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## IN OUR



Copperas Cove, Texas.  
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Editor,  
Coryell County News,  
Gatesville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

"I most heartily commend an article in your paper from Mr. John D. Brown Jr., regarding the Road Bond Issue.

It expresses my ideas most clearly and concisely.

We people over in this neck of the woods have very little faith in State Maintenance of its highways.

Coryell County has seven or eight miles of State Highway 190 kinky as negro hair. Every year we hear a lot about having the torturous curves on it smoothed out, we send a Committee to Austin, and are assured it will be given prompt attention, then go ahead with our wrecks and overturned cars for another year.

The tower of taxation in Texas is already top heavy. Let's not add more to it.

Thanks to Mr. Brown and a loud Amen!

Respectfully  
JOE R. MORSE

Jonesboro, Texas  
December 26, 1940

"A word to the voters of Coryell county before you cast your ballot, read J. D. Brown's letter in Friday's News. John may not be the smartest man in Gatesville, but he does have horse sense. He knows that high hat ring in Gatesville always has that selfish interest at heart. It is, easy to make a debt but it takes a long time to make a million dollars. Just stop and look around and see just how much the State Highway has done for us in the last twenty-five years.

They build roads for the large cities but Central Texas is the last

## Markets

As of December 30

Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$29.
Cream, No. 1	27c
Cream, No. 2	22c
Oats, sacked	34c
Oats, loose	32c
Eggs	200
Fryers	12c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	8c
Hens, heavy	10c

number on the dial. Before you vote find out how much our bonded indebtedness is and just how much interest and just how you are going to pay it. That must be paid whether you live or not. If we would watch our step and not listen to this bunch of millionaires that don't pay tax, you will come out ahead.

Remember every man must pay his own debts, so lets all of us stop and think how much am I going to get from my dollar and who is going to spend it for me. Here is hoping we can beat it.

J. W. JEFFRIES,  
A Tax Payer

Note: We are glad to get Mr. Jeffries letter. It shows he's thinking for himself, and the Lord knows, this entire country needs to do some thinking, individually. We're not agreeing with Mr. Jeffries, but then, we don't expect him to agree with us. That's the so called "American Way" which we hear so much about now. Anyway, it's Democracy; and, thanks, Mr. Jeffries.

Gatesville, Texas  
December 30, 1940

"Mr. W. Mat Jones  
c/o Coryell County News  
Gatesville, Texas.

Sir:  
Coryell County faces a serious decision on the Road Bond issue. In my mind there are several good reasons why this proposition should be rejected at this time.

First, the people are not fully informed of the facts. This is directly the fault of the Judge and Commissioner's Court for ordering the election so quickly. The Judge's article in the paper did not cover the case sufficiently. A project of this magnitude should be discussed at least two or three months after all the available facts have been assembled and given to the Taxpayers.

Second, the city of Gatesville stands to benefit far greater than the country people, except those living on the new roads. Why ask the country people to help assume an obligation from which only we benefit? Country property will be liable for the debt also.

If this project was for county roads for all the people, I would favor as high as a two million issue. Let's think this over a while. It really is a jump in the dark.

Third, I question the wisdom of voting "Yes" from a purely business standpoint. In the last six years Coryell county has paid out less than five hundred thousand dollars in State gasoline taxes. We have got back over a million dollars in highway construction and maintenance, without a bond issue. Why go in debt? Unsound is the word for this project.

They say the state will pay it off. Is that so? Who will guarantee it? Why make the farms and

homes and business property guarantee the debt if it is such a good thing?

Kill the Bond issue then get behind a movement to build good lateral roads to every part of the County. Then when the time comes put it over!

Sincerely,  
Fuzzy Chamlee.

## The Stork's All Set! Entries Are Expected Soon: More Donors

Old Man Stork's just about ready, and tonight at mid-night anything's liable to happen.

It'll be the Fifth Annual News-Merchant's Stork Derby Contest, and Who'll it be? What'll it be?

The only thing we know now, is that there are some very nice prizes awaiting the arrival of the 1941 model which are offered by the and businesses: Palace Theatre, Morton Scott, Duncan Coffee Co., White Auto Store, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, Wm. Gamblin's Dairy, Gatesville Laundry, Martin's Cleaners, Thomson Grocery Co., Koen & Foster Drug, Coryell County News, Perry Brothers, Cozy Cafe, The National Bank of Gatesville, Gatesville Drug Store, Murray Grocery and Market, and new today, City Drug Store.

(That's space left for your name, if you want to participate in Cory County's 1941 Stork Derby Contest, as a donor, and as the "Official Welcoming Committee."

To prospective Mamas and Papas, here's what you must have about this new arrival: Name, Name of parents, Birth Certificate all filled out, and brought to the News office by noon, January 9th.

Get this information to the News as soon as the babe is born, but don't tell anybody, because, nothing will be announced until the Friday, January 10th issue of the News. If you tell your time, it might not do.

## Draft to Get 19 Here On January 23 11 Volunteer

Uncle Sam wants, rather, he's going to take 19 more Coryell County boys on January 23. Names of those to go have not been announced yet.

Eleven of these will be men of draft age who have volunteered to go ahead and serve their "hitch" before the year called. The others of course, will be selected by the board.

## CAN 235 TEXAS COUNTIES BE WRONG?

Two hundred and thirty-five out of 254 Texas counties NOW HAVE Road Bonds.

These road bonds HAVE been assumed by the state.

Do you think for a minute the Legislators from these 235 counties are going to vote THESE BONDS back on their voters?

We don't!

Too, the folks in THESE 235 counties pay no more taxes for highway purposes than does Coryell. Yet, they get MORE highway money than Coryell.

Put yourself in the State Highway Commissioner's seat. Here comes county X and they want a highway but they have NEVER spent any money (voted any bonds) for this purpose. Also, here comes County Y who has spent money (voted bonds) and wants highways.

Now, in just old common horse sense, and plain human nature, which of these counties would you try to spend the highway funds with? The ONLY answer is, the ONE THAT VOTED BONDS. Exveptions to this only, are where a trunk highway has to pass thru one of the NON-SPENDING COUNTIES.

Now, at future highway meetings, or hearings, bear in mind (taking it right now) there'll be 235 counties appearing in Austin before the Highway Department WHO HAVE VOTED BONDS.

Today, there would be, approximately 20 (including Coryell) who HAVE NEVER VOTED ANY BONDS. Which of these do YOU think would get a BREAK with the Commission?

Too, if we FAIL to vote these bonds, we'll still help the other 235 Texas counties get their bonds paid off HOW CAN YOU FAIL TO VOTE "FOR" THIS BOND ISSUE?

Another thing, we've NEVER tried Road Bonds, and 235 other counties have, and like it. 'Reckon we ain't missin' somethin'? They say 50,000,000 Frenchmen can't be wrong. Maybe the same could be said about 5,500,000 Texans, because, that's just about all the Texans that are left that DO have road bonds. Texas population is slightly over 6,000,000.

WHO'S WRONG? 5,500,000 Texans or the other 65,000 that don't have any road bonds.

In this country where things are supposed to be done in the much publicized "American Way", it looks very much like the "Twenty No-Bonders" MUST be wrong.

Anyway, we believe you'll vote RIGHT if you vote FOR THE ROAD BOND ISSUE.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wells Watson of the Hurst Springs community are the proud parents of a son, born December 20. He has been given the name of Johnnie Paul.

W. D. Stockburger went through the clinic in Temple Thursday.

Miss Thelma Stout of Waco was a guest of friends in this city during the week end.

## THE WEATHER

Barometer Reading	29.80
Temperature	58
Rain	.00
Western Union Forecast:	
Occasional rains Tuesday	
Fishing—Bad	

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## FEATURES IN THE

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

# NEWS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1940



### BROADWAY BYSTANDER:

The Story Tellers: Arturo Bocchini, head of Italy's secret police, owed his job to Old Baldy's yellow streak, according to Philippe Harencourt in *The Living Age*. Benito played clay pigeon to a few malcontents and he had enough. So he had the towns policed before he showed his knob among his beloved subjects. . . . Frederick Lonsdale assures young playwrights, in *Stage*, that lots of times an idea comes to you after you have resigned yourself never to have another. Or, as Mr. L. used to do so profitably, you can always repeat an old one. . . . The medical books, a contributor to *You* reveals, list 203 causes of headache. You can relieve the worst one by failing to tune in on Ben Bernie.

The Front Pages: The Ratzki rags denied the beat NANA scored on the speech of Richard-Walther Darre, agriculture minister, quoted as saying the world would be Nazi slaves when the war ends. At the same time dispatches sneaked through telling of forced labor in Poland and among French prisoners of war. A barbarian tells on himself. . . . France was readied for its fall in 1935, Johannes Steel reports in the book, *Eyewitness*. That year the Fascists corrupted the French press 65,000,000 francs worth in order to train its armies in Ethiopia—Laval permitting. . . . Dorothy Thompson isn't all the H-Trib staff duels. Now you notice Walter Lippmann taking a wisp of a wallop at Mark Sullivan, his pagemate, for finding the Labor Party under his bed. . . . The Bolo press is needing Hitler into hopping in to give Benito a lift in Greece. The Reds can't be reading the communiques of the Italian High Command. They are masterpieces of "silver lining" evasion.

Typewriter Ribbons: Ellen Glasgow's: The only difference between

a rut and a grave is in their dimensions. . . . Mayor LaGuardia's: It makes no difference if I burn my bridges behind me, since I never retreat. . . . H. Walpole's: The world is a comedy to those who think; a tragedy to those who feel. . . . Lewis Milestone's: Farce is a tricky thing. It's a bubble you try to keep in the air, and if you're not careful it becomes a medicine ball. . . . A child's definition: A smile is the whisper of a laugh. . . . Robert Quillen's: Violent exercise is like a cold bath. You think it does you good because you feel better when you stop it. . . . Anon's: He had a habit of spilling his words into your yawns. . . . J. Mahler's: Some people spend so much time preparing for rainy days, they don't enjoy the sunny ones. . . . Benjamin Franklin's: Doing an injury puts you below your enemy; revenging one makes you even with him. Forgiving it sets you above him. . . . A toast: Never above you, never beneath you—always beside you.

### CUB REPORTER'S NOTES:

General Metaxas, the leader of the amazing Greeks, is absent-minded. One of the anecdotes about him deals with the time he was piloting a seaplane. . . . All went well until the commander of the ship noticed they were gliding toward an aerodrome. . . . "Excuse me, General Metaxas," said the commander, "but it would be better to come down on the sea. This is a seaplane." "Of course," said Metaxas, "what was I thinking about?" . . . So saying he turned and landed safely on the water, and then said: "Commander, I thank you heartily. I shall not forget the tact with which you drew my attention to the blunder I was about to make." . . . Metaxas then turned, opened the door and stepped into the ocean.

Heywood Brown's favorite story about war correspondent Alexander Woolcott was told him by William McNutt. . . . All hell had broken loose one cold night on the Western Front. . . . As McNutt was taking cover, he joined Woolcott and another reporter, who were sitting on the ground where Alex had spread a shawl he always carried for just such things. . . . Suddenly a shell exploded not far from where they

were all sprawled. . . . They were scared stiff, but not Woolcott, who indifferently remarked: "To me Maude Adams as Peter Pan was gay and spirited and altogether charming as the silver star on top of the tree of Christmas morning."

The newsboy who peddles his paper near the Roney-Plaza has a daily laugh provoker. . . . Other day he kept yelling: "Mussolini creates a new war alliance! One step forward and two steps back!"

Dorothy Thompson was telling of a ruse she once used to get rid of a bore. . . . He came over to her table in the Stork Club one night and started telling her how to write her next ten columns. . . . "I'll never remember anything you are saying," she interrupted.

"Why," he asked, "is your memory that bad?"

"It's terrible," replied La Thompson. "In fact, my memory is so bad I don't even remember having asked you to sit at this table!"

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilkinson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Reed and son of De Leon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Melba Goodwin of Brownwood visited friends and relatives here during Christmas.

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## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### CITY AND FARM

CITY AND COUNTRY ARE BUDDIES, IN AND OUT OF UNIFORM — FARM AND RANCH — STORE AND FACTORY — UNLESS EACH WERE ABLE TO BUY THE OTHER'S FOOD OR GOODS, WE'D GO BACK TO THE DARK AGES.



CITY AND FARM DWELLERS ALSO HAVE A POCKETBOOK INTEREST IN EACH OTHER'S SUCCESS AND WELFARE. THEY HAVE BANK DEPOSITS AND INSURANCE POLICIES WHICH ARE BACKED BY INVESTMENTS IN THE NATION, INCLUDING THE COUNTRY AS WELL AS THE CITY.



# 5th Column

By NORMAN CHANDLER

Chairman  
Newspaper Publishers Committee



NORMAN CHANDLER

YOU and Mrs. J. Smatherington Brown may be surprised to learn that you personally are giving aid and comfort to fifth columnists.

### Here's how it happens:

Yesterday's papers duly announced that Such-and-Such Civic Betterment Association would meet tonight at This-or-That school auditorium.

Tomorrow's papers will record the fact that the meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. Smatherington Brown and that the eminent Dr. Fuzzy of the Gloom School of Economics spoke at length on the theme that "advertising is a waste of money."

Now the newspapers must report such things. It is the job of a free press to keep you informed accurately of what is going on in the world. How else would you learn the facts by which you, citizens in a democracy, are able to govern yourselves?



But let's get back to the fifth column. Mrs. Brown also learned from today's papers that a new-model radio set, better than last year's, can be had for \$3.95 less. She also learned that Blimp's Store was offering sheets at 20¢ under the regular price and that the Fifty Grocery and Fruit Markets could save her 40¢ on her food purchases this afternoon.

All this Mrs. Brown learned from the same newspaper which announces and reports her meeting. . . . having just saved about \$5 by reading today's

paper, tonight she will thank Dr. Fuzzy warmly for his "splendid contribution to American thought!"

Hogwash! In America we have devised mass production, which is just a way of saying that, despite the fact that ten men have jobs in automobile factories today where one worked in 1915, you get twice as much car for your money now. Dr. Fuzzy will ride to the meeting in such a product.

In America we have devised mass distribution, too, which is to say that by advertising all the good and cheap products we make, a hundred people can learn about them for the cost of telling one person by any other method.

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What we are getting at is this: You taxpayers are "hiring the hall" for Dr. Fuzzy's vamping tonight. You are, in many, many such meetings, paying his salary, too, because there are thousands of people in public life whom the Communists and their fellow travelers are using.



Dr. Fuzzy will be indignant about this. He thinks he has the right to his own opinions. Granted. And your papers will go right on reporting both the Dr. Fuzzys and the Mr. Clears—whatever they say.

But it is up to you, a free, self-governing citizen; to accept the sound and reject the false. You can believe, if you wish, that American mass production and American advertising and the American way of making a living are no good. Stalin believes that. And Hitler believes it.

Or you can decide that you are tired of using the American system to make the money to support the Fuzzys and the rest of the fifth columnists who are spreading the doctrines of the Communists, the dictators and the crackpots.

But remember one thing clearly. You will cease to have any choice in the matter if you ever let your newspapers fall into the hands of the Dr. Fuzzys. If that happens, you'll hear only what they think you ought to hear.

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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



## And Not Enough in Between





# BRACKETED

By BRACK CURRY

## AID TO ENGLAND?

Some of the criticisms directed against the extension of large-scale aid to England have been that the British duped Uncle Sam in World War I and are in the process of doing so again.

One of the best refutations of this viewpoint was penned by Mr. James S. Pope of the Louisville Courier-Journal, to wit:

"The phrase of the moment is 'Aid to England.' I, for one, am sick of it. Dr. Gallup says practically all Americans favor 'aid to England.' Most of our columnists speak learnedly of the 'aid' we already are giving Britain. Our President delivers himself of the odd observation that our 'aid to England' has reached its peak.

"Has there ever been in the strange history of civilized men such colossal, such maddening, such utterly stupid and indefensible hypocrisy as that represented by the phrase 'aid to England'?"

"In heaven's high name, how have we aided England? when? Whose sacrifice produced the aid? 'I'll tell you what we have done. It is very simple.

"We have SOLD England an indeterminate number of military airplanes. It has paid cash. It has come and got them.

"We have SOLD England, I understand, some old rifles and various shipments of ammunition. It paid cash. It came and got them.

"We have SOLD England, it is hinted, some tanks, especially some tanks we wanted tested on desert battlefields.

"We have SOLD England grain

and sugar, iron and cotton, shoes and ships and sealing wax.

"England, under our law, must pay cash.

"England, under our helpful law, must come and get them.

"Finally, in a moment of benign generosity, we trade England some rotting destroyers for some air and naval bases so valuable to our defense that even Mr. Churchill had difficulty justifying the deal to his Parliament.

"We are going, as part of our magnificent program of 'aid to England,' to sell it more and more planes, if our factories will just decide to produce them fast enough.

"We are going to sell England practically anything it wants—if we don't want it first—and we are going to let it use our own American ports to load its purchases in her own ships.

"And Napoleon called England a nation of shopkeepers!

"Of, America, thou valiant, thou strong, Land of Freedom! Eternal foe of cruelty and depression, defender of men's minds and men's properties—of men's 'rights'.

"What an inspiration we are to the suffering humanity of older, more benighted lands! We are opening our hearts. We are opening our order books. We are ready to sell England several useful items!

"We are in the throes of a pleasant national orgy of 'aid to England!'"

"Ain't it wonderful?"  
These statements made by Mr. Pope are based upon FACT, not upon fancy, sentiment or philosophical reasoning. The United States has assumed as unreasonably pragmatic attitude toward the British, who are both fighting and paying for a war that is our own equally as much as theirs.

It is time the people of this country demanded repeal of the legislation—the Johnson Act and the neutrality law—which is responsible for this selfish, deplorable state of affairs.

## Pidcoke

Laura Kindler, cors.

Mrs. Clay Strickland took her daughter, Donifa, to Evant last Saturday where she visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, a few days.

Mr. Charlie Kindler was carried to the Kings' Daughters Hospital at Temple last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Strickland spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Strickland's parents at Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lockhart.

Mrs. Charlie Kindler, Laura, Olga, Louise and Marvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkranz and sons at Copperas Cove Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Graves and Jr. of Gatesville visited in the Bill Smith home Thursday.

Miss Susie Caldwell is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

Miss Louise Kindler of Lampasas came home Tuesday morning to spend the Christmas holidays here.

## Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Claude Spradley and wife were Waco visitors Sunday.

Sam Tharp and family of California are visiting in Dan Tharp's home.

Mesdames Jackson and Spradley Rob Tharp and wife were Waco shoppers Wednesday.

Prof. Everett Williams and family were Waco visitors Saturday.

Neal McDonald and wife of El Campo are visiting in the L. W.

McDonald home.

Dude Buster of Lubbock is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Claud Buster.

Miss Alice Fay Dollins was a recent visitor to Houston.

Duane Hobin of Wichita Falls is visiting home folks.

Oscar Vernon and family of Waco are visiting in the McDonald home.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips was a recent visitor in the Dan Tharp home.

Cleo Carrol and family of Ewing were Sunday visitors here.

Miss Elsie Basham and Dorothy

Vandiver of Tyler, Dorothy Nell Garren, Ben Garren and Rufus Holder of NTSTC, J. T. Garren Jr. of Tulane Medical College are visiting home folks.

Kyle Hobin of Texas University is visiting home folks.

# ANNOUNCING

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# CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

705 E. Main

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Phone 69

**Younger Set Complimented  
At Turkey Dinner Sunday**

Honoring her daughter, Miss Jerry Davis, Mrs. H. B. Davis entertained members of the younger set with a turkey dinner Sunday at noon.

Attending were, Misses Madlon Copeland, Dorothy Chamlee, Mary Margaret Holmes, Gene Stinnett, Martha Lou Phillips, Mabel Marion Brown, Mary Jane Slone, Harriet Robinson, Sara Frances Graham, Jerry Schley of Kilgore, June Marie Chamlee, Josephine McClellan, and the honoree.

**Alva Lee Jones Becomes  
Bride of T. R. Huckabee**

The marriage of Miss Alva Lee Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Levita, and T. R. Huckabee of Fort Worth, son of Mrs. J. A. Huckabee of Levita, took place Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. G. H. Lee, of Turnersville. Only members of the family and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy dress with a matching coat and white accessories.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for Fort Worth, where they will be at home at 901 East

Tucker.

Mrs. Huckabee graduated from Odem High School and Lampasas Business College, and has been employed at Alvis-Garner Company for sometime. The bridegroom graduated from Ireland High School and at present is employed by the A. Brandt Company of Ft. Worth.

**No-Host Dinner Given  
By Former Classmates**

A no-host dinner was the compliment given by a group of former classmates of Gatesville High School at 12 o'clock noon last Tuesday. An arrangement of pointsettias formed the decorations for the table, where a turkey dinner was served.

Present for the occasion were, Mrs. Dawson Cooper, Mrs. T. K. O'Neal Jr., Mrs. Mary Ella Walker, Mrs. Mat Jones, Mrs. Paul Claud Mrs. J. H. Barneburg, Miss Louise Hall and Miss Mary Ella Schloeman of Denison.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND  
CREDITORS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CORYELL**

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

**Mother Neff Park**

Miss Tullie Jones, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McDonald and Mr. Jess Hiser were in Hico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvin were in Belton and Temple Wednesday.

Mrs. Haskel Neely is visiting her sister, Mrs. Beryl Best, of Houston.

Claude and Tullie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brymer of Fort Worth, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ruben Gipe and Mr. Jess Hiser are visiting in Star this week.

Miss Doris Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green, and Lee Brown were married Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyse of Abbott are visiting his father, Mr. Charley Boyse.

Monroe and V. Marie Jones were in Temple Saturday.

Miss Adebelle Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Welch, and Joe Sinclair of Waco were married Saturday.

Alvin (Curly) Wood of Henderson visited the Joneses in the Park this week. Curly was connected with the State while CCC 817 was here.

Those in Gatesville Monday were, Frank P. Smith and family, Charley Jones and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvin.

Visitors in the Park were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clending, Bruceville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clending, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Craven, Waco, Elbert Reed, Dallas, Harlon Davis, Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sadler, Gatesville, Mrs. Frank Rembold and daughter, Jean, of Segovia, John W. Lewellen, Tommy Moore, Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer and Miss Myrtle Marrs, of Moody.

**Copperas Cove**

The High School faculty sponsored a Leap Year party last week honoring the H. S. students. The usual order was reversed. Girls made dates, transported the boys and furnished ample entertainment and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morse have

announced the birth on December 16 of an eight pound son, Clifton Rae.

Mrs. W. B. Smylie has recovered from a severe attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clements Jr. of San Antonio visited home folks Christmas.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. J. E. Turner met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stevens for a family dinner on Christmas Day.

W. P. Hendricks visited his sister at Lampasas last week.

Mrs. Bob Sittre and son of Castorville are here for a week's visit.

Lieut. Fredericks, wife and sons of San Antonio visited the B. S. Hubbys over the holidays, also Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hubby and daughter of Kaufman.

Prof. J. C. McKelvy of Gatesville spent last week end with

Mr. and Mrs. Vowell.

Mr. Gene Dice of Austin was buried here Thursday. He was coming to spend Christmas with his wife and daughters here when his car ran into a cow, overturned and killed him instantly, it is reported.

Recent rains have left an aftermath of mud holes and stopped all farm operations for a week or more.

College students home for the holidays include: Jno. Fritz of State U., R. C. Adams of A. and M., Misses Flossie Wilson, Dorothy Walker, Wanda Baker of San Marcos, Miss Schmidt of Denton, and Alex Weiss of San Antonio.

Mr. Awald Nauert and Miss Hilda Cassens were married at the Lutheran Church Thursday. They will make their home in Copperas Cove.

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## Personals

After spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Gatesville, Miss Dorothy Blakley has returned to Austin, where she is attending business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones of Alice, Mrs. Dean Jones and children, Bob and Kay Dean, of Kingsville will return to their homes today after spending the past few days with relatives here.

Holland Holmes and son, Jerry, of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Miss Bess Holmes and Mrs. Lila Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stubbs of Waco have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Throckmorton.

Mrs. Ben Waller and daughter, Sandra, of Port Arthur are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Liljeblad.

Mrs. M. L. McDowell of San Antonio is spending the holidays with Mrs. Nora McBride.

Miss Bess Faris, instructor at San Marcos Academy, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Miss Chloe Yongue of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Yongue, and other relatives in this city during the holiday season.

Harry Gilpin of Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville is a guest of C. H. Wallace Jr.

Miss Evelyn Hensler, who teaches in SHSTC at Huntsville has been visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mrs. Elgin Davidson and daughter, Martha Ann, spent the week end in Dallas. Mrs. J. A. Fletcher, who had been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Little in that city, returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Poston, Esteen Poston and Charles Smith spent the week end in Dallas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Aurelius Poston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkinson.

Mrs. Roy Baker has been confined to her home on account of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Straw of Corpus Christi have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends here and at Oglesby.

Kenneth Anderson from College Station was a Christmas holiday visitor in Gatesville. Mrs. Anderson, who has been employed in this city, returned to College Station with him where they will make their home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Woodson during Christmas were, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell of Greenville, Mrs. H. K. Burton of Waco, and Miss Olive Powell of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wiegand and family spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. V. B. McHargue, and her family of near Waco.

Little Jake Linsey and Roy Daughtery from the State Orphans' Home in Waco spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Roe, and they both reported a grand time.

Billy Laxson and Roy Adams of Purlana, who are attending NTS-TC in Denton, were visitors with their parents during the holidays.

Grady Dickie from the University of Texas in Austin spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickie.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melbern over the week end were their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melbern of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Melbern of Texarkana.



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Martha Ann Campbell

### Peabody

Janice Upton, Cors.

Miss Wavana Littlefield of Lampasas spent Friday through Monday with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Littlefield. She entertained the young folks with a candy breaking last Saturday night. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. Dureth Chambers of the Mountain spent Saturday night with Conrad Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Russell and family are here visiting relatives and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland Chambers and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and boys left for Sweetwater Christmas Eve to spend a few days with their relatives.

Mr. Mike Coleman is here from Happy, Texas to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ettie Coleman.

Miss Wavana Littlefield had as her guests Saturday night, Miss Alvard and Hazel Chambers of Bee House and Misses Inez and La Vaugh Chambers of the Mountain.

Mr. Ralph Coleman and his wife, Louise, from El Paso are here to see relatives and have a big time.

### Evant

J. Y. Hamilton and Wilbur Waggoner have gone to Brownwood to work as guards. Mr. Waggoner's brother, Nelson, of Center City, is here running Wilber's filling station.

Daisy Lee Williams left for Corpus Christi Friday, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

The Women's Division of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday and held their annual Christmas tree.

Miss Mary Lee Wilder honored Mrs. Albert Stewart, who was the former Miss Wanda Seale, with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon.

Little Frances Marie Marwitz fell Sunday night and painfully sprained her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sills were called to Sulphur, Oklahoma on account of the illness of Mr. Sills' brother.

Bill Smitherman had the misfortune to get one of the fingers on his left hand cut off while operating a wood saw Thursday afternoon.

Clyde Thompson, Gilbert Sawyer, Felix Broyles, Ferrell Marshall, Mark Vinghouse, Franz Howard

and Jim Sheffield went to Temple Thursday in response to a call for volunteers to furnish blood for a transfusion for Mrs. Charlie Smith, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

A. V. Freeman, Merle Brown, Nona Jane and Henry Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown, all of Pearl visited with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hodo Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hodo has been quite ill for the past few days.

### Mound

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Brother and Mrs. Clyde Childers of Ozona came in Sunday night to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers and Mrs. George I. Draper.

Mrs. Quince Davidson and children of Hamilton came down Sunday eve to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Draper, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Brown have moved in with Mrs. H. M. Lam.

Mr. J. W. Dotson and family have moved to Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coyle of Fwing have moved into the Jackson house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam have moved to Oglesby and will make their home there.

Mr. Joe Milsap is moving into the house vacated by them.

Mr. Homer Thedford and family and Mrs. Thruston Homan and baby of Oklahoma are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue.

Clinton Chamlee of Longview has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamlee, and other relatives and friends here.

Leonard Daniels, student at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, has been spending the holidays with his parents at Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Woodall of Littlefield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodall of Gatesville, who also had as visitors Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodall of Hamilton.

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When Elsa Terry, famed opera singer, walks out on her contract to sing in Buenos Aires Jim Guthrie, one of the sponsors of the opera season there, comes to New York to reason with her. Madame Della, Elsa's aunt and a retired opera star herself, keeps Elsa and Jim apart until Jim gains admission to the Terry apartment by posing as Rene Ginard, a French newspaperman. Elsa, who knows Ginard, allows Jim to "interview" her. When the deception is exposed Jim takes her to his apartment across the hall for an interview with the real Ginard. Madame Della finds them there but Jim placates her by recalling the entirely fictitious story of his father's romance with Madame Della years ago in Buenos Aires. Madame Della is favorably impressed and invites Jim to tea.

Now Go on With the Story  
**Chapter Three**

Having won the grudging approval of Madella, Jim began a round of gayety with Elsa. They went everywhere — theatres, concerts, night clubs and sporting events — together.

After a particularly hilarious night Jim and Elsa wound up at Lepino's, one of the smaller clubs on Broadway's famous "Swing

a warm light in her eyes. "You're very persuasive," she said. "Are you sure you want me to go that much?"

"More than anything in the world," Jim replied fervently. Kane smiled at Jim. "If this goes through, Guthrie," he said, "I ought to split my commission with you." "Just having Elsa there will be my reward," Jim replied. He turned to Elsa. "I'll even give you a sample so you'll know what you're getting."

"A sample?" Elsa looked at him in bewilderment.

"Yes. Have dinner with me at the apartment tomorrow night. I'll give you a preview of the pampas."

Elsa laughed. "It's a date," she said. "And I'll tell you after the preview whether I'll take the real thing."

The next night Elsa took particular care in dressing. "Do I look all right, Margot?" she asked her maid.

Margot gazed at her admiringly. "You look downright sinful," she said.

"How would you like to go to Buenos Aires?" Elsa asked.

Margot shrugged. "What's the difference?" she asked. "As long as you've decided to go there. I'm glad you did, though," she added tenderly.

Elsa crossed the hall of Jim's apartment and discovered that the door was ajar. She paused when she heard Jim's voice.

"I won't go to Buenos Aires with her," Jim said. "I can't!"

Elsa listened and tears of happiness came to her eyes. Pancho's voice came through the door now.



"You want me to go that much?" "More than anything in the world."  
(Posed by Grace Moore and Melvyn Douglas.)

Lane". After they were seated at an inconspicuous table Jim excused himself and hurried to the bar. Kane, Elsa Terry's manager, was waiting for him there.

"Give me about ten minutes alone with her," Jim told him, "before you join us." Kane nodded and Jim hurried back to Elsa.

A few minutes later Kane paused at their table. "Hello, Elsa," he said. "Aren't you out late?"

"Why, Bill!" Elsa held out her hand and smiled. "This is Mr. Guthrie. Jim, this is Bill Kane, my manager." Jim rose and bowed. Kane acknowledged the introduction and then turned to Elsa.

"I've been trying frantically to get you on the phone all day," he said. "Buenos Aires was on the phone this morning. They're willing to match the Paris offer and give you a bonus. That is, if you can sail on the 'Orinoco' Saturday night."

Elsa laughed and shook her head. Jim looked up suddenly, as though he'd been inattentive. "The 'Orinoco'?" he said. "I'm sailing on the 'Orinoco' Saturday."

Elsa looked up quickly. "You are?" she asked.

Jim went right on enthusiastically. "Of course. I live in Buenos Aires. This is wonderful. I don't want to interfere in your business but — the thought of you — in Buenos Aires —!"

Elsa was obviously excited at the prospect, too, but she shook her head again. "It's impossible," she said. "I'm sailing for Paris Saturday night."

Jim waved his hand impatiently. "Change your passage tonight," he said. "What do you care where you sail to? I promise you an experience you'll never forget. My hacienda will be yours. My vaqueros will serenade you with songs of the pampas and — er — I'll serenade you with all the warmth and passion of the Argentine — I hope."

Elsa spoke softly, and there was

"Just how do you expect to get away with this?" Pancho asked.

"The 'Orinoco' and her boat for Europe both sail at midnight," Jim explained. "I'll just put her on the wrong boat."

"But that's kidnapping!" Pancho protested. "You'll never get away with it."

"Yes I can," Jim replied. "This means too much to me to fail. I'll give her a few drinks at dinner, stall until the last minute and then rush her on the boat so fast she won't even know where she's heading."

"I know where you're heading," Pancho said severely. "Right for jail. You're even taking a short cut."

"And what's more," Jim added, "you're going to help me."

"I had a feeling that would come up," Pancho said with a sigh. "What do I do?"

"You're taking Margot, her maid, to dinner and putting her on the boat with Elsa."

Elsa tiptoed back to her own apartment. She found Margot tidying up her room. "Margot," she said ecstatically, "we're going to be kidnapped."

Margot looked up threateningly. "I'd like to see anybody try it," she said.

"Margot, he loves me — he's kidnapping me!"

The maid shook her head. "That doesn't make sense," she said.

Elsa did an impromptu dance step. "Nothing makes sense, Margot," she said. "It's all mad — and glorious — and —"

"Have you been drinking?" Margot asked suspiciously.

Elsa laughed delightedly. "No," she replied. "But I'm drunk!"

She crossed the hall and knocked on the door of Jim's apartment.

(To be continued.)

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Hush Milton Lam was born on the Lam farm, two and one-half miles northeast of Mound October 2, 1871. He was a member of a prominent pioneer family of this section.

Mr. Lam spent the greater part of his life at Mound. He was engaged in the gin business at Mound for some thirty-five years. His father, L. Lam, and grandfather, John L. Lam, were also ginners before him.

He and Sally Denney were united in marriage in 1889, and to this union were born ten children, all of whom, except one, who died in infancy.

Mr. Lam was a member of the Church of Christ. He was regarded as an honorable man and was loyal to the best and finer principles of life. He was a good neighbor and was loved and admired by all those who knew him. Especially he was devoted to his family.

Surviving, besides his widow, are: three daughters, Mrs. R. H. Wicker and Mrs. Crockett Brown of Mound, and Mrs. Otha Looper of Colton, California; six sons, George of Gatesville, Pete, Paul and Matt of Mound, T. O. and Fred Lam of Dallas; also five brothers, John I. Lam of Belton, Frank and Ester Lam of Oglesby, Eli Lam of Denver City, and La Fayette Lam of Lytle; three sisters, Mrs. Geo. I. Draper of Mound, Mrs. J. L. Mooney of Oglesby and Miss Maggie Lam of Beaumont. There were 32 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his six sons.

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Mrs. John Crow visited her mother, Mrs. D. P. Fleming, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut went to Waco Sunday to the State Home and brought home with them four of the children to spend Christmas week. Their names are, Homer Hopkins, Elizabeth Henley, Dorothy and Hazel Henson.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christ, who have moved in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holmes and Joyce of Fair Oaks School were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Saturday night.

Wedding Bells have been ringing in our community. Mr. Raymond Blankenship and Miss Ona Landfried were married Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lander had as their supper guests Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Westfield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geibler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver went to Waco Friday to meet her brother, Milton Pollard, who is attending school at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank Wright and Miss Ethyl Johnson are spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schloeman entertained the 84 Club Saturday night. The house was decorated with Christmas decorations. Cookies, pecans, fruit and punch were served to the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson had as their dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roebuck, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and children, and Mrs. Suddie Blankenship. Callers in the afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright last Tuesday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming, Mrs. David Mc-

Broom, Mrs. Emily Jones, Mr. Bernard Bennett and Mr. Stanley Leonard. There were several games of 84 played.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lander entertained their friends and neighbors last Thursday night with games and a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Dunn and son from Douglas, Arizona are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. John Crow was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright last Sunday.

**Ater**  
Mrs. Birdie Coward, cors.

The Christmas tree and program, sponsored by the school last Friday night, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Painter and daughter, La Rue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rile Langhlin Sunday at Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Gran Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Russell was a dinner guest in the Jim Russell and Mrs. Mattie Coward home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Choat attended the program and tree at Ater Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Little are spending Christmas at Hamilton with Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Risenger.

Mr. Henry Myers and daughters, Ellie and Neely of West Texas are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pruitt during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Vernis Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wolf, delivered an inspiring message at the church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Choat and daughters of Odessa are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Choat this week.

Mr. Bob McDonald accompanied his brother, James, to Fort Worth Saturday. James caught the bus there bound for Norfolk, Virginia, where he will join his brother, Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chawin of Franklin, Louisiana are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt for two weeks.

People of this community appreciate the Christmas greeting cards received from Mrs. Maude Lovelace and son, Garland, who now live at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Watts gave an entertainment for the young people Saturday night.

Mr. Griffin of Levita was a visitor in the home of uncle Jake McDonald Sunday.

Little Miss Helen Chapman and Master Henry Bigsbee of Orphans' Home at Waco are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Kays visited Mr. and Mrs. John Herring Monday.

Miss Wanda Coward of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward, this week.

Mr. Paul Russel visited home folks over the week end and returned to Tarleton Sunday afternoon.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Dock Ware of Joshua which was caused by a car accident Saturday.

**Pancake**  
Mary E. Pierce, cors.

Those spending the Christmas holidays at home are: Nelda Weaver of Weatherford, Syble Pierce, Louise Campbell, Helen and Scott Hamilton of Waco and Lola Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Russell of Turnersville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lan Weaver of Gatesville spent Sunday afternoon in the Jack Weaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barley Herring and Mary Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Myers and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pruitt of Ater.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weaver and

family are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Brock, of near Dallas.

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Mrs. Teeny Williams entertained the Pancake WMU Wednesday night with a Christmas tree.

W. C. and Truman McCorkle have returned home from Brownwood where they have been working.

Mr. Tom Ward, son of Mrs. Cora Ward, and Miss Annie Ruth Morgan of Jonesboro were married Friday.

The Ames school turned out Friday for the Christmas holidays.

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Paul Hinson for their program and Christmas tree Thursday of last week.

Little Virginia Epperson of McGregor is visiting her aunt, Miss Letha Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Fisher and little son, Bobby Creed, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. West.

**TO THE WINNER!**



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## Tuskegee Reports On Lynchings In U.S.A. During '40

Lynching for the U. S. during 1940 were four according to reports from Tuskegee Institute.

These were divided as follows: Alabama 1, Georgia, 2; and Tennessee 1. One was white and 3 were Negroes. Offences were wife beating and drunkenness, attempted rape, attempting to qualify to vote and an altercation with a white man.

There were 22 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings, and 3 were in the northern states.

## Baileys, First In Lighting Contest: Others Named Too

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bailey, of South 14th Street, are winners of the Chamber of Commerce 1st prize award for the best decorated home, during the Christmas contest.

Second prize went to Mrs. Pleas Walker and Cleburne McCarver, and 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rutherford.

Honorable mention goes to the following in order: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Biffle, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Gehardt Schaub.

Many homes were beautifully decorated which did not enter the contest, and also, in this connection, it is well to mention the Biblical scenes depicted by the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches. Byron Leaird's home was especially commended, and was ineligible for a prize due to the fact that he was a member of the Civic Improvement Committee which awarded the prizes.

## PIONEER BUILDING ASSOCIATION HAS 3% DIVIDEND

Directors of the Pioneer Building and Loan Association, at their December meeting, declared the regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of three per cent per annum payable January 1, 1941.

The year 1940 has been very successful for the Pioneer Building & Loan Association. Besides paying the regular 3 per cent per annum dividend, substantial reserves are being set aside.

At the board meeting it was brought out that during 1940 the personnel of the Pioneer had been increased, adding E. Doyle Garrett as office attorney and Powell Gibson as manager of the savings department.

The Pioneer Building and Loan Association is represented in Gatesville by Jackson and Compton, local agents.

Jack Mayberry of Greenville has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mayberry.

## See All That New Year's Display: Times Do Change

Yes, and there are a number of things to happen ere the first issue of the News in 1941.

New Year's Day, is going to see some new county officials. These include A. W. Ellis, new County Clerk, "Mack" Braziel, new County Treasurer, and a new constable, George Hodges. Those retiring are Charles P. Mounce, Clerk, Ollie Brazil, Treasurer, and Bud Black, Constable. District Clerk Carl McClendon also tells us a number of the officials in the court house will be on a "salary basis" instead of a fee basis as heretofore. Other offices effecting Coryell county will be a "re-newed" representative, Earl Huddleston, and a "brand-new" Senator, Karl Lovelady, of Meridian.

Closings for New Years will be the P. O., County Agent and County H-D offices, the two banks, and probably no one else, unless some of the other federal offices do. The AAA won't.

## NEW LOAN OFFICE HERE: F.H.A., AUTO AND INSURANCE

In addition to an ever increasing insurance business, J. Sherrill Kendrick agency announces a new and complete insurance and loan service.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. A. KELLY

Mrs. A. Kelley, 73, who had been in failing health for one year and seriously ill for only seven days, passed away quietly Christmas morning in a Waco Hospital. Funeral Services were held from Scott's Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. E. L. Craig, Methodist pastor, conducting. Interment was made in the City cemetery.

Mrs. Julia Weaver Kelley was born January 18, 1867 in Corsicana, Navarro County. On July 16, 1883 she was married to A. Kelley, and they came to Gatesville to make their home in 1889. She was a member of the Methodist Church where she joined here 35 years ago.

Mrs. Kelley's life was truly an inspiration to all who knew her; not only was she an inspiration but she loved all humanity. She was always ready to answer a sick call or to help the poor which she did from her heart. She was known all over Gatesville as "Bigmother" a name that was endeared to everyone. In describing her, she was truly a pioneer woman of the old south.

Mrs. Kelley will live forever in the hearts of her friends and loved ones and will be a guiding light that will always shine.

Surviving besides her husband, are, four children, Mrs. Dick Bond, Miss Lillie Kelley, both of Gatesville, Mrs. Charles P. Baker of Abilene, and Mrs. Frank Poole Sr. of Brownwood; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Steve Winfield of Gatesville and Mrs. Hode Ross of Corsicana. Four children preceded their mother in death.

Pallbearers were, R. L. Scott, Luther W. Scott, S. F. Bethel, Earl Heath, N. K. Poole, Edwin Winfield, Jeff Bates, and J. M. Saylor.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole Jr., of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker and son, Charles Kenneth of Abilene, Mrs. N. A. Bobo and daughter, Nevillyn of Laredo, Oscar Winfield of Clifton, and N. R. Poole of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hinson and Miss Clara Belle Everett spent Christmas in Temple.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCorkle of Valley Mills were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett.

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—FOR RENT: Five-room house on Pleasant st. See A. D. McBride at State Training School. 4-tfc

—FOR RENT: House at 1414 Pleasant st. Has five rooms with all conveniences. See H. H. Howell. 4-2tc

—FOR SALE: Several pieces of used furniture. Mrs. H. K. Jackson. 4-tfc

## SHOWING TODAY

Gene Towne presents  
Thomas Hughes' famous novel...  
**Tom Brown's School Days!**  
SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE  
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## SATURDAY

A WOMAN WHO CHEATED MEN . . . AND GOT AWAY WITH IT!



**JACK LONDON'S QUEEN OF YUKON**  
CHARLES BICKFORD  
IRENE RICH

## SUNDAY

"Lady In Question"

**RITZ**  
Thurs. and Friday  
**JOHN McBROWN**  
And Bob Baker

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

—SHEEP AND CATTLEMEN: Ship your sheep, goats or cattle by insured truck under R. B. permits. Phs. 128 or 135. G. P. Schaub. 38-tfc

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

—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

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# NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

## F.D.R. SAYS AXIS TO LOSE

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt called on the nation tonight to become "the great arsenal of democracy," predicted flatly that the Axis powers would not win the war and said that the United States now has "no right or reason to encourage talk of peace."

"It is no exaggeration to say," he continued, "that all of us in the Americas would be living at the point of a gun—a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military."

Any talk about sending an army abroad is a "deliberate untruth," he said. About strikes he stated in substance. "The nation insists that there must be no strikes or lockouts in defense industries."

The broadcast, at 9:30 Sunday night was world-wide and was translated in six or more foreign languages.

## AXIS DON'T WANT PEACE

Rome, Dec. 29 (AP)—The axis powers are deaf to any proposal of a negotiated peace, the Fascist press declared today, and stand ready to strike back at the United States for any new aid to Britain

they might deem an act of war.

## 600,000 NAZIS IN HUNGARY

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 29 (AP)—Estimates of the number of German troops moving across Hungary rose from the original 300,000 to 600,000 today as reports indicated at least some of them might remain in Hungary. The bulk of them were bound to Rumania.

## ONE OF WORST RAIDS

London, Dec. 30 (AP)—Waves of German raiders apparently bent on setting fire to many London buildings showered the Empire capital with incendiary and high explosive bombs last night in a comparatively short raid which rivaled the worst of London's many batterings in intensity.

## PETAINE PLEADS TEAMWORK

Vichy, France, Dec. 29 (AP)—Chief of State Petain urged all of France's young men to day to abandon "destructive individualism" and learn teamwork to reconstruct their country.

## GREEKS EDGE ON VALONA

Athens, Dec. 20 (AP)—Greek forces were reported today to have edged closer to Valona, their next

goal by threatening Italian control at three points guarding the approaches to that Albanian port.

At Tepeleni, Greek machine guns were trained on the road connecting with Italian bases to the northwest.

In the Klisura sector the Greeks were said to have driven the Italians from their most important hill positions to valley, their last line of defense.

## BARDIA DUE TO FALL

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 29 (AP)—British guns poured shells into the Italian base town of Bardia today in continued preparation for a final attack.

The British said their guns met "comparatively little response".

The Italian command announced a heavy artillery duel was in progress.

## OPPOSE CUTS FOR FARMERS

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Any efforts to trim non-defense spending in the new budget appeared likely to encounter determined opposition from legislators interested in maintaining an undiminished flow of federal cash into farm benefit payments, highway construction, and relief projects.