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ANNOUNCEMENT!

All political announcements that have been made thus far through the News are being carried on the front page. The regular announcement column will appear beginning next week carrying the names of the candidates.

Floyd Zeigler Aspires To Re-Election as County Prosecutor

Mr. Floyd Zeigler, one term holder of the county attorney's office, announces that he is in the race for re-election to that office.

Mr. Zeigler has won a name for himself as a fearless upholder of the law in the county court. His education was gotten in the public schools of Gatesville and in Baylor University.

Uncle Knox Brazzil Wishes to Continue In Service of Public

J. K. (Knox) Brazzil, present County Treasurer, announces that he will seek re-election to that office in the coming primaries. His formal announcement will appear in the next week's issue of the News.

Uncle Knox Brazzil served as County Treasurer for a number of years and is seeking re-election to the office on the basis of the record of past performance of his duties.

Full Time Deputy Is Assurance Made By Our County Sheriff

To the Voters of Coryell County: I am taking this opportunity of again announcing myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Coryell County. In so doing I am very forcibly reminded of the many favors that have been shown me, and of which I shall ever be grateful.

Since my injury it has been rumored that I would not again seek the office, but I have never had other intention but to again ask you for re-election. My injury has been a great misfortune to me, but it shall not be passed on the people, and during the remainder of my present term, and any future term, should I be elected again, I will not only give the duties of my office my personal attention but I will also keep a full time deputy to help me in carrying on my work as it should be.

I feel that the 18 years experience I have had as sheriff of Coryell County has given me a knowledge of the duties of my office that is very valuable to me in my work, as well as to the people of Coryell County.

Any favors shown me in the coming election will be greatly appreciated, and whether elected or not I shall always be grateful for the many favors shown me.

Respectfully submitted

W. W. Hollingsworth

Charley Mounce Will Seek Re-Election to His Present Office

C. P. Mounce, present incumbent in the office of County Clerk, has authorized the News to carry his announcement for re-election to that office.

Mr. Mounce has served as County Clerk for the past several years and is seeking re-election in a campaign based on his record in office. He is a native of Coryell County and is favorably known in this and adjoining counties.

NOTICE--33 SENIORS

All Gatesville High School Seniors of the 1933 Graduating Class are urged to meet in Room 3 of the High School Building Tuesday, January 9, at 5 o'clock to settle a very important business matter.

All seniors who read this notice please pass the word to other members of the class.

Mrs. D. E. Glass
Frank L. Williams

450 Coryell Farmers Elect to Take 4c Cotton Advance

ATTENDANCE IS BEST IN FIVE YEARS--PASTOR

According to information by Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, concerning plans for the new year at that church:

"The last Sunday of 1933 gave us the best attendance at any last services since 1927. There was also the largest attendance on the Young People's Christmas service on record.

Without any advance plans or announcements there were twenty eight complete families in the Sunday night service. Robert Stout, Henry Weigand and family, Miss Mary Summers and Mrs. Ettie Jones were presented New Testaments in recognition of the fact that they had not missed a Sunday this last year. Mrs. Jones has heard every sermon preached by the pastor since October 1927.

Beginning next Sunday the pastor will preach a series of Sunday morning sermons on "The Books of the Bible" beginning with Genesis and continuing through the Bible. On Sunday nights he will preach a series of sermons on the heart of the book discussed at the morning service. The subject for next Sunday morning is "God's Desire for a Family" and the subject for Sunday night is "Christ--The Shiloh of Genesis". In this series the pastor proposes to preach not about the Bible but Gospel Bible preaching itself.

Beginning Wednesday night the prayer services will consist of a series of informal talks on what Baptists believe. The subject for the first discussion is "What Baptists Believe about the Bible."

The pastor will present to the member of the BTS making the best record in the coming year a trip to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Women of the Church will have their annual reception for the Brides of the Year.

Every officer of the church is urged to be in his or her place on the first Sunday of the New Year. The work begins favorably in every department."

Ivy Edmondson Will Make Race for New Combined Offices

Ivy Edmondson, present County Tax Assessor, informed a representative of the News that he will run for the office of County Tax Assessor and Collector. His formal announcement will appear in next week's issue of the News.

The office which Mr. Edmondson now holds has been combined with that of the County Tax Collector and having held the assessor's office for one term he is asking for election to the combined office. Mr. Edmondson is well known over the entire county.

Oglesby School Man Announces for Place On Primary Ticket

W. D. Stockburger, of Oglesby, has notified the News of his intentions to enter the race for County Superintendent of Public Instruction. His letter of announcement will appear in a later issue of the News.

Mr. Stockburger was born and reared in Coryell County. His education was gotten in the public schools, North Texas State Teachers College and Texas University. His experience in school teaching has ranged from that in a one teacher school to the principalship of a high school. He is well known as a teacher in every part of this country.

SCHOOLS ASKED TO ASSIST IN HEALTH SURVEY

According to County Sanitarian Ray Culp the Health Survey of Coryell county is about half finished. School heads over the county will be asked to aid in getting the remainder of the information.

Due to the fact that seepage prevents the use of pit toilets in Gatesville a provision has been made whereby the CWA will furnish the labor free of charge to anyone wishing to make sewer connection in Gatesville. Sewer lines are being extended and many, no doubt, will want to take advantage of this gratis labor. Those wishing to have this work done should get in touch with Lawrence Russell who is foreman for the Gatesville district. People over the county have shown enthusiasm to a marked degree in the pit toilet installation.

Mr. Culp announces that as soon as the health survey is complete there will likely be an immunization program carried on in the county.

J. M. Witcher Places Announcement With Coryell Co. Electorate

Coryell County News: I desire to place before the people of Coryell County my name as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. In doing this, I am aware of the fact that I must stand or fall on the principles, efforts, and policies that I have stood for and worked for, during my life as a teacher in Coryell County. I believe whole heartedly in our young people. Their education in the proper activities of life will do more to solve its problems and to release its joys than any other investment possible.

My announcement is subject to the action of July Primary. I am asking the people of Coryell County for larger field of service in its educational program. This work is in keeping with my life's investment. What money I have made I have put into education for myself and others. I have made it a business to keep up with local, State, and National educational movements. I am a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association and have attended its meetings for many years.

I ask of the people of Coryell County a fair consideration. And hope that they will make enquiry of those who are acquainted with me in the school work. I have taught in Coryell County about twenty five years.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Witcher

Property Owners Find Labor Offered Gratis On Curbs and Gutters

County Administrator Fred G. Prewitt recently informed a representative of the News that a project for installation of curb and gutters on various streets in this city would be used to absorb a great many of the C W A laborers.

Work has already begun on streets which feed the square and will be extended to as many streets as can be reached under the present project.

The plan is for the property owner to pay for the material used in the curb and gutter on the streets adjacent to his property. The cost is not very much as the labor is furnished free of cost by the C. W. A. This installation is not compulsory on any property owner. Those who want this work done on their streets should make application at the office of the County Administrator. Mr. Prewitt stated that this work would be carried to as many streets in the city as the allotted time will allow.

New Odorless Process Dry Cleaning Plant Is Open for Local Trade

Richard Moore has opened a modern dry cleaning establishment in a newly erected building on Tenth Street between Main and Leon Streets.

His advertisement appearing elsewhere announces that he is open for business. Mr. Moore's plant is a modern odorless process. He has a young man connected with him who has had 14 years of experience in the cleaning and pressing business.

Mr. Moore invites his friends to call on him in his new location.

W. E. (Bud) Halcomb Announces Candidacy Commissioner Beat 2

W. E. (Bud) Halcomb has informed the News that he is in the race for the office of Commissioner for Beat No. 2 of this county. Beat Two is located in the Southeast part of the county.

Mr. Halcomb was formerly commissioner of the beat which he now aspires to represent again. He is well known over the county having taught in several schools over the county.

Uncle Pleas M. Post Desires to Hold Office Dist. Clerkship Again

Mr. Pleas M. Post, for several terms holder of the office of District Clerk, has announced that he will seek re-election to that office in the coming primaries.

Mr. Post has faithfully performed the duties of his office for a number of years and bases his campaign on the record of his past performance.

BANK INSURANCE PROTECTS BULK U. S. DEPOSITS

The Banking Act of 1933, approved by President Roosevelt of June 16, 1933, is the most constructive and far reaching Bank Legislation of all times. The Act provides, in addition to numerous other laws, that on and after January 1, 1934, there shall be a Temporary Guarantee of all deposits up to the amount of \$2500.00, in all Banks that are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Fund and Federal Reserve System. It is estimated by those in authority that 97 per cent of the nations deposits became insured on January 1, 1934. This Temporary Fund becomes permanent on July 1, 1934, and also increase the amount of a deposit guaranteed to \$10,000.00. A deposit of \$10,000.00 on July 1, 1934, to be 100 per cent guaranteed, deposit over \$10,000.00 up to \$50,000.00 to be 75 per cent covered, and deposits of over \$50,000.00 to be 50 per cent covered.

We are proud every Bank in Coryell County, both State and National, became members on January 1, 1934, of the Federal Deposit Insurance Funds, which is additional proof of the soundness of our Banks. All Banks of Coryell County are also members Federal Reserve System.

Judge R. B. Cross Formally Announces Candidacy for Race

To the voters of Coryell, Hamilton and Comanche counties:

Some six months ago, following the death of the late Joe H. Edson, I was appointed to the office of Judge of the fifty-second district of Texas. My appointment was made possible by the almost unanimous indorsement of the bars of the three counties composing this district. Since assuming the duties of this office I have held court in all counties in the district and become conversant with conditions existing in each of the three counties.

There has been one purpose and aim that has been constantly before me thus far: that is to keep the position I hold upon the same high and dignified plane where it had been placed and kept by such men as Lindsey, Oxford, Arnold, McClellan and Edson as well as many other able jurists who have served this district.

During my brief service I have had no foes to punish, no friends to reward, no favorites to play. I have tried to understand each case and try it and decide it upon the law. This will continue

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Producers Also Agree to Accept the Terms of 1934-35 Reduction Plan; Final Meeting Called for Saturday

Hon. Tom L. Robinson Asks Promotion by District Electorate

To the voters and citizenship of the 52nd Judicial District:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Judge of the 52nd Judicial District, I feel that most of the citizenship of the District are well acquainted with me and the character of service I have tried to render as District Attorney for the last five years. For those who are personally acquainted with me, I am forty-three years of age and have been practicing attorney for sixteen years, having formerly held in Coryell County the office of District Clerk for four years, County Attorney for three years, District Court Reporter for six years and District Attorney for the last five years. My entire life as a citizen and as an attorney is an open book to those who desire to investigate it. I do not believe that any man can point to any phase of my life and truthfully charge intemperance and immorality. As an official, all those who know me know that I have fought intemperance, immorality and violations of the law wherever found, whether it be with the humblest citizen or those holding high places. I have prosecuted each defendant upon the facts made by himself and the law and have not knowingly persecuted any defendant. It has been my intention and purpose in every instance to represent the whole citizenship and I have endeavored to maintain and restore the confidence of the people in the enforcement of the law and the protection of their rights. The Grand Jurors with whom I have served will bear witness that I have been more than patient and sympathetic with our young men and women, always taking time to try to point out the right road to better citizenship. The cooperation I have met with in the enforcement of the law over the District would illustrate to me that such procedure meets with the approval of the citizenship.

I believe I know the conditions and needs of the District as well

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Dave Culberson Says Will Base Campaign On Previous Record

Dave Culberson, present County Tax Collector, recently advised a representative of the News that he would seek election to the combined offices of Collector and Assessor. His formal announcement will appear in a later issue of this paper.

Mr. Culberson stated that he had performed the duties of the office of Tax Collector for the past five years to the best of his ability and that he would base his campaign on the record of his past work.

Yours truly,

J. B. (Bishop) Sanders

Mr. D. W. Sherrill stated that of the 750 cotton option contracts handed out at the meeting here last Monday there were 450 producers who chose to take the 4 cents advance and allow their cotton to be placed in the 1933 Cotton Pool. These 450 producers will share the profits of the pool when it is sold. These who signed the pool agreement also signed the acreage reduction contract for 1934-35.

In spite of the bad roads by rain there were 300 cotton producers in Gatesville for the meetings on cotton reduction. The first meeting was held at 10:00 o'clock on Wednesday morning and the second was held at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Cotton reduction contracts were passed out to the producers in attendance and C. E. Alvis read the contract and explained its provisions.

On Saturday afternoon, January 6, at 2:00 o'clock in the Courthouse at Gatesville there will be a final meeting of producers. The purpose of the meeting will be to explain for the last time the provision of the cotton contract. Those who are interested in reduction of acreage should be present at this meeting. Cards with blanks for information as to acreage and production on farms from 1928 to 1932 will be passed out at Saturday's meeting and producers should have these ready when the field worker calls. Question and answer pamphlets will also be handed out at the meeting. These cards and pamphlets are from the county agent's office.

Bishop Sanders Seeks Support of Friends in Race for Commissioner

To the voters of Commissions of Beat number one, Coryell county.

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Beat number one.

I also desire to thank the people for the courtesies and favors extended to me in the past and to also call your attention to the fact that I have always been economy in administration of the County Business, so far as it could be practiced without the loss of or sacrifice of efficiency. I favor good roads and a fair and equal distribution of the funds to the various precincts paying the taxes to the end that all will receive benefits from the expenditure of their money on the public roads.

In again offering myself as a candidate, I invite your investigation and if you believe that my past experience as commissioner will now aid me to serve you better and believe that I will give you the service that you are entitled to receive I will greatly appreciate your vote.

Yours truly,

J. B. (Bishop) Sanders

When Will Bible Marathon End?

The South's third Bible Reading Marathon, got underway with a flying start Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church here at 7 o'clock when the pastor, Rev. P. T. Stanford opened the reading with the first verse of Genesis.

The Bible Marathon is one of the most unique and clever of any known ecclesiastical enterprises, being both instructive and entertaining. The present one, now in progress, is the third to be held in the southland, and the first which was conducted in Ranger, Texas, some several years ago, was the original marathon, to which Rev. P. T. Stanford is due credit for its origin.

A few hours prior to the opening of the marathon race reports

from the pastor's office indicated that some 150 guesses had been made as to the time it will probably take to conclude the reading of the Bible. More than 100 names have been signed on the bulletin board of readers who will carry the oral recitation from the early hours through the dismal loneliness of midnight.

Time that has been estimated for the bible reading ranges from forty-two hours to 102 hours, according to authentic reports.

A Scofield Reference Bible will be awarded the winner in the contest who guesses nearest the amount of time it will take to finish the marathon.

The Bible Display will be set up by the Mary-Martha class,

Mrs. Francis Canuth, president and Mrs. R. R. Anderson, teacher.

Mrs. Frank L. Williams' class will have charge of the first twenty-four hour reading period. The second period will be in charge of Mrs. Chapman's class. Mrs. H. S. Compton, president. The Mens classes will be in charge during the third period. Messrs Chapman and Williams, teachers, and Messrs Ayres and Compton, presidents. The young people will read from 9:00 P. M. to 6:00 A. M., beginning Friday night. Pauline Haney, Beulah Gamblin, and Albert Dickie, class presidents. The intermediates will read Saturday night; Mrs. A. C. Schloeman, sup't.

The Marathon Bible Reading will close--?

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

Car fees for 1934 are the same as 1933, but the Headlight Test receipt has been dispensed with and if you will bring your old license receipt it will greatly facilitate the service.

For the convenience of car owners I have established sub-offices at Oglesby, Copperas Cove, The Grove and Evant at each of which places you can secure your Number and License receipt without additional charge of any kind.

Dave H. Culberson,
Tax Collector, Coryell County, Texas.

SOCIETY

Roundtable Club Has New Year Party.

In celebration of the New Year members of the Roundtable Club entertained a group of their friends Monday evening with an oyster dinner at the Howard Franks home on West Leon Street. The table was attractively decorated with mistletoe and the New Year's babe wearing a blue ribbon with 1934 on it.

Clinton Chamlee rendered a number of vocal solos accompanied at the piano by Billy Bloodsworth.

After dinner the group enjoyed a theater party at the Regal Theater.

Guests and members sharing this unusual treat were Misses Katherine Gordon, Francis Austin, Ila Fae Selby, Villa Holmes, Penelope Hardin, Maude Alyce Painter, Mary Lou Morris, Mary Lou Carlton, Buchie Wollard, Wilma Sadler, Lindsay Belle Dickie and Fred Byrom, and Messrs Eugene Alvis, Floyd Zeigler, Henry and Tally Yonque, W. T. Hix, Charley Mounce, D. W. Sherrill, Marion Burleson, James Boyd, Cam McGilvary, Clinton Chamlee and Billy Bloodsworth.

Night Club Members Have No-Host Dinner.

Place cards and table markers of New Year motif were used at the no-host dinner enjoyed by members of the Night Club Monday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross.

Small tables were arranged in the spacious living room which was attractively decorated in keeping with the New Year. A series of bridge, in which Mrs. Stinnett and Mr. Stewart were the recipients of high score prizes, followed the delicious two course turkey dinner.

Members present were Messrs and Mesdames Clay Stinnett, C. E. Gandy, Emmitt Stewart, Bob Saunders, R. R. Anderson, Judge and Mrs. Robert W. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey and Judge and Mrs. Cross.

As a courtesy to Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Johnson, absent members of the club, a dinner tray and bouquet of chrysanthemums was taken to them at their home.

Antelope Women's Club Meet With Mrs. Deorsam

Members of The Idle Moment Properly Spent Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Willie Deorsam.

Quitting and the making and fitting of foundation patterns kept everyone busy during the afternoon. Each member gave good ideas on how to make different articles of clothing. The Christmas tree was the center of attraction and furnished a great deal of pleasure to all. The hostess and Miss Edna Deorsam served a delightful dessert plate to those present.

The next club meeting will be held with Miss Basham at Mrs. Rush Anderson's home. The women will enter the quilt piecing contest and the same work will be continued at the next meeting.

Ex-Students of Pearl School Honored

The ex-students Christmas banquet given Thursday evening at the Pearl School building was enjoyed by about forty people.

The main hall was beautifully decorated with red and green crepe paper and mistletoe. The delicious three course menu was prepared and served by the Home Economics girls.

It was agreed that the ex-students banquet should be held annually at Christmas time.

Owl Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. Beerwinkle.

Members of the Owl Club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle at their attractive home on East Bridge street Monday evening.

Four tables for 84 were arranged in the living rooms and at the conclusion of a series of exciting games the hostess served a tasty salad collation.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Messrs and Mesdames Jeff Bates, Clifford Adams, D. R. Boone, Edgar Franks, Edgar Jones, M. W. Lowrey, Hugh Saunders, Pleas Walker, Bud

She Can Shoot, Too



Glenna Collett Vare, whose forte is shooting straight on fairways and greens, can also do a bit of straight shooting with rifle and shotgun. She is an accomplished marksman at the traps, and when seeking game on the wing or hoof. Here she is shown during a match between the trapshooting teams of the Huntington and Valley Forge clubs near Philadelphia.

Rivers, J. D. English, F. L. Williams, Pat Holt, Kirby Perryman, D. I. Glass, D. D. McCoy, and C. W. McConaughy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young Have Family Reunion.

Christmas was a gala day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young. As guests began to arrive at an early hour, happy and eager faces joyfully expressed the knowledge that the day was another of great happiness to be added to the already long train of love and sweet memories.

A bountiful dinner of turkey and many other luscious foods was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilcox, Mrs. W. C. McKinley, Miss Elsie Wurbs, Woodroe and R. B. Young of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ward and family of Baldo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yancy and son of Killeen, Miss Wanda Patterson of Austin, Bob Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Young and son, Miss Etta Young and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young.

In the evening when happy farewells were said, hearts were made sad, fearful of the vacancies that intervening time most likely would make ere they enjoyed the happy privilege of another joyful reunion. All look forward however with hope and fond anticipation to the next meeting.

Miss Beverly Chamlee Hostess to Friends.

One of the delightful affairs given for members of the younger set during Christmas week was a luncheon on Friday at the John T. Post home with Miss Beverly Chamlee, hostess.

The rooms were lovely with Christmas decorations. A beautiful bowl of holly centered the dining table which was lighted with red tapers. Places were marked with Christmas cards. The menu, which consisted of four courses, was in keeping with the holiday season.

Those present were Misses Louise Morgan, Joyce Baker, Ruth Raby Franks, Margaret Gilder, Rosalee Boyd, Marjorie Wollard, Frankie Wilson, Alice Earl Anderson and Dorothy Culbertson.

Miss Ruth Raby Franks Entertains.

Miss Ruth Raby Franks complimented a group of friends last Thursday evening with a dinner party at her home on College street.

Sprays of jackbeans were attractively arranged in the center of the table. The delectable menu consisted of a cocktail course, oyster course and dessert. Guests bidden were Misses Beverly Chamlee, Margaret Gilder, Rosalee Boyd, Marjorie Wollard, Frankie Wilson, Alice Earl Anderson and Dorothy Culbertson.

* Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Cope-land of Cooper visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Stanford last week end.

PERSONAL

Joe Powell spent the Christmas holidays in Huntsville.

Byron Leaird, Jr. was confined to his home with illness Tuesday.

Arlie Cantrell left Monday for the CCC Camp at Woodville.

Edwin Prewitt spent the Christmas holidays in McGregor, Temple, and Killeen.

Charley Baker attended the football game in McGregor on New Year's day.

Miss Lorene Moon was confined to her home Tuesday with a light attack of the flu.

Mrs. Otha Cantrell of Lampasas is visiting in the W. M. Gamblin home.

Miss Dorothy Mote of Waco recently visited Miss Katherine Stanford.

Miss Winola Sasse left Monday for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. McFarland, at Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill of South Bennett spent the holidays in the home of her father, W. C. Homan.

—WANTS TO BUY—Red McCoy wants to buy 1,000 used automobile tires. Located on the north side of East Leon first block off the square. 3-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Prickett of Mexia spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Addie McGuire.

Miss Virginia Carlyle spent last week in Dallas with her sisters, Mrs. Louis Holloway and Miss Emalea Carlyle.

Mrs. A. D. Honeycut returned home Monday after spending the holidays in the home of her son, Mr. Young Honeycut and family of Waco.

Billy Culbertson returned to his work in Wichita Falls Sunday after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McCollum, Jr. and family of Lamesa spent several days of last week with his mother, Mrs. F. T. McCollum, Sr.

Mrs. Lackey and mother, Mrs. Burchett, and Mrs. Chester Burchett were in McGregor Monday to witness the McGregor-Gatesville all star football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres attended the McGregor-Gatesville all star football game in McGregor New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holloway and Miss Emalea Carlyle of Dallas spent New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gough and daughter, Rozelle, and Miss Belva Johnson went to McGregor Monday to witness the McGregor-Gatesville football game.

Sherrill Kendrick, J. R. Saunders, Wesley Webb, Bill and Hazen Ament, and Ted Harris were among those from Gatesville who attended the football game in McGregor on New Year's day.

Jeff Wilkes, J. P. Orand, Walton Broughton, Howard Carmichael, and Thomas Broughton of Brownwood visited Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Stanford last week end.

—FOR SALE or trade for Gatesville property or small acreage of land near Gatesville. My Equity in 105 acre farm 5 miles north of Killeen on Killeen and Gatesville road. A real bargain. See or write Lither Paul, Killeen, Route 4, at Silver City Store.

A. H. Meadows, Jr., who is working in Longview, recently flew to Atlanta, Georgia and went from there to Tennessee where he visited relatives. A. H. spent the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shelton last Thursday evening. Mrs. Johnson was a guest at the Morris Federation Open House in the afternoon.

Joe Orbeck of Clifton visited in Gatesville Sunday.

Joe Baker spent part of last week in Waco visiting his aunt.

Jack Reesing visited relatives in Waco and Calvert, during the Christmas holidays.

Louis Woodall visited the Lost San Saba Mine with friends in Temple during the holidays.

Frank Brooks, Jr. visited his grandparents in DeKalb, Texas during the holidays.

Edwin McDonald visited his sister, Miss Hazel McDonald, in Waco last week.

Mrs. T. W. Kirkland and son, Billy of Waco visited relatives here Monday.

Marion McDowell left Monday for Hondo where he teaches in the public schools.

—WANTED—1,000 used automobile tires immediately. See me before you junk your tires. Red McCoy, north side of East Leon Street, first block from the square. 3-1f

TRIBUTE TO MISS FELICIA McVEA

"To live in hearts we leave behind
Is not to die."

If this be truth the poet sings, the lovely and loving spirit of her who was Felicia McVea is living still in the hearts and homes of Gatesville, though the mortal has put on immortality. During a residence of more than sixty years among us, her ruling passion, strong in death, was an affectionate interest in the lives of others, combined with an intense loyalty to her family, her friends, her church, and her town, so rare in these days of wider contacts.

Reared in the luxury and culture of the Old South, and preserving the best traditions of its aristocracy, she was most democratic in her concern for the welfare of the individual. Before the days of organized charity, Miss Felicia took upon herself the duties of the Red Cross, the United Charities and the Social Service Committee of the churches of the town, going about at all hours of the day and night, her lantern in her hand, like Florence Nightingale, the Lady With The Lamp, alleviating human misery. The stranger, the forgotten family, the prisoners in the jail, the boys in the Training School, blind Laura Woodall, and little Mexican Lucy—all came within the circle of her luminosity.

It has been said that every institution is but the lengthened shadow of a man. If so, then the Presbyterian church in Gatesville is at once the shadow and the monument of the labors of Miss Felicia, as it was her life-long joy and crown. A charter member of the organization in 1885, she was the first treasurer, handling all the funds for the building, and supervising all the activities of the church. Calling the women together, she gave to the group a name so characteristic of herself, "The What She Could Society", verily in the words of the Master, "She hath done what she could".

As a state officer, she wore the white ribbon of the W. C. T. U. when the temperance cause was in its infancy, laying deep the foundation for conditions in town and county that we enjoy today.

We cannot estimate spiritual values. To enumerate what Wordsworth called "That best portion of a good man's life, the little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love", would be a hopeless task. Enough to say that the life of Felicia Hemans McVea was an inspiration; her memory a benediction. M. S. K.

Tom L. Robinson—
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as any other person. After having discussed the situation with citizens in various parts of the District, I am offering myself as a candidate for the office of District Judge because I believe I can render efficient service, because of what the office pays, because of the honor such position carries with it and because I believe I can be elected. I feel that it is nothing but fair that I call attention to the fact that it has been the custom and prac-

tice of the District to advance the District Attorney to the office of District Judge. Judge Arnold, Judge McClellan and Judge Eldson were all former District Attorneys. The District Judge being appointed to fill out the unexpired term of our late District Judge, Joe H. Eldson, I did not seek the appointment of the Governor for such place but, rather desiring to leave my candidacy for the place with the people. I have not sought to leave the impression that I was being or about to be drafted as a candidate by any set or class

of individuals. I desire that the voice of the people speak and say who shall be our future officers. If the voters of the District feel that I am qualified and worthy of this promotion for which I am seeking and a promotion which has been accorded others filling a like position, I assure you I shall appreciate your vote and influence, promising in return that I shall put forth my best efforts to see that the affairs of the District Court are handled in an honorable, judicious manner, a dispatch of business, a faithful performance of the

duties of the office, due courtesies fair and alike to all attorneys, a continuation as a citizen and as an official to stand for right and justice and to make the arm of the law as long and strong as possible in protecting the citizenship and in reaching out and apprehending and bringing to justice violators of the law wherever found.

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Oh Cynthia!

NORMA KNIGHT



CHAPTER XII

Changes.

ONE morning the Captain failed to appear at breakfast, and Miss Nona, going anxiously to his room to ascertain the reason, came down with a troubled face.

"He says he's not ill, just tired," she reported. "I think I'll call Doctor Bigham, just to be on the safe side."

"Call me after he's been here and tell me what he says," Cynthia asked.

It was Mrs. Ensloe who gave the requested report.

"I'm afraid your grandfather is pretty ill, Cynthia," she said. "It's his heart, the doctor says."

"Seriously ill, Mrs. Ensloe?"

"I'm afraid so, my dear. Doctor Bigham wants a nurse."

"Oh, he must be ill! Is he in pain?"

"No. But the doctor seems to think—there's a dropsical condition—"

"She could hear Cynthia's gasp at the other end of the line. "There's no immediate danger. No need for you to come home."

But Cynthia did come home at once. She knew how much Miss Nona would need support at this time. The nurse had arrived by the time Cynthia came. Save for her presence in the house, it did not seem like an illness. The Captain lay serenely on his high pillows, smiling at his daughter, had a joking word for Geoff and Cynthia.

As on a previous occasion Doctor Bigham drew Geoff aside.

"Look here! The old man's going—"

"What?" said Geoff, astounded.

"Yes. No possible doubt of it. He'll slip away in his sleep, I hope. It's the rest of the family I'm worried about. Miss Nona is going to take it awfully hard—"

"And Cynthia?"

"And Cynthia, of course. But after all, it's Miss Nona who will feel it most. I'll be here as much as I can, but I've my practice to think of. If the Captain should go in the night, I want you to call me immediately."

After that Geoff spent most of the night going quietly to the Captain's door to open it a crack and reassure and slip back to bed where he dozed for an hour or two only to repeat his visit of inquiry.

Day after day went by, and there was no change in the patient. Miss Nona and Mrs. Ensloe cared for him in the daytime, the nurse at night. Cynthia came and went as usual from the shop. Cary came in each evening to sit with his grandfather, and Flossie proved to be of unexpected value in helping with the nursing.

They were all at dinner one evening, Flossie and Cary, too. Suddenly the nurse's voice was heard calling from upstairs.

"Mrs. Aylesbury! Mr. Ensloe!"

They raced up the stairs. Cary with his arm about his mother, Geoff stretching out his hand to Cynthia. The Captain was gone. He lay serenely on his pillows, so little changed by death that his daughter could not believe he had spoken to her for the last time.

Miss Nona dropped sadly after the funeral. At last Doctor Bigham called Mrs. Ensloe aside for a talk, at the conclusion of which she announced briskly that she was returning to New York and taking her friend with her.

"You've been promising me a visit for 25 years, Nona," she said. "Now you're going to pay it."

"But Cynthia?" Miss Nona asked. It was plain that the plan lured her. She needed a change and she had always loved being with Eunice. "What could I do with Cynthia and Tenny? They can't stay here alone with Geoff unless they have a chaperon."

For a time it seemed as though that obstacle could be overcome. It was Doctor Bigham who found the solution.

"Look here," he said one evening when he had dropped in for a friendly call. "Why on earth do you folks keep this big house? I happen to know that an apartment house company would be glad to buy it—house, garden and all. Let Cynthia and Tenny take an apartment for themselves for the rest of the winter."

Cary seized on the idea with avidity. "Cynthia could pay off all those old bills that have been worrying her, and Miss Nona would have a tidy sum left. The doctor's scheme sounds like good sense to me, Miss Nona!"

It needed a great deal of persuasion to convince the legal owner of the house of the wisdom of such a

course. She had been born here, she had been married here, both of her children had opened their eyes in her bedroom upstairs. Her husband, her mother and her father had died in this house. She wanted only to be allowed to spend her few remaining days—

"Few nothing," was Cary's derisive comment. "When you get to New York and spruce up with a lot of new clothes you'll look like a sixteen-year-old. Besides, think of Cynthia! It'll put her squarely on her feet for the first time since she left college."

Cynthia herself opposed the plan violently. She honestly believed that her mother's health, never robust, would be seriously affected if she left the old house. That she herself would benefit by the sale only strengthened her opposition. At the same time she had a feeling of balloons tugging at her heart. To be free of those harassing debts!

"Geoff could move into that nice quiet hotel near the laboratory," Mrs. Ensloe said brightly. "It's only four months till he'll be leaving Denver anyway." She slid her glance toward Cynthia's face as she spoke and was cheered to see the startled expression which dawned on it.

Flossie, too, pushed the sale. She felt that when the last link was cut between Cary and his home she would be surer of him. "Our first wife" gave signs of being in earnest about her present flirtation.

"You're all against me," Miss Nona said mournfully. "There's only one thing I ask, let me get away with Eunice before a book is packed or a room disturbed. I want to remember my home as it was, not all torn up and dismantled."

So Cynthia and Geoff, with Cary, saw the two women off to New York.

"Where are you?" Geoff demanded one afternoon, coming home early that he might help with the work.

A faint halloo from the attic informed him of Cynthia's whereabouts. He found her sitting on a three-legged stool before an open trunk, poring over a gray-leaved kodak book.

"My father gave it to me on my eighth birthday," she said. "Look—here he is! I used a whole roll of film on him before I learned to focus. And here's Miss Nona, and here's Cary in his first long trousers, and here's the Captain—"

He took it from her and turned its pages with eager interest. Here were dozens of Cynthias: Cynthia in pleated skirt and white sweater, leading an English bulldog on a leash; Cynthia in riding costume astride a pony; Cynthia with Cary, his arm thrown protectively about her shoulders; Cynthia in her graduation frock, all frills and with an armful of roses; Cynthia, Cynthia, Cynthia—repeated over a range of an entire decade.

There was one little picture that wedged its way right down into a corner of Geoff's heart and stayed there. It was a very small Cynthia indeed—taken before the birthday camera had been given, and pasted in the book by Miss Nona. She was sitting on one of the lions, her small feet stuck out straight before her. The seriousness of the occasion had evidently been impressed upon her for she wore an expression of deep gravity. Curled riotous on her small head, short curls, silky curls they looked to be. Her small arms were bare, her brief frock showed bare knees and shoulders. Altogether she was the most beguiling bit of babyhood that ever sat for a picture which would eventually meet a lover's eye. Surprisingly Geoff slipped it out of the strips which held it. When Cynthia's head was turned he put it carefully away in his pocket.

"If I only knew what to do with all these things," she mourned.

"Here's a trunk full of the Captain's wedding clothes, striped trousers, huge satin tie, high silk hat and all. These piles of Leslie's Weekly go back to the Spanish-American war. I hate to burn them or sell them to the rag man. Here's the saddle I had for my Shetland pony—his name was Carnation Perfume because I thought that was the only name nice enough for him. Cary called him Tarnation. That box over there is full of things Dad and Miss Nona brought from the World's fair at Chicago; spun glass and shells from Bermuda and a blown ostrich egg—all sorts of trash that have memories attached to them."

"What doesn't?" Geoff asked sensibly. "If I were you I'd pack one box with useless souvenirs and throw the rest away."

The work proceeded slowly de-

spite the number of willing hands. Tenny was in her glory, dragging out old silk dresses with bustles and ruffled trains, rescuing Cynthia's biggest doll from Cary's devastating hand, scattering the books Cynthia had sorted, generally behaving, as Geoff told her good-naturedly, as though she were six pairs of twins and a single.

It was their last night in the old Cary house. The rooms were stripped and bare. Only enough furniture remained for their actual needs. Geoff's belongings had already been sent to the hotel where he was to stay during the remainder of his time in Denver. Cynthia had found and furnished from their own beautiful old pieces a five-room apartment which was not too far from Tenny's school.

"Look here, Marguerite," Geoff said that morning. "This is my last day here and I'm going to run the housekeeping again, at least as far as dinner is concerned. Just disregard any orders Miss Cynthia may give you, and you and I'll plan a meal that is a meal."

So tonight, to Cynthia's surprise, they sat down to a delicately broiled chicken, to artichokes and white cherries in aspic, to pink rosebud ices and cake.

"What on earth?" she demanded. "So that my last meal here might be as much like my first as possible," he explained. "I wasn't sure about the details but Marguerite remembered."

"That was the day Hadji was killed," Cynthia recalled soberly.

"That was the day you started hating me," said Geoff.

"Do you hate him, Cynthia? Oh, why? I love Geoff!"

"That's right, Tenny. You keep on setting Cynthia a good example and maybe she'll follow it."

"At least," Cynthia told him softly. "I've got past the hating point. I'll even admit this: I'm going to miss you terribly after today, Cary. I suppose you and Flossie—"

"We're going to take some things over to our apartment," Cary interrupted importantly. "This girl of mine has set her heart on having all sorts of my youthful possessions. I'll have to see the janitor about storing them."

Flossie smiled. "Our first wife" had intimated in a telephone conversation with Flossie that day that after next month no more alimony would be expected.

Tenny was a long time getting to sleep that night. It was thrilling, in the first place, to go to bed in a room which contained a bed and nothing else; not a rug, not a chair, not a picture on the walls. Excitement over the next day's move contributed to her wakefulness. But finally the white lids dropped and Tenny, her hand tucked beneath her cheek, was wrapped in slumber.

Geoff came down from a final trip to the attic and found Cynthia in the old parlor. She had not turned on the lights but the shades were up and moonlight streamed in from the windows. Geoff saw that she was crying as he crossed the room to her.

"Why, Cynthia! Why, my dear!"

"Yes, I know," she said brokenly. "But it's parting with all I know of permanency and security and—"

and home! No other place will ever be the same to me. I understand now how Miss Nona felt."

"Cynthia," Geoff said gently, "will you let me make you another home, dear?"

There was a startled silence and then she said: "Are you asking me to marry you, Geoff?"

"Yes, my darling!"

"Geoff . . . I'm sorry . . . I—I can't."

"You don't love me, Cynthia?"

"No." She shook her head and the movement dislodged the bright drops which brimmed her eyes. "I'm fond of you—truly I am. I've loved you—truly I have."

She laughed a little forlornly. "That's more than I ever thought I'd be able to say, Geoff! I like you better than any man I know, Geoff, but it isn't enough! I told you once—"

"I know," he said. "But it's a great deal—that you feel that way about me. Thank you, Cynthia!"

He bent his head to kiss the hands he held and quite simply she offered him her lips. Instantly she was swept into his arms, held in an embrace that smothered her. She struggled to free herself, realized the futility and relaxed in his arms.

"I'm sorry, Cynthia," he said, releasing her. "No, I'm d—d if I am! I have that to remember, anyhow!"

"I'm not angry, Geoff. I'd give you—more, if I could." She slipped quietly from the room and Geoff stood before the window for a long time, staring out at the moonlit garden.

The next morning all was bustle and confusion. Cynthia found, to her own annoyance, that it was she instead of Geoff who flushed and averted her eyes when they met at the breakfast table. Geoff was his usual cheerful kindly self. The scene in the parlor might never have occurred to judge from his matter-of-fact "Good morning!"

Somewhat she resented his self-control. She became very business-like.

"See that the men are careful with a box marked 'Fragile,' Cary! Marguerite, are you sure you have the kitchen things all in one packing box? Geoff, here's a book of yours I found in Miss Nona's room."

"I'm coming around to take you two girls out to dinner tonight," he said easily.

"Geoff, we can't possibly—"

"I know it. You can't possibly eat the right kind of meal in all that disorder. That's why I'm calling for you at six sharp. Tenny, will you see that Cynthia has her hat on?"

The movers were out of the house. Nothing remained but to lock the doors and go. Cynthia was startled to hear Geoff's light steps running down the front stairs. She had thought he had driven away before the last wagon.

"Give me that," he said, holding out his hand for the key. "Hop in my car—it's parked pretty far down the block on account of all the wagons—and wait for me there. No need for you to watch the curtain go down."

A girl's perversity made her alude to the subject she had determined to avoid. "I'm so sorry about last night," she said and then could have bitten her tongue with chagrin at her own tactlessness.

Again Geoff did the unexpected. He put his hands on her shoulders, bent his head to look into her eyes. "Cynthia, something tells me that you're going to love me . . . love me the way you said you'd have to love the man you marry. Sweet, I want you to promise me something. Promise that if—that when you feel that way toward me, you'll let me know!"

A flash of her old hostility returned.

"You're very sure of yourself, Geoff Ensloe! And sure of me, too, aren't you? I suppose you base your belief on the fact that you've always been what your mother described as 'popular with girls!'"

He gave the slender shoulders he held a little shake. "I suppose on our way up the aisle you'll stop to say something hateful to me," he told her. "Never mind! I never could stand those sickly sweet girls with lovely dispositions!"

(To be continued next week.)

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF G. F. BROWN

George Franklin Brown, better known as Juber, was born lived at the place of his birth near Straws Mill in 1866 and until his marriage in 1890. His education was obtained in the public schools at Pleasant Grove, Farmers Springs, and Gatesville. His business pursuits were farming, ginning and threshing.

He was married to Miss Mary Viola Clary in 1890 and moved to his new home near his gin at Hinson Creek. It was at this place that his four children; Alva Lee who died in infancy; Frank, Turk and Jubet were born. In 1908 he and his family moved to his newly erected home nine miles southeast of Gatesville and it was at this place that he resided at the time of his death.

He became a member of the Church of Christ at Farmer's Springs in 1893. The church was later moved to Ruth where Mr. Brown took an active part as one of its leaders. Mr. Brown was one of the fathers of the Ewing School and served as a trustee of the school district for 12 years and was re-elected at the end of this time but ill health made it impossible for him to serve. He was the organizer of the Ewing Ex-Students Association. He is responsible for the instituting of Graduating exercises for the senior class of the High School. He was the donor of a medal which went to the honor student of the graduating class for eight years. Truly he was a spirit in the Church and School life of the community in which he lived.

This good citizen's health began to fail in 1918 but he was still able to be active though he had to submit to two operations in the course of his illness. In November of this year he contracted a severe sore throat and his brother, a physician, advised him to enter a hospital where he might receive the proper care and the best of medical attention but this was to no avail. On November 13 he passed to his heavenly reward.

Funeral services were held at the Masonic Cemetery at Gatesville Tuesday afternoon, November 14 at 3 o'clock with Rev. Joe Sprott officiating assisted by Rev. J. W. Dunn. The multitude of friends and the mountain of floral offerings expressed the love and sympathy of his many friends. Pall bearers were Troy Jones, J. W. Bates, Ira Glass, Fanny Cummings, Clayton Powell, Milton Price, Mr. Vick and Carl Eubanks.

Mr. Brown was loved and re-

spected by all who knew him. His services and means were always available to those in need of either. He was ever thoughtful of others. He set himself out to be and encouragement to others. His heart was tender and easily touched. He was a kind true and loving husband, an exemplary and considerate parent, and an ideal man and citizen in every respect.

Those who knew him have a desire in their hearts to be just as good as Mr. Juber was for they know that he has found his everlasting joy in a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.—By one who knew and loved him.

HELEN MARIE BLANCHARD

On November 23 God blessed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanchard with a baby girl, she was given the name of Helen Marie. Her mission on earth was but 26 hours but her stay on earth was precious to her parents. She was just a little flower, planted on earth, to bloom in Heaven. Weep not dear parents, for she is waiting for you over on the other shore in the Heavenly home.

The babe was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery.

A Friend

IN MEMORY OF MR. C. D. CATLETT

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from among us our dearly beloved brother, Mr. C. D. Catlett: And where as we feel that only eternity can reveal the good accomplished by this servant of God both in religious and political service: And whereas we feel that a great loss has there by come to our Church and to each of us individually he it resolved: First that we humbly submit to the dealings of God being comforted by the thought that he doeth all things well: Second that we will lovingly cherish fond memories of our dear brother and his faithful work and Chrislike spirit. Third that we deeply sympathize with his dear wife, son and daughter and the daughter's family in their great loss and unspeakable grief and that we commend them to his Godly life as worthy of their imitation. Fifth that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family one to the County papers, and a copy be sent to the Baptist Standard.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

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Willard Williams and Miss Minnie Bell Netherland.

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Hermon Maxwell and Miss Olethia Hampton.

Warranty Deeds
R. S. Dixon and wife to H. V. Richards, 173½ acres; Robert Crawford surveys.

Mrs. M. F. Graham to Luke

Jayroe, 1 2-3 acres; James Sidney survey.

W. R. Cavitt and wife to Mrs. Ruth Gladney Hays, 1 2-3 acres; James Sidney survey.

Federal Land Bank to Byron Leaird, Jr., 171½ acres; Luke Ensor survey.

Jacob Yows and others to J. A. Yows, 3 acres; S. T. Herrington and J. M. Ayceek.

J. A. Yows and wife to W. W. Hollingsworth, 49½ acres; S. T. Herrington and J. M. Ayceek.

A. O. Arnold and wife to Elmer Conlex, lot in Evant; E. C. Glover survey.

J. J. Jones, Sr. and wife to J. J. Jones, Jr., tract of land; part of Armstead, Bennett League and Labor.

Henry Gohlke and wife to Julius Lorenz, 102 acres; James Hicks and Harvey K. Hicks surveys.

C. O. Russell to Emma McCleskey, 141.8 acres; W. L. Carls survey.

Hazel Straw Wilson and others to Penno W. Straw, lot in Gatesville.

Don I. Poole and wife to C. E. Alvis, lot in Gatesville.

J. A. Riddling and wife to Jodie Culp, 100 acres; James Redley survey.

John Olson and wife to Mark Montgomery, tract of land in Levita.

Mark Montgomery and wife to B. E. Griffin, tract of land in Levita.

Local Sheriff Says
Man With 157 Years
Will Be Safe Here

(Waco News-Tribune)

For evidence of the rainifica-

tions of the law as set up these

days, take the case of Floyd (Dago) Seay, who already has 157 years to serve in state penitentiary, but is still being jaunted around the country, getting tried for more offenses, and having additional years tacked to the impossible total stacked up against him.

Seay got his five years from McLennan county early in the game, for hijacking a big truck with a \$10,000 load last January. He was brought to the McLennan county jail from Cameron Wednesday, for safe keeping; and Thursday afternoon Sheriff W. W. Hollingsworth of Coryell county, with Deputy Joe White, came after him and carted him to Gatesville, where he will be tried on two burglary charges.

"I've went" to Cameron from Franklin.

Sheriff Hollingsworth says Seay will be safe in the Gatesville jail. "They don't break out of there," he said.

Seay did get out of the Greenville jail some weeks ago and was not recaptured until after he had kidnaped one south Texas officer and engaged in a gun battle with several others.

"That's nothing," said Hollingsworth when the tally of Seay's sentences was recited to him. "I carried a man to Gatesville once for trial who had 387 years to serve. It was Aubrey Ray, bank robber."

Women joined with men in the annual ceremony of riding the marshes along the border of Lauder, Scotland.

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1934

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LOVE SPONSORS THE RELIEF BOND SALE

In the eyes of Thomas B. Love, Texas political warhorse, the life insurance companies of this state, including those organized under Texas laws and those operating in this state, are passing up a "in the bag" proposition if they fail to pool their interests and take up at par and accrued interest the \$5,500,000 bonds authorized by the legislature.

The sum referred to by Love is a part of the \$20,000,000 of bonds recently voted by the people as and when they are needed, to be issued concurrently with a like amount from the federal government to be used for relief measures.

Love points out reasons which he believes are inducive to any life insurance company why the purchase of these bonds is a good investment. First, the bonds are plenty good, backed by the credit of the State of Texas, which is justified security; bearing 4 per cent interest net to the company; which is also a good stimulant. Second, it is a chance for the life insurance companies of Texas to render a valuable humanitarian service to the people; an opportunity unlike any other they might have again. Third, no hardships would be imposed upon any company since it is imperative that each make investments in Texas before January 31, to a certain amount.

In the opinion of the News Mr. Love has pointed out conclusively that his opinion is grown from seeds of real wisdom, bearing every indication of honest philanthropy on the part of the populace and good sound business for the life insurance companies of Texas.

In the event the insurance companies act either upon the advice of Mr. Love or by virtue of their own intuition and purchase the relief bonds, it may be well said that as far as the suffering humanity of this state is concerned, the life insurance companies will be functioning true to form, in all that the name implies—that is LIFE insurance.

HITLERISM HITS THE LAWLESS

Chancellor Adolf Hitler has apparently let up on his attack upon the peaceable law abiding residents of Germany and has turned his blowtorch tactics toward crime and lawlessness.

A new penal code went into effect in Germany January 1 and is described by some as possibly the most drastic of all the Chancellor's doings and the most severe of modern times.

About the most outstanding provision of the new penal code is one which deals with the so called "public menace". Serious offenders who are judged to be included in this category will not be released from jail even after serving their sentences, but on the other hand will be forced to perform imperative labor as long as they continue in the menace class. A young dutch bricklayer was the first man to be sentenced to death for arson another "genuine justice" job of recent Hitlerism.

There are multiplied injustices in the new penal regulations of Germany, such as putting a man to death for committing arson when the fact is known that the culprit is not a habitual criminal. On the other hand, it is easy to recognize the fact that Germany's war on crime is bound to put fear and trembling into the hearts and minds of law offenders, which, incidentally, is a requisite for curbing lawlessness in any country or municipality on God's green earth. People might as well get it into their heads that criminals are hardened individuals who can't be honeyed into turning from an easy life of kidnaping and racketeering to a life of honesty where a little hard work is involved. It just isn't human nature.

The average child is taught right from wrong by a process that is hereditary in the parents to let the child fear the possible consequences that come from wrong. When the child becomes grown the consequences must be made worse.

A NEW YEAR—A NEW OPPORTUNITY

There have been some unpleasant things in the life of the people of the world during the last several years of depression. Men and businesses have failed, banks have closed their doors, taxes have gone unpaid and on every hand there was privation. But there is a new order in America. Businesses are stable, men are more solid financially, banks have ceased to close, taxes for back years are being paid. The sun of prosperity is beginning to show his face over the mountain of depression. A new day is dawning.

With every rose there is a thorn, with every hope there is a doubt. In this time of approaching prosperity there is a grave danger. Men have had to deprive themselves for so long that there has been fear instilled in their hearts and the danger is that the idea of preparedness for a future calamity will cause men to hoard that which comes to their hands and if such is true then we are not so near to prosperity as we had believed. Men must pull together spending their money wisely but spending it if there is to be any release from depression in these next few months.

WORLD

COMMENT

FRANCE intends to ask credits sufficient to extend the ring of fortresses along her northern border to the sea. This plan involves construction along the Belgian border of the same type of forts and trenches just completed on the 125 miles of French territory directly adjacent Germany territory. The French do not believe in the reliability of treaty defense, due to the violation of Belgian neutrality in 1914, but the memoirs of Joffre have revealed France to be just ready to break a treaty if a situation arose which justified such an act. One good thing about this "iron ring" is that it indicates defensive instead of offensive war on the part of the French. At the same time Belgium suggests a "united front" of European powers, presumably including France and her little Entente, to prevent rearmament of Germany. The Belgians have not forgotten '14.

A BURMESE delegation at London is debating whether Burma, an Indian province about the size of France and having some 14,000,000 inhabitants, shall remain as a part of the proposed Indian Federation, or be separated from India under a constitution of its own. Supposing the issue should be decided in favor of separation, Burma would have a constitution based on the provisions of the Indian White Paper. This country is populated by a race of people whose culture and civilization are as remote from that of India as it is from Great Britain's. Therefore they should be given a separate government, free of control from the Indian capital, but under the guiding hand and protection of Great Britain.

THIS YEAR every region in the Soviet Union filled its program of state grain deliveries, but shortage and poor distribution of manufactured goods has followed concentration on products of heavy industry. The grain was collected from the peasantry not only more quickly than ever before, but the quantity delivered was greater than ever. This was considered a great political victory for Stalin. However, considerable shortcomings have been noted in the distribution of manufactured goods and other essentials, such as flour and salt. Freight car loadings are still running 20 to 30 per cent below the daily schedule. Considering all, the Soviets have had a very successful year. Peasant cooperation was particularly noticeable. Japan ought to take notice of this.

GREAT BRITAIN has been somewhat disturbed by the threat against its naval supremacy, due to the building programs of Japan and the United States, and is planning a building program. The British have in mind the aggressive policies of Japan, both on land and sea. They are not really disturbed by the American naval building program, as they know as well as we that the two great English speaking nations will never fight. The Japanese Parliament is about to appropriate 14 per cent of its total budget for army and navy purposes, and the government intends to demand in 1936 a naval ratio equal to those of the U. S. and Great Britain. The British are preparing to defend their Pacific possessions, and the United States has a similar question in mind, due to the necessity of protecting the Philippines and Hawaii.

A BETTER understanding between Japan and the United States is hoped for as Japan's new ambassador, Hiroshi Saito, arrives. Mr. Saito, who was for years consul general in New York City, has a host of friends in America and an intimate knowledge of American affairs. He is just 47 years of age, and is one of the ablest and most modern-minded of the younger Japanese diplomats. Until the present he was minister to the Netherlands. With the cooperation of Joseph C. Grey, the Ambassador to Japan, tension between the two countries should be somewhat eased.

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Where They Are

— By M. B. S. —

Pauline Cantrell is Mrs. Alfred Moore and lives at Grapevine, Texas.

Arthur Faris is House Doctor at Memorial Hospital in Houston and may be addressed in care of the hospital.

Spurgeon Bell is employed by the Gas Company in Houston. He lives at 1625 Kipling Street and is a newlywed.

Eugene Torbett has been transferred to Mt. Pleasant. He is with the Federal Farm Loan Bank.

Cecil Faris lives at 1906 Brum Street in Houston. He is employed by the San Jacinto Trust Company.

John Hearn is employed in a Grocery Store in Pasadena, California. His address is 72 South Parkwood Street.

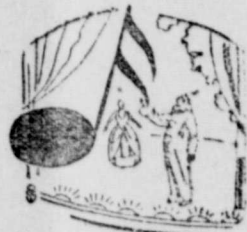
Pink Baker lives at 1229 Palm Street in Abilene.

Arthur Barsch is teaching in the School at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Pennington are now located at Killean.

Wade Sadler is Superintendent of the public Schools at Florence, Texas.

Weekly News Bulletin of The Concert World



Performing an operetta in costume, including even the feminine roles, the Vienna Saengerknaben, an ancient organization of boy singers whose average is twelve years old, will appear in San Antonio at the Municipal Auditorium on Thursday evening, January 11th.

Famed throughout the musical society of Europe for their glib, less presence and their bell-like, boyish voices, they will present a repertoire that includes arias and choruses of Wagner, Schubert and Mozart, the entire comic opera "Wedding by Lanternlight" as well as national choruses and Christmas songs.

The home of the Saengerknaben is Vienna where they dwell in the old Hofburg, the Imperial Palace that was built in the eleventh century and in those chambers once breathed the nobility of the Hapsburg dynasty. In airy, light-flooded rooms overlooking the distant hills of the Wiener Wald (Vienna Woods of the famed Strauss Waltz), the Saengerknaben pursue their musical studies the year round, eating and sleeping there, with academic tutors to provide them with secular education, and with a rich tradition of musical achievement that goes back five hundred years.

In 1498, Emperor Maximilian founded the Saengerknaben when he decreed that the Vienna Court Orchestra should have a chorus of singing boys. It was formed under state protection and has continued ever since although with the additional function of performing costumed operas. It was not until quite recently that the organization conceded to an increasing demand that they appear in public concerts. Their tours were enlarged to include nearly every country in Europe where the unique quality of their performances were unanimously acclaimed.

Last spring, they were invited to appear at the Vatican, and so satisfactory was their impression upon Pope Pius XI, that they were presented with a parchment testimonial by His Holiness.

It is their custom, when departing on a journey from Vienna, to sing a farewell chorus for their admiring followers in the railway station. They are accompanied on their American tour by their rector a tutor and a musical director.

Tickets for the San Antonio concert may be secured by writing the Box Office, Auditorium, San Antonio or the Southwest Texas Music Association, Inc., 1101 Broadway, San Antonio. Prices range from 75 cents up.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor
A. & M. College

Forty-two Burleson county farmers have reported to the county agent that terraces have increased production an average of 124 pounds of seed cotton per acre, and of corn 8 bushels per acre. The average value of terraces was estimated at \$10.08 per acre, and the average cost of building \$2.97 per acre.

The grocery bill came down from nearly \$200 in seven months to \$25 for the same length of time after learning to plan and can a home food supply, declares Mrs. Marshall McMillan, a Wharton county 4-H pantry demonstrator.

Dairy records kept for two years is a demonstration with the county agent in Shackelford county by Robert spell the ruin of one poor producing cow. Offered \$10 for her Mr. Bradford canned her instead.

Terracing costs in Crayson county, compiled by the county agent on 2000 acres of construction with large machinery, average 90 cents per acre not including the fill.

At a cost of \$6.50 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson in Gregg county turned an \$8 beef calf into 100 cans of steak, roast, meat stew, meat loaf, hamburger, chili, liver paste and soup stock worth \$28. It was community demonstration in cutting and canning conducted by county farm and home demonstration agents.

The middling basis of cotton was raised 1 cent per pound this year in 15 Gonzales county communities where farmers grew pure seed in cooperation with county agent and U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry.

Llano county 4-H club boys are making concrete tile to further the installation of sub-irrigation systems in gardens. The cost is about one cent per foot.

Lubbock—A new turkey deal this fall on the South Plains resulted in the farm dressing of 700 birds which were sent direct to market in refrigerated trucks, reports O. G. Tumlinson, county agent. Choice grade sold for 14 1/2 cents per pound, and the commercial grade for 14 cents. Farmers in Lubbock and Hale counties, and in Leo county, New Mexico, participated in the deal. They plan to repeat on a larger scale for the Christmas market.

Groveton—Land terraced 20 years ago with the help of the county agent yielded more than one-half bale of cotton per acre this year on the farm of D. W. Benton, Trinity county farmer. Unterraced farms in the community averaged about one-third bale to the acre, he says. When he started terracing Mr. Benton says his land was gullied and washed and not as good as several other farms in the neighborhood. This year he planted peas on the destroyed cotton land and has cut 1200 bales for his work-stock and has some to turn under green.

Daingerfield—An average of 600 pounds of lint cotton per acre from 2 1/2 acres of upland was made this year in a demonstration conducted by L. B. Jenkins, Morris county farmer. The 10-year county average yield is 117 pounds per acre. The increase, according to W. G. Ralph, county agent, was due to the practice of turning under winter cover crops and the use of barnyard manure which made the liberal application of commercial fertilizer go farther.

Rising Star—An outstanding white leghorn pullet selected from the demonstration flock of Mrs. Everett Harris, Eastland county, laid 310 eggs from October 17th 1932 to the same date last fall, and continued to lay until she reached the 327-egg mark at moulting time. From March 22nd to June 1st the pullet did not miss a single day. According to J. C. Patterson, county agent, the pullet was penned with a cockerel and cod liver oil and green feed kept available to insure fertility of the eggs. The A and M Big 5 home mixed ration was fed. Mrs.

Harris now has 13 pullets and 8 cockerels raised from these eggs for foundation stock.

Quanah—The home demonstration club members of Hardeman county have reported having made 260 mattresses from home grown cotton since November 1932.

About 13,000 pounds of cotton and yards of good cotton ticking have been used in making these better beds as a result of 16 demonstration given by the home demonstration agent, Miss Elsie Phillips.

During the depression these mattresses were made at a cost of less than \$5, but with an advance in prices they will cost around \$8.

Cleburne—To have plenty of strawberries for the table and for preserving next spring is the goal of Mrs. W. A. Berry, member of the Concord Home Demonstration Club who put out 100 plants of the Klondike variety. Before planting Mrs. Berry laid concrete tile for sub-irrigation so that she can take care of the plants during the dry season.

Twenty-five Johnson county families have reported planting strawberry beds to Miss Agnes Roberts, home demonstration agent.

Edinburg—Eleven Hidalgo county home demonstration club members' yards were visited by 528 people in four tours arranged during the month of November, according to the report of Miss Gladys Dowling, home demonstration agent. After the tours prizes which had been donated by the nurseryman of the county were awarded to those whose yards were judged to be the best. Mrs. E. L. Hearn of Donna, winner of first place received \$15 worth of shrubs, 100 rose bushes and 4 arbor vitae; Mrs. Lawrence Lindley, second place winner received \$10 worth of shrubs, 100 gladiolas and 2 arbor vitae; Mrs. D. O. Stuart, Donna, third

place received \$5 worth of shrubs, 100 tube roses and one arbor vitae.

Nacogdoches—On her poultry demonstration conducted for four years Johnnie Lou Weatherly, Appleby 4-H girl club member, reported to Miss Norma Stokes, Nacogdoches county home demonstration agent an income of \$522, with an expense of \$181.15, leaving a profit of \$340.85.

Otis Lee of the CCC Camp at Groveton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Lee, for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Lee and family visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Turner, at Bend on Christmas day.

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Rural News Letters

Seattle Items

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Lambright, near Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wolff spent the holidays visiting relatives of Gatesville.

Miss Opal Scott of Pendleton is visiting in the R. L. Finney home.

Rev. O. F. Williams of the Grove preached at Cold Springs Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watts and Burl spent Christmas day in the Gene Watts home.

Odle Lambright of Ross is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. D. Dixon. Burl Watts visited in the Wells home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon visited her mother, Mrs. Tippit, at Hubbard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeland Sunday.

Little Clara Kathryn Dixon is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer spent Sunday in the Jim Sims home.

Mrs. Luther Whaley, who has been in a Temple sanatorium, is slightly improving.

Odle Lambright and Burl Watts visited in the R. L. Finney home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wall were guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon Friday night.

Guest in the Bill Wall home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wall, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon.

Miss Mabel Johnson of the Grove was a guest of Mrs. Nolie Dixon Friday night.

Little Jaunita Wolff and her mother are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tippit and children visited Mrs. Tippit at Hubbard Sunday.

A large crowd gathered at County Line Sunday night and sang the Old Year out and the New Year in.

CORYELL VALLEY

Our people were glad to see the recent rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Taylor spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd.

Miss Doris Johnson spent Saturday night with Miss Lorene Goff.

Misses Tommie and Margaret Boyd visited Miss Oleta Taylor last Sunday.

Mrs. Nickels and family spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sims.

Rev. John Holloway spent last Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Galloway.

J. C. Taylor took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bingham.

Misses Minnie Beth, Margaret and Tommy Boyd, Misses Lorraine and Oleta Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitley.

We wish for everyone a prosperous and happy New Year.

SCHLEY NEWS

(Intended for last week)
We were blessed with a rain last Friday.

Little Mildred Alford has been on the sick list.

W. T. Woodcock and son, Lawrence, were callers in the Jim Alford home Tuesday evening.

Roy and Troy Sims visited their Uncle, Tom Jones, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodcock entertained the young folk with a party Thursday night.

Jeff Alford and family spent the week with Mrs. Alford's mother, Mrs. Wittie, at Spring Hill.

Jim Alford was a caller in the Tom Jones home Friday.

T. L. Blackman and son, Clarence, spent Wednesday in the Jim Alford home.

AMES NEWS

Mrs. Myrtle Holman, who has spent the last six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Carl Ed Ward, has come to spend the winter with her children in the west.

The Hinson relatives took din-

ner in the Carl Hinson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bermer visited his father at Coryell City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box spent Sunday in the J. N. Holland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter visited relatives at McGregor last week.

Cecil Schwalbe was in this community one day last week.

Visitors in the Lipsey home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neal and children of El Paso, Beatrice Moore of Dallas, Mr. C. N. Moore and daughter, Grace of Pidoche, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stone of Brownwood and Mrs. I. R. Franks of Gatesville.

Mrs. J. N. Holland spent the past week in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson of Temple were in our community for the holidays.

Mrs. Esther Pruitt of Rule was in our midst last week.

Mrs. Liljeblad spent Monday in Gatesville.

Mrs. H. H. Wilhelm is on the sick list.

We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McClutcheon are moving from our community.

MAPLE ITEMS

Miss Kittie Disertens returned to Killen Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Disertens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Doss are moving near Belton this week. We regret losing them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bay and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Disertens of Killen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Huggins of Clear Creek visited in the community recently.

Earl Fuller of Hubbard was a recent visitor in this community.

Mrs. J. T. Brashear visited her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Colvin, of Gatesville Monday.

Two new pupils have enrolled in school. Rae Seward of Friendship and Ralph Bunderant of Brookhaven.

JONESBORO NEWS

Everyone enjoyed a very Merry and a Happy New Year. It sure sounded like prosperous times when the bells started ringing at midnight, and old '33 went out to never to come again, and '34 came in for good times.

The new Post Office is up now in place of the one that burned. The old town sure looks empty now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler visited in the R. A. Russell home.

Mr. Billy Moore, Miss Helen Moore, and Mrs. Hustler and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Lemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Myers and son, Mrs. J. L. Cox Jr. and baby Miss Mae Knot visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby.

LEVITA NEWS

Jerry Painter and Oden Nickols of White Hall were visitors in the Hunt Holmes home Thursday.

Al Carson of Amarillo spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Carson. C. E. Grant and family and Arthur Herring of Mangum, Oklahoma also visited in the Carson home.

Seth McClarity and Vencie Turner spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Holmes had their children home for the holidays.

Bailey Carrol from Austin visited his mother, Mrs. Lena Carrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McDaniel spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with Mr. McDaniel's parents in Carlton.

The musical which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Coleman was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Webb entertained the young married couples Friday night with a 42 and Bridge party. It was enjoyed by all present.

Interesting School News From Over the County

Pearl School News

Sports

The Dragons went to Waco last Saturday and played the A & W Auto Sales Co. boys a good game of basketball. The Sales Co. boys won by a close score of 36 to 34. The Dragons, due to lack of practice during Christmas week, lost a good game. Several were out of condition.

This coming Friday, January 5th, the Dragons visit the Masonic Home boys for a game at Waco.

Primary News

After the Christmas holidays we came back with a hundred per cent attendance.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

Those on the honor roll for this six weeks are:

5th Grade: Angress Harris, Dorothy Graham, Reba Carroll, Merle Franks, Robert Dillard.

4th Grade: Neel Webb, Grady Hance, Edwin Graham.

3rd Grade: Clara Mae Wright, Oma Lee Medart, Leota Freeman and Aubrey Myers.

Freshman

The Freshman are back in school, and working as hard as they can.

I don't think any body enjoyed themselves as much as the Freshman. Old Santa came to see all of us.

Sophomores

Hear ye! Hear ye! No one seems to know anything about the sophomores including many members of the class.

Each member of this class is requested to meet in the office on Friday, January fifth ready to accept parts and get ready for sophomore night.

Personals

We welcome Jim Tom, Louell to our school.

Visitors in school this week were Laureal Ballard and Grace Barrington.

Francis Ballard spent Christmas in Abilene.

Glen and Gladys Barrington spent the holidays with relatives in Abilene.

Ex-Students who spent the holidays here were: Dorothy Anderson, Denton; Merle Jones, Stephenville; Doyle Preston, Gladwater; Ann Hampton, Bethany, Oklahoma.

Merle and Erma Lee Brown spent Monday and Tuesday in Lampasas.

Nadine Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday in Goldwaite.

Coryell City School News

Editor-in-Chief.....

.....Elizabeth Lindenberg

Activity Editor.....Irene Dreyer

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Joke Editor.....Clifford Tubbs

Sponsor.....Miss Louise Hall

A Good Vacation

School opened Tuesday after a vacation of ten days. Every one is glad to be back and from all appearances Santa didn't mistreat anyone. New jackets, ties, beads and even new shoes are being worn.

Magician Coming

Mysterio, the master magician is coming to our community Friday night, January 5th to give a performance. This will be in the school auditorium at 7:15. Admission is 10 and 15 cents. An evening of good entertainment is promised so come and bring your friends.

Honor Roll

Pupils who made the honor roll the third month are as follows: Mae Florence Culp, Elizabeth Lindenberg, Bobbie Niemeier, Lois Niemeier, Dovie Warren, Pierce Richards, Pruett Tubbs, Rosa Lee Luning, Celestine Rabbe, Irvin Giebler, Ida Mae Bates, Juanita Lee, Alfred Giebler, Dolores Sadler, Beulah Faye Galloway, Irene Hodli, Irene Tubbs, and Gladys Giebler.

Chapel

Everyone enjoyed the "sing song" during the last chapel period. Miss Hall's pupils are to present the next program. It will include a one act play entitled, "The New Teacher."

Sports

As soon as the weather permits the junior boys will play playground ball in preparation for the County meet. Basketball has been dropped because of ineligibility of two players.

Things We can Do Without
Dale Brittan playing with his measure during English class.

Some of Oleta Taylor's questions.

Mae Florence Culp telling her chums about her trip to Dallas.

Oral news reports in English. Hilma Gohlke wanting to know something that doesn't concern her.

Mr. Forrest's "pop quizzes". Miss Hall's English assignments.

Milton Bietendorf's sad expression.

Elizabeth Word's shyness. Joe Marie Tubbs' red hair. Irene Dreyer's jolliness.

Gatesville Hi School News

Chapel Service

By Inez Rogers

On Tuesday, at the regular chapel period, Judge Brown was the speaker of the morning.

After the song, "Work for the night is coming" was sung, Judge Brown made a splendid address on "Inventory" or New Year Resolutions". He compared the laws of God with the laws of man in their changing. He recommended that each person take a character inventory of himself.

The students enjoyed the beneficial talk by Judge Brown, and will be happy to have him back again in the near future.

Public Speaking Club

By Lucile Short

At the meeting of the Public Speaking Club on January 1 it was decided that hereafter the debaters and extemporaneous speakers will meet on each Monday and the declaimers will meet every Tuesday.

The debaters will go to Waco this Friday for a debate with Waco debaters.

Girl Scouts

By Lowrey Burleson

Miss Holmes gave a Christmas tree for her troop on Wednesday afternoon, December 20, after school. The scouts drew names for presents. Each scout had a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Holmes and four of her scouts, Juanita and Yevette Graves, Joyce Thomas, and Leone Mann helped fix toys and sack fruit, nuts and candy for the poor children for Christmas.

Personals

After a week and a half the New Year finds all students back at their books. Several of the students visited in other cities during their holidays and every one seems to have had an enjoyable time.

James Evans spent the holidays at Leon Junction.

Irma Doyle spent the holidays in Pearl.

Bonnie Jean Sellers spent the holidays in Jonesboro and Ames.

Francis Lewis spent her holidays in Waco and Arnett.

Patsy Olsen spent the holidays in Clifton, visiting her grandparents.

Mary-Louise McClesley was a visitor in King.

Bertha Lillian Stewart went to Hamilton during the holidays.

Virginia Young spent the holidays at Jonesboro.

Roe Beth Prewitt spent a week in Killen.

G'ville Grammar School

5th Grade Christmas Program

The fifth grade enjoyed a very interesting program on Wednesday before the holidays. The class sang Christmas carols.

Ernestine Shelton played a piano solo. Yvette Graves gave a Christmas reading. Marguerite Kelso gave a piano solo. Juanita Graves gave a Christmas prayer and Grace Walker told a story.

Other readings were given by Virginia Bailey and Ruth Rutherford. Lois Thomas and Beatrice Reneau called out the gifts.

Visitors were Susabelle Quick-sall, Patsy Walker, Annie Mae Disertens, Lewis Shelton, George Yongue Ricketts, and Mildred Brazil.

6th Grade Christmas Tree

The sixth grade Christmas program which was presented Wednesday proved to be very interesting. Margie Seward, Frances Brownfield, Marjorie Flentze, and readings. The class sang Christmas carols, and then the gifts were distributed.

Personals

Several new pupils have enrolled in our school since the holidays. The fifth grade has two new pupils: Curtis Lee from

Levita and Dorothy Balfour from Denver, Colorado. Ruby Lee Bartlett has enrolled in the seventh grade.

Melba Hardin visited her grandparents near The Grove during the Christmas holidays.

Jan Jones spent the Christmas holidays at Turnersville.

Margaret Ann Morton visited in Waxahachie and Carlton during the holidays.

Marguerite Kelos spent several days in Brownwood last week.

Gladys Marie and Martha Lou Phillips spent Christmas with their grandmother in St. Jo.

Martha Ann Powell visited in Waco last week.

Lula Gene Morgan spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Waco.

Ruth Hanna visited her aunt in Hamilton during the holidays.

R. B. Cross—
(Continued from page one.)

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SOCIETY

Morris Federation Holds Annual Open House.

The Morris Federation's open house, held Thursday afternoon at the Mayo home on East Leon Street, was in the manner of a seated tea. Mrs. J. H. Hamilton was at the door and greetings were given by Mesdames Pat Holt, J. O. Brown, E. G. Beerwinkle, H. S. Compton, W. L. Powell, R. R. Anderson and Quincy Ellis.

Miss Doris Goodrich Jones of Waco, former member of the Club, was the guest reader. Besides her study of dramatics locally, Miss Jones studied three years in the Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York. Last summer she attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and at present is studying in Baylor University. Miss Jones is also an accomplished violinist.

Following is the program presented by Miss Jones: Memory.....Zona Gale Practicing.....Original Ashes of Roses.....Mackaye Insurance.....Naaman's Little Maid, Original version of the Bible Story.

Miss Mammie Sue Halbrook gave a piano selection, Romance by Lilbelius, during Miss Jones' program and Mrs. Freda Saunders played Chopin Etude in E Major at the tea hour.

The tea plate which held ice cream moulded as red roses and cake squared in green, were passed by Misses Katherine Gordon, Maude Alyce Painter, Edna Murray and Mamie Sue Halbrook.

Over a hundred members and guests were present. Among those from out of town were Mrs. Freda Saunders and Mrs. Norris Hamack of Dallas, Mrs. Watt Saunders of Austin, Mrs. Horace Jackson of Seymour, Miss Mary

Wyatt of Kyle, Miss Eloise Baldrige of Teague, Miss Leta Bennett of Lockhart, Misses Bess Faris, Ruth Yongue, Louise Sadler, and Mrs. H. T. Johnson of Waco.

Party For Young People Methodist Church.

The base ment of the Methodist church was the scene of much merriment last Friday night. When Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Stanford entertained the young people of the Methodist Church with a get together and a "get acquainted" party.

Unique games of interest were played, contests were held and songs were sung to make the evening one of pleasure.

Refreshments were served cafeteria style to Misses Marie and Pauline Edwards, Naomi Clery, Bessie Bates, Verona Franks, Mary Jane Colgin, Beulah Gamblin, Beatrice Farmer, Pauline Haney, Eloise Baldrige, LaVern Wilson, Frankie Wilson, Dorothy Culberson, Katherine Stanford, Dorothy Mote, Jacqueline West, Lowrey Burleson, Frances Goodall, Mary Sue Stanford, Bonnie Jean Sellers and Lillie Box. Messrs Earl Martin, Ira Swindall, Grady Dickie, Billy Bloodsworth, Louis Woodall, George Witt, K. B. Watson, Hazen Ament, Doyle Baldrige, Thomas Broughton, Jeff Wilkes, Walton Broughton, J. B. Orand, Howard Carmichael, Harry Dillashaw, Ralph McDowell, Edwin Bradford, Porter and Chas. Henry Stanford, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Copeland, and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Rev. Copeland led in the song "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and gave the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burchett of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Shumate of Waco were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burchett.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

There will be the usual services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Immediately following the Sunday morning sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Every member is urged to be present.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Women's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Billy Sadler.

The public is most cordially invited to worship with us at all services. You will receive a hearty welcome.

Jas. M. McLean, Pastor

First Christian Church

The Church will be favored with a visit by Rev. Patrick Henry, Secretary of Texas Christian Missionary Society, next Sunday P. M. at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church on Leon Street.

Everyone invited to be present.

First Methodist Church

"The Friendly Church with a Program of Service." Every Member and friend of the Church is requested to be present the first Sunday of the New Year.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School—Fathers and Mothers bring your Children to Sunday School. A place and welcome for every one. 10:50 A. M. A Bible Reading Service. The Choir will hum the hymns. No preaching. The Bible Marathon will attract great crowds.

6 P. M. Young People—Intermediate Boys and Girls.

7 P. M. First of a Series of Sunday Night messages, "The 10 Plagues of the 20th Century." Egypt had her plagues, so does America—what are they? Stirring Gospel song services with special numbers by a great chorus Choir.

A beautiful Bible will be given the one who guesses nearest time of Bible Marathon.

Monday 4:10 P. M. Boys and Girls Bible Drills. All boys and girls between 7 and 13 years of age invited.

Wednesday 7 P. M. Bible Lecture. Workers Council. First in series of lectures on the New Testament.

Thursday 7 P. M. Choir Practice.

To all young people who have not joined a Sunday School: The young people's Department extends a cordial invitation to worship with them.

P. T. Stanford, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Each officer, member of the S. S. and Church urged to be present for Sunday School Sunday 9:45 a. m. Start the New Year right. The last Sunday of the Old Year had the best S. S. attendance by the records since 1927.

All of the officers of the church and Departments of the church urged to be present Sunday at both hours.

Sunday 10:50 a. m. The pastor begins a new series of sermons on the: "The Books of the Bible". Taking a separate book each Sunday morning. The subject Sunday morning will be: "God's Desire For A Family—Genesis".

Sunday evening 6 o'clock a place for each young person and those above and below in the Baptist Training Service. Sunday night was the best last night record since the records began. Start Sunday night for that trip. Sunday night 7 o'clock the pastor begins a New Sunday night Sermon series. "The Christ of the Scriptures." Each Sunday morning the general teachings of a book of the Bible and then Sunday night he plans to give the heart of the book—Christ be "Christ—The Shiloh of Genesis". The subject Sunday night will be: "Christ—The Shiloh of Genesis".

The members and the general public invited to follow this series through the entire Bible.

The Sunbeams, the Junior G. A., the Intermediate G. A., the Young Womens Auxiliary have their regular meetings this week. Deacons meeting Monday night 7 o'clock.

Wednesday night 7 o'clock The pastor talks on "What Baptists Believe About The Bible". Church Conference. Choir rehearsal.

Sunday night Mr. Robert Stout, Mr. Henry Weigand Family, Miss Mary Summers and Miss Ettie

Commissioners Court Reappoints Co. Agent For Current Year

D. W. Sherrill, county agent, has been re-appointed to that office for the year 1934. He is to act as County agent in every respect but his duties shall consist principally of aiding the Federal and State governments in their agricultural programs. He is in charge of the Cotton Reduction, Wheat Reduction, Cotton Option, Cutter Cow and other programs in this county.

Mr. Sherrill has served in the capacity of County Agent for the past several months and has proven his ability to such a degree that the County Commissioners Court saw fit to extend his term of employment at least one more year.

Fourth Grade Pupils Present Play Before Meeting of P.-T. Ass'n.

By Neil Kirkpatrick The P. T. A. met in the High School Auditorium on last Tuesday night.

The fourth grade, under the supervision of Miss Blankenship, rendered a very interesting program. Julian Melhorn opened the program by singing a solo. This was followed by a play entitled, "Pandora". Miss Orpa then favored the group with a piano solo. Due to unexpected car trouble, the speaker of the evening, Dr. Roy A. Crouch, was unable to reach Gatesville.

Mr. Williams made a short talk expressing his appreciation for the cooperation of the parents in regard to the school.

Watch Night Service At Methodist Church Was Very Successful

The last Sunday of the year 1933 was a day of unusual heart searching at the First Methodist Church. The large audiences were moved to great spiritual resolves.

The Watch night service closed with all the people praying for great and powerful victory during the year 1934. Talks were made by P. T. Stanford, Leake Ayres, Mrs. Pearl White, Thomas Broughton, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Pauline Haney, Howard Carmichael, Eugene Alvis, Jeff Thomas Wilkes, Walton Broughton, J.S. Orand and others. A spiritual atmosphere was felt everywhere.

A large group of people will pray continually for the presence of the Holy Spirit in convicting and comforting power upon Gatesville, and this entire section of the country. We shall give ourselves wholly to this task.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT FIRST METHODIST

The first Quarterly Conference of the year 1933-34 was conducted Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church with Rev. J. H. Baldrige presiding. The reports indicated that the year had a good start and the Conference had a spirit of spiritual enthusiasm. Dr. Baldrige complimented the church on the great work they have begun and predicted a great year of spiritual victory. Major emphasis will be placed upon soul winning and character building.

BIBLE READING COVENANT PRESENTED TO METHODISTS

A card bearing the title of "Bible Reading Covenant" with this statement "Realizing the need of Bible reading, and believing that the reading of the Bible will be a blessing to me, I hereby covenant to read the Bible or the New Testament through by June 1st, 1934 unless providentially hindered." These cards will be distributed at the services Sunday at the First Methodist Church. Many, no doubt, will sign the covenant.

Jones were presented with New Testaments for being present every Sunday of the year 1933. Ettie Jones had heard ever sermon preached by the pastor in this pulpit since October 7, 1930. There were without any plans, twenty eight complete families in the Sunday night service.

You, your family and friends will find a cordial welcome at all the services of our church. Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor

Coryell County Is One of Few to Get Continuing Relief

Due to the foresight of the County Administrator and the County Relief Board relief work has not been discontinued in this county. Local forces have been conservative in their rationing to the needy and because of this fact they have been authorized by the State Commission to continue relief work as long as present funds last. Coryell County is one of the very few counties in Texas in which direct relief has not been stopped. No new people are being added to the relief rolls but those on the rolls will be cared for as long as present funds last.

According to County Relief Administrator Fred G. Priewitt this county has been allotted 8,000 pounds of salt pork, 1,700 pounds of pinto beans, 1,500 pounds of butter, 900 dozen eggs

and 4,788 pounds of flour for distribution to those on the direct relief roll of this county.

This food will be distributed to those who are already on the relief and work rolls and others need not apply as the local authorities cannot issue it to others. Some of these supplies have already arrived in Gatesville and the remainder will be received in the next few days.

Mrs. J. H. Burleson Heads Ladies Dep't. At Davidson Bros. & Co.

Mrs. J. H. Burleson is now connected with Davidson Brothers and Company as head of the Ladies Read-to-wear department. Mrs. Burleson was formerly connected with the Fashion Shop here and for several years has been connected with various dry goods and ready-to-wear establishments here and elsewhere. Her knowledge of the business is an

asset to those who trade with her. Mrs. Burleson wishes all her friends and former customers to visit her at her new location.

Frank Battle left Wednesday for Dallas where he will enter the Brantley-Draughton College as a student in junior and senior accounting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson are entertaining a new son.

COTTAGE HOTEL

Mrs. B. Osborn is back at the Cottage Hotel and is serving Rooms at special rates by the day, week or month.

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WELCOME!

First Baptist Church

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor

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