesville; Claude Hilton, Odel Pack, Bud Johnson, and Jeff Gill of Coryell Church; Bill Moore, Knox Lovejoy of Pidcoke; Judge Martin of Pecan Grove, Perry Davidson of Mound; William Crouch, H. T. Hall and Claude

Knight of Crawford; Grady Bradshaw and Joe Bradshaw of McGregor; Joe R. Wood of Hearne; J. L. Sams and Dwight Boyer of Waco; A. D. Brodie and Jess Hill of Temple.

Flower bearers were: Jack Hearn, Zack Fore, E. L. Taylor, Joe Ray Wood and James Wood of Hearne and James Davis of Coryell Church, Dorothy Dillashaw, Dorothy Culberson, Ethel Wiegand, Bertha Lillian Stewart, Eloise Cook and Nannie Sue Everetts.

RADIO AMATEUR HOUR IS THEME OF LAUGH FILM

A human pyramid, an impersonator of Popeye, a singer with a girl tap dancer for accompanist, and an embryo Greek Houdini are among the contestants seeking glory and gold in the story about a radio amateur-hour broadcast which paramount has made into one of the season's most entertaining screen attractions — "Millions in the Air."

The picture, coming on Thursday to the Palace Theatre, is the first full-length feature to be devoted to the amateur-hour theme and all the drama of this vastly popular new entertainment medium is brought into the film story.

"Millions in the Air" is concerned mainly with the romance of a young ice-cream salesman and the daughter of the radio program's sponsor. Wendy Barrie and John Howard, the two principals, are among the contestants on the "Kello" hour. Miss Barrie, who goes on the program under an assumed name, seeks to establish herself as a singer because she is bored by the society life she leads. Howard, who plays a saxophone wants to win the first prize of \$500 so that he may buy a better "stand" for his ice-cream truck.

The parade of amateur performers to the microphone reveals not only the inner workings of the amateur-hour broadcasts, but serves to indicate the emotional range that is packed into an hour's variety show.

Willie Howard, long prominent as a Broadway comedian, takes the part of an Italian vegetable peddler. He has been seeking for twenty years for someone to appreciate his rendition of "Rigoletto," and in the person of Catherine Doucet, a middle-aged dowager who also labors under the impression that she can sing, he finds a kindred spirit.

Harry Semels is the Greek Houdini, who undertakes to unfetter himself after being soundly roped and chained, while Benny Baker, the comedian with the boyish countenance, serves as his manager and ballyhoo man.

Eleanore Whitney, sensational dancing discovery, also takes part in the amateur competition. She tap-dances the accompaniment to Robert Cummings' singing and their act is

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936:

For State Senator W. A. SHOFNER

For Representative, Dist. 94: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-election) JOHN MEDLIN

For District Attorney, Dist. 52: H. W. ALLEN Of Hamilton County (Re-election)

For District Clerk, District 52: P. M. POST (Re-election) EVAN J. SMITH

For County Judge: FLOYD ZEIGLER

For Sheriff: JOE WHITE (Re-election)

For County Attorney: C. E. ALVIS, JR.

For County Clerk: C. P. (Charlie) MOUNCE (Re-election) MARVIN E. FLETCHER

For Assessor-Collector: DAVE CULBERSON (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: O. L. BRAZZIL I. R. (Ira) FRANKS

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For Commissioner, Beat 2: H. J. LEONHARD W. E. HOLCOMB (Re-election) C. W. BRAZZIL J. R. BATES

Commissioner, Beat 3: N. E. JAYROE (Re-election) W. T. (Bill) BANNISTER HARRY JOHNSON

For Commissioner, Beat 4: OAD PAINTER J. F. WEAVER

For Justice Peace, Prec. 1: A. SHIRLEY (Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: GEO. R. HODGES

one of the best in the show. Halliwell Hobbes, who plays the part of an English butler, provides further merriment by singing "Crazy People" in a pronounced British accent.

Dave Chasen, famous on Broadway as Joe Cook's stooge, brings his remarkable one-man orchestra to the microphone during the broadcast.

**FOR SALE**

The D. H. and S. A. Russell home, in front of the Boyer Hotel and just north of the Moon Hotel is for sale. A good place to live, to operate as duplex apartment, or as an investment.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Peggy Louise Wollard visited her father, Ed Wollard, in Hamilton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flentge visited friends in DeLeon last week end.

—City Election soon. Pay your Poll Tax. 7-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Britain spent the week end in McGregor visiting relatives.

Miss Mollie Lane Powell and J. W. Millard were Waco visitors Sunday.

Raymond Wells of Dallas is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. F. Wells, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prewitt were guests of friends in Valley Mills Sunday.

—Pay your City Poll Tax before February 1.

Miss Rose Foster of Dallas spent Thursday and Friday in Gatesville visiting friends.

Billy Culberson of Greenville spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Culberson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis R. Hall of Winters spent last week end in Gatesville visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Routh, who will be visiting in their home. Mr. Hall was a welcomed visitor to the News' office Saturday morning.

Miss Ila Fae Selby of Waco spent last week end in Gatesville visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Ligon of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlton, Sunday.

—Jan. 31 is last day you can pay your City Poll Tax.

Johnnie Milner of Clifton visited his parents here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Bauman visited relatives and friends in Hamilton Sunday.

—City Election soon. Pay your Poll Tax. 7-tfc

Jack Phillips left last Thursday for St. Jo to resume his work there.

Arley Cantrell of Austin is visiting his parents here this week.

—Pay your City Poll Tax before Feb. 1—this is City election year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Powell spent Sunday at the Hamilton Dam at Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamlee and son, Harold, visited last Sunday with Clinton Chamlee, who is attending Baylor University at Waco.

Miss Zoma Doyle, who is teaching school at The Grove, spent last week end in Gatesville, visiting relatives.

—Pay your City Poll Tax before February 1.

District Attorney Allen of Hamilton was in Gatesville Monday on legal business.

Beverly Chamlee, Verona Franks and Frankie Wilson were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Sasse of Waco spent last week end visiting his relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott and Miss Ora Pennington were Dallas visitors last Tuesday.

—Pay your City Poll Tax before February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle formerly of Fort Worth, are now making their home in Austin, where he is bookkeeper for the Cadillac Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chapman, Mrs. J. B. Graves and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Elner Dube and Mrs. W. E. McMordie attended the funeral of Mrs. A. H. Williams in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Roland Bone, who has been sick with the flu for the past two weeks, is up and "at 'em again."

—Pay your City Poll Tax before February 1.

**Boy O'Philosophy**  
by DEAN E.V. WHITE  
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A liar cannot even believe himself.

A swan song is music only to an enemy.

The high cost of living is much less than the cost of high living.

Do not carry your flag at half mast.

Most of us are bad enough even if we don't sin on purpose.

—Don't fail to pay your city Poll Tax before Feb. 1.

### Gv'ille Grammar School

On Monday, Jan. 6, Miss Cayce had charge of the assembly program for the first three grade. She will also have charge Friday, Jan. 10.

On Tuesday, Jan. 7, the rythm band under the direction of Miss Simpson played the following numbers in the assembly program for the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. "Swing the Lan," "Rio Rancho Grande" with Lupe Noyola soloist, "Pop Goes the Weasel."

On Thursday, Jan. 9, Miss Painter's dramatic club presented the play "Father's Surprise" under the direction of Juanita Graves. The characters were: Carrie, Dorothy Thompson; Mrs. Daniels, Ernestine Shelton; Mr. Daniels, Bill Williams; Mrs. Montieth, Euta Fae Ayres; Mr. Montieth, Jan Jones; Jeanie, Ruth Bradford; Emma, Dana Fae Davis; Phebe, Clay Allen Vandiver.

The Three X-Y has been learning some new songs, and Jaynell Richardson, who has been absent a week, returned to school Monday.

The Choral Club is working hard on an operetta.

The Nature Club has twenty-six, under the capable direction of Miss Fore as sponsor, and Billy McRichards as president, with little old Fred Post the secretary. Here are some of the questions that the president asked the club members last meeting. We wonder how

# PALACE

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY



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## GATESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

of Gatesville in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1935. (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

### ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$192,552.06
Overdrafts	265.18
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	77,357.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	44,793.06
Banking house, \$3,000.000 Furniture and fixtures, \$3,000.000	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,980.56
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	107,295.29
Cash, balances with other banks, exchanges for clearing house, etc.	251,743.75
Other assets	815.63
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$684,802.53</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$430,242.38
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	18,283.67
United States Government and postal savings deposits	7,993.15
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	2,907.35
<b>Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:</b>	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$17,071.93
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	477,354.62
(c) <b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>494,426.55</b>
Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	51,000.00
Undivided profits—net	39,375.98
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>190,375.98</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>684,802.53</b>
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	8,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	16,400.00
<b>Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)</b>	<b>24,400.00</b>
Pledged:	
(a) Against United States Government and postal savings deposits	8,000.00
(b) Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	16,400.00
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>24,400.00</b>

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, 1936.

C. E. ALVIS, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Dan E. Graves, J. P. Kendrick, M. Blankenship, Directors.

many high school students and adults could answer them.

Does a cow get up on its front on hind feet first?

What bird, a native of America, is the smallest of all?

What small animal carries its armor around with him all the time?

What is the only bird in the poultryyard that originated in America?

What large animal makes no sound at all?

### BOYCE CONWAY BLANCHARD

Little Boyce Conway Blanchard, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blanchard, passed away Friday, January 10, at the home of his grandparents near the Flat. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Bethel Cemetery.

### OSCAR KREMPIN

Oscar Krempin of Topsey passed away Saturday morning, January 11, at 3:34 at the Rollins Brook Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the home in Topsey Sunday afternoon with Bro. Vardiman conducting the services at the home. Interment was made at the Topsey Cemetery where Bro. W. C. Ferguson of the First Methodist Church of Topsey assisted by Rev. W. A. Clark, pastor of the Methodist Church of Copperas Cove in charge at the Cemetery.

He was born April 7, 1920. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Krempin and one sister, Minnie, and three brothers, Joseph, E. W. Jr. and Robert.



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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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MRS. FLORA BLAND GRAHAM

Mrs. Flora Graham passed away at her home in the Osage community Friday morning, January 10, at nine o'clock after an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held at Osage Baptist Church Saturday afternoon January 11, at three o'clock, with Rev. Brooks Sasse, pastor, conducting the services and Rev. A. R. James of Waco assisting.

Mrs. Flora Bland Graham was born November 27, 1861 in Wilson County Tennessee. She came to Texas with her parents in 1891, and in that same year she was married to J. A. Graham. To that union three children were born; a son, John Wesley who died in infancy, two daughters, Jessie Graham and Jennie Graham Brown.

Grandmother Graham was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of seventeen and was a devout christian throughout her life. After her marriage she joined the Baptist church with her husband in 1892.

She was a devoted wife, loving mother and a friend to every one. She was one who was always remembered for her sweet disposition, her deep sense of loyalty, utter unselfishness, untiring kindness and courtesy. It can be truthfully said of her, "She being dead, yet liveth."

Grandmother Graham is survived by one daughter, Jessie Graham, who is a very capable teacher in the Osage School, two step-sons, Will Graham of Gatesville and Dr. Gid Graham of Newton, Texas, one granddaughter, Margia Beth Brown, one sister, Mrs. Rosa Lee Nettles of Gatesville, two brothers, John Bland of Merkel, Joe Bland of Coryell Church and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pall bearers: J. A. Painter and R. J. Nettles of Gatesville, Homer Painter, Jeff Bland and R. F. Brown of Osage, and Lafette Bland of Abilene.

A TRIBUTE BY A FRIEND

Mrs. Flora Graham was characterized by a most gentle nature, always ready to lend a helping hand or a kind word

to those in need.

As her neighbors and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of a loving, thoughtful service rendered, one talks of her sympathy, another of her kindness, while others of how, in a tactful, loving way she had helped to solve domestic problems and make burdens lighter for others.

She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a loyal friend and neighbor.

During the childhood days of her children her thoughts were for their welfare and their best interest, and the devotion they have shown to her through the eight years of her suffering has revealed not only their love for her but the love for the Savior which that gentle mother had nourished in their young lives. In the passing of Mrs. Graham, one of the sweetest spirits and most loyal christians went to her reward.

LYDIA JANE BRUNDRANT

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Evergreen Cemetery for little Lydia Jane Brundrant, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brundrant of near Ireland. Lydia Jane passed away at a Hospital in Temple Sunday morning.

—Keep up with Election—Subscribe or renew to The News!

HORNETS' NEST—

the surrounding vicinity.

She now teaches math in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades; she has the home room for the seventh grade, and has been sponsor of the nature club for three years.

During the summer of 1934 Miss Fore attended with some teachers, the World's Fair in Chicago, where she said she had one of the best if not the best time she has ever had there. During the summer of 1935 she stayed for two weeks in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

During the summer of 1936 Miss Fore will go back to school to try and learn some more.

Campus Lowdown Author Unknown

We have started saving our censored stuff and maybe we can get it in before school is

out. Those people who booed at the program last week ought to be tarred and feathered, the dumb ninnies. Mr. Williams new shack is a honey. Bertha Lil Stewart is the tops in Hamilton. Her big moments' name is Vincent Weiser. Incidentally, he's a swell guy and one of twins. Coach Ewing's trip was due mostly to the efforts of Al Dickie. Cub Poston and Jean Patillo have split. Jean's new flame is John F. Post while Cub is that way over Kathleen Langston—She formerly lived here. Oley Beard's other name is Judy. Spider Leaird saw quite a bit of Patsy Olsen when he was here for the holidays. One word description of Bill Witt—Likeable. Badger Hinesly is due to be a regular on the eleven next season if he passes all his work. Nela (there is a long mark over the E) used to be nuts over Bob Thomas. The Junior Basketball team of '34 lost to Arnett 36 to 1. Edwin McDonald was high point man for the Hornets. The FFA is to conduct the popularity contest this year and don't be surprised if some corn fed cutie cops the prize. The press club ran this show last year. That glum look on the mug of Tom L. Robinson won't be easily forgotten. He had just heard the report of the Rose Bowl game. Ed Bradford once had a fight over a country lass. Eddie claims he got the decision. Personally we would have taken the gal. John Rufus Colgin has his eyes on Alma Blanchard. Why shouldn't he? The affair thrown Sunday was for Belva McCoy. She's sweet sixteen and has never been kissed—oh, yeah! Bill Morgan has been squiring Eloise Lawence lately. Pelly Powell is another one of these talented Powells.

Assembly

On Friday, January 3, everyone gathered in the auditorium where Mr. Williams showed the chapel the Poultry Judging contest cup which had been won by three boys, Tom L. Robinson, Clyde Boyd and Marshall White, over around three hun-

dred other boys in Waco, Thursday. Edwin Bradford, R. D. Myers went along as assistants and they will judge some contests at a later date.

Mr. Williams then made an announcement about the all school program presented Jan-3. He then made some announcements coming from the office about being absentees, tardyles, etc.

Mr. Williams explained that a program had been prepared, but somehow it was postponed and will be given at a later date.

After this everyone went outside and enjoyed a very good recess.

On Tuesday, January 7, 1936, the student body was entertained by Coaches Ewing and Worley. Coach Ewing gave some of the "high points" of the Sugar Bowl game and told about the old historical French city of New Orleans. Coach Worley told about California and the Rose Bowl game. Both talks were very educational as well as being enjoyed by everyone.

Cracks From the Campus By the Jester

Bob Thomas: "What make is your cousin's car?"

Helon Chamlee: (rather vague about such things) "I think I heard her say it was a "Wow."

Boss: "You are twenty minutes late again. Don't you know what time we start work at this place?"

Jack Hestilow: "No sir, they are always at it when I get here."

Professor: "So you want to teach school next year? Have you any qualifications?"

Miss Scott: "I'm absent-minded."

Nelle Routh: (as she slowed down a bit) "Whee! Don't you feel glad you're alive?"

John R. Colgin: "Glad isn't the word I'm amazed."

Voice over phone: "Hello! This is Smith, Smith and Smith."

Sonny Hair: "Oh, yes! Good morning, good morning, good morning."

Recently Entered G. H. S.

Some of the many students who have entered our school in the last year are: Audrey and Mildred Mayberry, who come from Purmela; Odelle Moore, from Purmela, but now lives in Gatesville; Cleste Knight, who comes from Plainview but now lives in town; Vira Franks of Gatesville; K. T. Moore, of Purmela; Nina Mae McCoy, making three of the McCoy girls now in school.

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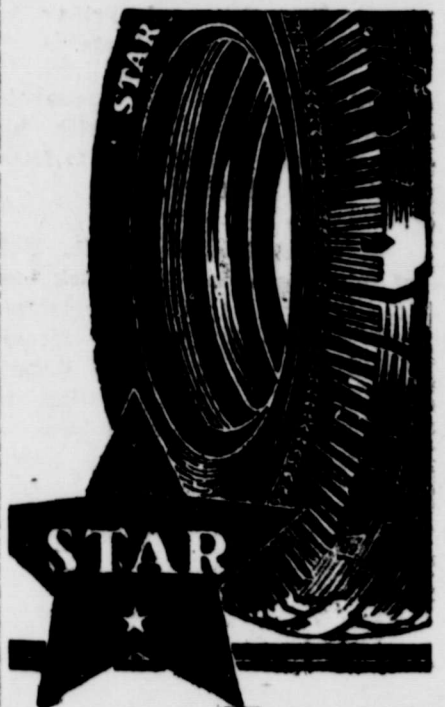
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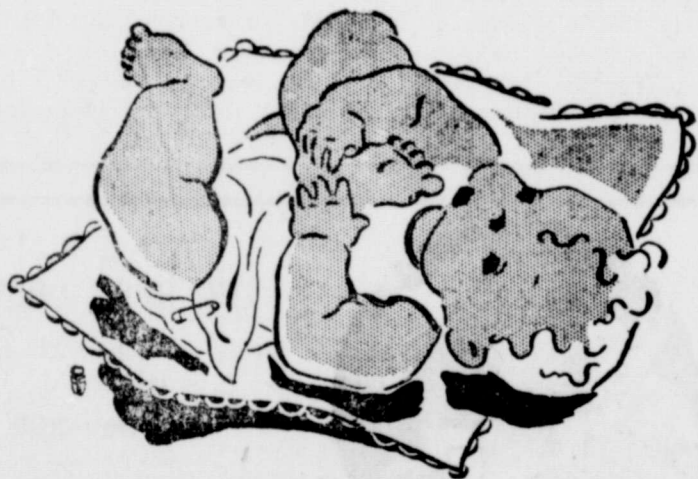


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ASSETS

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LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Includes Capital Stock (\$50,000.00), Surplus and Undivided Profits (15,785.05), Deposits (404,566.22). TOTAL: \$470,351.27

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**SYNOPSIS**  
Shortly after California's admission to the Union, Joe Kincaid, an American land-grabber, begins to plunder Spanish ranchos and file claims on them under American laws. He is opposed by a band of Spanish vigilantes led by a mysterious Don Carlos. When Jim Kearney, secret government agent traveling incognito, rescues Kincaid from a vigilante hanging party, the latter takes him into his confidence and makes him one of his gang. Later, Jim meets Rosita, daughter of a wealthy, high-caste Spaniard, and falls in love with her. In an encounter with the vigilantes, Jim suspects that the mysterious Don Carlos is nobody but Rosita in disguise.

**CHAPTER VIII**  
**T**HE day after Kearney's encounter with the Vigilantes, Kincaid met the flashy stranger at the bar of the Golden Nugget.

"Hello, Frisco," he beamed. "When did you blow in?"  
"Last night. I've been looking for you with something you oughta hear."  
"What's on your mind?" puzzled Kincaid, leading him to a quiet table.  
"You know a fellow here named Kearney?"  
"Sure. We just took him into the gang."  
"He's a Federal Agent," whispered Frisco, leaning forward. "He had me jailed back East."  
"Well, what do you know?" exploded Kincaid, so angry that he could hardly contain himself.

"What do we do?" asked one hunch-backed scoundrel.  
"Make one last grab," answered Kincaid quickly. "This time we pick the sweetest place on the whole coast, cash in on it pronto and blow."  
"Are you talkin' about the Castro ranch?" squinted Rat-face.  
"That's what," laughed Kincaid. "It's a big job. Anyone scared? No? All right. I want everyone in the gang."  
"How about Kearney?" asked Frisco.  
"We got to find an excuse to get him to come with us. And once we get him there . . . well . . . a lot of careless shooting happens on these

"Yeh, an' since he's after us, we thought we'd organize a little posse of our own."  
"That sounds good to me."  
"Stick around with Frank today then. I'll bring you to the meeting place."  
"Not letting me in on any secrets yet."  
"Aw, well, it's just the rule," Kincaid answered with a twisted smile. "You'll know after tonight. And listen . . . I'm doubling the reward on that there Carlos . . . alive or dead!"

As the gang cheered this announcement, Juan, the busboy, who had made it his business to overhear the whole scene, picked up his tray of dirty glasses and moved out of the room, his face an absolute blank.

Hurrying out to the back entrance, Juan tried to wake the peon who had carried his first message to Don Carlos. But the peon was dead drunk and all his efforts were useless.

Then he observed Pancho Spiegelgass and Phineas Jones, who had just been kicked out of the Golden Nugget after having spent all their money. The two were trying to climb aboard a tiny burro, the only worldly possession they had left, when Juan approached them.

"You need horse," he beamed at Spiegelgass and Jones. "I give you extra horse if you ride to Castro Ranch quick, with message."

"Where is the horse?" queried Phineas.

"That's him," answered Juan, pointing one out at random from several tied at the hitch rack. "Now when you get to ranch, ask for Rosita, and say . . . 'The devil is coming.'"

"Very well, but I think it's silly superstition," grumbled Phineas. "Remember now, 'The devil is coming.'"

"Hope he doesn't get there before we do," sighed Pancho as he appropriated the horse and let his partner ride the burro.

(To be continued)



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picnics. We'll blame the Spaniards. Get me?"

"Listen here, boys," he began softly when the gang had straggled over by twos and threes. "Frisco here tells me that our friend Kearney is from Washington . . . a Federal Agent."

"We know how to handle skunks like that. . . . The yellow-bellied rattlesnake. . . . I never liked him . . . growled the men in chorus.

"Keep your shirts on," Kincaid silenced them with a gesture. "It's not just Kearney. If the Government's starting to send out agents, he's just the first pickle out of the bottle. It's no use getting sore, boys. The party's over."

"Look out," whispered one of the gang. "He's coming!" Quickly the men dispersed, leaving Kincaid sitting alone at the table.

"Hi there, Jim. Sit down," the latter said slowly as the agent approached. "What's on your mind?"

"I had a little brush with your friend Carlos, last night. I'd give anything to get that bird."

"Funny thing," grinned Kincaid. "We were just talking about that ourselves. Weren't we boys?" He turned to his men, some of whom had drifted back to the table. "We've got information he's going to ride tonight."

"You have?"

**SCHLEY NEWS**

(Intended For Friday.)  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Northcutt have been entertaining a new daughter since the 29th of December. She goes by the name of Glenda Joy.

John Alford and family of near Gatesville were callers in the Jim Alford home Sunday.

We are sorry to report little Don Wittie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittie with pneumonia.

Miss Nell and Miss Mildred Alford were on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brookshire of Gatesville were callers in the Wittie home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northcutt and Mrs. Jim Northcutt of Purlmela spent Sunday with their son, G. G. Northcutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones have moved to the Oakton community.

**MOUNTAIN NEWS**

(Intended for Friday)  
John Moore of Gatesville visited Earnest Fisher Sunday. Mrs. Ray Burt and children,

Mary Lee and Betty Jo, of Greenbrier spent Sunday in the Joe Burt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Burt spent Sunday in the Albert Lee home near Turnersville.

Mr. Huey Fisher of Ireland visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Raby Burt spent the past week in the R. H. Fisher home near Ireland.

**THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY**

Jan. 9 — Jan. 15

1835—The Mexican authorities tried to resume the collection of duties in Texas and Captain Antonio Tenoria was sent with troops to support the collector at Anahuac.

1836—The first vessels of the Texas navy were purchased.

1836—The Texan commissioners to the United States concluded a loan of \$200,000 to aid in the fight for independence.

1839—A bill was passed providing for the appointment of manant capital, which was to commissioners to locate the perbe between the Trinity and Colorado Rivers above the Old San Antonio Road.

1874—Richard Coke was inaugurated Governor of Texas.

**World Comment—**

that time a Democratic Governor, Senator, and State Legislature have been elected. The 36 electoral votes of Pennsylvania, second only to New York's 35, will come in handy with most Democrats admitting that New England will go against Roosevelt.

AFRICAN war reports are unreliable and contradicting but one thing is sure—Mussolini's campaign has bogged down and the Duce's future seems none too rosy.

A. G. Gardiner, "England's Greatest Liberal Editor," laid emphasis on three factors in discussing the morass into which Mussolini is sinking, in a recent syndicated article published in American papers.

The first is the obvious breakdown of the Italian strategy. All the calculations of mechanized warfare in a country marvelously adapted to guerilla methods have collapsed, and Mussolini, in his speech to his cabinet, practically admitted failure and has had to prepare public opinion for a long and costly war.

The second element of discomfiture is the internal economic position of Italy, evidenced by the lowered standard of

life, the search for raw materials and the other consequences of the pressure of sanctions. With 50 nations co-operating in withholding the supply of munitions and credits and in refusing to import Italian goods, the material and moral effect of sanctions is undermining Mussolini's position at home.

The third grim shadow that nance, according to the writer. The gold reserve is vanishing as the war daily becomes more costly, and before Italy lies the

prospect of bankruptcy with its irksome machinery of pegged currency, fixed prices, rationed supplies, shop queues and ruthless taxation.

Gardner recalls Napoleon's ill-fated Moscow adventure of 1812 that led to the defeat and downfall of the Corsican. To what end, he asks, will Mussolini's struggle lead Italy.

A theatre has been opened at York, England, for working people.

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**HORNETS TO MATCH SHOTS WITH KILLEEN CAGERS**

This evening at 8 o'clock the Hornets engage the Killeen Kangaroos in a game that has all the earmarks of a thriller.

Last year the locals, after running up a good lead in the first three quarters against the same team, fought off the last quarter assault by the elongated visitors to emerge victorious by a scant margin. Both teams went in to win for their respective counties but whereas the locals lost in their first district game, Killeen won their district and also in the regionals to the state meet where they made a creditable showing.

Gone are the stars of last year's Hornet club but to take their places are new ones. Just how many of the Kangaroos are back is not known but we do know the game should be quite interesting and worth the money.

As a curtain raiser to this, the CCC quint takes on Fairy, champs of Hamilton County while as an aftermath the Hornet sextet play with an opponent to be selected.

All in all, the evening will be crowded with good basketball and the gym should be just as crowded.

The program for the rest of the week up to Friday is as follows:

Wednesday—Jonesboro vs Liberty (boys); Evant vs Turnersville (boys); and Evant vs Turnersville (girls).

Thursday—Plainview vs Turnersville (girls); Plainview vs Turnersville (boys); and Ewing vs White Hall (boys).

**SHOTS AT THE BASKET**



Last Thursday evening the Commercial League played its second round of games and their play was a vast improvement over their initial appearance.

Levita swamped the Conoco Oilers by a heavy margin while Pearl and the Merchants played an up-and-tuck game that took an extra five minutes to decide. Plat failed to appear for their game with the CCC quint.

These games are quite entertaining and deserve a better patronage.

Friday evening the Hornet lassies defeated Turnersville 20-18 while the Hornets were drubbed by the CCC to even up their series with the camp lads at one game each.

Saturday's program saw Pearl and Stephenville tangle in the feature game of the evening, with Pearl losing out in the final minutes of the game; in fact it took an extra period to decide the conflict.

The Dragons, soon after the game started, took a good lead thru the efforts of the floor work of Jack Elam and the good tossing of Pete Nabors. At

the half the "Tharp Shooters" still held this advantage but at the start of the second chapter with one or two of the Pearl regulars on the bench, the Stephenville attack got under way and soon drew within a few points of tying up the old ball game. Coach Tharp began sending in reserves to turn the tide, but the Yellow Jackets were not to be denied. Seconds before the game ended, they had the score at 26 and this was the score when the whistle blew. In the extra period Stephenville tallied four points to the Dragons' three, thus ending the conflict with the score reading Stephenville 30, Pearl 29.

It was a well played game, but the best team lost. Lost because they seemed a little over-confident after gaining the lead, allowing the victors just the little "break" they needed.

On the same program the Pearl girls defeated the Turnersville sextet 32-29.

The Turnersville lassies after lagging 24-9, at the half way mark, suddenly came to life in the second half and made a game of it.

The Plainview girls took the small Levita crew into camp without much trouble, leading at the rest period by a 28-1 score.

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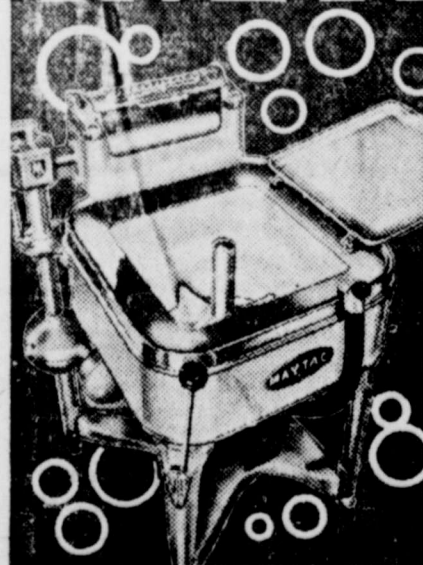


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## RESUME OF E. C. W. WORK AND PROJECTS FOR NEW YEAR

Approximately 141,800 persons were participating actively in the erosion control program of the Soil Conservation Service at the close of 1935. H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Service, announced yesterday in summarizing soil conservation activities in the past year.

Of the total number of persons engaged in the control of soil erosion, more than 100,000 were Civilian Conservation Corps workers under supervision of Soil Conservation Service field technicians in 501 CCC camps throughout the country. Approximately 5,500 men, including camp superintendents, technical foreman, semi-skilled laborers and mechanics, were connected with the camps doing soil conservation work.

In addition to the CCC force, more than 32,000 persons had been taken from relief rolls and given work in the erosion control program by the end of the year.

Summarizing the progress of the erosion control program, Bennett declared that it represents the most comprehensive effort ever made to protect and conserve the soil resources of the United States.

"During 1935," he said, "the Service was able to initiate a major expansion in its operations. On January 1, 1935, there were 32 erosion control demonstration areas and 51 CCC camps doing erosion control work throughout the country. Today there are 139 demonstration areas and 501 CCC camps.

"A year ago the areas within which field operation were under way covered approximately 28,000,000 acres in 31 States. Today the corresponding area amounts to more than 51,500,000 acres of land in 41 States.

"More than a quarter of a million farmers and other interested persons inspected erosion control work on the demonstration areas during the past two years. If each of these persons represented only 50 acres of land needing protection from erosion, the demonstration of the Service might logically be said to have extended some measure of influence to more than 12,500,000 acres outside of the demonstration areas.

"This program of erosion prevention and control is designed to conserve the nation's most indispensable asset—it's agricultural lands. We should have begun the scientific control of erosion 75 years ago. Today approximately 50,000,000 acres of once fertile land has been essentially destroyed, and an equal acreage is bordering on this condition, and more than 100,000,000 acres have been seriously impoverished. In addition, the destructive process is getting under way on still another 100,000,000 acres.

"The evil of erosion is rapidly spreading," Bennett said, "and is stripping productive soil from additional millions of acres. This soil cannot be replaced and there is no alternative but to meet the problem with the only weapon having a substantial chance for success—that is, treatment of the many

## EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of this post office, must have so resided for at least one year preceding the date for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, from which the Postmaster General may select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education and business experience and fitness. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants.

The Commission states that presidential postmasters are not in the classified civil service and that its duties in connection with appointments to such positions are to hold examinations and to certify the results to the Postmaster General. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Salary of this position will be \$2500 per year. Applications close January 28.



It is estimated that 20,000,000 visitors to the Texas Centennial in this year will eat 1,000,000,000 meals in Texas.

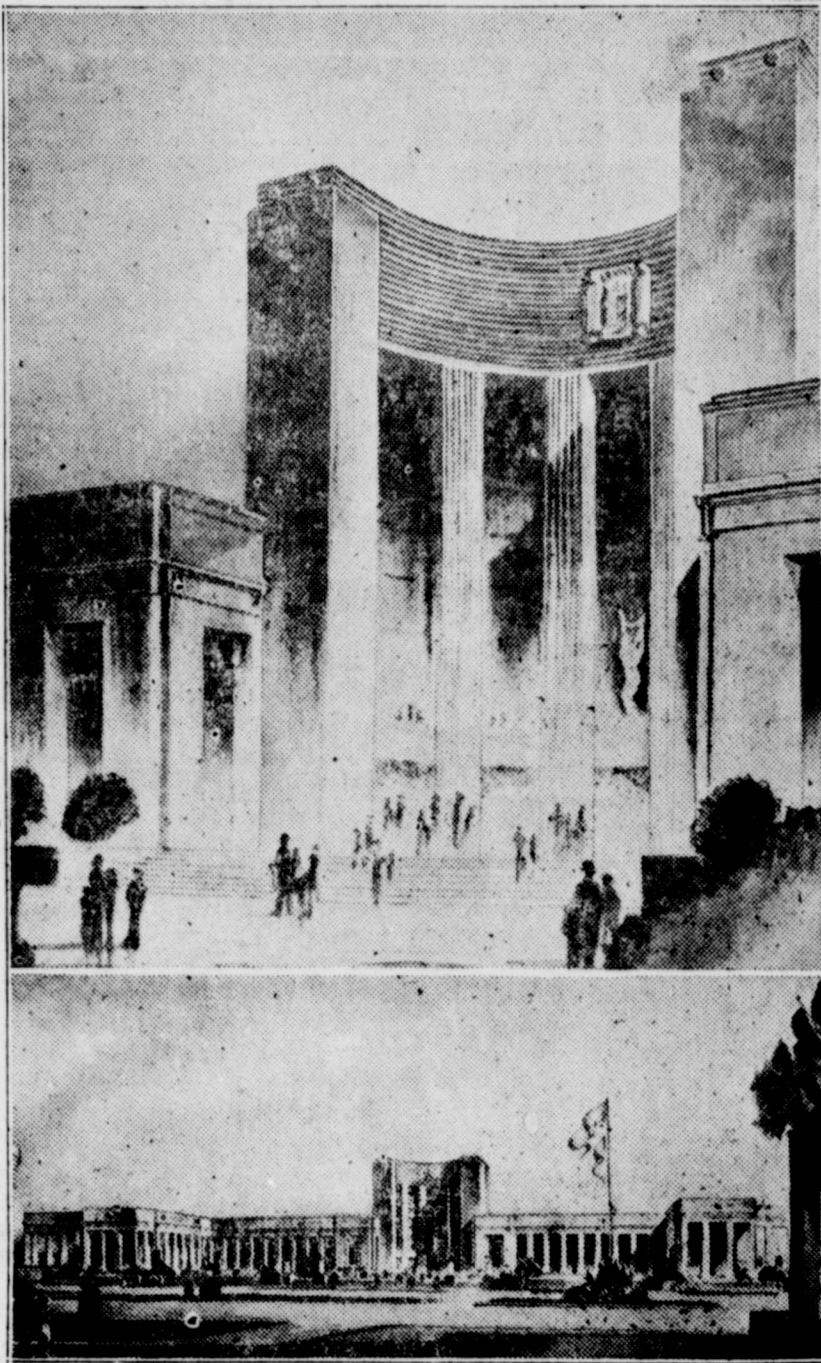
Texas now represents about one-ninth of the resources of the United States. Texas wealth increased more than 7 billion dollars in the last ten years.

Texas has more than 800 newspapers, more than any other state in the union!

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## TEXAS CENTENNIAL HALL OF STATE



The glories of Texas will be paraded before the eyes of millions of visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas in the great State of Texas building now under construction. Architects' conceptions of the facade and complete structure, shown above, give some idea of the magnificence of the project. Situated at the end of a beautiful esplanade of flags, the \$1,200,000 building will afford one of the most breath-taking vistas at the Central Exposition of the Texas Centennial Celebrations, opening June 6.

## "All Dis World Am Sad and Dreary"



Sorrowful expressions are shared by these two bosom companions, but for no apparent reason. The bloodhound is "Champion Leo of Reynalton," six times champion of his class in England. Maybe he's just bored with dog shows and his young friend feels sorry for him.

proper preparation of the soil and cover crops are the reason for this.

The first official act of the Texas Rangers after their organization in 1835 was capturing three Mexican vessels anchored in Copano Harbor on the Texas Coast.

A Mexican was the First Vice-President of Texas! Lorenzo de Zavala, aide to Santa Anna, who took the side of the Texans in their fight for independence, was named Vice President in March 1836 at Washington on the Brazos.

## ETHEL ROUTH MEMBER OF STUDENTS' ASS'N AT C. I. A.

Special to the News'—Denton, Jan. 11.—Miss Ethel Routh of Gatesville has been elected to serve on the Student Government Association of Texas State College for Women (CIA) to assist Miss Nelle Bone of Fort Worth, president. Miss Routh, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Routh of Gatesville, will work in the Dormitory Division of the Association. She is a senior at the college majoring in speech.

## DALLAS TO BE POULTRY CENTER OF U. S. DURING 1936

Dallas, Jan. 13.—Dallas will be the poultry center of the United States during 1936 when the Texas Centennial Exposition stages a continuous series of poultry shows of national importance.

From the opening date June 6, until the Exposition closes in the fall, the specially constructed Poultry Building will be filled to capacity daily with coops of pedigreed fowls. The Poultry Building is a unit of the million dollar Agricultural and Livestock Center of the Southwest's first World's Fair.

Poultry events already scheduled include a baby chick show with 200,000 chicks on exhibition, a young bird show, egg laying contests with 500 pens participating, an All Turkey Show, specialty shows of English White Leghorns, American Barred Plymouth Rocks, and White and Buff Plymouth Rocks. Other shows of national interest are being arranged and will be announced after the first of the year. In the pet stock division will be held the National Rabbit Show and the Texas Pigeon Show.

Lectures on poultry raising will be given throughout the Exposition by nationally known authorities in this line. Future Farmers Clubs and 4-H farm boys and girls will stage shows of their own.

The new Poultry Building will have some 30,000 square feet of floor space with room for 7,500 coops. It will be modern in every respect with detailed attention being paid to sanitary conditions and ventilating. The cost of the structure which will be completed May 1, is about \$35,000.

Adjacent to the building beautifully landscaped pools will care for exhibits of ducks, geese, swans and other water fowl. Walter Burton, director of the Exposition's Poultry Division, has charge of all show arrangements.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### Deeds Recorded

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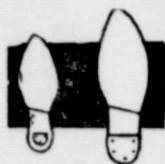
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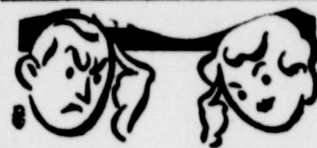
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