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Knob Knocker Knocks Knob on Courthouse Vault

MERCHANTS TAKE PART IN SUNDAY PROGRAM ON KTEM

Radio Station, KTEM, of Temple for the next four Sundays will feature a program of the Spurlin-Lucky Trio, Sacred-Song-Singers of Flat, who will furnish the entertainment for this program, which will be broadcast from 2:30 to 3 p. m.

Merchants who have taken time on this program are Leaird's Department Store, W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company, K. B. & Tom's Garage, R. A. Tharp, Turnersville, Byrom & Walker, W. T. Hix, Fletcher & Beerwinkle, Witt's Hatchery, Gatesville Laundry, Marvin E. Fletcher and the Coryell County News.

Position on the radio dial is 130 or 1370 kilocycles, and local people are asked to tune in at this time for a pleasant half hour's entertainment. Bob McKinze will do the announcing.

PERRY BROS. TRANSFER A. W. GARTMAN TO JACKSONVILLE

Effective immediately A. W. (Archie) Gartman will be transferred to Jacksonville as manager of the Perry Brothers store at that place. It is thought Mr. Gartman will be replaced by Howard Franks of Stamford, and who was formerly connected with this firm in Gatesville, after having been druggist at Arnold's Drug Store for a number of years.

Mr. Gartman has practically completed eight years of service for his company here, and has proven an outstanding citizen in the community, being a member of the Lions Club, and has taken a part in nearly every community activity since he has been in our city.

This week-end he will be in Jacksonville (if possible) conferring with officials of his company and return here the first of next week to finally wind up his affairs here.

Jerry Bob and Mrs. Gartman will go with Mr. Gartman to Jacksonville, and they, also will be missed by a great many of their friends here.

Definite assignment of Howard Franks has not been made, according to Mr. Gartman, but it is thought he will be transferred to this city.

CORRECTION

Jim Webb, driver of the bus from Slater to Pearl says that it has been reported the bus driven by him didn't run for several days.

This is in error, Mr. Webb states. He has only missed one day, Monday, January 11, after being ordered not to go by the trustees.

MARKET REPORT (As of Jan. 21)

Mohair	50c to 60c
Wool	30c
Wheat	\$1.20
Corn, ear	90c
Corn, ground	\$1.35
Oats, loose	46c
Oats, sacked	48c
Cream, No. 1	27c
Cream, No. 2	25c
Cottonseed, ton	\$36
Eggs, candled	17c
Hens	8c to 10c
Roosters	5c

\$77,668.96 IN GAS AND OIL TAX PAID IN '36 BY CORYELL

Those are the round figures, according to figures furnished by a large oil company to Horace K. Jackson, Chairman of the Lions' club highway committee. These figures are for gasoline tax only and do not include license numbers and other fees paid by local motorists.

The only deviation from these figures are the fact that tax on gasoline in tractors, highway and county trucks and vehicles did not have to pay the tax, which it seems has been spent on Coryell highways.

OLD AGE PENSION OFFICE TO BE OPENED HERE JAN. 23-FEB. 3

Mrs. Grace Barber, local investigator for the Old Age Pension department of the Social Security Act will locate an "intake" office for Old Age Assistance applicants and others seeking information relative to their old age pensions in the courthouse on January 23, and February 3.

During those two days, all persons who have pension matters to discuss are asked to see Mrs. Barber on these dates. She will receive applications also.

ARNOLD'S TURNS RED; NEW NEON REXALL SIGN

Arnold's Drug Store, has added a notable achievement to Gatesville's great "Rainbow-Way", with the erection of a new Rexall Neon sign which adds color and significance to the "bright lights" in the city.

Another proof that advertising is paying, and that you have to keep paying by "juicing" up the ad a little here and there. Anyway, regardless of the advertising, it makes the city begin to look something like a midget New York.

Coryell leads in Oats.

ENTRY THRU ALVIS' OFFICE RAMSACKS DRAWERS; GETS \$4.95 AND 25 AUTOMATIC

Gatesville's underworld again moved on the courthouse some time between 2 and 4 a. m. Thursday morning it is thought, gaining entrance thru County Attorney C. E. Alvis, Jr.'s office window, escaping unnoticed after getting \$4.95 from Tax Assessor-Collector Dave H. Culberson's cash drawer, and a 25 caliber automatic pistol out of Sheriff Joe White's office.

The ground floor offices were "taken" and nothing was disturbed on the other floors. Beginning with Alvis' office, nothing was disturbed. In Judge Zeigler's office, nothing was disturbed. In County Treasurer O. L. Brazil's office, more or less expert burglar tactics were used, and the combination and lock were knocked and punched off the vault, probably by a sledge hammer and punch. All the drawers in the desks were out and the contents of the Treasurer's office scattered on the floor.

In Tax Assessor-Collector Culberson's office they got into one vault, and the \$4.95 taken from the cash drawer, contents of drawers in the vault emptied, but no apparent attempt was made to get into the main vault.

Then, to County Clerk, Chas. P. Mounce's office, the door was pried open with a small wrecking bar or crow bar, drawers were emptied, but no attempt was made to enter the vault, or to get into Mr. Mounce's desk.

In Sheriff Joe White's office, the front door was pried open, drawers emptied and a 25 automatic pistol was taken. Two other guns, a 380 and one of another size were not bothered, but the drawer containing them was left open. A second room in the Sheriff's office was locked, and an attempt was made to enter it.

As far as could be ascertained, no clues have as yet been uncovered, and although fingerprints were taken, it is doubtful if identification can be made by this means.

This seems to be a continuation of the young crime wave that has moved on Gatesville and Coryell county during the past few months.

TEXAS CONGRESSMEN HONOR W. R. POAGE

(Special to the News)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—At the first delegation meeting of Texas Congressmen their youngest new member, Honorable W. R. Poage of Waco, was chosen as secretary. Honorable Morgan Sanders of Canton, a veteran of many years, was selected as chairman of the body.

Regular meetings of the Texas Congressmen are held twice each month. Matters of general interest to Texas are foremost in the discussions. The delegation meetings are considered of much importance in coordinating the efforts of the various members leading to a unified front for Texans.

Geologists having reported favorably on gold prospects in the Tagil region of the Ural Mountains, the Moscow Government will start to develop the area.

President's Ball Day to Feature Entertainment 30th

The President at last is going to get a break in Coryell county, with an entertainment to be held in the City Hall, the evening of January 30, at 7:30 p. m. with impressario Pat Olsen and his able assistant, Mrs. Francis Crist handling the program.

A Womanless Coronation will be held for the main feature with other to-be-announced-later features as an "opener", between the acts, and as "jesters" or "musicians" and entertainers at the King's court.

One of the mysterious features of the coronation will be the fact that the King has a wife, but doesn't know who the Queen is, and no one else will until that night, except the management.

Those who have been asked to participate are as follows: Harry Flentge, Jack Roach, Pat Holt, Dr. Otis Ray, George Painter, Coach Fred Schwarz, J. M.

Witcher, E. W. Brooks, Floyd Zeigler, Rev. M. M. Chunn, Guy Powell, Morton Scott, Claude Wallace, Bill Wiegand, C. E. Alvis, Jr., J. R. Saunders; all who will compose the Royal Court of the King, who will be impersonated or personified by Hon. Harry Flentge.

Out of Town Princesses, who have or will be asked to attend King Harry's court, will be Melvin Tharp and Robert Manning of Pearl; Clay Strickland and Lawton McBeth of Pidcoke; Glenn Perryman and his aid from Harman; J. Y. Hamilton and Evant Brooks of Evant; E. O. Harrell and Truett Garren of Turnersville, P. T. Lemmons and Bill Huggins of Jonesboro, A. R. Pointer and Berkley Laxson of Purmela; Paul Lindenburg and Audie Hestilow of Coryell; Curtis Humphries and Bernie Brazil of Flat; Clayton Powell and John Medlin of Ewing.

As suggested in the News

sometime ago, 70 per cent of the proceeds will be kept in Gatesville to help fight infantile paralysis in the county, and the remaining 30 per cent will be sent to the President's Warm Springs Foundation, for use in his pet project at Warm Springs, Georgia. Heretofore, no local celebration or dance has been held, with the exception of a small affair held by Harold Cunyus last year while he was here as manager of the Palace Theatre.

The court made up of Gatesville and Coryell county men will be all dressed as women, and those here will include the king, queen, crown bearers, flower girls, train bearers, princesses and duchesses.

The local Lions club has agreed to handle the location of whatever funds have accumulated after the show, since they are the principle organization here that handles any kind of work of this nature outside of the churches.

33 True Bills; 32 Felonies, 1 Misdemeanor, by G. Jury

Coryell county's January Term of District Court Grand Jury finished their week and a-half of investigating here Wednesday afternoon the total return, and finding being 33 true bills of indictment divided into 32 felony cases and one misdemeanor. The jury was then discharged by the District Judge, R. B.

Cross after making their completed report.

Since the last issue of the News, very little has been done by the Court, and so far, only two cases have been disposed of. These cases are: The State of Texas vs. Crawford Baker, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated; given one year suspended sentence. The

State of Texas vs. Mortice Short, charged also with driving an automobile while intoxicated; also given one year suspended sentence.

No information was given out as to what cases are to come up, but usually, the civil cases are the first ones handled during any term of court.

Seventy-Five Attend Hiway Meeting Tuesday Night

Seventy-five surprised and astounded men about town, business men, farmers, clerks, bankers, and others met at 7:30 Tuesday of this week, and presented the best front and the most interest in highway construction for Coryell county that has ever happened in the county's history. There was more of a consolidated interest in highways than has ever been manifested before. Called by the highway committee of the Gatesville Lion's club, along with other public spirited citizens, the meeting was called to order by Chairman H. K. Jackson.

Judge Floyd Zeigler briefly outlined the past history of highway construction in the county, and the possibilities for the future, stating that in his opinion, Highway 7, was the best bet for Coryell at this time to get both state and federal aid.

A motion to stand 100 per cent behind Judge Zeigler, who

would act as spokesman, was made by Rev. M. M. Chunn, and seconded by Judge R. B. Cross. This motion passed unanimously.

Another motion was made that Horace K. Jackson be made permanent chairman, and likewise carried unanimously.

After a number of short speeches and talks by men present, it was decided to back Judge Zeigler at any time he should call for a cavalcade to Austin to meet with the highway commission, with a view of getting certain promises made by that body fulfilled and if possible moved to the forefront in future budgets, so that immediate action, or as near as possible may be taken on the highway situation in the county.

Those present at the meeting were: D. I. Glass, J. M. Witcher, Boone Gordon, Miller Stinnett, Clyde Bailey, Hurl McClellan, C. E. Alvis, Sr., Joyce Ryan, K. R. Jones, R. B. Cross, W. C. Gug-

golz, E. D. Shelton, W. E. Laster, V. L. Arnett, S. E. Comer, E. W. Brooks, M. M. Chunn, P. H. Martin, C. F. Caruth, Jr., B. K. Cooper, E. W. Jones, Olin Sydow, C. E. Gandy and Roy Pennington.

M. W. Lowrey, Walter Stewart, Frank Blair, L. E. Hayes, Troy Jones, George Painter, Otis Ray, Mat Jones, M. Blankenship, Guy Powell, M. Scott, Robert Scott, C. H. Wallace, R. L. Routh, C. D. Blackburn, K. Ament, Bill Ament, R. H. Miller, Seaborn Ashby, F. F. Chamlee, Oad Painter, C. E. Alvis, Jr., Andrew Kendrick, Jeff Bates, Pat Olsen, J. D. Brown, Jr., R. M. Arnold and Lewis Holmes.

Bert Richardson, E. G. Beerwinkle, David Franks, Tally Yongue, John R. Colgin, George Hodges, J. B. Graves, Pat Holt, H. K. Jackson, R. R. Anderson, Floyd Zeigler, Charles Powell, Willie Dreyer and Bethel Duncan.

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WHY STATE HIGHWAYS IN CORYELL?

At the meeting Tuesday night of the some 75 business men, professional men, lawyers, farmers and other highwayans, some doubt as to the advisability of having state highways in Coryell was brought up. Although any party or parties have their perfect rights to opinions and beliefs, we believe they will see light after thinking over these good points.

The two proposed highways 7 and 36, would give the county approximately 120 miles of state and nationally improved and specified highways, cutting the county at nearly right angles. This would make it easier to connect with "laterals". A third, 66, would have given the county 60 more miles of good highway.

These "trunk" roads would carry, and be built to carry, the heavy traffic, now cutting up the "laterals".

Trans-county-state-continental travel would be routed thru the county instead of around it. Blow outs happen, people need drinks, eats, insurance, gas oil, clean shirts, dresses, towels, handkerchiefs, papers, magazines, hospitals, hotels, tourist camps, entertainment, and what not, and a surprising number of times, they DO STOP at the small towns where they can get accommodations and quiet rest without the noise and crowds of the big cities, where sometimes, they have to drive for miles to find hotel or tourist accommodations.

Again, truckers, would bring fish, oysters, fruits, stock and what not from the Gulf coast, the Rio Grande district, from the stock-raising lower south-west, the oil fields and from many other sources, and too, fast freight rushed from the Gulf ports to our very merchants. Again, manufactured products would be brought in from the manufacturing centers of the state and by freight lines from out of state.

Again, duck, deer and doe hunters, not to mention U. S.-Old Mexico travelers might get off on the wrong road and route themselves thru Gatesville.

There are unlimited number of GOOD reasons why Coryell should have state highways in Coryell county, and space forbids the others.

This, only in explanation.

White Hall School News

We are very sorry to know that this week will end the first term of our school year at White Hall. We are now making preparations for our mid-term examinations, which will be taken the latter part of this week.

Everyone enjoyed the chapel program Monday morning, January 18. The program was given by the primary room directed by Miss Young. Among the numbers enjoyed were:

Songs—by primary boys and girls.

Reading—"Only One Mother," by Damon Graham.

Song—"Shake-Shake" by Kirby Crawford.

Story—"Red Riding Hood" played by First Grade.

Story of Cotton—Read by Second Grade.

The First and Second Grades have been very interested in their work since Christmas. The latter grade having recently completed an interesting unit on Cotton.

The pupils of the third and fourth grades are studying about the Netherlands. They have learned many interesting things about this country. Along with this study they have completed an attractive sand table project showing Dutch farm life.

The ninth grade gave a class party January 15, at the White Hall School. The eighth grade and a number of ex-White Hall

students enjoyed the hospitality of the ninth grade. After enjoying a lunch of bologna, sausage, bacon, eggs, pickles, bread and marshmallows, we all enjoyed ourselves by playing games.

HAY VALLEY

We've had rain, snow and ice, the weather man doesn't know what he wants; most people would like to see the sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones and children of Coryell Creek were visitors in the Caddo Brown home Saturday night and Sunday.

Those on the sick list are Ruby Hale, Mary Ann Davis, Wilma Singleton, and we hope they will soon be well and in school again.

Robert Hord spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hord of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Boge Brown and son of White Hall were recent visitors in the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Caddo Brown.

L. C. Ingram of Crane spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of Roy Ingram.

Mrs. Charlie Mounce of Gatesville was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Marlin, one day last week.

Miss Ella Marlin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Shook of Waco, has returned home.

WHITE HALL NEWS

Health in this community is improving except a few still have the flu and colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hardie of East Texas visited relatives here recently.

Bob McCallister spent Wednesday night with his brother, Chick McCallister and family in Gatesville and made a business trip to Waco the following day.

R. D. Painter made a business trip to Gatesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reader and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reader of Coryell City recently.

Those who spent Sunday in the D. L. McCallister home were Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Everett of Oglesby. The latter remained for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Early Bennett recently.

Miss Jinnie Armstrong visited Granny Bennett Monday afternoon. Granny has been confined to her bed for several months on account of illness.

Adolph Miller of Liberty visited Jack and Evans Painter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Powell of Ewing visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Meharg Saturday afternoon.

IN MEMORY OF FRED TOUCHSTONE

Paying tribute to a man they knew well and loved for the life he had lived and the kindness he had shown to all people with whom he came in contact, a large crowd gathered at the Turnersville Presbyterian church on the evening of January 6th for the funeral services held for Fred Touchstone. Rev. Carroll Chadwick, pastor of the White Hall Baptist Church of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. A. Loper, Rev. C. A. Morton and Rev. Earl Johnston, were in charge of the services. Burial followed in the Turnersville cemetery.

Fred Touchstone was born in Arkansas on January 6, 1878. He would have been fifty-nine years of age, had he lived one more day. When four years of age with his parents, he came to Texas and settled in the Cave Creek community in which community he resided until June 3, 1900. On that date he and Miss Lula Mitchell were married and from Cave Creek moved to a farm near Coryell City. To them were born four children, Otha Touchstone, deceased, U. Z. Touchstone, Leona Fowler and Bonnie Bellamy.

Mr. Touchstone was converted in his home twenty-nine years ago, at the age of thirty. He united with the Liberty Baptist Church. He lived a devoted, Christian life, a man who feared God and kept His commandments. He was a deacon in the White Hall Baptist Church.

Mr. Touchstone was a very devoted companion and father; was a good neighbor and a friend to all. He had a smile and a kind word for everyone. To him his God came first, his wife and family second.

Being a devout Christian it was a great joy to him to fill his car with friends or neighbors and take them to church. To know him was to love him.

As a neighbor there will never be another so faithful, sincere and kind. Many a time during the dark hours of midnight we have known him to go help his neighbors in sickness and in trouble. At other times he has gone and plowed for a neighbor who had sickness or death in their family.

A good many years ago before owning a car, we have known him to ride a whole day gathering provisions such as food, clothing and money for a widow woman who's two children were ill with typhoid fever. And upon



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numerous occasions we recall he had done likewise to help someone who had had their homes destroyed by fire.

During his life time he served twenty-four years as school trustee and at the time of his demise he was a member of the Turnersville school board.

Pall bearers were: Joe Milner, Jim Brown, Jim Nichols, A. D. Chestnut, Edgar Gatlin and L. A. Holmes.

Relatives attending from a far off were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Touchstone and Allen Touchstone of Austin; Mrs. Leonard McCoy, Mrs. Charlie Sherrill and Mrs. T. A. Tucker of Merkel, Henry and Leslie Mitchell of San Antonio.

—Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to partly express our heart felt thanks and appreciation to those who expressed so much interest and were so ready to lend a helping hand during the illness and death of our dearest loved one, Theron W. Black. We feel grateful to the doctors and the boys of the CCC Camp at Gatesville for the courtesy shown us.

We also wish to thank each of you for the beautiful floral offering and to Rev. Ollie Williams and all others who tried to speak comforting words in our most unbearable hour of sorrow.

We pray God will ever guide and bless everyone and to our neighbors and friends of our community we hope to be useful in some way to you.

Mrs. T. W. Black
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black
Mrs. W. C. Bird
A. V. and C. H. Black.

LEVITA NEWS

At this writing Stanley Miles is very sick with the flu but we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Little Miss Talou Balch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Balch, is ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Lee have had the flu but are both able to be up and about again.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Addie Grimes this week were, Mrs. Ament of Gatesville, Mrs. Maggie Mayhew of Floydada. While here they visited Mesdames Peremeter and Rogers.

After attending Sunday school and church, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Rogers and family of Purmela took dinner with his aunts, Mesdames Peremeter and Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Anderson and family visited his brother, B. C. Anderson, of Purmela Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hill is sick, having called in the doctor Monday night. We hope she is soon well again.

Herbert Dickie has been on the sick list since Christmas, but is able to work again.

CARD OF THANKS

We offer this expression of thanks to all who extended words of sympathy at the death of our dear companion and father, Fred Touchstone, also for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. Fred Touchstone
Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Touchstone
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bellamy
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fowler.

Britain spent \$750,00 in 1936 fighting rust corrosion.



**WASHINGTON
WITH
Congressman
W. R. (BOB)
POAGE**

January 18, 1937.

Last week I mentioned the organization of the House here in Washington and how it differed from the organization at Austin. Another matter, while plainly seen at home, is even more striking here is the relatively greater importance of the Executive Branch of Government here. Of course, in both State and Nation, it was originally intended that the three branches of government should be coordinate, but in both State and Nation each branch has gradually sought to extend its prerogatives into the field of the other two. And while there has been more public discussion of the alleged usurpation of legislative powers by the Courts, I am convinced that one of the most insidious and dangerous encroachments on the powers of a coordinate branch of government has been the practices of the legislative branch to encroach on the prerogatives of the Executive in matters of appointments. A long established custom has allowed Senators and Congressmen to make recommendations to the Administrative Departments of the government and in return the Congress has practically abdicated much of its legislative functions, so that Executive recommendations are accepted in lieu of the deliberate opinions of the majority of the Members in too many cases.

I think that all of this usurpation of power by either branch of the government is bad. Congressmen have reached a point where they cannot take time from their efforts to locate jobs to even read proposed legislation, and the Executive cannot select an efficient staff because of congressional pressure. No more people are helped and if no Congressman could influence any appointment, everybody who wants a government job would be just as well off. Congress could give more time to the matters affecting all the people and the Departments could have a chance to select the kind of help they want. In other words, it would go a long way toward restoring the fundamental separation of branches of government.

As I see it, this is one of the greatest benefits that we can hope to derive from the proposed reorganization bill. This measure has been recommended by the President. It reorganizes the Executive Departments of the Federal Government and attempts to take all appointive positions out of politics. Of course, I am sure that if passed it will not secure all of the desired results, but it will surely be a step in the right direction. It does not in its present form provide for the reduction of Federal Bureaus and agencies that I think it should. I am rather inclined to feel that Congressman Buchanan from Brenham, and Senator Byrd of Virginia are correct when they say that it should effect more immediate economy. This Federal Government is so extravagant in so many large items, although it is at this time undoubtedly reducing its activities and expenses, that I wonder how the people support it at all. This reorganization plan seems to me to offer more hope for improvement in the government service and reduction in expense than any proposal of re-

cent years, and is the most important matter that has come before Congress this last week. It has been referred to a special committee in the House and it will probably be weeks or even months before it is reported, as it covers so many different matters that the Committee must conduct long drawn-out hearings.

In the meantime, the standing committee assignments have been made and the Texas Delegation organized. I was very fortunate in committee assignments. Although I would have preferred to have been placed on the Committee on Agriculture, that committee already has two Texas Members, including its Chairman. I was, however, given a place on Immigration and Naturalization, War Claims and Census. The same day I was elected Secretary of the Texas Delegation, which I consider a distinct honor to our Congressional District.

Saturday night the Texas Club, composed of Texans who are now in Washington, gave a reception for the three new Congressmen from our State: Honorable Clyde Garrett of Eastland, Honorable Albert Thomas of Houston and myself. There were several hundred people present and I met friends from every county in our district.

This week all attention is centered on the Inauguration. The city is covered with stands recently erected for the purpose of viewing the parade and the grounds in front of the Capitol have been filled with stages and platforms. There is no doubt that it will be a magnificent affair, but I fear that Washington weather, which seems to include a cold rain every day, will seriously interfere.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher spent the week end with relatives near Coryell Valley.

Miss Iva Lee Hardin of Plainview spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Dugan Music.

Joe Fred Vandiver of Greenbrier spent Saturday night with Joe Hopson Burt.

Misses Annie McCuiston, and Dickie Burt spent Sunday night in the Ernest Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver and children visited in the Geo. Loefer home Sunday.

Jim Hopson of Temple spent Thursday night in the Joe Burt home.

Tussie Turner of Carden spent Friday night with Miss Eunice Fisher.

Mountain H. D. Club

The Mountain H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Burt Tuesday January 19 with Miss Dickie Burt as hostess. On account of bad weather, there were only six members present and no business meeting was held.

After quilting, refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served the following: Mesdames, Reuben Fry, Chester Watkins, Dugan Music, Ernest Fisher, Roy and Rolan Burt.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rolan Burt Tuesday, February 2. All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Drought is feared this season in many parts of Australia.

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\$1.98

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\$1.98

Big Group Children's Friedman-Shelby Shoes, Values to \$1.79

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Big Group Men's Oxfords In Values to \$3.49

\$1.98

Big Group Men's Oxfords In Values to \$4.98

\$2.98

Regular \$5.00 J. W. Carter Kangaroo Shoes and Oxfords

\$3.98

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SOCIETY

B. B. Bowmer Honored At Dinner Wed. Night

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson and Mrs. W. J. Leonard entertained a group of friends and neighbors at the home of the former at the State Training School Wednesday night with a dinner in honor of B. B. Bowmer, who celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary.

Visitor Complimented By Miss Mary K. Turner

Miss Mary Katherine Turner entertained at her home on Waco street Thursday evening with a party in honor of her house guest, Miss Muri Saffell of Weatherford. Miscellaneous games furnished the diversion of the evening. Eighteen guests were bidden to enjoy the affair.

Miss Alice Hodge Is Bride of David Paul

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. W. G. Jackson, Miss Alice Hodge, daughter of Mrs. Nan Hodge of Antelope and David Paul, son of Will Paul of Killeen were united in marriage in the presence of the following friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott and son, Howard, Mr. J. C. and John Gail Edwards, Miss Hope Edwards, Bill Kaual and Miss Mary Edith Edwards. Rev. W. G. Jackson officiated. The couple will make their home on the Carl Goodwin Farm in the Antelope community.

Miss Grace Richards Has Contract Club

The Wednesday Contract Club met at the home of Miss Grace Richards at the State Training School on Wednesday afternoon. The following members and guests were present, Misses Lindsay Bell Dickie, Joyce Baker, Elaine Cross, Mesdames R. E. West, Bill Thomson, Lee Colwick, Cullen Dansby, Kirby Perryman, Johnnie Washburn, E. W. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler. A refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, potato chips olives and hot tea was served. High score awards went to Mrs. Floyd Zeigler and Miss Elaine Cross.

Mrs. I. F. Johnson Jr. Club Hostess

On Wednesday afternoon members and guests of the Wednesday Contract Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. I. F. Johnson, Jr., 1108 East Main street. In games of bridge Mesdames Miller Stinnett and Kermit Jones received high score awards.

A refreshment plate was served the following, Mesdames Mabel Gardner, Laura Rayford, R. L. Saunders, Clay Stinnett, T. R. Mears, George Painter, B. B. Garrett, B. K. Cooper, L. K. Thomson, Sr., Rufus McKinney of Goldthwaite, L. M. Stinnett, and K. R. Jones.

M. E. Young Women Extended Courtesy

Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle's luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Bridge street was a delightful affair complimenting the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church of this city. Guests were seated at small tables which were laid with white cloths centered with a single white garza and lace fern held in silver bud vases.

The luncheon menu consisted of pear salad, pressed chicken, potatoes au gratin, creamed peas and carrots on rosettes, sweet pickles, stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, individual apple pie topped with whipped cream and cherries, and hot coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Glen Gray, Angus Voss, Leonard Milner, C. E. Alvis, Jr., Lewis Neuman, Floyd Murray, Johnnie Washburn, Bailey Curry, Misses Waldine Wharton, Dolly Farmer, Juanita Strange, Bess Chapman, Dorothy Culberson and Beulah Gamblin.

Following the luncheon, the hostess, who is also Superintendent of the Young Women's Missionary Society, helped direct a discussion on plans for the year 1937.

VARIOUS AILMENTS NET PATIENTS FOR HOSPITAL

During the inclement weather of recent weeks, business is apparently on the boom for the local Milton Powell Memorial Hospital, naming the patients for the week past include: Mrs. Tom Davidson, Mrs. Allen of Pidoake, Mrs. C. L. Bellamy, Mrs. Jimmie Mulholland and young daughter; Baby Van, of Leon Junction, and Mrs. M. J. McWilliams.

Dr. Kermit R. Jones, Thursday also became a victim, being confined with a bad cold or flu.

MRS. JANE C. MOORE

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church of Ireland for Mrs. Jane C. Moore with Rev. Fred Grubb officiating. Mrs. Moore was born December 5, 1859 and passed away on January 15.

Miss Sammie Martin of McGregor, who is a senior in Baylor University, was chosen as one of her class' nominees for the honor of "Miss Personality of 1937." Miss Martin is well known in this city and has many friends, who are interested in her career.

"THE OGLESBY OUTLOOK" MAKES INITIAL TODAY

Friday of this week, Coryell County's sixth newspaper makes its appearance with its home address being Oglesby, and the name of the publication being "The Oglesby Outlook," published by Editor S. B. Compton, editor of "The Crawford Sun" at Crawford. According to Frank Simmons, our Oglesby correspondent, it will be printed in Crawford first, but the prospect is that Mr. Compton will soon arrange to have a printing plant in Oglesby.

Last Friday the first edition of "The Four-County Press" of Evant, under new guidence of Editor G. W. Vinson, also a new "sheet" in Coryell county. This six column four page paper is a credit to Evant, and carries a nice line of advertising, news and features.

With The Copperas Cove Crony, "The Hillcrest," Pearl high school publication, the Coryell County News and the Gatesville Messenger and Star Forum, looks like folks in Coryell county are certainly going to know what is going on, and will be like a bunch of Will Rogers, as he said, "all I know is what I read in the papers."

CACTUS BOOK SHOP WANTS "AUTOGRAPHED" COUNTY HISTORIES

In a letter received from the Cactus Book Shop of Canyon, Texas, they request prices on

copies of Frank E. Simmons' History of Coryell County, and request that we have them autographed before sending them to the store.

Just recently, another order was received from San Marcos, Texas, from Frank Dobie's Book Shop for a number of copies of Mr. Simmons' now well advertised book.

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J. O. Brown.....Alderman
Lewis Holmes.....Alderman
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The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and Sunday night at 7 p. m.

The Y. W. A. meets Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Wednesday night at 7 o'clock the pastor will speak on "Blessed Childhood."

Governor Allred and President Roosevelt kissed the open Bible this week—what about it Sunday?

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PERSONAL

Carl McClendon, District Clerk, is ill at his home with the flu.

Herman Read spent the week end with his parents in Dallas.

Ira King has returned to his home after spending a few months in Sanatorium, Texas.

Mrs. Ruby Veasey of Waco is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bob Derrick.

Mrs. W. L. Bowlin is confined to her bed this week with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Lee Hord and daughter, Dorothy Lee, are confined to their home with the flu.

Ardell Williams of Hamilton was a Gatesville visitor Monday.

Ben Owen Crown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Crow, is ill with the flu.

Grady Carson of Abilene is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson.

M. M. Cude of Turnersville is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson of Mound on January 14th, a ten pound girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. George Walton and daughter, Miss Louise, left Sunday for Austin, where the latter has accepted a position.

Mrs. Rufus McKinney and daughter, Jeffrey Ann, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bates.

Feno Straw and his sons, Jack, Henry and Harry are ill with flu.

Mrs. Kirby Perryman was hostess to members and guests of the Wednesday Contract Club at her home on North 16th street last Wednesday afternoon.

Arnold Derrick, who has been studying in Chicago, Ill., has returned to his home after a visit with his many friends and relatives at Brown's Creek.

W. L. (Bud) Rivers and his two daughters, Misses Charlotte and Ruth, are ill at their home on North 10th street with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilmore and V. L. Edwards of McGregor and Mrs. Jim Powell of Wichita, Kansas, were Gatesville visitors Saturday.

Billy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams, is ill.

Miss Gladys Marie Phillips is ill with the flu.

Mrs. L. A. Pennington is ill with the flu.

Mrs. J. H. Baldrige is confined to her bed on account of illness.

Doc Rutherford underwent a tonsilectomy operation Tuesday.

Misses Bertha Lillian and Betty Joe Stewart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, are ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper and children of Marlin spent last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harper.

Mrs. A. K. Lydia and two children of Artesia, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson of Pancake, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lewis of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pancake Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth McGilvray of Clifton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray.

Miss Muri Saffell of Weatherford has been a house guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner and family for the past week.

Mrs. Johnnie Washburn entertained members and guests of the Friday Contract Club at her home on Waco street last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carter and daughter of Killen visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBride Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. William Bay, who has been visiting in the McBride home for several weeks.

Mrs. Ray Brookshire, teacher in the Schley school, is confined to her bed with the flu. Miss Janie Brookshire of Maple is substituting for her.

Andrew Kendrick, Robert W. Brown accompanied by T. J. H. McLeod of McGregor, were business visitors in Temple the first part of this week.

Miss Jackquelyn West, student in Southern Methodist University at Dallas arrived at the home of her parents Thursday and is confined to her bed on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam of Mound are the proud parents of a ten pound boy born January 17th. Mother and son are doing nicely. The little fellow was named John Luther.

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, Rev. J. H. Baldrige, Mesdames W. C. Guggolz and Pearl White attended the Central Texas Conference Rally at the First Methodist Church of Fort Worth Wednesday. Mrs. Guggolz remained over for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Gid J. Bryan at Fort Worth.

DEMONSTRATION AGENTS OFFICE

NEWS FROM SOME 4-H CLUBS

"A good beginning is half finished," so goes an old saying. 4-H Club girls seem to believe this for they are working earnestly and their beginnings are good.

Sewing boxes are completed by these members at Pearl: Doris Baize, Evelyn Graham, and Betty Freeman, and these at Ewing: Ara Mae Black, Martha Elizabeth Smith, Billie Margaret Eubanks, Kathleen Bates, Charlie Kemp, Dorothy Seward, Mary Virginia Brown, and Virginia Ruth Powell.

Those completing aprons at Ewing are: Ara Mae Black, Martha Elizabeth Smith, Billie Margaret Eubanks, Kathleen Bates and Charlie Kemp.

Liberty Church News

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son of Borger were called to the bedside of Mrs. Moore's mother who is in the Milton Powell Memorial Hospital at Gatesville. Mrs. Carter passed away Sunday morning. Mrs. Nellie Fay Brasher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

We are sorry to report that Roe Turner is not feeling well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelso visited her mother near Plainview last week.

Milton Derrick is on the sick list this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone who assisted us in anyway during the illness and death of our dear father and grandfather and especially do we thank those for the beautiful floral offerings.

(Signed): Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and Bobbie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Lassie Berry and Ola.

RAILROADS TELL ABOUT "WHO PAYS FOR TEXAS ROADS?"

Houston, Texas, Jan. 18.—Pounding the query, "Who Pays for Texas Highways?", the Texas Railroads today answered the question with a series of figures, allocating the costs of the existing highway system and showing the sources of the three-quarter of a billion dollars to date.

Contrary to what is perhaps the popular impression, it is shown that the general taxpayer, whether he owns a car or not, is or should be as vitally interested in the highways as in any other of the public services for which he pays. His share in the cost of the highway system, paid through ad valorem taxes, has been to date \$281,000,000 or 33 per cent of the total, while of course if he is a car owner, he has paid his share of the \$202,000,000 in motor license fees and the \$176,000,000 of gasoline tax, and finally, a part of the \$91,000,000 of federal aid which Texas has received for its road program.

Big trucks, engaged in inter-city freight transport, are shown to have paid a relatively insignificant part of the total cost of the highway system, though their use of the roadways has tremendously enhanced the cost both of construction and maintenance. Actual count shows, according to the summary as issued, that there are but 36,000 trucks, each registered in the state for a gross weight, vehicle and load, of 8,000 pounds or more. These large trucks, representing 2 3-4 per cent of all vehicles in the state's highways, have paid toward the road system \$14,500,000 in license fees and \$11,200,000 in gasoline taxes, a total of \$25,700,000, or 3 1-2 per cent of the total cost of the system.

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At the recent meeting of the Production Credit Association, in Waco, Lloyd Williamson of Pearl, a director in the association, was re-named along with R. A. Gorham of Waco, as President, Ed Brewster Jr., of Temple and J. R. Taylor as secretary-treasurer. John L. Voss of Gatesville is one of the Coryell county local representatives and Earl M. Hampton of Pearl is the other.

This association makes loans on crops and livestock, and is a branch of the Farm Credit Administration which is operated and managed by that organization.

In their annual report, the following information may be quoted: At the end of the year, your Association had 233 members, compared with 217 a year earlier. During the year, 3328,693 was loaned to members, compared with 7112,083 in 1935. Members owned \$12,290 of the Association's capital stock at the close of the year. After paying all expenses, your Association's net earnings in 1936 amounted to \$4,236. This entire amount was added to legal reserves to serve as a protection to your investment in the Association. On December 31, these reserves, included the 1936 earnings, amounted to \$7,068.

Those who attended the Association's meeting were F. A. Morris, F. A. Morris, Jr., N. Foote, John Voss, Lloyd Williamson, Sam Powell, Frank Blair, Tom Boyd, Guy Powell, Tony Wallace, R. A. Tharp, J. T. Garren, Grover Martin, John Scott and Jim Carpenter.

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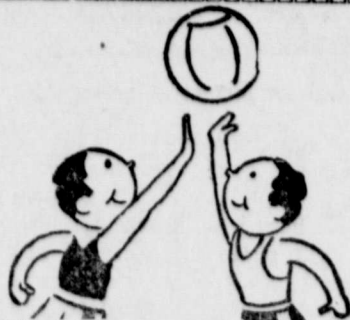
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Basketball

The weather has made a liar out of me so much lately, I am afraid to announce any more games. Almost every scheduled game so far has been called off due to the bad weather and road conditions preventing transportation.

Influenza and ineligibility are equal headaches to Coach Worley. The Hornet's entrance in the Temple Tournament Saturday may have to be scratched due to the fact that five regulars are victims of the dreaded influenza. Mid-term exams are also being held at the high school this week and the eligibility of several players is doubtful until they are over. Several boys from the rural districts are also threatened with ineligibility due to transferring from their home schools.

The Hornet machine will probably emerge from this week with several cogs missing. How they will fare with such a crippled team is doubtful.

Situation at Texas U. Nears Crisis

The talk at Texas University is running into four and five figures with the athletic and professional departments howling at each other's throats.

Since Jack Chevigny threw the school into an uproar with his resignation from the head coaching post every major and minor coach in the country has been considered for the job. There was talk of Ray Morrison, pilot of the Vanderbilt eleven, and of Blair Cherry of Amarillo High.

Finally, however, Dana X.

Bible, coach of the highly successful Nebraska Cornhuskers, was invited to Austin to talk over the situation with University officials.

Mr. Bible made the casual suggestion that he be paid the small sum of \$15,000 a year, with a five year contract, or \$25,000 for himself and staff of assistants. He has been receiving \$12,000 at Nebraska.

President Benedict, of the University only draws \$8,000 a year himself, and the top professional salary is only \$5,000, so immediately the pedagogues started screaming to high heaven the bitter injustice of it all.

H. Luther Stark, chairman of the board of regents, is in favor of raising the salaries of everyone, and eliminating the factor of salary jealousy between the teachers and athletic directors. He said it was only fair that the head of such an institution as Texas U. should receive \$25,000, and professors a top salary of \$10,000.

The main drag is that the board of regents cannot determine the salaries of University employees. That is set by the Legislature, and the lawmakers may not be receptive to the idea of more money going out than coming in.

A definite agreement should be reached sometime this weekend between Bible and the regents. The alumnus wants a "big name" coach and Bible is probably the best they can do. In all probability they will meet his salary demands.

REPORT ON AGRIL. MEETING IN TEMPLE

Temple, Texas.—A total of 3,544 landowners are cooperating with the Soil Conservation Service in the institution of approved soil and moisture conservation methods and practices on more than 60,366 acres in Texas. Louis P. Merrill, Regional Conservator of the Service from Ft. Worth, told the members of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association meeting here Friday morning. Of the total acreage under agreement, Merrill pointed out that complete erosion control treatment had been finished on 247,313 acres at the close of 1936.

"During the past year a new station for Watershed and Hydrologic Studies was established near Waco," Mr. Merrill said. "A site was purchased for a wind erosion experiment station near Amarillo and cooperative soil and water studies were established on the Texas station at Spur, and provisions made for the conduct of all research work in close cooperation with the Texas station.

"The tree and shrub nursery at Nacogdoches," Merrill contin-

ued, "produced several million plants for use in erosion control plantings in Soil Conservation Service project and camp areas throughout the States. The cooperative selection and breeding program with native grasses being done with the Bureau of Plant Industry on the Grass Nursery at San Antonio has been continued. This nursery has also made adoption plantings of promising native species on project watersheds in the different soils regions of the State," he said.

The setting up of a seed laboratory for testing the native grass and tree seeds collected and seed purchased from commercial sources for erosion control planting, was an addition to the San Antonio Nursery. Mr. Merrill stated as he outlined the expansion of the Service in Texas. The grass nursery served as headquarters for collecting 25 tons of native grass seeds not commercially available for use by projects, camps and experiment stations during the year.

In discussing the work of this service during 1936, Mr. Merrill said that during the year 13 Soil Conservation projects and 31 soil conservation CCC camps were in full operation in Tex.

In planning and executing the policy has continued to be one of a well rounded, coordinated program of erosion control and land use with the application of a combination of practical measures in accordance with the need and adaptability of the different kind of land. The plans, Mr. Merrill said, have not only considered the needs of entire farms as units but a complete program for all units within a given watershed, thus making for both economy and effectiveness by taking advantage of natural conditions.

"The needs an adaptability of the land are determined by a conservation survey in which soils, slopes, land use and the degree of erosion are classified. This information plus an economic survey of the farm constitutes the basis of the coordinated erosion control and land use program developed in cooperation with the landowner or operator.

"The planned objectives are secured by the retirement of excessively eroded erodible land from cultivation, the practical use of various adaptations of thick growing vegetation, the use of engineering structures and mechanical procedures where applicable, and the use of soil and water conserving cultural practices."

Referring to some of the newer developments in the field of soil conservation during 1936, Mr. Merrill said that some extensive use of vegetated terrace outlet meadows had almost completely eliminated the use of concrete and masonry structures in terrace outlet waterways. By making a more general use of vegetation it has been possible to reduce the cost of terrace outlets for acres protected 60 per cent or more.

"One of the major returns to the government to compensate for expenses incurred for cooperation and assistance extended to landowners and operators in project and camp areas is from visiting farmers and others who see the work, study the operations and then apply the measures to their own farms at their own expense with only technical assistance," Mr. Merrill stated. "For this reason the technical men of the service and the cooperating farmers see that the job is done on each farm under agreement and that the

measures used are applied in such an economical, sensible, practical way that the visiting farmer will not say, "The Government can afford this, but I can't," but will instead say, "why didn't I think of doing this before?"

KNOW TEXAS

Denton, Jan. 18.—An American balloon dizzily soars upward to a new altitude record; a foreign made dirigible carries a precious cargo of human freight across an uncharted body of water—and the chances are ten to one that both these crafts are filled with helium which came from Amarillo and Potter County.

Most of the helium gas supply of the world comes from this modern Federal plant, giving Texas another of the largest industries of its kind in the world. When lighter-than-air craft

first drifted through the skyways, hydrogen was used in the huge gas bags. But hydrogen was inflammable, and many a ship was destroyed and many a life was lost when, for various reasons, the gas caught fire or exploded in mid air.

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RE-PAYMENT SLOW IN THE RESETTLEMENT LOANS HERE

Coryell County farmers aided by the Resettlement Administration are making notable progress in their "live-at-home" program. It was stated here today by D. P. Trent, regional director of the Resettlement Administration after examining the annual report from this county made by H. E. Wellborn, the rural supervisor.

Out of the 144 families receiving loans in Coryell county, 140 were reported as having

grown sufficient vegetables for their use the past year in spite of the record breaking drought. Ninety-one were reported as having sufficient poultry, 98 as sufficient milk and butter from their own cows, and 20 as making cheese. More than 24,000 quarts of vegetables and fruit were put up by these families, and 3,485 pounds of meat were stored.

Although practically all of these are farm tenants, rather than owners, they improved their temporary homestead by planting 49 trees, 23 shrubs, finished the walls in 34 houses and floors in 9 they made 29 mattresses and renovated 22 mattresses made 110 quilts and renovated 221.

Mr. Wellborn's report was made jointly with Pauline Garner, rural supervisor of home management plans for Coryell county.

Loans totaling \$44,496 were made by Resettlement Administration to 144 families in Coryell County during 1936.

Only twenty-six per cent of the amount loaned has already been repaid, although loans were made to run from one to five years. Average payments for the state were 26 per cent.

Only four Coryell County borrowers received a loan of \$309 and has repaid \$81.

SEATTLE ITEMS

We have had several cases of flu in this community among which are A. R. Dixon and his mother, Mrs. A. P. Dixon, and Jesse Walls' children. They are all better at this writing.

Bud Copeland has the measles and David Luckey's little boy has the mumps.

The community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and relatives in the death of their son, "Red" who passed away in a Temple hospital last week. Mr. Black was only 26 years of age and had been married only 3 months to Miss Josie Comer of Purlmela.

Rev. O. F. Williams didn't fill his appointment at Cold Springs Sunday on account of almost impassable roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Farris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson, at Hubbard, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilcrest were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bud Watts, recently.

BROWN'S CREEK

The health of this community is not so good at present; quite a few folks have flu and mumps. The farmers say they have a fine season as they ever saw and would like to see sunshine as farming is going to be rather late due to so much rain.

The school is progressing fine under the management of Mrs. Autrey.

Mrs. Boyd Whitley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Underwood of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vanwinkle spent one night last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.

Hubbard. Misses Willie Pearl and Mary Beth Graham spent Sunday with Miss Melba Graham.

Weldon Whitley spent Sunday with Ardis Warren.

Mrs. Buck Wilson was a Gatesville visitor Saturday.

MOUND NEWS

W. J. Evans has returned from Blossom where he was at the bedside of his father, who is ill.

Dasie Evans spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Marshall of Pecan Grove.

Russell Kelly and family of Port Arthur visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam awhile Monday morning.

Rev. B. O. Herring of Waco filled the pulpit at Mound Baptist Church Sunday morning and at night.

Mrs. Peavy and son of King came down Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam. Mrs. Peavy will remain for a short visit.

Charles Marshall Jr. of Waco spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marshall. C. F. Marshall accompanied him home for a visit.

PEARL NEWS

On the sick list at this writing are C. C. Clawson, Doodge Poole, Shirley Beth and Frankie King and Mrs. Jess Bynum.

H. E. Preston, Ernest Taylor and Kelly Whitt transacted business in San Antonio Saturday.

Rabe Preston, Tom and Doris visited W. B. Preston in Evant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, Clara Mae and Winfred Wright visited in the home of Dr. Stedward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herman of Turnersville visited several day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gran Blanchard of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackley and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Keeton and other relatives part of last week.

At a meeting of the telephone directors Saturday the following were elected as new directors: Tom Conner, Earl Hampton and Leo Brown.

Jack Elam of Evant visited his parents Monday night.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor and Lois Clifton spent Sunday with Mrs. Alva Clay.

J. R. Crass of Gladewater was killed in an automobile wreck recently. He is the son of June Crass and a nephew of Mrs. Mart Carroll and Roy Hammoc. Granny Reese is very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Upton.

Mrs. J. D. Chafin is visiting her son, Raymond Chafin, of Lampasas.

Carl Howell of Izora was a Pearl visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Medart have moved from the Peabody community to Pearl on the old Smith place.

Elmo Keeton and Joe Blackley made a business trip to Waco Friday of last week.

Lee Hampton, who has been employed in Gatesville, has returned to Pearl.

Norene and Ann Hampton returned from Fort Worth for a visit with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbert Whitt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ballard of Purlmela Sunday.

CORYELL VALLEY

There has been quite a bit of moving as the new year arrives. Bob Kitley has moved on the McCallister farm which was recently vacated by Low Derrick. The Fisher brothers have moved into the houses vacated by John Woods and Bil Tow. Mr. Woods moved to the house vacated by

Mr. Windeborn on the Mrs. Bob Sharp farm.

Miss Leila Todd of Gatesville visited Mrs. A. M. McCallister recently.

Mrs. Hassel has been doing quite a bit of improving on her farm houses.

Mrs. Maud McCallister and Anna Ruth were callers in the Tud McCallister home one day last week.

Mrs. A. M. McCallister was called to the bedside of her father, B. A. Wilson of Gatesville, last week. Mr. Wilson, who is 82 years of age, has been suffering with a severe

cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Fisher visited relatives in Ireland Thursday.

Mrs. Stubblefield spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Kitley.

While in a moving picture theatre in Johannesburg, South Africa, Conrad Geyer, a diamond buyer, was robbed of a wallet containing \$3500 worth of uncut stones.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS

Every person who has not signed papers in the County Agent's office on the 1936 program, and have received notice that their papers are ready to sign come to the County Agent's office Friday, January 22, or Saturday, January 23.

In order that checks may be delivered at the very earliest date it is essential that all who possibly can complete signing on these two dates.

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Please convey my best wishes to all your force. I think you are doing a swell job, and you have my every good wish for your continued success.

Miss Annie Robinson had as her guests Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Belen, New Mexico, and their children, Nelse Alexander, student in Baylor University, Waco, and Mrs. Robert O'Neal and children, Leo and Mary Beth, of Valley Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will remain for a short visit with Miss Robinson and other relatives.

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Announcement of this Friday's winner will be made in the next Friday's paper, so as to give everyone over the county an opportunity to get their answers in—and remember, the neatest, most novel, and cleverest, containing the name, business and history of Coryell County, and advs, wins the prizes.

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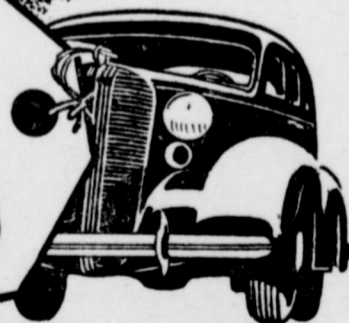
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WORLD COMMENT

Joe Burns

UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE FOR TEXAS?

President Roosevelt's submission of a plan for reorganization of the national government and the adoption of a one-body Legislature by Nebraska have stimulated interest in a proposed constitutional amendment which would give Texas a unicameral legislature.

Senator G. H. Nelson of Tahoma will offer at the present session of the State Legislature an amendment that would create a single legislative body of forty-two members, two elected from each of the twenty-one congressional districts for four-year terms. One member from each congressional district would be elected every two years, thus providing overlapping terms in each district.

When the cumbersomeness and relative inefficiency of the Texas Legislature is considered, it seems reasonable that this State might profit by combining the Senate of thirty-one members and the House of 150 members into a small, compact and efficient body. Yet, for many reasons, it seems unlikely that Senator Nelson's amendment will receive the necessary two-thirds majority in both houses to be submitted to the people at the general election of 1938. The unwillingness of legislators to vote themselves out of jobs, the opposition of lobbyists to a single house of a few members who could be closely watched by the voters, are only a few of the obstacles in the way.

Nebraska, and in particular Senator George W. Norris, are to be congratulated upon this reform in State government. Their experiment, if successful, will likely become the focal point for a reform in the legislative systems of all the other States.

Senator Norris was responsible for the drafting and ratification of the amendment to the Nebraska Constitution. This veteran of thirty-four years congressional service first proposed a legislature of one-house in an article in the New York "Times" in 1923, but it was not until 1934 that an opportunity was presented to put the proposal into execution.

"Time" points out that the idea of a unicameral Legislature is not modern. Three of the original 13 States—Pennsylvania, Vermont, Georgia—in their first constitution, adopted during the Revolution, created one-house Legislatures, this periodical says. Georgia kept the arrangement for 12 years, Pennsylvania for 14, Vermont until 1836.

Just before the World War the unicameral idea got under way again. Between 1913 and 1917 the Governors of Arizona, California, Kansas, Minnesota, Washington and South Dakota all recommended it. Constitutional conventions in Ohio and New York considered the proposal, and the plan was defeated by the vote of the people in Oregon, Oklahoma, and Arizona. As far back as 1915 a joint legislative committee in Nebraska recommended it in 1915 but nothing was done.

Following the adoption of the

amendment in Nebraska, bills for one-house Legislatures were proposed in 18 States. Special commissions are now studying the subject in New Jersey and New York.

Although flaws are easily detectable in governmental experiments, surprisingly few sensible arguments can be made against the unicameral legislature. Elimination of much duplication of effort and a financial saving are two of the basic arguments in favor of the plan. The change in Nebraska involved a reduction in the number of legislators from 133 to 43, and the reduction would be from 181 to 42 in Texas.

More honesty and conscientious effort, less graft and corruption, would be forthcoming from a small group of legislators, as pointed out above.

Nebraska, in an effort to attract better men to its legislative positions, doubled the pay of the members of the new legislature and still effects a financial saving over the old system.

It has taken men like the two Roosevelts, the La Follettes and the Norrises to bring about the reforms of which the American people are so proud today. Without the dominant personality that is George W. Norris, Nebraska would not today have its unicameral legislature.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GATESVILLE SOIL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Gatesville Soil Conservation Association will be held in the Recreation Hall of the CCC Camp at 10:30 a. m. Monday, January 25, 1937.

This meeting is the most important meeting of the year for the Association members and Co-operators in the Gatesville Camp Area. In addition to the business session, an interesting program has been planned for those attending.

A free noon meal will be

The attitude of the current political leaders in Texas has not been ascertained. It is reasonably certain that a majority of the legislators oppose the unicameral idea; the two Senators, Sheppard and Connally, have not made known their view points, nor has Governor Allred.

Yet, if Nebraska's experiment is successful and other States hasten to follow the example of their Mid-Western neighbor, Texas is certain to fall into line in view of the numerous and harsh criticisms of the present legislative system in this State. This issue may become one of the main points of controversy in the gubernatorial election of 1938.

CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY

The January Meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council will be held in the Court House Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. of the 23rd. The new chairman of the Council will preside and the new secretary-treasurer will begin her duties. Mrs. Fred Rodway, Jr. of Pidcoke has the distinction of being the 1937 chairman and Mrs. Pete Powell of Carden the secretary-treasurer.

Besides being the first meeting of the new year, this meeting is important in that the standing committees will be named and the survey of the program outlined.

The success of the Council's efforts rests on the attendance and cooperation of all the communities in the county. The Council welcomes members and visitors at this meeting.

About 10,000 years ago glaciers pushed the Columbus River away from its accustomed bed; now engineers are moving the great stream to make way for the Grand Coulee Dam construction.

served to all Association Members.

Plan now to attend the meeting.

PASTURE STRIPS EFFECTIVE AS WATERWAYS

Live Oak Creek of the Mosheim community in the Gatesville ECW Camp Area affords some interesting information on pasture strips used as water ways since this creek reached an all time high flood record following a recent thirteen inch rain in this area. The thirteen inches of rain fell in six hours, about nine inches of this falling in three hours, and started after the ground was in an almost saturated state due to the intermittent rains existing over a period of about three days. Live Oak Creek has a watershed of approximately seven thousand acres and eighty percent of the watershed is cultivated. A native pasture strip, through which Live Oak Creek runs (the principle grass being Bermuda) on the E. H. Narmour farm, a cooperator of the Gatesville Soil Conservation Camp, was inspected by a member of the Gatesville Camp Staff immediately after flood stage had passed. Due to the fact that excellent weed control had been practiced on this pasture the last several years, the sod coverage was in a very good condition before the flood, and the inspection after the flood revealed no apparent damage or pasture land had occurred. Further engineering inspection was made to determine approximately the amount and velocity of water that passed over the entire pasture strip ranging from 13 to 2 feet in depth, and was estimated that the rate of run-off equaled 12,000 cubic feet per second, and the velocity ranging from 2 to 11 feet per second. This pasture strip is located in a natural depression and extremities of the cross-section of the high flood mark at the maximum point of spread was 720 feet wide, exceeding the width of the pasture about 50 feet on each side. After the creek leaves this pasture it enters a farm on which cultivation is being practiced up to the channel of the creek which is about four feet wide at normal stage.

Due to no vegetative protection along this section of the creek, the main channel was silted up, cutting around and opening three different channels, taking in approximately three times as much area in width as the protected pasture strip section of the stream.

The stream after leaving this farm enters another pasture strip almost identical with the Narmour pasture strip in topography and sod coverage and the flood caused no more damage on this pasture strip than on the second farm above owned by Mr. Narmour. The stream after leaving this farm enters a pasture that has been heavily over-grazed with grass existing only in bunches. Inspection after the flood revealed a severe soil loss from the unprotected areas of the flood way. The bunches of sod were scooped up from 4 to 6 inches above the natural ground, showing that from 4 to 6 inches of the top soil had been washed away, leaving only the sod-protected areas undisturbed.

The Soil Conservation Service is planning many pasture and meadow strips for permanent waterways and terrace outlets on the twelve thousand acres in the Gatesville and Mosheim areas under agreement with the Gatesville ECW Camp. These vegetated strips are proving very popular with the cooperating land owners and operators.

Phoenicians were the greatest seafaring people of antiquity.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



CHILD DESIGNERS—Educators say that everything for children should be designed by children. Children naturally approve this new idea, which has become the latest vogue in merchandise for children. Already available from child designers are cotton-print fabrics, dresses, handkerchiefs, hand bags, hats, dolls and other familiar items.



NEW LIFE FROM DYING MOTHER—This seven pound baby boy was taken by caesarian operation from his young mother in Alameda, Cal., less than ten minutes before she died of a bullet in the head. Police tried to draw a murder confession from the child's father.



ORDERS MEN BACK TO WORK—Lack of support among labor for the U. A. W. automobile strike was shown when John P. Frey, president of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor, ordered his men in General Motors plants back to work. Thousands of other employes thrown out of work through no fault of their own, have petitioned for the right to work.



DINNER DRESS—A flattering dinner dress worn by Margo, lovely young star of "Winterset." It is of heavy black crepe, the sleeves and back are of white chiffon heavily beaded with silver beads.



FIGHTING FROST—One of the 20,000 men who has been fighting the unusual frost which threatens sunny California's \$100,000,000 citrus crop. He is attending one of the flares which warm the air in valuable orchards and groves.



COLLECTS SOCIAL SECURITY—Ernest Ackerman, 65-year-old Cleveland motorman, who is the first person to apply for a lump sum payment under the new Social Security act. He worked one day before becoming 65, and in five cents, and will collect seventeen cents.

PROGRESS OF IRELAND 4-H CLUB

The 4-H club program has included obtaining and equipping a sewing box, making a clothing record book to "keep books" on clothing and making an apron. In the Ireland 4-H Club the following girls have their sewing boxes: Donatista Patterson, Lillie Bunnell, Elaine Watkins, Nannie Kathryn Bunnell, Mable Messner, Georgia Jane Grubb, Pauline Watkins, Louise Squyres, Bernice Squyres, Ruby Lee Robinette, Onie May Patterson, Irlada Austin, Ethlyn Pagel, and Alice Stubblefield. Club members who have made aprons are Lillie Bunnell, Elaine Watkins, Nannie Kathryn Bunnell, Elouise Squyres, Bernice Squyres.

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Barney Glasgow had been chore boy and his mother the Cookie at Camp Six of Silas Hewitt's vast lumber domain in Wisconsin. When his mother died Barney was taken into Hewitt's paper mill at Butte des Morts. Twenty years later, grown to husky young manhood, Barney returned to see his old friend Swan Bostrom and to supervise the spring logging. Hewitt had promoted Barney to Big Boss of the Line. And more important, he was going to marry Hewitt's daughter, Emmy Louise. Emmy Louise was the final step up the ladder — to power.

Chapter Two

Hell-bent for a good time Barney, Swan and the gang of riverjacks whooped it up at Sid LeMaire's Alcazar Saloon in Iron Ridge. Feeling reckless and mellow, Barney staked five hundred dollars of his bonus money on Sid's crooked shell-game and won. A pandemonium of unholy glee broke loose among the rivermen.

Lotta Morgan, the singer at the Alcazar, attracted Barney's eye. Lotta was beautiful—a pearl in a pigsty. What was she doing in a place like this, he wondered? Barney and Swan both lost their hearts to her. When the lumberjacks had

on with this woman," he said bluntly, "And I'm surprised at you, Barney—I really am."

Barney grinned. "You didn't come all the way down here to tell me that, did you?" he drawled, wiping away the perspiration that rolled down his face.

"I've got some good news for you," continued Hewitt, ignoring Barney's question. "Congress has passed that Bill giving railroads every other section of land along any new right of way."

Barney and Hewitt had made plans to shoo-fly a hundred miles of rail through a big piece of government timber country up north, thereby grabbing all the pine they'd ever need for a thousand dollars a mile. They'd put lumberjacks on every other section and pay them \$25 a month and board to home-stead it, then make the jacks deed the land back to them. Grab—grab—grab. Take everything and give nothing. That was the credo of the lumber barons in the 80s. Thus they flourished and made huge fortunes overnight.

"Come on," urged Hewitt. "Get into your clothes. We've got to travel fast to file our applications at the Land Office."

Barney demurred. Excited as he was, he couldn't leave Iron Ridge without seeing Lotta, without some explanation. The train left in twenty minutes.

Sensing the reason for Barney's hesitation, Hewitt said angrily, "I



For two days and nights they had an uninterrupted spree.

gone over to the Swedish Home for supper, Sid LeMaire rallied his crew about him. He had no intention of letting Barney get away with that bankroll.

"Sail into them, boys!" he ordered.

Of the furious battle that followed, Barney later remembered only fragments. He and Swan and Lotta against a dozen rough-necks, dodging blows and champagne bottles. From the balcony where they stood they had a point of vantage, an ambush. Hobnailed boots pitted against stomachs, heavy metal trays falling the men as they lunged up the stairs, crashing into mirrors, shattering whole sections of glass-ware stacked against the bar. After half an hour the scattered remains of Sid's crew took refuge beneath the tables on the floor below. Barney, Swan and Lotta stood alone on a field of glory. Picking their way through the debris they made a triumphant exit.

Later, at the General Store, Barney bought Lotta a complete outfit, dresses, lingerie, stockings, slippers and the prettiest trinkets the store offered. He was sending her home to her family in Milwaukee. But at the last minute he broke down. He didn't want her to go—and no less did she wish to leave him, Barney, Swan and Lotta, three happy musketeers, joined arms and threaded their way uncertainly to the Iron Ridge Hotel.

For two days and nights they had an uninterrupted spree. Lotta put the men to bed every night, drunk but happy. Barney had fallen head over heels in love with Lotta and Lotta was in seventh heaven. Barney was a gentleman. She loved him with the fierce love of a woman who had always laughed at love. Swan, who loved her too, looked on and said nothing. In one of their sober moments, however, he remarked to Barney:

"Funny thing, Barney, I never did see you get so crazy about any girl before—no sir."

Barney laughed. "When did I ever meet a girl like her before?"

On the morning of the third day, their carousel came abruptly to an end. Hewitt appeared at the Finnish Steam Bath, where Swan and Barney were being boiled out. The Old Man came straight to the point.

"I've heard all about your goings

thought you were going to be sensible about this woman—but if you're not, if you don't come along with me right here and now—you're not going to be any son-in-law of mine, much less a partner!"

"Partner?" Barney's head swam. His decision was made quickly. "I'll meet you at the station," he told Hewitt. And to the silently reproachful Swan he said defensively, "Do you think I'm going to throw away a partnership in a thing like this?"

"I bet your mother, she don't want you to run out on Lotta," replied Swan quietly, hoping to shame Barney into changing his mind.

"You're wrong, Swan—that's why I'm doing it. It'd break her heart if I turned back now. Lotta'll be all right—she'll get over it." He clenched his teeth as he brushed his hair.

"What'll I tell her, Barney?"

"Tell her—" he groped for words in the confusion and excitement of the moment. Then, harshly, "Tell her the truth!"

Snatching up his coat, he fled before Swan could say another word.

It had been hard for Swan to break the news to Lotta, and harder still for Lotta to comprehend its meaning. Barney was gone—for good. He was going to marry the boss' daughter. She, Lotta, wasn't good enough for him. Swan was awkwardly comforting. She mustn't blame Barney, he told her, he had his heart set on becoming a big man. Even when he was a shanty boy, his mother had drummed it into him. Swan asked Lotta to marry him. She didn't love him, and he knew it, but he would take care of her, and some day, perhaps, Barney would come back. She consoled herself with that thought. As she read the notice of Barney's wedding in Butte des Morts to Emmy Louise Hewitt, tears of anger and frustration and hurt pride rolled slowly down Lotta's cheeks, and a dull ache throbbled in her heart. Then, resolutely, she put the paper aside and walked into the next room, where Swan was waiting with the Swedish minister to marry them.

(To be continued.)

BUSTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arven Sheppard and Jack of White Hall spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams and family.

There is a good deal of sickness in this community.

Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn and daughter, Edna Mae, visited Mrs. Joyce Touchstone Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Rhoades and Ernest Russell of Levita were here Sunday for religious services.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee and son visited the former's parents at Hurst Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hamilton and two sons spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baize and family.

Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of the Turnersville Methodist church, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis Sunday afternoon.

A. B. Graham visited in the Touchstone and Davis home one day last week.


Pearl 4-H Club

The Pearl 4-H Club met with Miss Sidney Gale Gibson, Coryell County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Eula Mae Cox, club sponsor and discussed their clothing inventories and aprons. Ten members were present and after a business session the club adjourned to meet again January 18 with their sponsor, Mrs. Eula Mae Cox.

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This Week In Oglesby

Blustery, foggy, icy weather, and about fifty per cent attendance at school of rural scholastics on account of bad roads on the bus routes. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Green has bronchitis. Alton Dalton and Eugene Simmons are off the job on account of flu. After a few days of temperature so high that anxious friends tried to take it with a crowbar this column motivates somewhat like a wobbly calf.

After all, this is how wonderful it is to live in a country village when one gets sick and the neighbors come in to be of service. They bring soups, and relishes and goodies to whet the languishing appetite. They will come and stay as long as needed to lighten the extra burdens that sickness in the family brings. This is neighborliness, Godliness and Christianity and it still lives in the country village and it all goes to show that most people are a whole lot gooder'n they're bad.

One of those icy nights, Roy Ferrel, checking off the midnight shift at the cement plant started home and about halfway a wheel came off his car. No one was hurt but Roy had to wait 4 hours for assistance.

Cecil Graham to Waco and R. S. Cox, a lifetime citizen of Oglesby and a member of the Hot Stove Club, has moved to Coryell City. Mr. Cox has a commission to organize a similar club in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Allen of Ocee are visiting here this week. Harve Christian can become a club member upon the condition that he carry in an armful of wood.

We've plenty of new Coryell County Histories now here or at the News office. And you ought to hear folks comment on how good the Coryell County News is getting. Better subscribe for it—it comes twice a week.

A covered wagon passed thru town; Gains De Graffenreid of Waco, an Indian relic hunter, explorer, cotton man, came by Sunday. He went on to Gatesville in his Model A and drove to D. D. McCoy's and came by on the way home in a new Plymouth.

Davis Stockburger is down with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Humphries' three year old son suffered painful injuries when he fell off the running board of a car where he was playing.

G. W. Lee of McGregor was out to see Alex Baker. Lee Hardware manager at this place after two weeks absence on account of illness. Mr. Baker is back in the store.

We noticed a group of Highway engineers driving in and out of town. Maybe it's a hint that the new highway No. 7 will soon be opened for traffic.

Dr. F. C. Green, the sage of Bee Rock, after long meditation of the murders, kidnappings, highway tragedies and the perfidy among men and nations remarked, "The human race may someday become civilized. It has already begun to take on some of the aspects of civilization."

Experiments have been made with Mexican hemp as to its adaptability for paper pulp.

Large deposits of nickel found near the village of Sao Jose de Tocantins, Brazil, has drawn hundreds of prospectors to that region.

Setting New Records!

January FURNITURE CLEARANCE!

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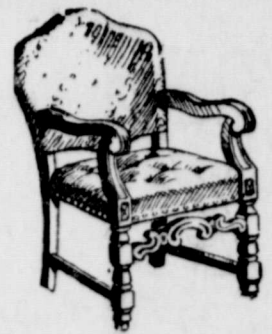


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