

ANOTHER SIDE, OR IS IT, OF THE BONE OF CONTENTION, THE BOND ISSUE

We're not an authority on bonds, and bond issues. We never had any bonds, or issued any, but, we, in our limited way of knowing, think the proposed bond issue is THE thing for Coryell County.

We think too, that the proposed bond issue, for which a picnic and speakin' and all that sort o' fthing, that was held, it must have been 25 years ago on Leon Street about where Rufus Brown now lives should have passed. We thought so then, being between 10 and 15 years of age, but it didn't.

Now, the counties that DID pass

bond issues just about that time have been "riding off the mud" since that time, and also, "OFF" Coryell County, since we've been paying plenty of gasoline tax, since just about that time, or may be, a little later. Anyway, we've been paying for about 20 years.

Now, again! Since these "aforementioned" counties voted their bonds and have been riding on cement and other paving "OFF" us, the state has come along and assumed these bonds. One instance of this is Jim (Continued on Back Page)

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LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY

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MISTLETOE FOR NEW YORK GIRLS TO GET UNDER, COMES FROM CORYELL COUNTY

They buy it in New York! And, the price is about 45 cents a spray, and it originates partly in Coryell County.

W. C. Brooks of Moran, Texas, is the shipper, and gathers the mistletoe, packs it and ships it by express to Staten Island (across from New York City) and it is sold there for Christmas.

The mistletoe is broken into sprays and packed, and that's the secret of the selling—you've got to know how to pack it, who to sell it to, too. Too, again, the more berries on the mistletoe, the better, as it don't sell without the berries.

Mr. Moran has shipped about 8,500 pounds east this year. He also specializes in cactus, all the different species. Mr. Moran says

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lilljedahl are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday morning. She has been given the name Jackie Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Sadler of Austin were visiting in Gatesville Monday.

Miss Hazel Henson, Miss Dorothy Henson, Miss Elizabeth Hensley and Homer Hopkins, from the State Orphans' Home in Waco, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lander.

Markets

As of December 23

Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20.
Cream, No. 1	29c
Cream, No. 2	24c
Oats, sacked	34c
Oats, loose	35c
Eggs	20c
Fryers	12c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	8c
Hens, heavy	10c

keeps these advertisements in florists magazines. he sells it by advertising, and

STORK DERBY DUE TO "BREAK" AT 12:01 JANUARY 1: IT'S THE FIFTH ANNUAL RACE: WHO'LL IT BE IN '41!

There is another race, the Stork Derby Race of 1941 which will begin shortly, say, about 12:01 January 1, 1941.

This is the Fifth Annual Stork Derby sponsored by the merchants of Gatesville who'll welcome the little "visitor" with a shower of gifts, cooperating with the News.

Previously, there have been 3 boys and in 1940 there was a young lady.

Many of the merchants making this possible have been "in" since the first derby in 1937, and, are

"Lighting" Entry List: Winners Not Named Yet

Entries in the "Home Beautiful Contest" sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for beautiful Christmas light, etc., etc., have been announced by Mrs. Tom Mears, executive secretary.

They are: Mrs. Pleas Walker and Cleburne McCarver, on N. 10, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arnold, E. Main, Mr. and Mrs. Bythel Cooper, S. Lutterloh, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Schaub, S. 14th; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Biffle, S. Fennimore; Rev. and Mrs. Ed Bayless, E. Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan, E. Leon, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rutherford, S. 7th, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bailey, S. 14th; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laird, E. Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kendrick, S. 14th, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, E. Main, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cross, N. Lutterloh, Dr. Elworth Lowrey and Dr. M. W. Lowrey.

Mrs. Mears stated these entered in a civic spirit and not necessarily to win prizes. And, while you are riding around seeing these and the other beautifully lighted homes that didn't enter, you better not over look the Presbyterian, Baptist Methodist, Christian and Church of Christ, A number of these, which didn't enter the contest are magnificently lighted.

Christmas Carols Via Pipe Organ At First Baptist Church

Tonight at 8:30 thru and amplifier system, Christmas Carols will be given at the First Baptist Church, according to Pastor C. M. Spalding. The amplifier will be on the 10th street side of the church.

Mrs. Ola Mae Parks will be at the organ.

THE "NEGATIVE" SIDE OF THE BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS, AS MAILED THE NEWS

Note: Here's a letter we are glad to publish for Mr. John D. Brown, who is opposed to the Bond Issue, which is to come to a vote December 31. We quote Mr. Brown's letter:

Gatesville, Texas, December 21, 1940

The Coryell County News, City, Dear Mr. Editor:

"I hoped to see some explanation or discussion of the Road Bond Issue in Friday's News. I intended to put myself on record against it, but failed to get time to write it up.

I would like for the County Judge and the Commissioners' Court to take a definite stand on the matter. They know better than anyone just what there is behind the Highway Commission's desire for the County to bond itself. If they are against the bond issue, I think they ought to say so and why. If they are for it, I am sure most of the people will agree that they know better than anyone the good reasons, if any, for bonding the county.

Under the law, as I construe it, the Highway Commission can spend money on any State Desig-

nated Highway in Coryell county, which means it can be used on Highway 36 or on the highway from Belton to Lampasas, which runs across a corner of this county, if they so desire, and the Commissioners Court has no control over the matter. If I am wrong, Judge Zeigler knows, and ought to say so.

I have yet to know of a good reason for burdening this county with a debt to enable the Highway Commission to avoid spending a part of its millions on roads in this county which they have already obligated themselves to build.

If we were being promised a new road (and could rely on the promise) there might be some reason for it, otherwise I hope every tax payer in this county will vote against it.

Although most people I talk to agree with me, no one else raised his voice. Let's hear from the boys out away from the centers where all this money is supposed to be spent (or squandered).

Yours for good roads, to be paid for as built, and to keep the county out of debt.

Sincerely,
John D. Brown, Jr."

"LET 'EM EAT CAKE" SOME FAMOUS BODY ONCE SAID: TIN CAN MATINEE DOES THAT

That Tin Can Matinee you've been hearing about in the News is really going to "let 'em eat cake"

The two movie palaces, the Regal and the Palace presented two delightful shows Friday morning, and packed the houses with Tin Can Matineers. In fact, trucks of eats were hauled away, and are in a state of basking by the Boy Scouts, Lions, Firemen, etc., to be taken to folks homes tonight or this evening, just be plenty sure they get a Christmas break.

With the local schools, all of which attended, came two or three

busses from Flat Public Schools and they all brought their cans, and helped put over this idea, and, if there's any folks out that way that are goin' to miss their Christmas, we believe they'll get in on the matinee feed, as well as all other communities.

Particular thanks goes to these organizations, and especially the two theatre owners who went in their own pockets for special features for the Tin Can Matinee. So, it's just THANKS, everybody!

Essay Contest Winners Are Announced

In the Essay Contest, sponsored by the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, the following have been declared the first prize winners in the three divisions.

Elementary: Billie Bob Ashby, \$3; Junior Hi: Helon Thompson, \$5; High School, Adeline Powell, \$5.

Others winning places in the schools (in order) are: Joe Merle Williams, 2nd, \$2, George Painter 3rd, \$1, Billie Laxson, Doris Jean Hodson, Louise Graham.

William Holcomb, \$3, Louis Shelton, \$2, Dorothy Hodson, Henry Straw, Martha Claire Brown and Elizabeth Williams.

Eloise Thomas \$3, Nathale Sims \$3, Mabel Marion Brown, \$2, Gaines Franks \$2, Minnie Merle Williams, Jean Stinnett, Wanda Lipsey, Johnnie Bell Coskrey.

There were graded by judges who are not members of the Chamber of Commerce. Dut to the ties, additional funds were necessary and these were provided by George Painter, C. E. Alvis, Sr., Joe Hanna, Dan E. Graves, and Leake Ayres.

Starting Friday, we'll run them in the News as fast as possible, just to show you what good points these young folks have for trading in Gatesville. There ARE plenty of good reasons. Just watch and see what THEY say.

D. I. Campbell Jr., who is attending WTSTC at Canyon is here for a holiday visit with his parents and other relatives and friends.

THE WEATHER

Barometer reading	30.01
Temperature	73
Rain	.00
Western Union Forecast:	
Fair and slightly warmer Tues.	
Fishing—Fair	

GERMANS BLAST LIVERPOOL
London, Dec. 22 (AP)—German night raiders attacked the western port of Liverpool Sunday night for the third consecutive night and deployed widely over other sections of Britain, including London.

DEFENSE PLAN BODY URGED
Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—The National Economy League proposed Sunday that an advisory planning commission be established in the national defense setup to "minimize wasteful duplication of effort, extravagant spending and possibly dangerous delay."

HALIFAX NAMED U.S. ENVOY
London, Dec. 22 (AP)—Lord Halifax was named Sunday night as the new British Ambassador to Washington. War Secretary Anthony Eden succeeds him in the foreign secretaryship.

N.W. COAST HIT BY STORM
Seattle, Dec. 22 (AP)—A hurri-

cane howled up the Oregon and Washington coasts Saturday night and early Sunday injuring a dozen persons, wrecking buildings and boats and shattering communication lines.

The mouth of the Columbia River, Willapa and Grays Harbors felt the full force of a hurricane wind which rose to 75 miles per hour.

SWISS CITY BOMBED
Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 22. (UP)—Several houses in Zurich were demolished and set afire by bombs tonight, burying civilians beneath wreckage, when foreign warplanes twice dropped explosives here in the second bombing of a Swiss city within a week.

LON A. SMITH RESIGNS
Via Radio—Lon A. Smith, chairman, and long time member of the state railroad commission has resigned, and Ernest O. Thompson

has been named to the chairmanship.

GREEKS TRAP 50M FASCISTS

(UP) (AP)
Three divisions of Italians, whose normal strength is about 50,000 men are being locked in a mountain trap under the merciless Greek assault from three sides, adjacent to Albanian towns of Tepelini and Klisura in one of the major battles of the Greek-Italian war.

CHURCHILL BROADCASTS

Prime Minister Churchill, broadcasting from London yesterday, Monday, advised Italians to overthrow Mussolini or Britain would tear up the Italian boot and the rest of the empire, and that Mussolini's "friend" Adolph Hitler, might decide to send his shock troops thru the Brenner pass to take charge, himself, Haile Selassie is getting busy in Ethiopia.

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FEATURES IN THE

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

NEWS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1940



New York Heartbeat

The Big Parade: Victor Moore-the-merrier . . . Ethel Barrymore, whose acting is the only spotlight she needs . . . Martha Raye—the one-gal Hellzapoppin' . . . Chico Marx at Leon & Eddie's, in a checked suit noisier than the floor show there . . . Frankie Hyers, the "Panama Hattie" clown—a grown-up Mickey Rooney . . . Mrs. Jascha Heifetz coming out of Jay Thorpe's to drop a few coins into the cup of a passing blind violinist . . . Priscilla Lane talking a cop out of giving her a ticket near the Lincoln tunnel . . . Bunny Waters of the Billy Rose festival at the Horseshoe wearing a wedding ring. A what? . . . Cafe decorator Vernon MacFarlane, studying the ruins of London in a newspaper, and exclaiming: "Good heavens! My tailor's place has been blown to bits—wotta pity!" . . . Beaverbrook's C. V. R. Thompson, who calls it "The Italian Quitzkrieg."

Sallies in Our Alley: G. Henri-Haye, Vichy's envoy to the U. S., is going home. France knows it is important to have a good man in Washington . . . "And," observed a critic, "that ain't Haye!" . . . Eddy Duchin knows an Italian general who (in reporting to Il Duce) was asked about the Albanian sitcheayshun . . . "It's all Greek to me!" was the reply . . . At a dinner the other night, when a speaker remarked that the perfect age for a woman was thirty, Toastmaster Bob Christenberry added: "Especially if she is forty."

Smalltown Vignette: Orson Welles had a lecture date to fill recently in a midwestern town . . . The date came on a chilly, rainy night, and a thin crowd turned out . . . Moreover, the committee had neglected to provide a speaker to introduce Welles . . . He stepped onto the

platform, looked over the scattered audience, and said: "You probably don't know me. I'm a stage director, producer, actor and designer. In Hollywood I'm a producer, director and actor. In radio I'm a director and actor. In fact, there's no point in continuing this thing. There are so many of me—and so few of you!"

Memos of a Midnighter: Doris Dudley and June Havoc no longer share the same apt. Reason: Life mag did a layout on Dudley's manse in White Plains and June hogged the lens for nearly 70 per cent of the pix . . . Margo is expected to file against F. Lederer within the fortnight . . . She's been long-distancing her New York attorney from Hollywood . . . The buzz has Ruben Mamoulian stitching with Irene Lee of Warner's story dept soon . . . Remember Tommy Jackson, who became famous playing the detective in "Broadway"? Well, he's now on the District Attorney's staff in L. A., as a special investigator . . . The gab persists that Dewey will retire New Year's Day for private practice . . . Hemingway says he is buying a house in Cuba, not switching citizenship.

Manhattan Murals: The recent snow and slush putting a wet blanket on the city's streets. The best Miami Beach ad of them all . . . The bright little Christmas card shoppes that spring up every year at this time—adding a little sparkle to the dreary town . . . The sign in the window of a hosiery shop: "Do Your Christmas Shopping, Girly!" . . . The Carnegie Hall Apartments which advertise: "Piano and Bath" . . . The excited Broadwayites arguing about the headlines, near the Times Building—Union Square in a high hat . . . Sign in a West 49th Street barber shop featuring a sun-lamp treatment: "We'll Tan Your Hide — for 50 Cents."

Broadway Ticker-Tape: MGM will exploit "Comrade X" this way: "It's funnier than Ninotchka and easier to pronounce!" . . . Are Sam Barben (the prop. of Miami Beach's big-time 5 o'Clock Club) and Barbara MacLean secretly sealed? . . . The S. Carmels have separate tepees. He's a noted attorney. She's the

"legs" in the Real Silk adverts . . . They are saying Miriam Hopkins' next play: "Battle of the Angels" is the risgayest yet . . . It's a girl for the Richard Snyders of the Mirror . . . One of the biggest industrialists in the nation (whose initials are B. D.) has just bet a small mint that the U. S. will be in a war within 60 days . . . The Mexican president is expected to visit the White House in Feb.

New Yorchids: Bob Grant's crew toying with the rhythms at the Savoy-Plaza . . . Benny Goodman's torridisc of "Benny Rides Again," a Columbia platter . . . Connie Boswell's double-talk warbling of "Strava-na-da" via the Bing Crosby program . . . Douglas Williams' new book: "The New Contemptibles." The first book published by Brentano's in ten years . . . Warden Lawes' thrilling book: "Meet the Murderer" (Harper's) . . . Coca Cola's new radio show via CBSunday . . . It's the Kostelanaut!

Menus

MINT SAUCE
1-4 Cup crushed mint leaves
1-2 cup boiling water
2 tbsp. sugar
4 tbsp. vinegar
1-4 tsp. salt
1-8 tsp. paprika.
Pour boiling water over the crushed mint leaves, add sugar. Cover closely and let stad one half hour. Add the vinegar, pepper and salt. Particularly grand with lamb.

Frankfurt, Germany, has automatic machines that supply printed weather forecasts for the subsequent 24 hours.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

KEEPING AMERICA WELL

REED AND GORGAS
WIPE OUT YELLOW FEVER.

SMALLPOX KILLED OR MARRIED BY THOUSANDS TILL THE FAMILY DOCTOR, HUMAN BENEFACOR, "SOLD" VACCINATION TO THE LAND.

BUT DREAD SCOURGES STILL REMAIN. IN FIGHTING THEM OUR DOCTORS ARE AIDED BY:

GREAT FOUNDATIONS, FINDING CAUSES AND CURES.

LIFE INSURANCE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND STATISTICS, HELPING PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

AN EXAMINATION BY A DOCTOR CATCHES IN TIME MANY A HIDDEN AILMENT AND MANY A DEFECT.

In this way you and I get all the facts and the warnings and the cheerings which equip us to protect ourselves.
Knowing what is going on enables us to protect our liberties, our pocketbooks and our pride.
But wait a minute. Who discovers and spreads the news?
Our newspapers do it, of course. It is a big, complex world. Only through the medium of the news-



papers can we possibly keep up with what is actually going on. In this very issue of this newspaper, if you'll look, you can see all the world full of sinners and an occasional saint, reported with surprising accuracy.

Perhaps the accuracy is due to the fact that the papers watch each other, but that's a safeguard, too. I want to remind you, though, that I'm speaking of American newspapers. If we had a dictator who did all the watching, you can be pretty sure that he'd be watching the other fellow and not himself.



The sins of others and the saintliness of himself and his satellites would make up the content of the papers in this country.

And so, in a sinful world, about the only safeguard for liberty we have is the privilege of watching each other.

And the man who values his democratic right to punish bad government and penalize faltering business will fight for his right to our kind of newspapers.

However, the bright side is that he wants to reward good government and sound business—and the same newspapers bring him the list of saints also.

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.

World Full of Sinners

By NORMAN CHANDLER

Chairman
Newspaper Publishers Committee



NORMAN CHANDLER

for a lot of progress!
Here in America we do a very good job of watching each other. Let a public official err and his sins are



promptly pointed out by his opponents. Let a citizen do a good or a bad deed and, if it touches our lives, it is duly recorded.

And if a merchant or a manufacturer has a good product, he proudly tells us. If he hasn't a good product, you can depend on it, his competitors will lose no time in getting their own advantages spread around.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



What! Both Legs and Arms?

Loony Lucy

Langtry, Texas

WE HAIL THE WINNER AND



We'll Feed The Entire Family With a

"CELEBRATION"

Dinner for the 1941 Stork Derby Baby

COZY CAFE

Bill Ament



Grinding and Mixing

WHEN IT COMES TO custom-grinding your grain, we're ready to serve you. We are an Approved Purina Custom Mixing Station and have formulas worked out by Purina authorities especially for this community. We know they'll make excellent rations for you.

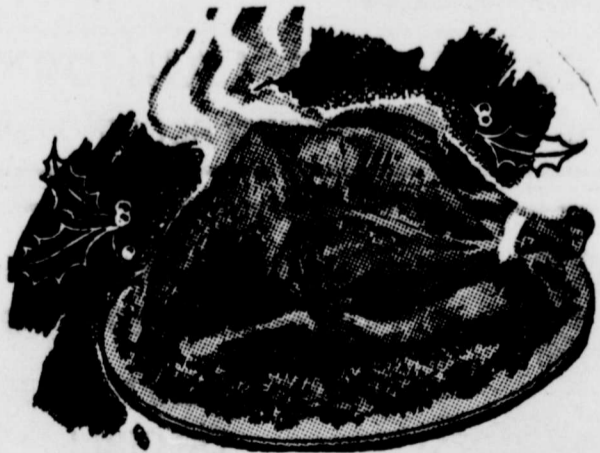
Bring in your grain and let us show you a ration that will be just right for your farm. You'll be surprised at the low cost.



G. P. Schaub Grain & Milling Co.

Across From Ice Plant

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT MEEKS'



WE DO ALL THE WORK! JUST ENJOY YOURSELF WITH A COMPLETE DINNER AT

MEEKS' CAFE

Leonard Meeks
S. E. Corner Square

Dec. 20, 1940.

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

Dear Wardie:

I hear 'em talkin' about a new fluid drive for automobiles. Heck, my boy friend has been a fluid drive ever sinct I knowd him. He is always full of fluid.

I see where a perferer says a horse ain't as fast as a whale. I knowed that ever sinct they used to run at Alamo Downs. Some of the ones I bet on wasn't even fast.

I seen where in London a line a quarter of a mile long waited fer eggs. Over here in the U. S. if you want eggs, jest run fer president and you won't have to stand in line.

A newspaper item said Roosevelt was on a mystery cruise and din't know where he was agoin'. That's been writ before. The Republicans said that, but the Democrats said let 'im go, wherever he's a goin'.

The other night my boy friend was a stayin' perty late and a gettin' a little radical. He said: "Light of my life, look into my eyes!" And about that time my Pa hollered: "Lucy put out that light and go to bed". So, that was that.

I bought the boy friend a case of Scotch fer Christmas and he's broke it open already. He believes in doin' his Christmas soppin' early.

Lem Hankins, the feller what courted the Widder Wilkins fer so long with his guitar, finally married her. Now he wants to trade his guitar fer some layin' hens.

Wel chum, come out a Christmas if you can. We'll rustle a little ham and biscuits anyway, and maybe the boy friend will open up a bottle of songs. He's great on them carols when he gets in the mood. Give him two bottles of Christmas Spirit and he thinks he's Gene Autry or Bing Crosby.

I'll be a seein' you, Pal. Merry Christmas and many of 'em.

Yourn,
LOONY LUCY

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

Last Rites Held Saturday For Dr. Reb Brown

Funeral services for Dr. Reb J. Brown, 70, local physician, who passed away at his home here about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon after an illness of only a few hours, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. E. L. Craig, assisted by Judge R. B. Cross, a longtime friend of the deceased. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery, Scott's in charge.

Dr. Brown was born October 6, 1870 to John M. and Katherine

Brown at what is now known as Straws Mill community. His mother died when he was only 14 months old. He attended school in his local community and in the Gatesville Public School, and later attended the Memphis School of Medicine in Memphis, Tennessee.

Begining his practice of medicine in Coryell County in 1894, he had been actively engaged in that profession for the past 46 years.

On April 12, 1903 Dr. Brown was married to Miss Tommie Lee Biggs, who resided in the Ruth community. Later they moved to Gatesville.

Always loyal to the best principles of life, Dr. Brown was regarded as an honorable, honest man, and a very conscientious physician, and was devoted to his family. He was worthy and appreciated member of the Masonic fraternity.

Surviving besides his widow are: three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Gray of Waco, Miss Pearl Brown of Louisiana Polytechnic School at Ruston, La., Miss Frances Brown of Gatesville; four sons, Dr. John Thomas Brown, Reb Brown Jr., Bob Brown and Joe Ned Brown, all of Gatesville; three grandchildren, John Tom Gray of Waco; Katherine Lee Brown and Mabel Ann Brown of Gatesville; two brothers; four sisters; and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Turk, Frank, Juber, Rufe, Jim J., Carl, George, and Crockett Brown. Honorary pallbearers were, John Wiley Arhelder and Raymond Dubal.

Hornettes Take Another Victory From Lampasas

(J Mc.)

The Golden Hornettes brought home another victory when they journeyed to Lampasas last Thursday night and clashed with the girls' team there. The game was rather slow and rough but it was packed with thrills.

The Hornettes were ahead thru-out the game. They led 5 to 1 at the end of the first quarter, 13 to 6 at the half, and 23 to 11 to the end of the third quarter. The Hornettes did not score any during the last quarter, and the final score was Gatesville 23, Lampasas 15. Perkins was high point with 10 counters. Patterson was second with eight. Co-Captain Black fouled out in the last quarter.

The Hornettes played Pearl here last night, and they play at Turnersville on December 26.



ONE DOLLAR

IS ON DEPOSIT AT OUR BANK FOR MR. OR MISS 1941 STORK DERBY BABY

THE NATIONAL BANK OF GATESVILLE



SAY

Merry Christmas

WITH FLOWERS!



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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

The Holiday Season provides an opportunity for us to express our appreciation for the pleasant business relations we have enjoyed in the past year.

This privilege to work with you has aided immeasurably in keeping the wheels turning and it is our hope that we may continue to merit this mutual good will.

In the spirit of the season, may we express our good wishes for an Enjoyable Holiday and a Happy and Successful New Year.

Sincerely yours,

ALVIS-GARNER CO.

The Dependable Store

**MELTON-HUEY
NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED
HERE FRIDAY**

Miss Margaret Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton of Gatesville, and Sam L. Huey Jr., of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Huey of Tyler, were united in marriage in a ceremony solemnized in the First Baptist Church in this city Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. M. Spalding performed the single ring ceremony before an altar of palms and ferns.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, J. D. Nabors, of Port Lavaca, wore a beautiful soldier blue costume suit with grey fur trim. Her close fitting hat was soldier blue, and her accessories were black. She wore a shoulder corsage of ranunculi and iberis.

Mrs. J. D. Nabors of Port Lavaca, matron-of-honor, was attired in a black frock with matching accessories. Her corsage was of sweetpeas. E. W. Giles of Kilgore, uncle of the bridegroom served as best-man.

Mrs. Ed Schloeman, organist, played the wedding music.

Dinner Honors Couple

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nabors were host and hostess to members of the wedding party and the families when they entertained with a dinner at Peyton's Cafe. Poinsettias, suggestive of the Christmas theme, centered the table.

Mrs. Huey graduated from Gatesville High School and the Federal Institute at Tyler. Mr. Huey is a graduate of Tyler High School, Tyler Junior College, Scott Field at Belleville, Illinois and Chenute Field at Rantoul, Illinois. At pres-

ent he is a radio operator on a transport airplane from Duncan Field in San Antonio to the Panama Canal.

The couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Galveston and New Orleans, and will be at home in San Antonio after December 28th.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the ceremony and dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Huey of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Giles, Mrs. Mittie Giles of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Giles of Overton, Mrs. Roy Moseley and L. J. Giles, of Tyler.

**Yule Vespers Held By
Camp Fire Girls, Waco**

Approximately 300 Camp Fire Girls and their leaders participated in the beautiful candlelight vesper service and council fire at Waco Hall on Friday evening when the lights of Joy, Love and Peace were lighted as a rededication to the cause of peace in America. The curtain opened on a beautifully lighted stage tableaux as Joe Johnson, young Waco singer, sang the Christmas story from St. Luke. Camp Fire girls represented the madonna and the shepherds.

The girls, dressed in their service uniforms, entered bearing white gifts which they placed on the stage. These gifts will be given to the Waco Toy Chest for distribution. Ervin Warren played the organ while Colleen Hamilton acted as reader and led in the singing of Christmas carols.

All four ranks of Camp Fire were awarded during the ceremony. Mrs. W. C. Frasier awarded the first rank, that of Trail Seeker, to 84 girls. Five purple honor beads were presented the following from Gatesville, Betty Jo Adkins, Jo Ann Bailey, Ernestine Bauman, Inez Clemons, Carolyn Chambers, Patsy Cummings, Louise Colgin, Betty Kate Dickie, Billy Gene Freeman, Doris Hodson, Dorothy Hodson, Dorothy Hord, Betty Jo Lacewell, Harvie Jean Hamilton, Janet Sadler and Carolyn Stewart.

Adding to the impressiveness of the service were large candelabra holding 30 white tapers, one for each group in the council. As the roll of groups was called, the candles were lighted on the stage by Mary Durfe. Receiving special recognition was the Talahi group from Gatesville which reported all 20 members present. The service was closed with a poem "A Prayer for Peace", which was most impressively given by Dorothy Faye Sutton from the State home group.—Waco News-Tribune.

**Gatesville and Oglesby Girls
Members of Club at JTAC**

Miss Frances Brown of Gatesville, and Miss Kathryn Green of Oglesby, have been selected to the Home Economics Club at John Tarleton College. This announcement was made by Miss Mattie Walker, head of the Home Economics Department and sponsor of the Club.

The Club is divided into Junior and Senior groups. Each group alternates with one program a month given by students in that group.

**Christmas Party Given By
Baptist Young People**

Members of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Sunday School had their annual Christmas party in the adult assembly room of the church Thursday evening. In all decorations and other appointments the Yuletide theme was featured.

Entertainment during the evening included the singing of carols, playing of various games, and the exchanging of the gifts from the Christmas tree.

Refreshment plates, holding star-shaped sandwiches, cookies, and tea, were passed to about 40 guests. Favors were candy confections, carrying out the Christmas motif.

**Cooper Company Employees
Complimented at Dinner**

Complimenting the Cooper Company employees of Gatesville and Hamilton and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laird entertained with a turkey dinner at their home on East Leon Thursday evening.

A bowl of fruit and nuts centered the table and red tapers in crystal candelabra burned at either side.

In attendance were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. James Bullington, Mr.

and Mrs. June Stedham, all of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sydow, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shelton, and Miss Jean Hill, all of Gatesville.

**Tea-Shower Honors
Recent Bride**

Honoring Mrs. Edwin B. Bradford, who before her recent marriage was Miss Wilma Bruce Farish, Mrs. H. C. Dollins, Mrs. R. E. Stockburger, and Mrs. A. D. McBride were joint hostesses with a tea and miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. McBride at the State Training School Thursday afternoon.

The lace-laid table in the dining room was centered with a Christmas scene on a mirror plaque, and at either end red tapers burned in silver candelabra. Mrs. Billy McMordie presided at the silver tea service, and was assisted in serving by Mrs. G. C. Martin Jr., Mrs. Dink Powell, and Miss Doris Polk.

The honoree was presented her gifts from the Christmas tree at the close of an I. Q. contest.

Mrs. Joe V. Martin, sister of the honoree, presided at the Bride's Book, where approximately thirty-two guests registered.

**Dorothy Gail Secrest
Is Birthday Honoree**

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Secrest entertained with a turkey dinner in honor of the 14th birthday anniversary of Dorothy Gail Secrest Sunday at their home on East Main.

In the afternoon the group went to Hamilton where they had their Christmas tree Sunday night.

Attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Secrest, Miss Barbara Secrest, of Junction; Misses Nell, Pat and Maude Secrest of Hamil-

ton; Miss Rosemary Secrest, Wayne Stoker of McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLain of Ft. Worth; Clara Secrest of Big Spring; Ruth and Cynthia Secrest, the honoree and the host and hostess.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pederson during Christmas are, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simpson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mann and son, Bert Allen, of Graham.


Miss Estella McFarlin is spending the holidays with her parents in Temple.

Miss Sidney Gibson is visiting with relatives in Trinity during the holidays.

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Jack Hearn of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Scott of Slater will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell.

Mrs. C. S. Tucker is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Graham in Oglesby.

Mrs. Joe Whigham and daughters, Mary Jo and Dorothy Ann, of Avoca arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Whigham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Culberson.

Marjorie Hall, Marguerite Kelso, Frances Brown, John Albert Lester and John Frank Post Jr., all students at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, are visiting friends and relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Glenn Gray of Homer, La. arrived Sun. for a visit during Xmas in the B. S. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Griffin of Tyler are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brodie of Chicago, Illinois are visiting Mrs. Brodie's mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer, during the holidays. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Brodie and Mrs. Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford in Goldthwaite.

Visitors of Mrs. Effie Jones during Christmas are, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McGuire and son of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. D. Prickett and children of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGuire and son of Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Johnson and Mrs. T. C. Walker of Denton are here for the holidays. Mrs. Walker will return to McAllen with her son, Lewellyn Walker for a visit after Christmas.

Guests in the Carl Chambers and Tom Ogletree home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart of Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Garner of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Raby Davis of King.

Mrs. T. L. Nance and daughter of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend of Big Spring are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. W. Crow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mann and daughters of Port Arthur spent the latter part of the week in this city. Miss Leone Mann, who attends John Tarleton College in Stephenville, returned home with them to spend the holidays.

Miss Truie Pearl, Miss Thelma and Cam McGilvray spent the week end in Dallas with relatives. Miss Elizabeth McGilvray returned home with them for a visit with her parents during Christmas.

Miss Ruth Hanna, Miss Margaret Haase, and Jack Jackson, who are attending Baylor University, are here during the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred Gandy is a guest of her parents. She is a student at NTSTC in Denton.

Miss Fay Byrom of Sabinal is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Byrom.

Miss Mildred Witcher, student at TSCW in Denton, and Miss Jewel Witcher of Clifton are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witcher.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner during Christmas are, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Humes of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Busby and son, Jimmy, of Brazoria. Mrs. Humes is the former Maude Turner, and Mrs. Busby will be remembered as Lillian Turner.

Mrs. Mary Carroll left Monday for San Angelo, where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Ann Goodall, who is attending school in Amarillo, is here for the holiday season for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goodall.

C. H. Wallace Jr. arrived last Friday for a visit with his parents during the Christmas holidays. He is a student at Sam Houston State Teachers' College at Huntsville.

Bill Morgan, who attends Independence Junior College in Independence, Kansas, is here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morgan, and other relatives and friends.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thomas of Waco, Miss Esther Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weatherby and son, Danny, of Corsicana, and Bob Foster of Austin, a student at Texas University, who is spending the holidays here.

Billie Malone, who is in the U. S. Army stationed at Chenute Field in Rantoul, Illinois, is spending Christmas with his mother and other relatives here.

Miss Arlene Bates of Austin is a guest of her parents at Ewing and friends in this city during the holiday season.

Miss Louise Mayes, student at SWSTC in San Marcos, arrived Sunday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Honeycutt of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown and other relatives here during the holidays. Mr. Honeycutt will leave Thursday for Chicago, Illinois and will return January 1st. Mrs. Honeycutt will remain in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson of Monroe, Louisiana are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Perkins and family of Oglesby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Straw.

Paul McKelvy, Sidney Gregory, Bayne Blankenship and Billy Bloodworth, all students at Texas University, are here spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel, Miss Marie and Harold Diserens of Brownwood, where they are attending Howard Payne College, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Diserens, over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ernestine Shelton and Joe Baker, both students at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, are guests of friends and relatives here during the holiday season.

Misses Joyce Thomas and Martha Moore, who are attending TSCW in Denton, are guests of relatives and friends here over the Christmas holidays.

Bryan Jones from Texas University and Jan Jones from SHSTC in Huntsville are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, and other relatives and friends.

Little Miss Ruth Stuart Secrest returned to her home here Sunday from Houston, where she had spent the past month with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Quebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McIver were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. W. C. Ament during the holidays are, Mrs. J. Ed Richardson of Colorado City, Miss Alva Ament of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn C. Walker of McAllen. Mr. Walker is also visiting his mother and other relatives.

Miss Anita Lowrey, who attends Texas University at Austin, and Wendell Lowrey, a student at the University of Texas at Galveston, are guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey, during the holiday season.

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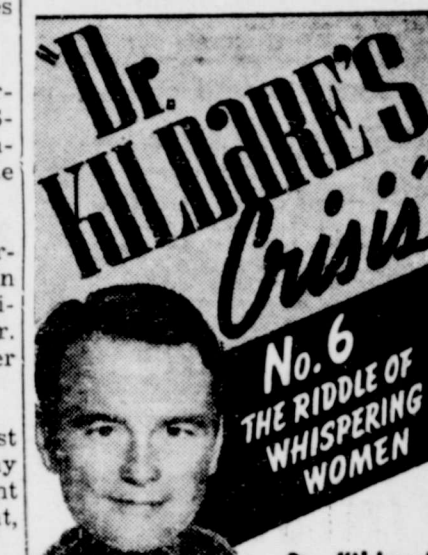
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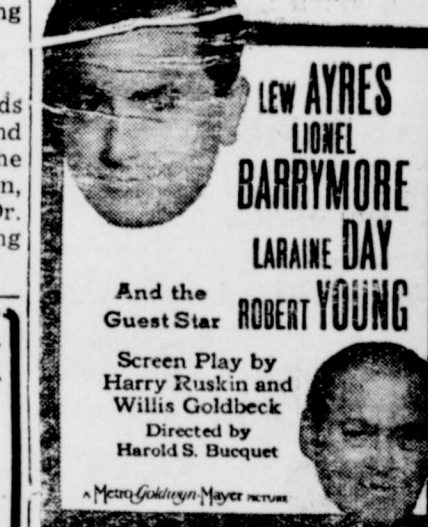


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Chapter One

"But why can't I use my own name?" The shorter of the two men paused as they neared the elevator. Jim Guthrie, tall, blonde, and deeply tanned, took him by the arm. "Because I say so," he retorted. "Come on, get into the elevator." He pushed his reluctant companion into the car. The door closed and the elevator started its dizzy ascent. "A fine thing," Jim's companion grumbled. "Here I've been away from New York for five years and the first time I come back you make me change my name. What if some of my old buddies meet up with me? What'll they think?" Jim Guthrie puffed his cigarette impatiently. "Listen," he said. "I'm only changing your name to impress this Kane guy. To him you're going to be Pancho Brownale if it kills you. After we finish up here you can go over to South Brooklyn and be Pete Brown or — or Babe Ruth if you want." The newly christened Pancho nodded. "Yeah," he said, "but what do I say to this guy, Kane?" "You don't say anything," Jim replied. "You're just here as a witness. I'll do the talking." "But won't he think I'm kinda dumb?" "I'll simply introduce you as Senor Pancho Brownale, an associate of mine from Buenos Aires," Jim went on. "If you must say something, say 'I agree with Mr. Guthrie.' Understand?" "But what if I don't agree with you?" Pancho demanded.

mined her niece will sing in Paris and I'm afraid that settles it." Kane pointed to a picture on his wall of Madame Della — an imposing looking woman in the armour of "Brunhilde." "I've seen her picture in the opera house at Buenos Aires," Jim said. "She sang there years ago." Kane shook his head. "She rules Elsa Terry with an iron hand," he said. "She's a combination of the worst features of Gibraltar and Vesuvius." During the following week Jim Guthrie staged a determined campaign to meet Elsa Terry. He bombarded her apartment with flowers, candy, fruit, books and notes asking for an interview. Much to the disgust of Pancho, they attended the opera each night that Elsa sang. But it availed him nothing. All of his presents were returned unopened. Not that Elsa wasn't intrigued by all this attention. Young and beautiful and thoroughly bored with the sheltered life her aunt insisted that she lead, Elsa spent much time wondering about the man who was trying so desperately to meet her. "Forget about him," the aunt counselled. "He's either a playboy or he's crooked." As a last resort, Jim went to the apartment building where Elsa Terry lived. Inquiring for any vacancies, he learned that the apartment directly across the hall from Miss Terry's was vacant. The tenant objected to the opera star's constant practicing, and wanted to sublet. Jim took the apartment sight un-



"Forgot about him. He's either a playboy or he's crooked."
(Posed by Grace Moore and Helen Westley)

Jim ignored that one and pushed Pancho from the elevator into the waiting room of William Kane, artists' representative. The walls of the room were decorated with pictures of Kane's clients and the room was filled with several operatic singers, for that was Kane's business, managing the business affairs of opera stars. Jim sent in his card and was ushered in immediately to Kane's private office. Kane greeted them pleasantly and showed them to seats. "I received your wireless, Mr. Guthrie," he said. "This is an unfortunate business." "You're putting it mildly," Jim replied with some feeling. "I haven't made the slightest progress with Miss Terry and her aunt," Kane continued. "Progress!" Jim replied. "We already have a signed contract with Miss Terry that calls for her to sing at the opening of our new opera house in Buenos Aires." "But her aunt insists that she must sing in Paris," Kane said. "Obviously she can't sing in Paris and Buenos Aires at the same time. She's not a ventriloquist." "Then we'll sue her," Jim said. "I should think, though, that we could appeal to Miss Terry's sense of decency." Pancho nodded vehemently. "I agree with Mr. Guthrie," he said. Kane sighed. "Yes," he agreed, "if you could get to see her. But she never sees anybody. She's not allowed to." "In any case," Guthrie said firmly. "I will not go back to Buenos Aires without Miss Terry. I induced my friends to sponsor this season of opera and without her it will be a failure. We have a right to insist on the fulfillment of this contract." "I wish I could help you, Guthrie," Kane said. "You're absolutely in the right. But Madame Della is deter-

seen and moved in the next day. A few days later, while he was loitering in the lobby hoping that Elsa would come downstairs, an excitable little man strode up to the desk. "I am Rene Ginard of the Paris Musical News," he announced to the clerk. "I have an appointment to interview Mademoiselle Terry." Jim dashed to the elevator while the Frenchman was being announced and when, a few moments later, Ginard left the elevator at the sixteenth floor Jim was waiting to greet him. "Monsieur Ginard?" Jim asked blandly. The Frenchman nodded. "Oui. That is me." "I am Miss Terry's secretary," Jim explained. "Won't you come in, please?" Jim ushered Ginard into his own apartment and quickly shut the door. "Miss Terry will see you in a few minutes," Jim continued. "Meanwhile, allow me to introduce Signor Pietro Brownale, Miss Terry's accompanist." Ginard bowed respectfully to the bewildered Pancho. "Play something for M. Ginard," Jim said to Pancho, "while I inform Miss Terry that he is here." Jim left Ginard in the company of the protesting Pancho and strode quickly across the hall to Elsa's door. A maid answered his knock and Jim mastered a phoney French accent. "Mademoiselle Terry — she is in," he inquired. The maid nodded. "Mademoiselle Terry — she is in there," she replied emphatically. Jim crossed his fingers for luck and walked into the living room of Elsa Terry's apartment.

(To be continued.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Cal Anderson of Purlmela is moving to their farm on the river. We are glad to have them in our community.

Mr. Sterling Dickie has come in home for the holidays. He has been in Brownwood at work on the Army Camp.

I think almost all of the children and parents are all very much pleased with the calf area at the school. They have only had it about a month.

Mrs. Josie Dutton is very poor. She can't raise up in bed or turn over.

Miss Sible Anderson has come in home from her visit in Odessa with relatives and reported a fine time, but there's nothing like being at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Louise Watts of Ater visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Rogers, one evening last week.

Mrs. S. A. Dickie was in the home of Mrs. Permenter and Mrs. Rogers making Christmas presents.

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Laura Kindler, cors.

Mrs. Floyd Rodgers and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morse recently.

Roy Fry and family have moved into our community.

Floyd Rodgers visited his mother Mrs. M. E. Rodgers, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler, Laura and Olga visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkranz and family near Copperas Cove Wednesday.

The range program checker was in this community Thursday.

Clay Strickland went to Lampasas Thursday morning on business.

There are still quite a few colds around. We hope they do not turn out to be the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler and family attended a birthday surprise given for Albert Kindler at Antelope Thursday night.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Williams took a group of the larger school children to the show at Gatesville Wednesday afternoon.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Miss Louise Basham of Temple is visiting in the C. C. Basham home.

Arthur Blankenship and family were sight-seeing in Dallas Saturday.

Misses Margaret Sue and La Dell Garren were sight-seeing in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Weeks and children of Houston are visiting in the

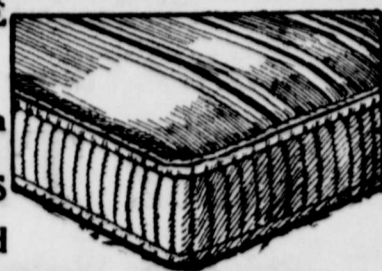
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Charles Ray Basham was a McGregor visitor Tuesday.

J. P. Jones of Checotah, Oklahoma was a recent visitor in the Mrs. Emma Jones home.

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—APARTMENT for Rent: See Howard Compton. 84-tfc

—SEWING MACHINES: Just 5 left, 1 portable electric, 1 Singer; 5 days, no more. I fix'em too. Come. Carl Rutledge, Cottage Hotel. 103-3tp

—FOR RENT: Furnished 4-room apartment. No children. Available Dec. 15. See Pat Patterson at Preston's Feed Mill. Ph. 93. 103-tfc

—THIS YEAR say Merry Christmas with a Bulova. City Drug Store, J. O. Brown. 103-3tc

—FOR SALE: 100 percent Broad Breasted turkeys; Special breeding, each bird selected by A. and M. Specialist. M. D. Martin, Rt. 1, 9 miles east on old highway 7 1-2tp

—GEORGE wants your Poultry, cream, eggs, pecans, turkeys, wool mohair, hides and besswax. Geo. R. Hodges, E. Leon. 86-tfc

—NO HUNTING or trespassing allowed on Hard Bargain Springs Ranch. C. C. Roberts. 103-6tc



Homer Scott, who resides near Topsey, had the misfortune of suffering a broken leg when a horse he was riding fell on him. He was carried to a Lampasas hospital where medical attention was given and the last report was he was resting as well as could be expected.

ARW
Miss Pauline Haney and Mrs. Claude Boulware leave shortly for Memphis, Tennessee, where they will attend a conference of Methodist Young People from over the United States. They will be joined later by Lowrey Bursleson who will leave after Christmas.

ARW
J. D. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan of Turnersville, who is a freshman in Daniel Baker this year, made the honor roll for the first two six weeks' terms making the unusual record of 5 A's both times.

ARW
Rivers' Private School located in the rear of Dr. I. M. Franks' office on East Main will hold open house Saturday evening, December 21, from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m. This being the only school of this kind in this county, everyone is invited to attend and see the kind of work done by the students.

ARW
Pep Squad members of the Oglesby High School honored the football team and coach with a banquet Tuesday night in the school auditorium. One hundred and twenty-five guests were in at-

tendance. Coach Earle Worley of Gatesville delivered the main address for the occasion.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES
Oran Clawson Jr. and Betty Jeanne Hobin.

L. D. Harris and Clara Mae Mobley.

Von Gilmore and Alleen Vickery Sam L. Huey Jr. and Margaret Melton.

Vaughn Haley and Elsie Baker.

DEEDS RECORDED
Mrs. Melvina Gardner to Mrs. Rosa Roper.

Mrs. Rosa Roper to Mrs. Velma Dellinger.

W. F. Green and wife to V. C. Bomar and wife.

NEW CARS REGISTERED
Crit Abernathy, '41 Ford

Humble Oil Company, '41 Ford Tudor.

D. R. Henry, '41 Ford Pickup.

ANOTHER SIDE—

Wells county. They were for all accounts, practically bankrupt, and here came the state, took the load off their backs. We didn't have any "load" to lift, but the mud we were still in. Since then, many of these counties have issued more and more road bonds (some of their highways wore out) and they've got more new ones, and we're still helping to pay for them.

Lets see, \$1,000,000 (may be) in road bonds. Let's see further. It is estimated we pay \$25,000.00 a year in gasoline tax at 1c a gallon. Well, suppose we don't burn any more per year than that for the next 25 years. 25 times \$25,000.00 is \$625,000.00, and if we can get \$1,000,000 in road bonds assumed by the State in the next 25 years, and consume no more gasoline, then we'll net \$75,000 for these bonds in the next 25 years.

It just kind of looks like to us, it's a pretty good investment to vote these bonds.

Then, if the state don't assume them, what have we got to lose? They won't be issued, unless the state agrees to assume them. We believe that's correct.

Mayor's Business Mighty Good: 18.4 In Nov

Mayor C. E. Gandy is doing fairly well. In November he reports the express business was 18.4 above that of the previous November, and in the Southwestern express division, wherever that is, his office is in ninth place of all offices.

May be that's an indication of business generally, that is, it was B. C. (Before Christmas).

The figures could be reversed shortly after the 25th of this month.

City Puts 'Em To Work: It's Good For Everybody

Yesterday morning, some 20 to 30 men began a rather big job for the City.

They started cleaning the streets, sweeping the gutters, square, streets, etc., etc., preparing to help themselves to a bigger and better Christmas dinner, and Gatesville to a cleaner town.

That's all very commendable, both for the men, and the city. Why shouldn't we put on our best "bib and tucker" when company's comin'. And, company will be here

Regal Theatre

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

"DANCE, GIRL, DANCE"

With Maureen O'Hara, Louis Hayward, and Lucille Ball

Note: Be Sure to be at the Regal TONIGHT!

Pleasing Prices — 10c and 20c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

"CROSS COUNTRY ROMANCE"

Starring Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie

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SATURDAY
GENE AUTRY

In

"CAROLINA MOON"

Pleasing Prices — 10c and 20c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"THE SEA HAWK"

Featuring Errol Flynn

Pleasing Prices — 10c and 20c

Christmas, don't they always.

One cheering word, relative to our little "burg" came from James Moss of Port Arthur to visit relatives. He said "Gatesville's Christmas decorations were the best and prettiest of any he'd seen from Port Arthur, via Beaumont and Houston to Gatesville. That's covering a lot of territory, but we've already agreed with Mr. Moss.

Sheriff Gets New Car Banged: Was Standing Still

Sheriff J. H. Brown is on the spot when a wreck happens. He seems to just help them happen.

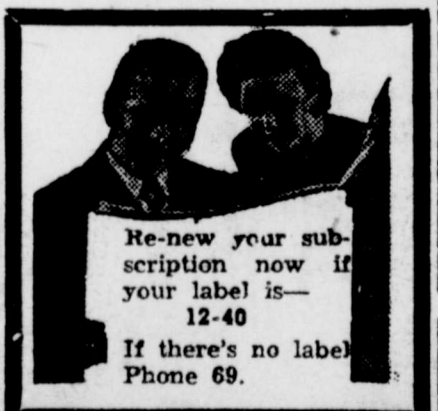
His latest wreck, was while he was helping, or trying to help a man whose car lights had gone out. As he was parked in front of the man's car, an alleged D.W.I. driver banged into the back end of the man's car, and it in turn, banged into the sheriff's. It's said to have the back end bugged up, and the other cars were also damaged.

Probably, the D.W.I. folks will have Christmas Dinner on the county, that is, if they didn't make bond.

Mayo Holt of New York City is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holt. Mayo is a journalism student in Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss of Port Arthur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dillashaw are visiting with relatives here. Mrs. Dillashaw is reported on the sick list.



ALIENS! DON'T FORGET DECEMBER 26th IS LAST DAY

Yes, December 26, is the last day to register for you.

This can be done at the U. S. Post Office here.

To everybody else. If you know of an "alien" who has not registered, and doesn't know about it, tell them. It'll save them trouble, and who knows, they might decide to become a citizen and make a good one.

And, Then, There's A Meanest Thief In Gatesville

We've heard of a number of complaints about the "meanest thief" in Gatesville, And, there must be more than one.

People, in decorating their homes for the general public's pleasure, and, their own have spent lots of dollars, and, the "vandals" are swiping the light globes.

Also, merchants in the city generously donated to decorate the streets, and already are having to replace many of the light globes in the garlands, bells, and other decorations.

We hope the Sheriff's department has to feed these folks, Christmas, and that it's bread and water. It's what they deserve, if that.

Miss Frances Goodall of Seminole and Miss Nelle Goodall, a student at TSCW in Denton, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Ethel Goodall, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prewitt are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prewitt of Gatesville. Mr. Prewitt travels out of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hichelbech and daughter, Maxine, of El Paso visited Mrs. D. S. Schley Saturday afternoon. They were en route to Teague.

Miss Martha Jo Taylor of Dallas is here for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. John T. Post, and other relatives and friends.