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County Attorney Submits Defense Idea to De't.

C. E. Alvis, Jr., County Attorney has submitted an idea to the War Department for an anti-tank cartridge or shell. This suggestion has been referred to the National Inventor's Council of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Here's Mr. Alvis' idea: This shell would be constructed of chemicals similar to some of the hot patches, and would be fired against the tank, the intense heat generated by the chemical contents of the shell would make human existence impossible in the tank.

Mr. Alvis said he was not chemist enough to figure all the technical details out, but had submitted this idea for the powers that be to consider.

Election Finals Give These Totals: Yes, 430; No, 718.

With the last four boxes in, here is the county on the \$1,000,000 Road Bond Election in Coryell county; For, 430; Against, 718.

The last four boxes were as follows: Slater, for 0; against, 41; Leon Junction 10 for, 4 against; Brown's Creek, 4 for, 7 against; Hubbard, 9 for, 17 against.

Table Rock Bridge Falls: Truck, Too: Two Boys, Too

By PIDCOKE CORRESPONDENT

Table Rock bridge broke down Monday afternoon when a truck loaded with cottonseed cake and hulls was almost in the middle of the bridge.

The truck, cake, hulls and two boys were thrown into the creek bottom, but fortunately no one was injured.

Names of the truckers were not given. A large crowd gathered to see the damage caused by the ruined bridge.

Mrs. G. P. Schaub has been in a Temple hospital.

Markets

As of January 6

Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$28.
Cream, No. 1	25c
Cream, No. 2	20c
Oats, sacked	34c
Oats, loose	32c
Eggs	20c
Fryers	12c
Old Roasters	5c
Hens, light	8c
Hens, heavy	18c

Two Gatesvilleites Have "Stuff" In "The Southern Sportsman"

In the January edition of "The Southern Sportsman" Ira Swindall has a cartoon, showing geese, ducks, or "transient" fowls of some sort flying in swastika formation, one hunter remarking to the other behind their decoys "Fifth Columnists, eh?"

A little further over, and we quote:

"C. E. Alvis Jr. of Gatesville, Texas has a cat he hopes to train to retrieve quail only during the open season. Recently the cat came to the Alvis door in a quite pleased state, making distinct noises of pride. Held in his mouth was an uninjured full-grown bob white. Mrs. Alvis took the bird and liberated it, and the quail flew away to safety."

That's one story Gene didn't tell, so far.

James Scott, who is working in Brownwood visited friends and relatives here and at Waco over the week end.

Mrs. Alma Kelley was a recent visitor in Fort Worth.

J. O. Barker of Gatesville and Adam Horton of McGregor visited in Waco the past Sunday.

"Flu" Is Reason For Closing Of Schools, Shows

Although City Health Officer Dr. H. M. Haines has not put out any orders, managements of the two moving picture shows, and the school authorities in Gaetsville have closed down their "plants" on account of the prevailing epidemic of influenza.

The shows, The Regal, Ritz and Palace will be closed until January 18, or after, as well as the school.

It has been talked too, but there is nothing official that the churches of the city will discontinue their services until the epidemic subsides.

Most of the flu is not fatal, and is being handled by new preparations by the medical profession, thereby making its severity very much less than other flu epidemics.

Travelers Crash "City Welcome" Gate: Injured

Miss Ruth Proctor of Eurania, Louisiana, and Miss Pauline Proctor of San Angelo, enroute from Eurania to San Angelo applied their brakes too fast, and crashed into the abutment of the bridge, and the "welcoming posts" installed at the bridge. The accident happened about 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Miss Proctor stated after the wreck, she saw a car coming out of what is called "lover's lane" and quickly applied the brakes. When she saw her car pulling to the left, she tried to drive between the bridge and the filling station, but didn't make it. The car overturned and landed on its back, or top.

Miss Pauline Proctor had her back and shoulder slightly injured, and Miss Ruth Proctor received cuts on her head and face. The car was badly damaged, glass broken and right front wheel caved in. The "posts" saved the car from crashing in a ditch alongside the bridge.

C. W. Brazil visited in Gatesville over the week end.

Bill Dorsey took Sunday dinner with Dewey Homan.

We've Got Babies, But It's Not Time Yet!

Already, a number of babies have arrived in the 1941 Stork Derby Contest, but the announcement date is still January 10, and we'll announce on that date only.

Full particulars about these newcomers must be in the News office to be eligible, and that, includes the Birth Certificate, which is usually filled out by the doctor in question.

This certificate if properly filled out has all the details necessary, and after we get that, we can give the proud parents the proper details of the particular gifts of the merchants who have participated in this Welcome, and who are:

E. T. Mayes Studio & Radio Shop, City Drug Store, The Palace Theatre, Morton Scott, Duncan Coffee Company, White Auto Store, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Wm. Gamblin, Gatesville Laundry, Martin's Cleaners, Thomson Grocery Company, Koen-Foster Drug, Coryell County News, Perry Brothers, Cozy Cafe, The National Bank of Gatesville, Gatesville Drug Store, and Murray Grocery and Market.

There, ladies and gentlemen, is a line-up of merchants who are interested in each and everything in the entire bounds of Coryell county, and they're out to welcome this "little stranger" monetarily with gifts and other things. We've got the letters of "introduction" ready for Mr. or Miss 1941 News-Merchants Stork Derby Winner ready—ready for the representative when the time comes, and will be glad to surrender these.

Here are some past winners, and we hope they're hail and hearty now, altho we haven't seen any of them lately: Gary Glenn Graf, Harvey Richardson, Vernon H. Wells, and "Miss" Sara Lynn Scott.

FLU

They have or have had the flu, Dan E. Graves, Dawson Cooper, Mrs. Ray Hollingsworth, Bill Maxwell, Mat Jones Jr., George Painter, Mrs. Bailey Curry, Barney Barneburg, Foy Murray, Hallie Jo Jackson, Reb Brown, M. W. Murray, Mrs. T. K. O'Neal, and Miss Frances Brown.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

BRITISH TAKE BARDIA
Cairo, Jan. 5 (AP)—British troops captured the Italian stronghold of Bardia, Libya, today and seized more than 25,000 Fascists including their commander, General "Electric Whiskers" Annibale Bergonzoli, it was announced officially today.

RUSSIA CALLS PARLEY
Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 5 (AP)—Rumania was cut off completely from the outside world tonight as the Soviet Russian ministers to four Southeastern European countries headed toward Moscow for a conference with Kremlin leaders on the establishment of Rumania as a vast Nazi military camp.

MEXICO PROBES AXIS CLAIMS
Mexico City, Jan. 5 (AP)—The reported presence of a German secret police organizer and former military governor of Berlin in Mexico, along with recent pro-Nazi, anti-Jewish manifestations, was said by responsible diplomatic sources today to have prompted a new investigation of axis aims in Mexico.

11 DIE IN NAVY CRASH
San Diego, Calif. Jan. 5 (AP)—Eleven navy fliers, including four who escaped death in a bomber accident in Texas last Thursday, perished last night in flaming na-

val transport which crashed in a rainstorm on Mother Grundy Peak, 35 miles southeast of here.

ITALIANS HURLED BACK
Athens, Jan. 5 (AP)—Italian counter-attacks in Albania were hurled back by the Greeks today with heavy Fascist losses and the Greeks have succeeded in capturing new coastal positions, a government spokesman reported tonight.

5,000,000 JOBLESS IN U. S.
Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—The census bureau estimated today that 5,110,270 persons were without jobs of any kind and looking for work last March.

The figure was obtained by using a 5 percent cross section of the population enumerated in each of the 154,000 census districts last April.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES PROGRAM
Washington, Jan. 7—President Roosevelt, in a personally delivered report on "the state of the union" outlined to congress yesterday his program for what many expected would be the most momentous session of the national legislature since world war days.

5 CONVICTS CAUGHT
Ardmore, Okla., Jan 5 (AP)—

Four convicts who fled from a Texas prison farm were captured here Sunday after a flurry of gunfire in which one was wounded fatally. The fifth was taken near Ringgold, in northern Texas.

NO-STRIKE PLAN PROPOSED
Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Metal Trades Division of the American Federation of Labor pledged itself Sunday to call no strikes in defense industries if employers would agree to arbitrate all disputes without stoppage of work.

LONDONERS POUNCE ON FIRE
London, Jan. 5 (AP)—Defiant men, women and boys extinguished every incendiary bomb dropped on a London sector Sunday night by two waves of German raiders apparently attempting to repeat last week's devastating "fire raid" and then chanted from the safety of their doorways: "We want some more!"

HOPKINS TO LONDON
Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Harry Hopkins, long-time friend and perhaps most intimate adviser of President Roosevelt, prepared tonight to leave for London on a special mission believed to be for the purpose of revealing the innermost plans of the administration to supply Britain with the sinews of war.

Mattress Program Committees Are Named

Committees for the 1940-41 Cotton Mattress Program have been named, according to Miss Sidney Gibson, H-D Agent. Also, the new rulings which effect the program, the program being limited to those groups who are financially unable to purchase mattresses from commercial concerns.

The AAA certifies as to the eligible families, places orders for the cotton and ticking and distributes the material thru the H-D agents.

A monthly allocation of cotton is made to each state by the Division Director. Rules applying to the recipients are as follows:

(a) A family consists of two or more persons having a common or pooled income and living together as an interdependent economic unit in one household, or 1 person maintaining a separate independent household.

(b) A low-income rural family is any family which had for the latest preceding calendar year a total income of under \$500, plus \$50 for each in the family over 4, and which (1) lives in the country, or (2) lives in a village, town, or city, and derived at least 1-2 of its total income during the year from agricultural occupations.

(c) Total incomes means the cash income received from all sources or earned or collectable, plus the local market value of unsold farm products raised for sale or received as payment for services or rent and held for sale, minus farm rent paid or to be paid in cash.

No family can get over 3 mattresses, and those received from other sources are counted.

A charge of 65c will be made at the time of processing the cotton and ticking to help defray expenses of additional supplies and services for mattress making.


These community chairmen have application blanks in Coryell county: Mrs. George Fritz, Mrs. Lee Powell, Mrs. E. H. Hogan, Mrs. Ira Upton, Mrs. H. A. Simpson, Mrs. Pearl Maxwell, Mrs. Luther Whaley, Mrs. C. B. Whigham, Mrs. Charley Copeland, Mrs. Elmer Bell, Mrs. Jim Evetts, Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Mrs. George Adamson, J. W. Miller, Mrs. Donnie Cooper.

Also, Mrs. M. T. Carroll, Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Mrs. J. W. Hardy, Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Mrs. A. B. Chitwood Jr., Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, Mrs. L. A. Ivy, Mrs. Homer Painter, Mrs. Fred Rodway Sr., Mrs. G. G. Edwards, Mrs. Jeff Allman, Mrs. T. J. Yows, Mrs. Fred Dyer, Mrs. Myrtle Perryman, Mrs. T. C. Music, Mrs. Elvis O'Neal, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. Doyle Manning, L. L. Shultz, Mrs. J. A. Carswell, Mrs. Raby Davis, Mrs. Woodrow Hall, Mrs. R. C. Dyess, Mrs. Grace Barron, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Tom Shelton, Mrs. Nathan McDonald, Mrs. J. C. Fox, Mrs. Cecil O. Guyton, Mrs. Wassie Austin, Mrs. G. A. Faucett, Mrs. B. T. Patterson, Mrs. H. H. Hardeman, Mrs. J. B. Thomson, and Mrs. Hardy Scott.

Mrs. J. A. Hicks of Alba, Texas returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Routh.

E. H. Nesbitt is a patient in a Waco hospital.

THE WEATHER



Barometer reading 30.20
Temperature 50
Rain17
Considerable cloudiness, slightly warmer, light rain Tuesday.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN:

Myrna Loy's most persistent suit-or is still wed to a famed screen tear-jerker, who will divorce him . . . Rosemary Lane tells chums, "My sister will soon be married" . . . Meaning Priscilla Lane and Quentin Reynolds' brother Jim? . . . Rudy Vallee went to San Francisco to meet Tanya Widrin's parents—object matrimony. She's a Wampus baby star . . . The big talk in Moline, Illinois, is that producer Dwight Wiman's Nancy and wealthy John Good, both of Moline, are secretly betrothed . . . George Sylvester Viereck, the paid Nazi propagandist, has been notified of his expulsion from the Overseas Press Club. He had his lawyer write a letter demanding reasons. The reply will be a hunk of literature.

The tip that broke the Hotel Pierre mess (about it allegedly being local h'quarters for foreign agents, et al) came from a recently discharged exec . . . Willkie almost got the prexy job at Columbia U., but N. Murray Butler hollered his head off . . . Anita Colby will become a bride in about three months, after a certain New Yorker's divorce is arranged in the South . . . Barbara Smith's mater made her come home from Florida, where she hoped to become Bobby Martyn's 4th bride next month . . . Walter P. Chrysler Jr. and Martha Potts (of Cal.) are about to become engaged . . . When Mayor LaGuardia gets that defense post, which is soon, Commissioner Valentine will quit the Police Department.

That list of 1,500 Bund members (allegedly in the armed forces of the U. S.) was a wrongo the headlines fell for. They were names of Bund members in the Chicago area, not soldiers or sailors . . . The G-men are preparing their case against the harborers of Lepke. The "singing" started in Dis't Attorney O'Dwyer's Brooklyn office . . . That London woman at the British Purchasing Commission, N. Y., has been arrested by the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police charged with dealing with the enemy . . . W. R. Davis, connected with Nazi oil deals for years and operating oil cracking plants at Hamburg, Germany, is allegedly behind the new drive against aid to Britain.

Is anybody doing anything about Col. Edwin Emerson, who is attempting to obtain press credentials in Washington? Look up his history since 1933 . . . The Nazis might be surprised to learn that their radio communications with Berlin from Mexico are no secret to the F. B. I. . . . You may expect another West Coast explosion (verbal) from the Gov't—unless a leading aeroplane maker gets into step with the protective measures against sabotage and espionage set up by Fed. agents . . . Some of the witnesses in the first deportation case against Harry Bridges will get a shock when their lies catch up with them shortly.

NOTES OF A NEW YORKER:

In the book, "Families": From the Adamases to the Roosevelts," Karl Schriftgiesser uses this phrase to describe the first Wm. James: "His was an acquisitive and virtuous life—which reads like an obituary in the N. Y. Times" . . . Sam Williamson reviewing the book in the Times, ribs Schriftgiesser because a few passages in the book "read like obituaries" . . . Schriftgiesser writes obits for the N. Y. Times. He did the one on O. O. McIntyre.

Last Laff Dep't: Remember Howland Spencer? . . . He's the man who publicly announced that he disliked F. D. R. so intensely that he sold his upstate estate to Father Divine to show his contempt for the President, etc. . . . Spencer then became a British citizen and moved to Harbor Island, about 60 miles from Nassau in the Bahamas . . . Now, ha, ha, he wants to come home—and can't. Because England's war rules allow only \$150 to leave with citizens!

One piece of legislation expected to go up for approval at the next session of Congress is a bill providing pensions for ex-Congressmen. The move got new backing when word reached Washington that a veteran Western Senator (leaving Congress) is almost destitute after so many years.

John B. Kennedy's nifty via WJZ: "It is stated that the Anzacs are reinforcing the British units in case the Italians may counter-attack and have to be checked. It seems that 'clocked' would be the better word."

The Duke and Duchess may return to Miami in mid-January to make personal appearances at four places for the President's Birthday Dances . . . Father Divine is trying to buy the Virginia Beach Club for another heaven. It went into reorganization last Summer and is for sale . . . Maxine Darrell's

groom, Lt. Robert Baird, is now in a Nazi prison camp. He was captured in Flanders. She's back in the Royal Palm Club chorus . . . Jean Harrington's chief consoler is Howard Relly, the agent.

Loony Lucy

Langtry, Texas
December 27, 1940

Mr. Ward Burris,
Sports Editor, The Express,
San Antonio, Texas.
Dear Wardie:

Well Sir, this here 1940 is just about to run out of days. It will be noted for two things. Roosevelt cracked tradition. The Aggies couldn't crack it.

You know what Langtry is noted for? Well, it's the city what ain't got no bowl game.

I see where Miss Durbin has made eight straight hits. A couple more and she'll tie the record for the Texas League.

Well, Spring is here almost and perty soon we'll be readin' about Mr. Roosevelt a thrown' out the first ball for the Washington Senators. Four more years of that and they'll give him a uniform and a letter.

I see where Uncle Sam says the average person has a wealth of \$65.45 each. All I know is that I'm about 65 bucks short on mine.

I shore enjoyed my Christmas. I'm glad about it too. You take some places now, and Santa Claus has got a little black mustache. Over here in this country, he's still got a long, white beard.

I see where Benito says the Mediterranean is a private Italian lake. I betcha he gets mad at all them outdoor motor boats what's a flitterin' around in it a flyin' the British flag.

You know, when I got through Christmas, I says to myself, what the American home misses most is a library table with a album on

FEATURES IN THE

Walter Winchell
Washington Merry-Go-
Round, Bracketed
Cartoons — Comics

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it, "God Bless Our Home" on the wall, a mat at the front door with "Welcome" on it, a checkerboard table cloth in the dining room, a boot jack by the kitchen door and a blacksmith shop out by the barn.

Well Chum, start out the New Year right. What happened last year is just gone and done. If you didn't win the pennant in your league,

jest keep youre eyes to the front and keep on a pitchin'. We ain't a goin' nowhere noway, so maybe we can get there this year.

Yourn,
LOONY LUCY

Published through courtesy of Mr. Ward Burris, Sports Editor of San Antonio Express. San Antonio, Texas.

But It's True



The tiddledywinks teams competed 34 years before the first game of intercollegiate football was played.

It is the Greenland Eskimo theory that a man who is afraid to kill a small animal will stand no chance when it becomes necessary for him to kill fellow men.

Greed and Gumption

By NORMAN CHANDLER

Chairman
Newspaper Publishers Committee



NORMAN CHANDLER

THERE AREN'T MANY wholly unselfish people outside of insane asylums.

And you and I can be thankful for this! It is human nature to be selfish. The very will to live is selfish; the desire to succeed, to win the respect of our fellows, to make the world a better, safer and pleasanter place—all that is just a combination of greed and gumption. Just a recognition that,

in order to live, we must let live—or must even help others to live better!

Merchants and manufacturers who advertise in newspapers are selfish. I talked today with an especially selfish manufacturer.

"Why do you spend money for advertising space?" I asked him.

"I don't spend money that way. I save it," he answered. "If there were any cheaper ways to tell people about my goods, I'd try them."

"Then what do you do with the savings?" I went on to inquire.

"I'd like to keep them," he admitted. "But mostly I use them to harass my competitors. If I can reduce my prices and give better values, I get the customers."

"And what do your competitors do?"



"Oh, the same thing," he said, grinning. "And all of us in my business hunt steadily for ways to im-

prove our products so we can tell the customers a still better story and perhaps move out a little ahead of the other fellows."

"Suppose you had the power to stop your competitors, to deny them the right to advertise, leaving the field to you, would you use that right?"

He thought a minute and then gave me this answer.

"No. I would be tempted to do that if I could. But I'm too greedy and, I think, too smart, to want to. My business would go to seed. So would other businesses, in my line and other lines. Pretty soon I couldn't sell my goods because there wouldn't be enough customers with good enough jobs to afford to buy my stuff. Then it wouldn't be long until I myself would have a hard time getting the new and better things I'd like to have. It wouldn't work out!"

"Then who loses when money is spent for advertising good products?" I asked.



"Damnation," he exploded. "Nobody loses. Advertising is just like a better tool. When a man buys a million dollars' worth of good tools for his factory, and uses them to save his customers a couple of million and to increase his payroll another couple of million and still manages to keep out enough to buy a shirt and pay his income taxes, nobody loses."

My manufacturer friend went his way without my telling him that he had missed an important part of the benefits of using advertising as an economic tool.

You can call it your selfish part and mine. His advertising not only brings you and me news of such things as good values, but it also helps to pay the cost of gathering and publishing the news by which you and I learn the facts we must have in order to keep ourselves free.

I don't know how you feel about this particular American brand of selfishness, but I like it!

NOTE: The purpose of these regular weekly institutional advertisements is to make American life and American business better. Your suggestions, criticisms or reactions will be appreciated by the Newspaper Publishers Committee and its chairman. Address the committee in care of the Business Office of this paper.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



Time Out!

Epidemic Of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day. —Adv.

Harmony

Cleone Thomas, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris Jr. and son and Mr. George Harris of Liberty, Texas visited their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brookshire during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brookshire and son spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brookshire.

Visitors in the J. R. Parker home during the Christmas holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barker and little son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Parker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Parker of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy and daughter of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and son, W. K., visited in the home of F. B. Whatley recently.

Charley Glen Cosper spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Velma Cosper, teacher of the Harmony school.

Leroy and Reta Muriel Parker spent one day the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Johnson and daughter, Suzanne, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brookshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Culp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Stewart and daughter spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morrow and children of Munday, Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Brookshire.

Billie Dot Whaley spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whaley.

James Murphy is visiting Mrs. W. F. Manning.

Those visiting in the John White home during the holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. Murvil Gartman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Wilkerson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Delano and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gartman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter White.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hill and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Life Shelton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBride and children spent some of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and son, Jack, made a business trip to Mineral Wells, Texas one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomas and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas.

Leon Junction

Several around here have the flu, and we have more bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Evans of San Marcos are spending the Christmas holidays here and at Schley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinesley of Brownwood spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Reb Hale and children of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale Sunday.

Lawrence Spencer, who is in the Army at San Antonio, spent a few days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale and Vester Ashby went to Marlin Tuesday where Mr. Hale is taking treatments.

Lester Whaley and Cora Mae Johnson were married Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brumbalow of Stegall, Texas spent last week here and at Gatesville with friends and relatives.

Mr. Ernest Fletcher and Louis Robinson from Waco visited in the Jed Evans home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bragwitz of Mound spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Will Brumbalow is on the sick list. She is unable to teach school at Flat this week.

Mrs. Holtz Cummings and children of Waco spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Dora Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nance of San Marcos spent Christmas with his mother and family.

Mrs. Will Hodge and Mrs. Newt Farrar and son spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Van.

Cranfills Gap

Mrs. M. C. Terry, cors.

Christmas is something of the past here, but everyone has had a nice time. There were programs and Christmas trees at the churches.

There is so much sickness in the community that the school was put off a week.

Among the holiday visitors in and near Cranfills Gap were, Walter Maakestad of Denton, Mrs. Dudley Pendleton and children of Needles, California, Ervan and Marion Christenson of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Glover of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Goar of San Saba, Esther Knudson of Waco,

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Penell of Needles, Calif., Willie Mae Wollum of San Antonio, Wade Knudson of Houston, Miss Rebecca Dailey of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Culp of Plainview, Anna Mae Sornson of Clifton, Mytrice Rygaard of Clifton, Oliver Neil of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Trindall of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Jensen and children of Baytown.

Other visitors included, Jake Christenson of Waco, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer of Evant, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Johnson of Crane, Mrs. Herman Reesing and children of Odessa, Mrs. Odell Knudson of Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harrison and daughter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Culp, Ora Louise and Burton, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jones of Idalov, Mardelle Swenson of Waco, Ila Faye Pederson of Waco, Miss Dorothy Russell of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Turner and Frances Arlene of Dallas, Miss Mae J. Reesing of San Carlos, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Jergon Khone and Randle of Arkansas Pass, David Enger, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Price Wallace, Chris Morris Hanson of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris and Beverly of Alief.

Others spending the holiday season here were, John Maakestad of Minnesota, Maurice Maakestad of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holder of Turnersville, Mrs. C. W. Guin of Rosebud, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tyler of Abilene, Margie Lou Bertelson of Waco, Mrs. Billy Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Drake of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Knudson of Hobs, New Mexico, Isla Dee Witte and Minerva Sorley of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorley of Clifton, Dave Tindall Jr. of Steph-

enville, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bronstad and sons, of Blanket, G. O. Bronstad of Clifton, Tilden Hastings Jr. of Stephenville, Harlan Reesing of College Station, Evelyn Reesing of Clifton, Johnnie Reesing of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Saunders and son of Ft. Worth, Miss Jennie Huse of Bethany, Oklahoma, Mrs. Vernie Lee Jones of Brownwood were also among the Christmas holiday visitors in Cranfills Gap.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Dave Culberson .. Assr.-Collector
A. W. Ellis Co. Clerk
C. E. Alvis Co. Attorney
Mack Braziel Co. Treas.

E. L. Turner Com. Beat 1
J. Milton Price Com. Beat 2
Harry Johnson Com. Beat 3
Oad Painter Com. Beat 4
Sidney G. Gibson Co. H-D Agent
J. H. Brown Sheriff
L. A. Preston, .. Pub. Weigher, 1
C. H. McGilvray Co. Dem. Chm.
L. S. Secrest Co. Surveyor
W. H. Allen Dist Attorney
Carl McClendon Dist. Clerk
George Hodges . Constable, Pre. 1
Geo. Miller J. of P., Pre. 1

Woodrow Wilson was a lover of limericks and often wrote them himself.

Tulips originally came from Persia.

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Real Estate	1,201.00
Cash, Exchange, U. S. Government and other Securities	513,599.53

TOTAL.....\$718,722.60

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Surplus	21,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,010.00
Deposits	641,712.60

TOTAL.....\$718,722.60

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By
ANNIE RUTH WITT
News Society Editor

NEWS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1941

Misses Painter and Holmes Co-Hostesses to Club

Complimenting members and additional guests of the Ace High Bridge Club, Misses Maude Alyce Painter and Bess Holmes entertained at the home of the former on South 14th Friday evening of last week. Small bowls of various seasonable flowers formed the centerpieces for the tables.

Recipients of the high and second high awards among the members were Mrs. Joe Ricketts and Miss Linnie Fore, respectively, and Mrs. Lou Hatter was high score winner among the guests. After the presentation of the awards, the hostesses passed a delectable salad plate.

Enjoying the hospitality were the following: Misses Joyce Baker, Lois Grantham, Wilhelmina Cayce, Lois Coleman, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Linnie Fore, Dorothea Frazier, Ann Jacobs, Truie Pearl McGilvray, Thelma McGilvray, Ann Hill, Sidney Gale Gibson, Aurora Yongue, Minnie Pearl Wilson, Mary Ross, Minnie Lou Witt, and Mesdames Lou Hatter, J. W. Laird, Joe Ricketts, and Ethel Ford.

Mrs. Browning Entertains SCS Bridge Club

Members and guests of the SCS Bridge Club were complimented when Mrs. Paul Browning entertained at her home on Pidcoke street last Friday afternoon. Two tables were arranged for the bridge games in which Mrs. C. E. Gandy scored high.

At the conclusion a delicious salad plate was passed to the following: Mesdames Elmo White, J. C. Porter, S. B. Graham, R. G. Dickie, E. L. Stewart, C. E. Gandy, D. D. McCoy, and Scott Russell.

Miss Annie Ruth Morgan Becomes Bride of Tom Ward

Miss Annie Ruth Morgan of Jonesboro became the bride of Tom Ward, son of Mrs. Cora Ward at a quiet wedding ceremony, Thursday, December 19, Brother C. M. Spalding of Gatesville performed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple will make their home in the Ames community.

AMES

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Liljebald spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Ed Wilson at Temple.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hinson for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hinson of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Hinson of Crystal City, Berta Hollingsworth of Hillsboro, and Marcus Hinson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Brown of Van Horn, visited friends and relatives in our community last week.

Miss Doris Lipsey of El Paso spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lipsey.

Miss Blanche Coward spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coward.

Clay Dean Patterson of Waco spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Patterson.

Bro. and Mrs. W. J. Shelton of Bruceville spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Liljebald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill of Adamsville have moved into the house where Mr. and Mrs. W. R. West formerly lived. Mr. and Mrs. West moved into the house where Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Riley lived, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Riley moved near San Antonio.

Miss Burnice Quicksall, nurse at Parkland hospital, Dallas, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quicksall.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrom Coward spent last week end in the Dan Coward home in Ater.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinson Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughett, Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hughett, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Patterson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lefrman, all of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hughett

and family of Jonesboro and Miss Hazel Hughett, Gatesville.

Mrs. Ben Waller and Sandra are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Liljebald and Gran.

Carl Hinson spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mahay in Edinburg.

Mrs. W. A. Lengefeld and son, Charles, of Huntsville have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Liljebald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hinson had as their guests over the holidays, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morse and family, and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Williams and family, also her mother, Mrs. Will Williams.

Milton Kiger of Gatesville and Miss Lucille Short of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bowen and son, David, of Moore, spent Christmas in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. West.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Cora Ward were Mrs. Floyd Miller, of Brownwood, and Hazen Ward of Fort Worth.

Turnover

Mrs. Elbert Collier, cors.

Rev. Dennis Kellogg preached at the school house.

Dink Rose gave the young people a dance.

Mrs. Raby Boyd visited her folks in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker of Amarillo visited relatives in this community.

Wicker Williams of Waco also visited relatives in this community.

Jack Cummings visited Mrs. Lizzie Williams.

Little Elta Faye Blanchard of Gatesville stayed several days with relatives.

Mrs. Zelma Jackson and children spent part of the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estle Jackson.

Charles Elmer Jackson of Turnersville and Charles Elmer Straw visited Floyd Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snook Wittie and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roberts and children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Culp and family visited relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanchard visited with relatives in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straw visited Mr. and Newt Blanchard.

Eugene Blanchard has been sick with the flu.

Mrs. Lora Mae McCutchen and children visited in the McCutchen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Autrey gave a dinner Christmas for the Carothers families.

Mrs. Francis Dorsey isn't much better.

Several from this community attended the funeral of George Truelove Christmas in the Bethel cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Graham of Gatesville ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham.

Otha Thompson will leave in a few days for training camps.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wicker and Joe Newt visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard Sunday.

Miss Minnie Clara Rodger of Bone Crossing visited in the Hooser home.

School opened here Monday.

Peabody

Janice Upton, Cors.

Christmas holidays are over and children scurried off to school Monday morning.

The health of this community is fair for so much going and eating, especially turkey and cake. There are several less turkeys are in the country now.

Mrs. C. Irby, also Mrs. T. F. Reaves and Mrs. Ira Upton are all

improving at this writing.

Little Alvin Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Chambers of Nix, was buried in the Hillsdale cemetery Sunday afternoon. The little fellow had been afflicted several years, and his frail body wasn't strong enough to overcome flu.

Mrs. M. E. Coleman had all her children with her Christmas. Mr. Mike of Happy, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walton of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Draper and son, Glen Lee of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reece and sons of Lampasas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Coleman and son, Mondel, who live with his mother. They enjoyed all being together again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mosely had the following guests to help them eat their turkey Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Burn Conner and children, Miss Dorothy Basham, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mosley of Lampasas, Mrs. Hampton and son of Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reeves of Houston.

Mrs. Bailey, her children and A. J. Littlefield have returned from a visit in Mississippi. They report a grand time.

Luther Hayes and children of near Gatesville, Mrs. E. E. Rhoades and sons, Dauris and Don, of Harmon spent Christmas Day with Ira Upton and family.

Mr. Jack Smith and family have been on a visit near Sweetwater. They came home almost sick with colds.

Mr. J. L. Whately and family spent the holidays in San Angelo.

Mrs. Minnie Chambers and son, T. J., had for their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland Chambers and children of Mountain community, Mrs. Maggie Littlefield and small daughter, Roberta, and Elmer and Roy of Izora.

Mrs. R. C. Hullums and sons of Burnet have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Chambers.

Robert Dosey of Waco visited around Peabody a few days last week.

Daurice E. Rhoades of Harmon has been visiting in the Ira Upton home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballard of Pearl visited Mr. George Ballard's family last Sunday.

Carden

Health in our community isn't very good at this writing.

Those on the sick list include, Mrs. Leslie Newsom and daughter, Doris, Mr. F. B. Sheridan and Mrs. W. M. Lipsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughn and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cummings and son and Mrs. Cox spent part of the holidays in the home of W. G. Clemons.

Mrs. Y. Sims is spending Christ-

mas in Houston visiting her son, Toby Sims.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lipsey last Friday, were, Mrs. Euclid Jones and daughter, Reba, and Mrs. Howard Malone and sons, Billie and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. Wright's parents of Copperas Cove. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lipsey visited friends at Purnela recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jones were dinner guests Christmas day in the home of their son, Walter Jones of Pancake.

Mrs. Hinsley and grandsons spent the week end at Ewing visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Bates.

Miss Nathlee Sims has returned home from Houston, where she had a very pleasant visit through the holidays.

Dale Lipsey made a business trip to Dallas recently.

Pidcoke

Laura Kindler, cors.

Ida Mae Chancy spent a few days recently with her cousin, Alice Chancy.

Glendower and Miss Arle Headge of Dallas visited in the Charlie Kindler home Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Kindler had to undergo an operation at the Temple hospital last Saturday morning. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ves Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Strickland Monday night.

Mrs. Nadine Shepard of near Killeen is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Wilkinson.

Donifa Strickland spent Thursday night with Bonnalyn Garrett.

Miss Louise Kindler returned to Lampasas Monday morning.

Mrs. Johnnie Hoard spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bill Allen at Topsey.

Visitors in the Joe Wilkinson home, New Years Day were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pendleton and Virgil Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmond Litchfield and son have returned from West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoard and daughter spent Christmas eve and day with Mr. Hoard's mother.

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We don't need any more rain for the present, we can make out for a while. A lot of sunshine would look good and would be in order.

Our school is now in full progress, the teachers and students have all enjoyed the Christmas holidays and are now entering upon the new year with resolutions to make this year 1941 the best of them all. We are with you and hope that every effort that you make will materialize in your advancement in your school work. Success to each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gulley of Arnett were Ireland visitors to relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motleon and L. M. Adams, Ireland were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Norton Taylor of Fort Worth was visiting friends and relatives in Ireland during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Maggie Wolff and daughter Miss Mae Wolff of Flat and Mrs. C. Brown and two children of Moffat were visitors in the home of their aunt Mrs. W. P. Grubb Sr., of Ireland last week.

Mrs. Sam Pyland of Marlin, mother of our teacher Prof. Pyland of Ireland School was a visitor in the Pyland home during the Christmas holidays and New Year.

Mrs. W. P. Grubb Sr., was one of the luckiest of the lucky. Christmas must have come her way at least she says, she is very thankful that this is the best Christmas of them all. More Christmas cards and letters came, and they were more beautiful than any previous year, all reminding her that they still thought of her. She had prepared with some help a Christmas dinner, not knowing who might come. Then her grandchildren by surprise had prepared another Christmas dinner.

Jane Grubb and James Wiley Grubb, Georgia Grubb prepared a dinner of cake, pies, nuts and turkey.

A third dinner was prepared by her grandson and family, the Fred Grubbs.

Hubbard

There are lots of colds and light cases of flu but none serious, reported in our community.

Tommylene Young spent Christmas with relatives in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lynch and Williard of Jonesboro and Arthur Brewer of Pearl visited in the Jess Lynch home Sunday.

Vester Botkin and family of Tahoka, Andrew Powell and family and Willie Turner and family of the Plainview community visited L. J. Turner and family during the

holidays.

Dick Shelton and family visited Mrs. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ayres, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ridling of Jacksonville, Tennessee, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ridling, and her brother, Roy Evetts, during the Christmas holidays.

W. R. Goodson and family spent Christmas in Lampasas.

Mrs. Essie Jones and daughter of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shelton last week.

J. D. McBride and family of Maple visited in the Life Shelton home recently.

Tom Young and family visited his mother and sister in Killeen last Saturday.

Edna Blanchard of Fort Worth and Jim of Fort Ringgold visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Blanchard through Christmas week.

Tom Adamson from Izora has moved into the Irvin Young place.

Dick Doss has moved into his new home.

Bernard Holt has moved to the place vacated by R. A. Dixon Jr.

J. D. Powell and family had the pleasure of serving turkey dinner recently to the following children and grandchildren: Mrs. Less Bailey and three daughters of Abilene Mrs. Abbie Truss and children of Carden and Schley, Mrs. Thomas Shults and family of Friendship, Ingraham Powell of Friendship, Andrew Powell and family of Plainview, Joseph Powell and family of Temple.

Wade Young and Garland Holt have returned to school after spending the holidays with home folks. Wade to San Marcos and Garland to Independence, Kansas.

J. E. Powell and family went to Mrs. C. L. Stewart's December 27 and ate birthday dinner that she served for his seventy-ninth birthday.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Miss Lucile Short of Ft. Worth was a Christmas visitor with home folks.

Miss Laura Tharp and father were recent visitors to Dallas.

Z. Gillmore and family were Christmas visitors to Wealder.

Dave Smith and family were Christmas visitors in Temple.

Roland McLendon and wife and Mrs. Dan Tharp were Cranfills Gap visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Madie Thiboduf of Wealder was a recent visitor in the Z. Gillmore home.

Clarence Blackwell and family of Port Arthur, Alvin Ulner and family of Stamford, Alva Pruitt and family of Rule, Mrs. Pearl Blackwell and children of Rule were Christmas visitors in the Jess Pruitt home

Mrs. Cleo Basham is visiting in McGregor.

Alvin Hardie and family of Ft. Worth were Christmas visitors in the J. W. Hardie home.

Mrs. Carl Ethridge and Janet of Bay City, Misses Gertrude and Irma Lee Whatley of Ireland were recent visitors in the Lester Dollins home.

Ralph Pierce and family of Port Arthur, Mrs. Ruth Jeffres and children of Jonesboro were Christmas visitors in the Marion Pierce home.

J. E. Hollingsworth and wife, Wiley Mangum and wife and Mrs. Claud Buster were Sunday visitors to Temple.

Judge Gambrell and family of Denton were week end visitors in the E. A. Brenholtz home

Dr. Harold Brenholtz and family of Denton were recent visitors with home folks.

E. O. Harrell Jr. of Waco was a week end visitor here.

Buster

Miss Ruth Williams, Cors.

Christmas is over and everybody is back at work.

Miss Nell Hodges of Kopperl spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Ruth Williams.

Those visiting in the U. Z. Touchstone home Sunday were: Mrs. Mattie Hofman and Joyce, Treat Hofman and Mrs. Norma Curbo, all of Whitney, Mrs. R. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and family, and Mrs. Arven Sheppherd and Jack of White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Touchstone, Miss Ruth Williams and Miss Nell Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wicker of Gatesville Friday night.

Mr. Walter Williams of Morgan spent last week with relatives here. Mr. Jimmie Blackwell has been visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. Ted Williams is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huskerson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baize of Turnersville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for every act of kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our husband and father, R. M. Snoddy.

May God bless each one.
Mrs. R. M. Snoddy
John A. Snoddy,
Robert O. Snoddy,
Buford A. Snoddy,
Houston A. Snoddy,
Cledie A. Snoddy. 6-1tp

MASONIC LODGE POSTPONES MEETING

The Gatesville Lodge No. 197 A. F. & A. M. will not have their scheduled meeting the coming Friday night, January 10th. This meeting is called off on account of the Flu epidemic, and the date of the meeting will be announced later. 6-1tc

Seattle

Everyone is invited to attend the Amateur contest to be given in the Cold Springs school house Wednesday night, January 8. Prizes will be given to the best musicians, and there will be no admission charge.

There are several cases of flu in this community.

There was a party in the home of Jewell Watts Wednesday nite, January 1.

Guests in the home of R. M. Wolff Monday night were Opal Lee and Bennie Dixon.

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

J. K. and Walter Sellers of Hillsboro visited their sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

J. W. Brasher, a soldier stationed in Georgia, Virgil Brasher, who is in college at Lubbock, were home for the holidays with their parents, Jim Brasher and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballard and family have moved to Rosebud.

Walter McNew of Rosebud spent

Wednesday night in the Tom Box home.

Mrs. Sallie Whitley and daughter Bernice spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth and family.

Grady Hollingsworth is in Brownwood working.

Dero Jones and family are moving to Purmela community.

Omer Germstad and family have moved near Moshem.

Several from our community are sick with colds.

We would like to see the sunshine for a while for we have had so much rain.

Coryell Valley

Mrs. A. M. McCallister, cors.

Bailey McCallister and Miss Dolie McCallister went to Jonesboro Saturday night to play basket ball.

Grandmother Baker who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Latham has returned to Houston.

Sid White, Mrs. Henry Holmes and the Carlyle boys of Morgan were in our vicinity this week end, and Bud Authors returned home with them.

Sunday's dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister was J. J. Nichols of White Hall. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Otha Johnson and daughter Sue Ann of Gatesville.

Several from here attended the ball game at Turnersville Tuesday night.

John Taylor was a caller with A. M. McCallister recently.

Health of this vicinity is much better. New Year's resolutions were made despite the bad weather. "The sun will shine, again." Happy New Year to all.

THE J. J. GLAZES HAVE OPEN HOUSE FOR 25th ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, December 22, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glaze held open house throughout the afternoon, during which time they greeted friends and relatives who came to congratulate them on having reached the twenty-fifth milestone of their married life and to wish them many more happy years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Glaze have resided in this home for more than twenty years, moving there when the two oldest children were small. They are the parents of five children, three girls and two boys, all are living in the home or the community. They are Joe Bernice, now Mrs. Albert Tyson, Mary Paulin, Royford Perry, Jones Jarrell and Betty Jane.

The afternoon was spent as such occasions are, in merry chatter and exchange of jokes, and the greeting of old friends and new acquaintances.

From a wreath of holly at the mantel piece of the living room throughout the house decorations

were of patriotic and Christmas nature. Red, white and blue Christmas candles in the holders fashioned from large red apples graced one end of the lace covered dining table, while a beautiful red center piece was entirely surrounded by the numerous lovely gifts received by the honorees of the occasion.

Plates containing cheese and tuna fish sandwiches, small cakes and cups of steaming hot coffee or cocoa were served during the afternoon. On each plate in the center of a large red gum drop stood a jaunty little silken flag of the U. S. A. gallantly waving at this happy occasion, as God grant it may ever wave o'er all our affairs throughout the years to come.

Friends and relatives who called on this happy couple during the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Laxson, Mrs. Bessie Brown, Mrs. Loy Gene Brown, Mrs. Elbert Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Harris, Mary Jane Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, Jerry Lyn Tyson, Roe Ella Tyson, Otis Tyson, Thomas Kellar, Billie Joan Laxson, Mary Jo Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Calhoun, Eva Frances Jones, Bob Wright and Nelda Gene Newsome.

Those coming from a distance were: Mrs. R. E. Ashby and Maurice of Gatesville, Laverne Ament, Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Glaze of Ames, John R. Glaze of Ames, Miss Era Glaze of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson of Turnersville, Mrs. O. S. Neel, Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glaze, Miss Norma Glaze and Travi M. Glaze, all of Richland Springs.

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In the County Court of Coryell County, Texas Estate of W. E. Morgan, Deceased. No. 2314
To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of W. E. Morgan, Deceased.
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. E. Morgan, deceased, late of Coryell County, Texas by Floyd Zeigler, Judge of the County Court of said County on

the 30th day of December A. D. 1940 at a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at this his residence at Pearl, Texas, and whose post office address Gatesville, Texas where he receives his mail, this the 30th day of December A. D. 1940.

IVY EDMONDSON
Administrator of the Estate of W. E. Morgan, Deceased. 4-6-8-10

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To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estates of P. Robuck and or Rebecca Robuck, both deceased, late of Hamilton and Coryell Counties, Texas. The undersigned has been duly appointed Independent Executor of said Estates by Hon. Floyd Zeigler Judge of the County Court of Coryell County, Texas on the 27th day of December A. D. 1940, during a regular term of said Court. All persons indebted to said estate come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate present them to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law at his residence near Jonesboro, Coryell County, Texas or to his attorney Robt. W. Brown at Gatesville, Texas, where he may be reached in person or by mail.

This the 30th day of December A. D. 1940.
JOHN ROBUCK
Independent Executor under the wills of P. Robuck and Rebecca Robuck, both deceased. 4-6-8-10

Spring Hill

Mrs. Fred Dyer, cors.
(Intended for Friday)

Everyone remember Sunday is Church day at Spring Hill. The Rev. Lane will fill his regular appointment here. Let's everybody start the new year right by going to church.

Walter Griffiee and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee and small daughter came in from Hereford Saturday night for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Griffiee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prewitt and children of Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shults of Kleberg visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Deavers one day the past week.

Those eating Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer Christmas Day were, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Martha, Sam Jr., and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Dyer and Betty Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Dyer and Mart and Jack Franks.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Morse were, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morse, Billy Lloyd and John Edwin of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morse and Belva Gene of White Face, Mrs. Louine Leonard and Billy John of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morse and son of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaines and son of Houston visited their parents and relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker of Amarillo visited in the Fred Dyer home during the holidays.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer Christmas Day were all their children and Mrs. Cam Durham and Miss Eva Durham, Clifford Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Krempin and children.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson and family from Bell County visited in the home of Mrs. J. H. Barker during Christmas, also Add Tipton and son of Okay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and children of Schley visited Mrs. Lillie Barker and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deavers and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. Deavers Christmas Day.

There has been several cases of flu here, but none serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClesky and daughter were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rutherford and family of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kemp and children of

Italy visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer Sunday night.

Mrs. Slater is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Elsie Taylor from the State Home at Waco spent the holidays with her Grandmother Rainer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittie visited Mrs. Wittie's father and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Griffiee and Walter visited Mrs. Griffiee's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bland Sunday.

The Grove

There was a large attendance at church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Williams and children of Houston visited friends and relatives here last week.

Funeral services were held for Grandfather Williams here last Sunday.

Those visiting in the Jay Burgess home Friday night were, Jim Blanchard of the Army in Fort Ringgold, Lala Fae Woody and Virgil Andrews.

Allene Fisher of Cold Springs spent the day with Dorothy Urbantke Sunday.

Lorene Burgess spent the night with Geneva Barr Saturday night.

Those visiting in the Owen Reese home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts and daughter, Neta Fae, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Williams, Le Roy Burgess, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kattner and sons.

Lola Barr spent the night Sunday with Lala Fae Woody.

Mr. James Evans has the flu and not able to teach school. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. B. Adams and Joyce visited friends and relatives here Monday.

SPRING HILL CLUB

The Spring Hill Club had an all-day meeting with Mrs. Weldon Pope New Year's Day. A quilt top was pieced A delicious chicken dinner was served.

Rosa and Meleita Barker were visitors. The club showered Mrs. Edd Pope with a birthday shower. Several members were absent on account of illness.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Wittie January 15. All visitors welcomed.

The Club adjourned at a late hour with lots of good wishes for a successful New Year.—Reporter, Elba Wittie.

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Cash and Deposits with other banks	\$513,520.39
United States Gov't. Obligations	125,900.00
Other Bonds and Securities	203,762.95
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	843,183.34
TOTAL	\$ 1,270,847.77

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore and daughter, Leota Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt and Led Powers of Cole-

man all visited in the homes of of Arthur Cox and Alvie Clay during Christmas.
Mrs. Fetner and children of Izora have moved to the Tom Keeton house near the school.
Mrs. Bub Morgan has moved to her parents' home in Hill County.

Mrs. Kelly Whitt, Shirley Beth King, Mrs. Mart Short, Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Otha Medart and two children, Edwin Ervin and daughter, Mr. Jap Cooper and A. V. Freeman are all on the sick list at this writing.
Mrs. Floyd Smith and three little sons of Turnersville are visiting in the Charlie Smith home this week.

Miss Ann Hampton of Houston spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keeton spent the holidays with Mrs. Keeton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Bonham.

Bill Smith and family of Brownwood visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Culp and son of Lamesa were also visitors of Pearl the past week.

Dude Creasey and family of Austin were in Pearl during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Toral Oney and Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown and family spent Tuesday night and Christmas Day in Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reeves of Conroe are visiting relatives here. Grandmother Jones is still very ill.

Earl Hampton, Jack and Otha Medart and several of the other men who are working at Brownwood, have returned to their work after spending Christmas with home folks.

Dorothy and Jim Dan Elam, also Waymon White of Evant spent Sunday in the Brown home here.

Liberty Church

Mrs. John Derrick, Cors.

Mrs. John Derrick cors. Miss Francis Lewis of Ft. Worth visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gran Lewis, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers visited in Moshem and Clifton over the holidays.

Miss Waldean Franklin of Gatesville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin.

Mrs. Sam Pruitt visited Mrs. Jon. Derrick Wednesday afternoon. The young folks enjoyed a party Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby.

Bennie Milton and Weldon Derrick of Jonesboro have been visiting the Huckaby boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower, Mrs. Jerry Huckaby spent Christmas Pancake.

Mrs. J. T. Moore and daughters, Addie Mae, of Gatesville spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Turner of Rufie spent Christmas in Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs. Rance Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Hollingsworth and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hinson spent Christmas in Houston with his father, Lee Hinson.

Pancake

Mary E. Pierce, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gardner of Turnersville, Mr. and Mrs. Lan Weaver of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. High Davis of Coryell Church.

Virgil Brashear of Lubbock was a Sunday guest of Scott Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprynger of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell and family of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Love Young of Jonesboro, Lee Campbell of Brownwood and Louise Campbell of Waco were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Russell of Turnersville were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hamilton and family were Christmas Day visitors of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt of Ater.

Several in the community have the flu, and we wish them a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Beck and son of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holton.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

When Elsa Terry, famed opera singer, walks out on a contract to sing in Buenos Aires Jim Guthrie, one of the sponsors of the company, comes to New York to persuade her to reconsider. He meets Elsa through a subterfuge and without revealing his connection with the opera company, pays whirlwind court to her. Through her manager Jim urges Elsa to cancel her Paris engagement and sail for Buenos Aires on the same boat that Jim is taking. Elsa, who has fallen in love with Jim, overhears his plan to "kidnap" her and put her on the boat for Buenos Aires. Convinced that Jim loves her, Elsa falls in with the plan and allows herself to be "kidnapped"

Now Go on With the Story
Chapter Five

A steward knocked diffidently on the door of Jim Guthrie's cabin the next morning. He entered and served Jim, who was pacing the floor, a stiff hooker of whiskey. Jim downed it at a gulp and turned to the watchful Pancho.

"Well," he said, "there's no use delaying the agony. I might as well tell her."

Pancho shook his head. "You're a brave man, Jim," he said.

"Don't you believe it. I'm terrified. But it has to be done — so

"Miss Terry." Elsa read the message and then turned to Jim. There was a look of agonized disbelief in her face and her eyes quickly filled with tears. Jim jumped from his chair and came to her, deeply concerned. "What is it, Elsa?" he asked softly. "Bad news?"

Without a word Elsa handed him the message. It was from Madame Della:

"GUTHRIE TAKING YOU TO BUENOS AIRES TO SING STOP IS LARGE INVESTOR OPERA COMPANY THERE STOP ONLY INTERESTED IN MONEY INVOLVED STOP RUDI AND I FLYING TO MEET BOAT STOP MY POOR DARLING."

Jim looked up at Elsa. "Is it true?" she asked quietly.

Jim nodded. "All except one thing," he said. "It didn't do it for my own money — there were other people involved — friends of mine. And there was my pride."

Elsa looked at him icily. "What about my pride?" she demanded. "I'm sorry," Jim offered contritely.

Elsa flared. "Why?" she asked. "You've done what you set out to do — made love to me — no, that's not fair, is it? You didn't make love to me — you let me make love to you. I made it easy for you, didn't I?" She turned away from him to hide her tears.

"You must believe this," Jim protested. "I kidnaped you because you cheated on your contract and I wasn't going to let you get away with it. But until we got on the boat I didn't know — I — I should have told you the truth the moment



"I wonder if anyone in the world is as happy as we are!"
(Posed by Melvyn Douglas and Grace Moore)

here goes." Jim strode from the cabin and walked down the hall to Elsa's suite. He opened the door after Elsa's "come in" and found her seated at the breakfast table. Elsa smiled sunnily. "Come in, James," she said. "You're just in time for breakfast."

Jim stared at her in bewilderment. "You — you — expected to see me?"

Elsa laughed. "Of course. I even kept your coffee hot. Do sit down." Jim threw up his hands and sat down. "I give up," he said. "Who told you?"

"You did, darling. I suppose I shouldn't have teased you but I wanted to be kidnaped. You see, it's the first romance I've ever had and I want it to last, Jim." She rose and came around the table to Jim. "I — I don't know what to say," Jim replied.

Elsa put her arm around his shoulder. "Then I'll say it for you," she said and, leaning down, she kissed him. Jim jumped from his chair, surprised and confused.

"I — I think you'd better dress," he said. "I'll meet you on deck in fifteen minutes." On deck, waiting for Elsa, Jim puffed nervously on a cigarette. This was more than he had bargained for. There was no mistaking that Elsa was in love with him and he — well, he couldn't be sure just what his own emotions were. One thing was certain though, he was heartily ashamed that he had tricked her. It was too late to do anything about that, however. He must play the hand to the end.

The following days on shipboard were idyllic — days of sunshine and gayety and nights of moonlight and soft breezes. Jim soon diagnosed his emotions. He was deeply, sincerely in love with Elsa. One night they were sitting in deck chairs, listening to the soft strains of music from the ballroom and watching the moonbeams dance stately gavottes on the water. Elsa sighed blissfully.

"Jim," she said, "I wonder if anyone in the world there are two people as happy as we are?" A page boy came to them and bowed to Elsa. "Radiogram for you,

we called."

Elsa glared at him. "Or at least after I'd made you kiss me," she said with biting sarcasm. "That would have been a good time for the truth."

"There's a law suit waiting for you in South America," Jim said. "Do you think that will make me sing? I'd rather lose every cent I ever had — I'd rather never sing again! You taught me the meaning of freedom. You showed me how to fight for it. I suppose I should be grateful to you for that — because I've got to fight now — fight to get back my self respect!" Elsa ran down the deck to her stateroom and disappeared.

As the boat came into the harbor at Buenos Aires an Argentine official came aboard and sought out Elsa. When he found her, waiting to disembark, he bowed and handed her an official-looking paper. "Miss Terry," he said, "I am force to serve you with these papers."

Before Elsa could take the papers Jim walked up and snatched them from the hand of the official. "I'll take care of this," he said. "I'm Jim Guthrie of the Opera Association." Jim tore up the papers and tossed them over the side of the ship.

"You're very foolish, Mr. Guthrie," Elsa said. "If you ever hope to make me sing that's the only way you can do it."

Madella and Rudi were waiting for Elsa on the dock. "My poor darling," Madella greeted her, "we're getting out of this country at once. I've booked passage for tomorrow."

Elsa looked at her coolly. "Cancel it," she said. "I'm sailing after the opening of the opera — not before."

Madella stared at her incredulously. "You're going to sing?" she asked.

Elsa answered in a voice that carried to Jim who was standing nearby. "Yes," she said. "I'm sticking to my contract. I've learned one lesson on that boat. If there's one thing I hate in this world — it's a cheat!"

(To be concluded.)

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Hornettes Tie And Win Two Games During Past Week

Gatesville's Golden Hornettes traveled 183 miles New Year's Eve to play the Rusk sextette. When the Hornettes clashed with the Rusk sextette the first night, they were still shaken up from their long trip and excited over the new surroundings. Co-captain Moore, Turner, Perkins, Lester, Mueller, and co-captain Black started the game. The guards fought with all their energy, playing an excellent game. They worked together with amazing speed. Lester broke up play after play. Mueller brought

every ball out of the frays with unusual steadiness. Black is a wonder-worker under the basket. She prevented many goals attempted under the basket. The forwards were not so steady. They just could not seem to settle down. They had many shots, but the shots were futile. Their shots were more accurate the first quarter. The quarter ended 8-6 in the Hornettes favor. Moore had made 6 of the points, Turner parting the mesh with a long one for the other score. In the second quarter neither team could place their shots with accuracy. Time and again the Gatesville guards had captured the ball, hurling it back to the forwards, but the forwards could not seem to sink a goal. One score having been made, the half ended 10-6. Both teams became extremely excited during the third quarter. Parmley, Rusk's hot-shot forward started her team's gain. The crowd rose to their feet wildly shouting at "Tot". She made three goals right straight along while Gatesville's Moore made one. A change was made in the Gatesville line up. Shoaf replaced Perkins who had hustled hard but failed to score. Late in the third quarter, Rusk's captain fouled out. Gatesville's slate remained clean with no fouls while Rusk players made 10. With both teams fighting hard, the 3rd quarter ended 12-12. By the time the fourth quarter began, both teams were beginning to tire. It was easily seen that Rusk had not played a team so fast as Gatesville at its worst. Parmley put one goal through while the Gatesville forwards were unable to score. Perkins went back into the game. Perkins and Moore made gratis tosses tying the score 14-14. The game ended with this score. The Rusk coach asked that the tie be played off the next night. This game was one of the worst the Gatesville club has played. Moore made 11 of the 14 points.

The Hornettes looked better in their second game, but they were not at their best. When the Hornettes play at their best, people are going to see one of the best girls' teams anywhere. The gym was filled both times due to the advertising. Signs placed in the cafes, etc. stated that the 1939 State Champs would be in action in the Rusk gym. Patterson, after resting the night before, played the entire game. She was the shining star of the evening with 19 points to her credit. Out of 15 field shots, she made 9 of them which is extremely good. Captain Moore played an excellent game making beautiful passes to Patterson. She made ten points in the last half. Her playing is very steady. Perkins and Turner filled the other forward slot. Perkins is the best ball hustler on the team. Turner is showing up fine and has definitely broken into the first string line-up where she will probably be one of the best long shots on the team. The guards turned in another fine hustling game. Mueller appears to be all-state material. Lester has one more year to play. By that time she will probably be one of GHS's greatest center guards. She will soon be the equal or better than Thomasson of '39. Black is well known over the county for her determination. She will probably make many a fan look at her before the season is over. The first quarter looked more like Gatesville's usual gait. It ended 11-4. Before a howling crowd of Rusk supporters, Gatesville was able to retain a comfortable lead. Several times, however Rusk pulled up. Twice Rusk pulled up within four points. Black and Moore called time out. After the girls collected their thoughts they soared on ahead. The half ended 19-12. Patterson had made 15 points and Perkins 4. The third quarter Moore and Patterson scored 4 each and Perkins 2 to make the score 29-20. In the 4th quarter Turner replaced Perkins. Moore broke the net for 6 points to make the score 35 for Gatesville. Rusk made five points to make their score 25. The game ended 35-25. All the players turned in a fine game. The Rusk coach refused to play the tie off; therefore Gatesville has a tied game to their credit. The Hornettes are proving to be great ball players. It is only fair to them that you come out to see them play. They are giving their best to their Alma Mater. Can't you help them by being

present at their games? Other towns have large crowds to see this great team while Gatesville accepts them matter-of-factly. Let us all be out to see the next game in the local gym.



We miss Wilson Brazzil, former Sports Editor, and now with the Lamb County Leader at Littlefield. Seems, no one wants to be sports writer—at least, he hasn't been found.

"J. Mac" is doing a nice job of covering the Hornettes of GHS, but there are plenty of other teams in the county that could have "Penny Postcard" for their "press agent". Basketball is not like football. There's one day a week for football, and bless you, there's 15 or 20 games of sr. boys, sr. girls, jr. boys, jr. girls, 11th grade class A, 11th grade class B, 9th Grade and all the other divisions of basketball, not to mention the tournaments. It'd take a sports staff the size of the New York Times to "cover" all the games.

Mr. Coach, why don't you give "Penny Postcard" a job as your sports editor. He can come in after each game with the score, teams played, where, when and how it was done, the high points, etc. Then, you can get your share of the sports space. Also, send in your announcements of sports to be, tournaments, etc.

Now, this will please your Postmasters, and of course, your "customers" pupils, teachers, trustees, taxpayers, in fact, the entire community, not to mention the News. It's to your benefit, and the cost for "Penny Postcard", Sports Editor, is 1c each, and that's a lot less than it costs to print the "story".

Well, summarizing, last Friday and Saturday, Peck Tharp had a Junior Basketball Tournament, boys and girls. We don't know how it came out, or who won the cups, or the prizes.

Also, Peck is giving the county and Pearl a break. His Senior Pearllites went down to San Antonio and took on Red Forehans cagers and the two games came out this way, Brackenridge Hi, 30-30 to Pearl's 22-25. Now that's fine. Also, Peck's squad was invited down to a tournament, and will probably match other games in San Antonio with other schools next season.

Since we won't have any Golden Gloves Tournament here this year, after two "successful" (advertising only) years, we can still get in and send our boys to Temple. Temple is asking we have a County Tournament and send the eight winners to their District.

If the FFA or any organization wish to sponsor a tournament, the News, as usual, will be glad to extend every effort in making it a success, and to give full cooperation with Temple.

Temple really did a nice job of helping Gatesville and Coryell county in our "sad" tournament last year. Temple was just about our Team.

Loony Lucy

Langtry, Texas
Jan. 3, 1941.

Mr. Ward Burris, Sports Editor, The Express, San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Wardie:
Life is just one thing after another. As soon as we get rid of a blue norther fer a spell, out it comes in the paper that the Texas Legislature is a gin' to go into session.

I see where they calls Holland and Belgium the "low" countries. I know a couple of more countries what is so low Holland and Bel-

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gium would need a parachute to come and see 'em.

Now the A. A. U. says anybody what sits in the same seat with Tom Harmon on a train or street car is a pro. I guess the A. A. U. must be mad at not gettin' a cut in the gate receipts of the East-West game. It's fer charity, but the A. A. U. wouldn't worry about that.

Now that the amateur "bowl" game is over and the colleges have banked a half million dollars jest fer the sport of it, maybe the professors can get down to a little readin', writin' and 'rithmetic. The business managers of schools in the bowl games gets letters fer higher mathematics. They can really figger.

History does repeat. The Aggies took the ball on the one-yard line in the Tulane game in the Sugar Bowl from a penalty, and scored. The same thing happened in the Cotton Bowl against Forham. The Aggies won both games by one point. Good old penalties.

The boy friend said New Year's Eve he didn't have any plans made and didn't know where he was a goin'. The next day he didn't even know where he went the night before. He woke up a lookin' fer his gun to shoot some kind of a pink elephant what was in his bedroom.

I'll be a seein' you Pal.

Yourn,
LOONY LUCY.

(Published thru courtesy of Mr. Ward Burris, Sports Editor of The San Antonio Express, San Antonio Texas.)

Hornettes Win Over Ireland Sextette

The GHS Hornettes added another victory to their undefeated record when they traveled over to Ireland Friday night and clashed with the sextette there. The "B" string played the whole first half for the Hornettes. The starters were Shoaf, Turner and Rose at the forward slots and Apel, Featherston and Mueller at the defensive posts. Mueller was the only

starter who is on the first team. These girls turned in a fine game and split the mesh to make fourteen points during the first half. The guards held the Ireland forwards to an almost scoreless half, allowing them to make 3 points. Simms went in for Rose and also played a nice game. At the half the "B" string was replaced by Captain Moore, Patterson, Perkins, Lester, Captain Black, and Mueller remained in the game. These locals did not make as many counters but played a faster game. Perkins and Mueller fouled out in the last quarter. Two of the Ireland players also fouled out. The final score was Hornettes 26 and Ireland 9. Turner, Shoaf, and Patterson each made six points. Ireland's star, Fisher, made only two points during the entire game.

The Hornettes record this far in the season stands as follows:
Gatesville 24, Abbott 14
Gatesville 33, Lampasas 17
Gatesville 27, Abbott 8
Gatesville 23, Lampasas 15
Gatesville 34, Ireland 22
Gatesville 32, Pearl 4
Gatesville 14, Rusk 14
Gatesville 34, Rusk 25
Gatesville 26, Ireland 9

Tonight the Gatesville cagers, both girls and boys, go to Hamilton to meet the Bulldogs. Here's wishing them lots of luck and may they both bring home victories.

SOCK, PIE SUPPER TO BE AT ARNETT FRIDAY NIGHT

It's new on us, but there'll be a Sock, Pie supper at Arnett Friday night of this week, and it's a benefit for the school.

There'll be music and entertainment by Frank Haines and his Musicians, and many other features, sponsored by the Community Club of Arnett, and it's the 10th.

