

Chadwick State Bank  
"Your Bank—the people's Bank."

Frances McConkey returned to Springfield last Monday morning where she will resume her school work.

School opened Monday morning, Jan. 5, after a Christmas vacation of two weeks, with about all the former pupils in attendance.

Supt. W. T. Crawford and wife returned Sunday from their Christmas vacation at home and look as tho it had been a happy time with them.

The Red Cross home training class resumed its work Monday and Tuesday under the direction of Mrs. Alier.

Misses Nydra Cook and Helen Brown came in on the boat Sunda ready for school work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Liebhardt went to Springfield new years day and returned Saturday.

Lost—Reward—On the hill road west of Forsyth, a red imitation leather grip containing a Colt's 45 double action revolver and some towels and handkerchiefs. \$5 reward. Leave at Republican office. Frank Stewart.

Guy Everett has returned from his visit to Jetmore, Kansas, where he has been for some time.

A number of young folks from the Brown Branch neighborhood stopped in Forsyth last Sunday night on their way to the S. O. to resume their school work. They were Bessie and Vivian Parkey, Claudie and Margaret Siler, Clara Johnson, Laura Ewing, Adrian Gott and Elmer Igo.

Edward R. Cole, field agent from the State Treasury department at Jefferson City, was here last week in the interest of the inheritance income tax.

FOR SALE.—Johnson County White Seed Corn picked and nubbed \$2.50 per bushel until Jan. 14 only. This corn is pure, and was one of the boy's contest corn here in Taney Co. It took third prize for best 10 ears and first for largest yield on one acre.

R. Irvin Steele, 2 miles north of Forsyth.

Mrs. Beulah Baughman, sister of Mrs. Manes is attending the Forsyth high school.

Mr. Ault who has been visiting Howard Bateman of Taneyville was in Forsyth Sunday.

Lee Thurman of Kirbyville was a visitor at the county seat this week. Mr. Thurman expects to move to his farm near Forsyth. We shall be glad to have him and his family for neighbors.

B. H. Hursh spent a pleasant half hour with the office force Monday evening. He ordered the Republican to visit him weekly at Reeds Spring.

FOR SALE.—White Leghorn hens and pullets, best to be had. \$1.50 each. White Wyandottes \$1.50 each. White Orpingtons worth \$10.00 pair will sell for \$4.00 pair. Write your wants. MINNIE ST. LAIR, 8 Branson Mo.

Miss Ma'el Weatherman is visiting with friends in Branson this week.

W. H. Leibhart and Nira Ingram were married at Rev. Wyke's home Friday, January 2.

Mrs. J. R. Giddens, accompanied by her two children and Violet Weatherman, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harding of McKinney Bend.

Will Sturman of Cedar Creek was buried at the Brown School house last Thursday, New Year's day.

Mrs. Stone, mother of Mrs. Tom Bird of Taneyville and Mrs. Mincy Lewis of Hollister died Friday and was buried at Protom on Saturday of last week.

No Place Like Taney

MR. EDITOR:—I think I must have the paper from home for I am so homesick. Anyhow there is no place to me like Taney.

MRS. MARTA EVERLY, Chillicothe, Mo.

RAT-SNAP KILLS RATS

Also mice. Absolutely prevents odors from carcasses. One package prevents this. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Guaranteed. 25c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar. 50c size (2 cakes) for Chicken House, coops, or small buildings. \$1.00 size (4 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or out-buildings. Sold and Guaranteed by J. E. FELKINS & CO.

Recorder's Office.

Below we give a summary of the record of J. E. Fields, Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1919. We are pleased to note that 340 mortgages and trust deeds were released while only 211 similar instruments were offered for record. This would seem to indicate that Taney County citizens are getting out of debt,—an end most to be desired.

Instruments recorded 1601  
Marriage Licences issued 73  
Chattel Mortgages filed 211  
Chattel mortgage and deeds of trust released on record. 340  
Total abstract of fees for the year 1919 \$1693 60

For Sale

Hand vacuum cleaner Good as new Will sell at bargain. See Mrs. Ira Parish, Forarth, Missouri.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ira Parish, Friday evening, Jan. 2nd. In the absence of Mrs. Jno. Bennett, president, Mrs. Wyke presided using Phil. 4th Chapter for devotions. After the usual business session work was resumed on the quilt. It was decided to hold an old folks concert in the near future. Mrs. George Root assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments to the members and visitors Mesdame McConkey, J. C. Parish, C. E. Boles, A. L. Wyke, Jno. Ray, C. H. Groom, C. B. Sharp, R. B. McManus, L. L. Parrish, Mrs. Rickey, Mrs. Boswell, and Mr. Wyke. Next meeting Friday evening, January, 9, at the home of Mrs. Wyke.

TO THE WEATHER MAN:—

Have a heart, be merciful even unto my woodpile.

(Signed) JUST ANYBODY

FOR SALE.—One registered pure bred Poland China male hog. I have the papers on him. Inquire of 9 JOHN W. EDLEY, Rueter, Mo.

Prosecuting attorney Roberts of Ozark county and Mr. Souders, deputy collector, also of Gainsville, Ozark county, stopped at the Mrs. J. C. Johnson home while in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plympton of Hollister visited Forsyth last week and attended court.

Messrs Ramsey and Watt of Hollister attended court.

John Dickenson of Hilda visited the county seat last week.

Mrs. Nan Nalley and daughter, Mrs. Mosley, from Taneyville, spent some time here last week.

M. E. Bird of Taneyville spent much time here during the big trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Taneyville were Forsyth visitors during court.

Bud Sherrod and son Audrey of Montana were witnesses at the murder trial.

Assessor J. W. A. Keithley is in town closing up books for 1919. The books are now in the hands of the county clerk to be prepared for the collector.

"The Farmer's Worst Enemy—Rats. The Farmer's Best Friend—Rat-Snap.

These are the words of James Baxter, N. J. "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves me \$300 in chicks, eggs and feed. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other food." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by J. E. Felkins & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groom chaperoned "Over the Top" Sunday school class to the dam for a picnic last Sunday. They built a bonfire, roasted marshmallows and bacon and enjoyed other "eats." They had a trip through the dam and returned home happy and appreciative of the good time given them. Those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groom, Irma Walker, Rachel Johnson, Maude Freedland, Rose Combs, Quincy Adams, Herbert Hicks and Peyton Harned.

Dan Thornton of Laurel, Neb., is back at Bluff for a few weeks, helping dad fix fences and attend to other winter work on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams, of Ranger, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. Adams' parents at Kirbyville, are stopping at the Brock hotel this week.

Church Services at Forsyth

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES  
A. L. Wyke, Pastor.  
Services every Sunday except the third Sunday in each month.

Preaching services, 11 a. m., 8:30 p. m.

BAPTIST SERVICES  
U. G. Johnson, Pastor.

Services THIRD Sunday in each month.

Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Services and Business Meeting at 8:30 p. m., on Saturday before the third Sunday.

UNION SERVICES  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Young People's Service every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 8:30 p. m.

Everybody urged to come.

U. S. Government Warns Farmers Acout Disease Caused by Rats.

They carry Bubonic plague, fatal to human beings. They carry foot and mouth disease, which is fatal to stock. They kill chickens, eat grain, cause destruction to property. If you have rats RAT-SNAP will kill them. Cremates rats after killing them—leaves no smell. Comes in cakes, ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by J. E. Felkins & Co.

The citizenry of Brown Branch was represented in Forsyth last week by A. D. Dean, Dow Reese and Mr. Jackson.

Mrs. Miley Blasengame and Ivy Holiday from Moore's Bend attended court one day last week.

Aunt Jane Mayden, W. A. Morrow and wife and Si Pierce and family visited at the Blofeld home last week.

Dave Weatherman was in from Walnut Shade last week.

George Root and family are moving into their new home this week.

WHY Is a Black Sheep?—And Some Other Whys

Why is there a black sheep in every flock?

Because sheep, in their early domesticated conditions, were brown or dirty black, and because nature occasionally "harks back" or reverts to early type in nearly all species.

Why does a red flag infuriate a bull? Because, according to one theory, the animal "sees red." The condition which occurs naturally, in certain circumstances (as on the battlefield), in man, rendering him indifferent to danger, is produced artificially in the bull, with like results.

Why does a dog turn round and round before lying down? Because the animal's ancestor, the wild dog, made its bed thus by forming a hollow in the leaves and branches.

Why has the camel got a hump? Because in its natural state it needs an "emergency ration." If deprived of food for several days, it falls back on the fat of its own hump, which then gradually disappears before the limbs are perceptibly reduced. That it carries a reserve of water in its stomach is well known.

Why is the underpart of a rabbit's tail white? Because the appendage has on occasion to serve as a danger signal. Violently agitated as it is on the approach of danger, it can be seen by other rabbits even at dusk, whereas it might be wholly invisible if the color of the tail was uniform with that of the body.

Why has a cat got whiskers? Because otherwise—and this applies to the whole of the feline family, including lions and tigers—its eyes would lose sight of prey, such as birds or mice, through fatigue arising from concentration. Experiments prove that cats deprived of their whiskers catch few mice, or none at all.

Aunty Would Help.  
Bill Bush of L.A.A.C. was showing an elderly lady the virtues of the car he sells. He made many turns and at the proper times extended his arm as a turning signal.

The old lady watched the proceeding for some time. Then she craned her neck and looked at the sky.

"Mister," she said sternly, tapping the Bill on the shoulder, "you just tend to your driving. It don't look like rain no how, but if it should, I'll let you know."—Los Angeles Times.

How Nervous Sensation is Caused.  
Experiments with a supposed radiation of effluence from the human body have been conducted by a Swedish psychologist with graphic results, announces Popular Mechanics magazine. The effluence, flowing most readily from the finger tips, is said to cause actual nervous sensation and even muscular contraction on the body areas experimented with. The scientist has gone farther, too, by handling the body emanations almost like an electric current.

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In Memorium

James Blankenship was born April 3, 1838, in Lincoln County, Ky., and died at Ocie, Mo., June 17, 1913, after a lingering illness, at the age of 81 years, 2 months, 14 days.

On December 27, 1860, he was married to Amanda Nance. To this union was born twelve children: Jesse K. Blankenship of Kansas City, Wm. H. Blankenship, Mrs. J. N. Holt and Mrs. J. R. Owen of Protom, Mrs. E. C. Wolf, Mrs. F. R. Taber, Thomas Blankenship, Noah Blankenship, and Ed and Fred Blankenship (twins), of Nance, Mrs. R. A. Hankins of Forsyth, and Jacky, who died in infancy.

He lived a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for 60 years and was an active deacon for 30 years.

Rev. G. A. Snafer delivered a short talk at the open grave near Nance, Mo., where he was laid to rest by the side of his wife. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Blankenship at the Missionary Baptist Association, which was held at Taneyville in October.

He is gone. We hope to meet him When this life on earth is fled. There with joy we hope to greet him, Where no farewell tear is shed.

Florence Blofeld and Alta Adams attended a surprise party given for Mr. and Mrs. Tade Leibhart.

Alonzo Scott of Hercules and J. A. Soutee of Hilda were state witnesses in the murder case tried here last week.

Hilmer Dotson of Protom re-entered high school this week. He will stay at the Otto Wolf home.

Everett Flannery of Hilda stopped over night at Forsyth on his way to Flippin, Arkansas, where he expects to make his home.

Henry Thornton of Bluff, who has been out west visiting his children for several weeks past, reached Forsyth Friday night on his way home. He claims he had a fine trip but didn't get to see Bill Foley, so he will have to start out again soon.

Eighteen men of the Dixie Power Company are here to survey between the dam and Cotter and secure data for a proposed dam at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sorrels of Ada, Oklahoma, stopped in town Tuesday night on their way home. They were called to Taneyville by the sickness and death of Mrs. Sorrels' mother, Mrs. Almeda Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Everett were trading in town Tuesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crockett, born Monday morning, died Tuesday and was buried the same day.

Mrs. Lonnie Parrish is in Springfield with her mother for a short stay.

Harrison Gideon of Taneyville was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Judge Morrow was at the county seat on business this week.

Jacob F. Goetz, the postmaster at Rueter, attended the murder trial Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Gravel hauling for the roadwork was interrupted by the bad weather the first of the week.

Mrs. Jim Root was severely injured by a fall. She is reported as all right as we go to press.

I Buy, Sell, Trade and Repair old Volvins. GEO. RIDDLE, 10 Branson, Mo.

Jack Lawrence and wife, formerly of Bradleyville left here Sunday for their new home at Claremore Oklahoma.

Bud Hicks of Bradleyville was a witness for the defence in the Smith-Rcell case.

Messrs. Guthrie and Dennis of Bradleyville were among the number who attended court last week.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF HOLLISTER

at Hollister, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in the Taney County Republican, a newspaper printed and published at Forsyth, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$10,700 00  
Loans, real estate 11,950 35  
Overdrafts 476 05  
Bonds and stocks 8,000 20  
Real estate (banking house) 2,282 00  
Other real estate 115 00  
Furniture and fixtures 2,400 00  
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 27,000 31  
Cash items 1,817 78  
Currency 2,144 00  
Specie 923 08  
Total \$143,588 28

LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in \$10,000 00  
Surplus fund 3,500 00  
Undivided profits, net 1,005 77  
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 8,000 00  
Individual deposits subject to check 80,410 92  
Time certificates of deposit 21,471 50  
Cashier's checks subject to 2,500 00  
Bills payable and rediscounts 4,500 00  
Total \$143,588 28

State of Missouri, County of Taney, ss. We, Chas. W. Moore, as president and A. B. Moore, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. W. MOORE, President.  
A. B. MOORE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.  
T. L. TOON, Justice of the Peace.  
Correct—Attest: CORBIE MOORE,  
J. E. RITTENHOUSE,  
G. W. BRAZEE, Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TANEY COUNTY BANK

at Forsyth, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in the Taney County Republican, a newspaper printed and published at Forsyth, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$131,422 20  
Loans, real estate 59,299 81  
Overdrafts 180 01  
Bonds and stocks 6,930 00  
Real estate (banking house) 2,500 00  
Other real estate 6,300 00  
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 116,172 32  
Cash items 322 52  
Currency 1,983 10  
Specie 2,828 74  
Total \$244,028 63

LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in \$25,000 00  
Surplus fund 25,000 00  
Undivided profits, net 9,456 82  
Individual deposits subject to check 236,311 95  
Time certificates of deposit 38,269 86  
Total \$244,028 63

State of Missouri, County of Taney, ss. We, J. A. Weatherman as vice-president, and S. W. Boswell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. WEATHERMAN, Vice President.  
S. W. BOSWELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commission and qualified for a term expiring Feb. [SEAL] 18, 1920.)  
CHAS. H. GROOM, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: J. C. PARRISH,  
J. E. MCCONKEY,  
J. W. DICKENSON, Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BRANSON

at Branson, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in the Taney County Republican, a newspaper printed and published at Forsyth, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$100,088 37  
Loans, real estate 21,000 00  
Overdrafts 450 77  
Bonds and stocks 7,012 46  
Real estate (banking house) 4,000 00  
Other real estate 823 85  
Furniture and fixtures 1,700 00  
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 2,586 87  
Cash items 289 40  
Currency 2,520 00  
Specie 1,183 41  
Total \$244,028 33

LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in \$20,000 00  
Surplus fund 10,000 00  
Undivided profits, net 4,176 51  
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 14,178 08  
Individual deposits subject to check 129,099 80  
Time certificates of deposit 48,786 98  
Cashier's checks 4,710 57  
Bills payable and rediscounts 15,500 00  
Total \$244,028 33

State of Missouri, County of Taney, ss. We, J. W. Oliver, as president, and Dave Parnell, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. OLIVER, President.  
DAVE PARNELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commission and qualified for a term expiring June 3, 1922.)  
I. W. HERYFORD, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: F. J. LONG,  
W. H. CROWDER,  
J. E. ELLISON, Directors.

Receipts for Hairpins.  
Mrs. Styles—This paper says that in front of a large London building there was recently found a pigeon's nest made of hairpins. Where do you suppose the pigeons found the hairpins?

Mr. Styles—Oh, I suppose a lot of women in the vicinity couldn't keep their mouths shut.

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so do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get RAT-SNAP. Three sizes.  
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\$1.00 size (4 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.  
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