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| VOLUME V |
| BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL |
| WOMEN'S CLEB ORGAN- |
| IZED AT BANQUET |

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The banquet table was laid
with white linen centered with
a beautiful bouquet of red
roses placed on a mirror reflecroses placed on a mirror reflec-
tor with red tapers burning in crystal holders on either side kins were used and the kins were used and the valentine was further carried out in the
dinner menu whch consisted of
shrimp cocktail, congealed fruit shimp cocktall, congealed pota-
salad, fried chicken, sweet
to puff, spaghetti, spiced pickled to puff, spaghetti, spiced pickled
peaches, hot biscuit. individua cherry pies topped with whipped shaped mints.
Group singing, led by Misses Ernestine Durham and Lonise
Hall with Miss Lillian Hale at the piano was first on program,
followed by the invocation given followed by the invocation given speeches were made by several
of the visiting guests, and the business session was
by Mrs. Turk Brown.
 Voncille Turner, Frankie Mae Blair Thelma and Truie Pearl
McGilvray. Louise and Frances Voss, Sidney Gale Gibson, Lou-
ise Carll, Lois Scott, Linnie ise Carll, Lois Scott, Linnie
Fore, Minnie Lou Witt, Louise Hall, Ernestine Durham, Pauline
Garner, Maude Alyce Painter, Edna Murray Mary Brown, BeuHate, Bess Holmes, Mesdames Hide, Bess Holmes, Mesdames
Turk Brown, Pearl White Ola Mae Parks, Lester Britain, H. B. Davis,

Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each
month, the place and hour to be announced later
the Fiss preparst Methodist Church assisted the banquet and were Louise Cook, Annie Ruth Witt, Frances Brown, Kocylene An-
derson, Anita Lowrey, Marjorie derson, Anita Cowrey, Marjorie Mer the direction of Mrs France Crist.

Hobert (Bob) McKenzie and Woodrow Roark of radio station KTEM, Temple, were busina
visitors in Gatesville Saturday.

Highway 7 to McLennan Co. Accepted by State Dept.

Yesterday District Engineer
D. M. Puckett of Waco and ColD. M. Puckett of Waco and Col-
onel Seward of the Federal Government were here and officially
acospted the portion of Highway acospted the portion or County for the
State Highway Department, acState Highway Department, ac-
cording to the local highway office here.
Early last week traffic was

## KTEM Has Radio Party Sunday With Locals on Air

ompletion of the work.
Many people, both Gatesville and Coryell County people and also folks from McLennan coun
ty have traveled over this road since its completon and openin since its completon and opening last week, and all are "tickled pink" and hope to "go west"
soon since the east stretch has

## Senior Girls Basketball Tournament Starts Fri. Nite





#### Abstract

newly constructed highways, the traffic will probably be diverted


 uring rainy weather Highway markers have beenset up and stakes driven for placing of protecting railings and
other fixtures necessary for the soon since the east stretch has

| ers, and those so far signed for this program for the coming Sunday are Witt's Hatchery, Fletcher \& Beerwinkle, Meek's Cafe Gatesville Laundry, Arnold Drug Store, and the Coryell County News. Tentative program for this week's half hour includes Jack Reesing, pianist; H. S. Choral Club, Girls' Trio, high school band, and possibly others. It is a policy of the station $\|$ |
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## CARROLL BROS. STORE BLSINESS

Among the new businesses in Gatesville is the Carroll Bros.
Store, located next to Pat Pott's Tin Shop, who are dealers in
feeds, buy poultry, eggs and cream, and have the wholesale


Weldon and Efton Carrol owners of the store, are exper-
ienced in the mixing of feeds
and culling of chickens, and in-

DAVIDSON'S BUYERS ARE I Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Davidson buyers for Davidson Bros. \&
Company, left Monday for Dallas where they will make arrange ments for new merchandise for
heir store located on north side of the public square.
 erprising stores, and new goods dately for the needs of people of the county or spring trade.

## DISTRICT COURT IS OVER WITH TWO CASES IN REPORT

## January term of District Court ended with the conclusion

 M. Baker et al, with the verdict being for the plaintiff on specialOne other case not previously nor Dubes vs. Tom Cariton et al., suit for debt and foreclo-
sure. Judgment granted to the
piaintiff as prayed for. Mrs. W. E. Dubes received
telegram Monday notifying her a telegram Monday notifying her
of the death of a brother-inlaw, Rev. George T. Street of
Ridley Park, Pa., who died of Ridley Park, Pa., who died
heart attack, after an illness be held Thursday. Mrs. Dubes be held Thursday. Mrs. Dubes
will not be able to attend.
 Texas Old Age Assistance with
the County Investigator office in the courthouse Saturday, February 20. tigaed. have never been invessee him, but if you have been, please do not come as these after the first of March. There will be plenty of time to see as the investgator will be in his office often after that date.
Remember, no cases of re-investigations will be considered
until after March 1st, because all

## PEDERSON \& MILNER TITLE

 OF NEW TAILOR FIRMLeonard Milner has just been made a partner with $N$. Peder-
son of this city in a new tailoring firm styled Pederson \& Mil-
ner, Tailors. ner, Tailors.
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They have just installed new
cleaning equipment which incleaning equipment which in-
cludes. besides the cleaner, dryer, a new boiler, making this Catesville for cleaning and pressing clothing.

LAST PUZZLE DUE IN THIS
WEEK: WE'RE WAITIN'

till in motion or rather is jjust drawing to a close with the last puzition
edit
Get your answer's in by Thurs
day for the prize money is reads


Miss Beverly Chamlee, popular sctudent in Texas Tech, of end visitor with her parents,
Mr . and Mrs. Ermon Chamlee party at the Roberts-Cross nup-

MPORTANT NEWS FROM THE
COUNTY SUPT OFFICE
All bus reporte must be in he office of Supt. J. M. Witcher by Friday of this week, being February 19. Tiese reports $f$ school
State department officials ar asking for these from the local superintendent's office and they Wust be turned in by this time
County Board sierts 'Thurs Coryell County Board of Trus District Court a meeting in the February 18 of this week,
Febs which time bus and transportaion problems will be considered as well as any other matters per laining to the county schools.

> Schools Reopen
pidemic which has been the flu ing the county, most of the avents in the various schools chools with to their respective o 98 per cent of them in 95 or more schools were. Some 8 short time, but are now tor ing as usual.
Turnersville Art Exhibits Turnersville's Art Exhibit has he students acting as guides or "explainers" to the many peoafternoon to view the exhibits. Included in the exhibits wer cereals, woods, rug making, cotproduction and many otherb There were shown in every stage
of growth, and very interesting explanations of each were given

## AR BURTON HS NAMED RESIDENT OF TYLER

Oscar Burton, manager and executive of the Gulf States Telephone Company with general
headquarters in Tyler, was reheadquarters in Tyler, was reTyler Chamber of Commerce at ry annual banquet on Februof the First National Bank, Hous ton, and past president of the was the princpal speaker at th banquet
Mr. Burton was named head ors organization by the direc ors of the chamber of the banquet.
Friends of Mr
Friends of Mr. Burton living in Gatesville, his former home,
will be delighted to learn of this signal honor accorded him. He was formerly local manager
of the telephone system here. A picture and a writeup of the banquet and Mr. Burton's elecstate papers, including the DalJORRER'S REPREAENTATIVES E-ARRANGING HTORE
IN GATENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and C. W. Livingston, repreBartlett Co.. of Givago are here re-ar Jingng and modernizR. E. Powell's hardware store. Mringston are specialists in disknow how to properly display merchandise for the customers Incidentally, at Powell's this week, they have the "Big Niner
sale going on as is announced Isewhere in this issue of the lars which have just been sent

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Senator Noris of Nebrahka
had this to sar: wisd the
remedy sumb the thested by of the the presi
rest remed suggested by the presi-
(dent" and senator Capper said:
 the membership of the Supreme Court for the purpose of allow-
ing the chief executive to carry ont his legislative program."
To the rescue of both the court
ate came its "baby," Resh D.
Holt (Dem.) of Wist
Hirginia, who said:


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most reactionary people are young and some of the most liberal should be punished for being old." an editorial in "The Daily Times Herald" of Dallas, under the heading. "There Can Be
Doubt of the Main Issue," representatives viewpoint of Texas dailes as to the proposal is pre-
sented. sented.
Said this newspaper:
"If the court reform plan suggested by the president did not
give him the privilege of immegive him the privilege of imme-
ditely appointing twenty-five ditely appointing twenty-five
new judges, including six mem-


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coffee, were
who became the bride of Denver Reinhardt, Nell Sheppard, Roothy Culberson, Juanita Strange, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rhurch ceremony Saturday even- } \\ & \text { chers, Josphine Marchman, Ma- }\end{aligned}$
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Following is a list of those present: Messrs and Mesdames
D. R. Boone, Clark Jenson, John
. Hodge. C. P. McCarver, Robert Earl McCurry, Price Bauman,
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## PERSDNAL

Capt. Ed York of Austin wa Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively spent Sunday in Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Potts wer Waco visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs, J. A. Painter Were wistors Sunday. Earl Martin was a Meridian isitor Sunday.
Frank E. Simmons and son ville visitors oglesby
, visitors Monday
Mis. J. F. Moore of Kerrmother, Mrs week visiting her R. G. Davidson of Wichita Falls is visiting his mother. Mrs. T. M. Davidson this week Frank Lam of Oglesby and Melburne of this city were bus ness visitors in Austin recently Royce Davis, Bill Morgan and Milton Earl Chatham were among the Waco visitors Sunday Mrs. E. P. Denny of Mound is confined to her bed this week on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rutherford were Dalles visitors over the week end.
Miss Verona Franks of Waco
spent the week spent the week end with parents
Franks

## ranks.

George Schriber of west Texas Texas visited relatives and
friends in ths city end. Mrs. urned from a visit with her Worthy of Roscoe Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Poston and son Jack spent the week end
in Dallas as guests of her mother, Mrs. Ed Hill.
Dave Culberson, student in the University of Texas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Culberzon. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lenge-
feld of Hamilton were feld of Hamiton were recent visitors with his father, C. Lenge-
feld and family. Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Maxwell
of Turnersville were of Turnersville were visiting
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Braziel and family in this city Sunday herd, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neuman were visiting in Waco Sunday.
Misses Bernice and Beulah Gamblin, Curtis Sims and Leon Anderson were guests of Miss Paulie Haney in Temple Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth HinMrs B E her parents. Mr. and Sunday
Mr . and Mrs J W willard of Waco spent the week end with friends and relatives in this city.
Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flentge and Miss Ethel Routh and CrawSunday. Sunda
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamlee and son Harold and Miss Juanita simpson were Waco visitors Misses Ruth and Stella Cude spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cude, at Turnersville. Mr , and Mrs. M. L. Gregory and Mrs. J. B. Millard visited relatives and friends in San Antonio Sunday. Delbert Miles of Breckenridge, a former resident of this Monday breet Monday
Miss Elizabeth McGilvray of Clifton spent the week end with her parents, Mr, and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jayroe ft one day last week for Marin where the former will undergo medical treatment in
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr . attended the funeral services held for Clement Thompson at Copperas Cove Sunday.
Mrs. W. L. Rivers and daugh er Ruth, and Mrs. John E. Franks of Austin spent the week Mrs Rivers and Ruth returned Mo Austin early Monday morning where Mrs. Rovers has a posi-


THURS. .- FRIDAY


TUESDAY - WED.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldridge, panied by Mr. and Mrs. L. K who spent the week end in this $\begin{gathered}\text { Thomson } \mathbf{J r} \text {. } \\ \text { Prof }\end{gathered}$ city with her parents and attend- Prof. and Mrs. Neil Foster ed the Roberts-Cross wedding Sat- $\begin{aligned} & \text { and little daughter were visitors } \\ & \text { in the home the former's }\end{aligned}$ urday night, returned to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E home in Temple Sunday, accom- Foster, over the week end.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ASF
INFORMATION UN OARDS
The car owners of Corye County can aid tremendously the State-Federal Highway Planning Survey for use in working out a logical plan on which fu road and street construc
ion will be based. Mr. D. H Culberson, county assesipir and collector of taxes, has given a
number of post cards which ask for fundamental information that is needed in road planning, thus affording the motorists oppor-
tunity to participate in outlining his future road program These cards, to be distributed to $\begin{array}{ll}\text { car } & \text { owners as they pay their } \\ 1937 & \text { registration fees, require }\end{array}$ no postage and are self-addresshave been furnished Mr cul berson was judged according to nhe umber of motor vehicles County during 1936. The number of cards allotted to Coryell County is as follows: 3,800 for passenger automobiles, 800 for trucks, and 100 for trailers and motorcycles, and 65 for
of five or more vehicles. The bustifess of constructing and maintaining highways, the tremendous task within recent years, and it now affects the weil-being of every citizen. Obviously, every effort should be made to plan our public road

THENEWS SNAPSHOTS


Texas Farmers, in complying with the Agricultural Conservaacres in 222 counties to legumes and an aditional $3.819,329$ acres in 228 counties were devoted to other soil conserving crops and nual report for 1936 submitted by E. N. Holmgreen, adminis-
trative assistant of the Texas trative assistant of the Texas
Extension Service. Experiments have shown that rotation of crops increases the
yield by adding fertility and hold ing mosture. In an addition, ro
tation reduces loss of soil ero

## Broadway <br>  <br> W. Ry. S.

FNEW YORE N Y The other right, guests of the Colony Restaurants were profusely sympaknown to every society and political notable in the land-had cone home to rest-forever! Ernest Cerutti, co-owner of the
fanous eating place on Madison Ave., catered to people who loved fine foods and drinks. . . . Ernest. it was, who introduced spinach at $\$ 1.50$ a portion... consommé at at $\$ 2.50$ per plate and asparagus tracted top-flight society, prices or no prices $\ldots$ The then Prince of Wales, Jimmy Walker and
other celebrities gave parties other celebrities gave parties
there in the $2 \jmath^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$, that are still remembered by those who were present. . . "Ernest" Cerutti was on his way to his villa in Palermo
aboard the liner Rex, when he aboard the liner Rex, when he
died. .. Time and again it has bcen written that the Lights of New York are one of the Big Town's most interesting sights. claimed either for size or originality. . . . In recent months the huge and novel Wrigley sign above the new Criterion buildNeons by the gentlemen of the press. . . . But, it is when these same lights fail to work or drop a letter here and there that they add momentarily a bit of variety and humor to their flashy, how-
ever monotonous life. .. Only the
other night the huge Montclair sign went the way of all flash and
spelled it: "HOMO LAIR," which as you know, means a den of mankind. . . Then there was the time when "These Three," a rather heavy cinema drama, was playing at the Rivoli Theatre.
The neons decided to add The neons decided to add some direct injection, because for several hours the electric flashed: "Tee Hee.". © The "Never A
Cover Charge" sign at the Para. dise played pranks one night and read: "Eve Cover Charge." and Imagine a "cover" charge for
Eve, and in "Paradise" of all places. Men A month or so ago Strand went the noted poem two better and became "Three Men On A Hoe.".... And there was
the night when the swanky Essex the night when the swanky Essex
House overlooking Central Park became the "Sex House." Park Hence, if as the New York chroni-
clers have it there is a broken clers have it, there is a broken heart for every broken bulb on
Broadway, at least there is some Broadway, at last there is some
laughter too! ... In the Hotel Montclair Casino, Frank Albertson, recently featured in "The
Plainsman," with Gary Cooper Plainsman," with Gary Cooper,
and at present starring in the and at present starring in the
Broadway hit "Brother Rat," congratulates Milton Berle, radio comedian, who has just been signed by RKO for "New Faces." a new face when they finally get around to making the picture?" Archbishop Thoughts dozing: The Brought"ex-King Edward down to his size ... each is now officially addressed as "Your Grace," ... early. book steamer passage send the biggest flock of Americans, seen in years, to London in May . . . But they'll probably run over to Paris-three hours away by air--for the French International Exposition-and the
fun Americans want, and find in fun Americans want, and find is The Broadway Barade.

1937 Brings Him New Job


Phil Baker, popular accordion-playing comedian, will have Oscar Brad ley, internationally tamous stage and screen orchestra director, as music-master for his 1937 broadcasts over the CBS network on Sunday turned from Hollywood where he served as maestro for shirlay remie
tation has amounted to as much
as 18 tons of soil per acre in one year.
Farmers in Texas who compiled with the Agricultural Conservation Program in 1936 diverted
$3,773,415$ acreas $3,773,415$ acreas from their
cotton acreage and used these acres to plant legumes and for other soil conserving crops and practices. Other acreages diverted from soil depleting crops to soil consoil depleting crops to soil con-
serving crops and practices in-
cluded: from rice, 38,266 acreas from peanuts, 23,564 ; and from
general soil depleting 519.181 soil

Of the $2,338,418$ acreas ter1936 under the county agents, a total of 1,401 525 acreas were so protected in ompliance with the terms of

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 timer and Wild Bill almost oome to
blows but for the arrival of Galam-
ity Jane, Bill sueetheart who is
the driver of the overland Stage.

## CHAPTER III

OUISA CODY had asked no more, merely staring away the dismal there continued a note of discord which had begun with the depar ture from Leavenworth. Wild Bill's
eyes were filled with appraisal as

again while inside the vehicle, there Jack McCall held the old man in his arms, while Cody bent over him, wound in his leg.
"You'll have to tear a pleco of your petticoat" he said prisply to Louisa, his wife. The St. Louis gir obeyed with palsied hands.
"That's he saying?" she asked.
Two thousand inj have busted loose answered "with," the husband Killed eighty soldiers up at Fort Piney in one attack-the old man man was trying to get word into
Custer at Fort Hays-somebody' got to take an
Carrington-"

Chief Yellow Hand seizes Calamity Jane in the cabin of Buffalo Bill Cody e looked at the blustering, happy-| "Somebody?" There was a gasp 50 -lucky, frontier woman beside him; the substitute driver of to day's stage. Particularly did he observe a string of beads about her aeck, incongru
You got a nasty, cold-blooded beads I gave you-after the way rou've acted," he growled.
She amilled pertly.
"Now fust how've I acted, Bill, besides lovin' you "'
You know how you've acted. A beau in every cavalry troop west of the Missourl!"
Calamity Jane became suddenly serious.
"Aw, Bill," she begged. "A gal's got to pass the time somehow. It Was awful lonely after you left for
the war. Whoa-you boneheaded hunks $o^{\prime}$ horsemeat. Whon, I telle you!"
Her strong forearms suddenly had contracted against the reins. Already Wild Bill was on the step and ready to leap for the ground, for he too had seen-an old man on a mule, weaving in the saddle, a trousers
leg stiff with dried blood. Ten minleg stif w th dred bloo Ton min
"Somebody" There was a gasp
a Louisa Cody's voice. "It won't be in Louisa C
you, Will"
"Yellow
"Yellow Hand has broken loose with Lor' knows how many Cheyennes and renegade Sioux-" Cody went on. "Breezy here," he indicat-
ed the old man, "says he don't see ed the old man, "says he don't see
how Custer can do much more'n send ammunition and a company of soldiers-he's got to maintain troops around Hays City. How a company of soldiers is going to get
through without some mighty through without some
scoutin', I don't know," "Will!" the voice of the woman was stark with fright. "You can't go. I won't let you."
The face of Cody suddenly set He patted her arm, and stared "Hone "Honery," came finally. "This is解 Thus it was that a few days later, Calamity Jane Canary and Louisa Cody formed a strange pair in a To Cody had fallen the job of scout ing a way for pack mules and cavalry, carrying ammunition to the beleagured forces of General Carrington, many miles away. Suddenly, overnight, it seemed, the West

urned on the high hills, even within sight of Fort Hays. Occupants of the ittle village which nestled donger. It was to this that Louisa
dore were in constant Frederick Cody had come "to grow up with the West!"
"If Will had only watted a while," ouisa said as she moved hopeless-
$y$ about the little cabin. It was a y about the little cabin. It was a
dismal place. Suddenly she paused. "I wonder if he would have stayed
if I had told him-" $t$ I had told him-"
"Now see here, Louisa Cody," said firmness. "If Bill Cody had known he was going to be a Daddy, of course he'd have stayed. But you did right in not telling him-he's
got enough worries right now. So got enough worries right now. So
have you." have you."
Loulsa strove bravely to hold
back the tears. back the tears.
"If I only knew where he was." between here and General Carring ton's command with that ammunition train. Workin' up east of th usual trail, through Deep Valley and
across th' upper ford of th' Repubacross th' upper ford of th' Repub
lican."
"Mr Hickok must be with him," "Mr. Hickok must be with him,"
concluded Louisa. Calamity Jane snorted-even the admiration of
one of Louisa's dresses could not overcome her thoughts. "Not that buzzard. He's out by
himself, looking for Yellow Hand. himself, looking for Yellow Hand
They used to hunt buffalo together They Bill's crazy enough to think he
An can worm it all out of that Indian hyena-just what he's goin' to do
an' where he's gettin' the guns to $\mathrm{an}^{\prime}$ where he's gettin' the guns to
do it with. Huh," she grunted with do it with. Huh,"" she grunted with
a view toward the window. "Better light a lamp. It's pretty near dark."
She continued to eye that dress even while they cooked the evening
meal and ate it together, two women of the most widely divergent
breeding, tastes, ideas, suddenty breeding, tastes, ideas, suddenly
drawn together by the loss of those they loved. Suddenly, Just after the dishes had been washed, Loulsa sald:
that dress on?"
that dress on?"
"Me?" "Me?" Calamity Jane glanced form, her senffed boots. "Me in dress ${ }^{\text {wer }}$
"Try "Try it on, please." Then, as Ca.
lamity, in somewhat nonplussed rashion, obeyed her. "I want you to keep it.",
"Who? Me?" Calamity went to the mirror, primping, smoothing her hair, straightening the beads which
Wild Bill Hickok once had given her, about the collar of the dress. "Say, nobody ever gave me any thing like this before.
"And you should have a hat," sald louisa. Out came one from a band
box. Calamity gasped. "What? Me? A ers on It? Maybe I've started dream in', maybe -"
Her eyes had strayed from the mirror to the window. Suddenly they narrowed. She turned back to the mirror, pretending to again isa," came tensely. "And do wha tell you. Injuns outside. I just saw one lookin' in the window."

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