

Road Bond Issue Flops: 38 Counties Vote \$15,885,000 Bonds

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LAST RITES FOR W. D. STOCKBURGER HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for W. D. Stockburger, County Superintendent of Coryell County, who died in a Temple hospital Wednesday morning, were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence in Oglesby, conducted by the Rev. W. C. Taylor, Methodist pastor of Oglesby. Interment was made in the Post Oak cemetery.

Mr. Stockburger had just finished serving two years of his first four year term as county superintendent, winding up a service of 30 years with the county's schools. He was a native of Coryell county, and was born and reared in Oglesby. He was unmarried.

Surviving are: five brothers, Charlie and Garner Stockburger of Austin, R. E. of Gatesville, and John and Leonard of Oglesby; three sisters, Miss Ida and Miss Edith of Oglesby, and Mrs. Owen Parker of Port Arthur; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Stockburger, widow of a former Coryell county clerk.

Local Man's Teacher Has Book of "Texas Rhymes" About Cn'ty

Dr. O. G. Gilder loaned us a book, entitled "Texas Rhymes," authored by Claude Miller, Doc's old school teacher, and who was formerly a resident of this county.

We haven't read anything but the titles so far, to his poems, but we're going to quote you a few titles, and as soon as possible, run some of the ones which pertain to this county and section of the state.

Here are a few of the titles: "The Leon", "The Country Doctor", "In Old Coryell", "The Old Coffee Can", "Old Hamilton Town", "On Cowhouse Creek", "Bosque Land", etc.

Incidentally, the book is dedicated to Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. James V. Allred, wife of former Governor James V. Allred.

Howard Franks is in Stephenville this week taking inventory at Perry Bros. Store. Ned Chapman of Hamilton, who has been working here, returned home Wednesday.

Markets

As of January 2

Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20.
Cream, No. 1	26c
Cream, No. 2	21c
Oats, sacked	34c
Oats, loose	32c
Eggs	20c
Fryers	12c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	8c
Hens, heavy	10c

OPENING OF CAMERON "TALKING HOME" AND HIGHLAND, SAT., SUN.

Two big events are in store for Coryell county folks, when George Manning's new home will be shown to the public in a special event, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

One of the many interesting features of this new home which was built by Wm. Cameron Co., Inc., will be the "Talking" feature.

Also, of special interest will be the many new features which have been incorporated in this home of most modern design, utility and economy.

It's one of the "musts" on your list, and you should see this new home. It's an innovation!

Cotton Still "Down" Happy Lee Says: Nearly 1,000 Bales

Ginnings up to December 13, 1940 in Coryell county were 12,537 bales as compared with 13,442 to the same period last year.

Seems like it goes down every year, and, its the (or was) money crop.

Boys, You Might Be Interested In The "Grand Jury"

Yes, it's just about time for the January term of District Court to meet, and we see Judge R. B. Cross District Clerk Carl McClelland, Sheriff J. H. Brown, Deputy Sheriff Ted Liljedahl, County Attorney C. E. Alvis Jr. and other members of the "for" and "against" legal staff getting busy, which predicated the opening of the semi-annual court term.

Here are the Grand Jurymen who have been named: Dan McClelland, Floyd Murray, Hollis Davidson, Mound, A. A. Harper, Flat, Frank Lam, Oglesby, Homer Painter, Osage, G. M. Britain, Coryell, Lit Meharg, Turnersville, Jack Weaver, Jonesboro, Cecil Guyton, Levita, L. T. Sadler, Chester Griffin, Evant, Tom Conner, Pearl, Joe Reese, Copperas Cove, Bob Porter, Pidcoke, Jim Gault, Kill-
een.

CORYELL "MUFFS" LAST CHANCE: VOTE WAS 407 FOR TO 649 AGAINST

It's not news, but again, Coryell county said definitely "No" to good roads, and the proposed \$1,000,000 Road Bond Issue failed, dismally.

Here's the box by box (Incomplete and unofficial)

Box	For Agnst
Ward 1	38 76
Mound	0 24
Purmela	3 36
Pearl	5 65
Evant	5 18
Sugar Loaf	11 6
Ewing	8 14
The Grove	26 7
Eagle Springs	0 3
Oglesby	10 40
Osage	16 14
Turnersville	36 19
Hurst Springs	3 7
Ames	0 19
Copperas Cove	21 53
Levita	1 26
Ward 2	114 90
Hillsdale	0 13
Ireland	6 10
Arnett	1 14

Flat	32	3
Pidcoke	12	22
Eliga	6	18
Harmon	10	12
Jonesboro	7	14
Spring Hill	2	7
Cave Creek	5	13
Whitson	5	2
Coryell City	24	4
TOTALS	407	649

Boxes not in yet were Slater, Leon Junction, Browns Creek and Hubbard.

WE'LL PAY OUR PRO RATA OF \$15,885,000 BONDS FOR OTHERS

These bonds, voted by the 38 counties are voted with the understanding that the securities (bonds) will not be issued unless the State assumes the debt, both as to principal and interest. A bill for this "assumption" is already being drafted for presentation to the Legislature when it convenes. This principal and interest is paid out of the proceeds of one cent of the gasoline tax which has been set aside by the Legislature for bond retirement purposes.

Here are the "lucky" counties, and the amount of bonds voted, and the population:

County	Amt.	Pop '30
Andrews	\$250,000	2,000
Aransas	50,000	2,650
Baylor	425,000	7,960
Brazoria	30,000	25,300
Briscoe	180,000	5,590
Cameron	365,000	91,300
Castro	600,000	4,920
Collingsworth	500,000	14,461
Dallam	290,000	7,830
Deaf Smith	600,000	5,979
Duval	600,000	17,500
Glasscock	250,000	1,410
Goliad	551,000	10,093
Gray	600,000	26,500
Hartley	450,000	2,185
Hockley	345,000	11,650
Jackson	50,000	12,300
Jim Hogg	900,000	5,680
Lamb	300,000	18,500
La Salle	360,000	9,100
Leon	475,000	22,100
Liberty	70,000	24,500
Liveoak	420,000	11,440
McMullen	414,000	1,710
Martin	250,000	6,300
Midland	250,000	14,200
Nueces	1,500,000	87,500
Pecos	1,000,000	11,500
Presidio	150,000	12,220
Refugio	600,000	8,750
San Jacinto	100,000	9,711
Schleicher	350,000	3,156
Starr	580,000	11,409
Sterling	180,000	1,431
Terry	290,000	12,400
Uvalde	160,000	15,500
Webb	900,000	53,500
Zapata	500,000	3,150

Bonds aggregating approximately \$8,000,000 failed to receive the necessary 2-3 vote in Bailey, Bosque, Dawson, Donley, Floyd, Hale, Foard, Hall, Hamilton, Lee, Farmer, Reeves, Sabine, San Saba, Swisher and Upton counties.

Although we don't have the figures, Young county voted almost 10 to 1 for an issue of \$450,000, and another one voting was \$350,000 in Sherman County.

"Actually, all county road bonds are serviced out of county tax revenues and the phrase 'state assumption' simply means that the Legislature has authorized the State, from the proceeds of one-fourth of the gasoline tax, to reimburse the counties for amounts expended for interest and retirement of bonds so designated for state assumption."

WHO'S THE LITTLE BABY? WE DON'T KNOW! WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL JAN. 9th

That's what we'll tell you if you ask us. And, rightly, we certainly do not know yet—we've only heard of one, born Thursday, but we're not going to put anything out until we get the "credentials".

You know now, there's been a lot of rain, and may be, Mr. Stork's wings have been so wet he couldn't fly over Coryell county, much less, the father or some friend of the 1941 Stork Derby Contest Winner, get to Gatesville with the "report".

You know they say the "laterals" in many places are "unflyable" much less rideable.

Now, that's neither here nor there, but as yet, there's not a thing to report on the 1941 model.

Anyway, there's still room for some "Official Sponsors" (advertisers) to get in their bids for the Winnah!

Now, here's the way the situation looks so far. Mom, Pop, Babe and the rest of the family are to be honored by the following Gatesville merchants: Palace Theatre, Morton Scott, Duncan Coffee Company, White Auto Store, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Wm. Gamblin, Gatesville Laundry, Martin's Cleaners, Thomson Grocery Company, Koen-Foster Drug, Coryell County News, Perry Brothers, Cozy Cafe, The National Bank of Gatesville, Gatesville Drug Store, Murray Grocery and Market, City Drug Store, and Mayes Studio & Radio Shop.

Now that looks to these eyes like Gatesville folks have got a really welcome for this little stranger, and we're certain, things will start off right in '41 for the big

Your guess is as good as ours.

FARM DEBT ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE MEETS JAN. 6th

January 6, a special meeting of the Coryell County Farm Debt Adjustment committee will be held at the FSA office over the News office.

The opening will be at 10 a. m. and will be for the adjustment of farmers who are too badly in the hole.

Miss Betty Anne and Bob Sadler of Waco are guests in the R. E. Powell home this week.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

BOWL GAMES

Texas Aggies 13, Fordham 12
Boston College 19, Tennessee 13
Stanford 21, Nebraska 13.
Miss. State 14, Georgetown 7
West 20, East 14
Western Reserve 26, Arizona 13

WACO RAIDS GATESVILLE

Waco, Tex, Jan 2—Three times delayed by bad weather, central Texas national guard units will start moving Sunday to Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and will be routed over US 84 through Gatesville. Included will be units from Huntsville, West, Hillsboro, Itasca, and other points.

MARINES JAILED BY JAPS

Peiping, China, Jan 1—(AP) U. S. officials asserted today that 4 American marines had been injured by Japanese gendarmes, who held them 17 hours after a cabaret fracas.
Included in the injured was Private Walter G. Allen of Waxahachie.

FED. RESERVE ASKS CURB OF F. D. R.

Washington, Jan. 1 (AP)—In an unprecedented move to forestall any possible inflation of the nation's money, the federal reserve

system today proposed removal of the president's power to devalue the dollar, repeal of "greenback" legislation, and eventually balance the budget and restrictions on bank lending.

NAZI RAIDERS FLY JAP FLAG

Melbourne, Jan. 1 (UP)—Survivors of seven of ten allied merchant vessels totaling more than 62,000 tons, which have been sunk in the South Pacific by German raiders during the past four and one-half months said today that at least two of the German ships were disguised as Japanese vessels.

FIND 'EM IN DARK

Washington, Jan. 1 (AP)—Military men expressed belief today that the British have developed a way to equip war planes with a detector for locating enemy aircraft in the dark.

CONGRESS OPENS TODAY

Washington, Jan. 1 (AP)—With President Roosevelt's plan for lending war equipment to England and the whole question of American policy toward the European conflict providing a seating controversy, the 77th congress will convene formally today.
Although technically a new ses-

sion, it is actually will be a continuation of the one which began a year ago, approved the beginnings of the nation's huge defense program, enacted the conscription law, quarreled endlessly over the Roosevelt foreign policy, and at the insistence of house Republicans, and a few Democrats, refused to adjourn.

Monday, Mr. Roosevelt will address the congress in person from the rostrum of the house. This will be his "state of the nation" address.


12 INJURED IN E. TEXAS

Nacogdoches, Jan. 1 (AP)—A twisting windstorm leveled a school gym, blew down homes, damaged timber, and downed communication lines in a half-mile wide stretch between the communities of Nat and Douglas in Nacogdoches county early Wednesday.

GREEKS SEIZE WOP LINE

Athens, Jan. 1 (AP)—Stemming fierce Italian counter attacks, the Greeks were reported Wednesday night to have captured an elaborate fortification line outside Klisura and to have turned back a tank assault along the coastal road to the Albanian port of Valona.

THE WEATHER



Barometer reading 30.20
Temperature 50
Rain00
Western Union Forecast:
Friday fair, not quite so cold
Fishing—Bad

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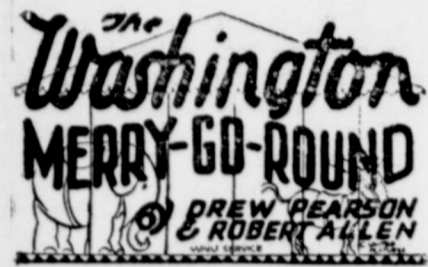
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'CROQUET CLIQUE' AND FRANCO LOAN

WASHINGTON.—The inside story of how the career boys nearly put over the \$100,000,000 credit to Fascist Spain indicates the strength of "the croquet clique" inside the state department. This is the group which plays croquet almost every evening with Cordell Hull, and is equivalent to the "Cliveden set" in England.

As a matter of fact, it was a pair of the old Cliveden clique—Lord Halifax and Sir Samuel Hoare—who started the idea of helping General Franco. Sir Samuel Hoare is now British ambassador to Spain, and it was he who sold the idea to American Ambassador Weddell, long famous for his ability to follow rather than lead.

Lord Halifax and Hoare apparently thought it would be smart politics to get the United States to lend a hundred million dollars to Spain, in which case Britain might win a few months of Spanish neutrality and certainly could not lose—since only American money would be invested.

So Ambassador Weddell had several talks with General Franco and later sold the idea to some of his friends in the state department, notably Assistant Secretary Breckinridge Long and James Dunn. Jimmy Dunn, adviser on political relations, today has become one of the most important figures in the state department. For he is Cordell Hull's chief croquet partner. In fact, it is on Jimmy Dunn's lawn that many of the croquet matches take place.

So Jimmy Dunn sold the idea of the Spanish credit to his croquet partner, and for a time it looked as if Mr. Hull would put it across. It was at this point that Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles stepped into the picture. He communicated direct to the President who at that time was away on his Caribbean cruise.

Roosevelt agreed with Welles that to throw a hundred million dollars into the lap of Fascist Spain would be extremely unwise. However, a compromise finally was worked out, largely for the purpose of saving Mr. Hull's feelings, since he had already gone rather far out on a limb in favor of the Spanish credits. Therefore the Red Cross will send

a certain amount of food and medical supplies to Spain. How much this will be remains to be seen, but the croquet clique will see that it is enough to keep Franco in power despite the rising tide of discontent among the Spanish people.

HIGHWAY PITCHES

One major bill for the new defense budget was submitted to congress in January is a system of super-highways linking key industrial centers. The plan calls for the greatest road building program in the history of the country.

Elimination of transportation bottlenecks, such as prevailed during the World war, is one goal; also the problem of conflicting state highway laws which are a serious impediment to defense.

For instance, the war department entered into a contract with a truck line last summer to transport small arms and ammunition from Chicago to Sparta, Wis., where maneuvers were being held. It was a rush order, but was held up because the trucks didn't conform to Wisconsin limitations. In another case building materials for an urgently needed powder plant in Indiana were delayed because of highway statutes.

In an effort to unravel the maze of state traffic rules, the interdepartmental committee on interstate trade barriers has surveyed 301 statutes. Thirty-nine state legislatures meet in January, and defense authorities plan a vigorous drive to persuade them to remove these defense obstacles. The highway report has already been sent to the legislative heads of Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Virginia.

Federal officials want the states to solve the problem themselves, but if they don't, congressional action will be sought under the constitutional prohibition against interstate commerce barriers. Such a move doubtless will stir up the hot opposition of railroads, who favor the existing system as an aid in fighting truck competition.

MAIL BAG

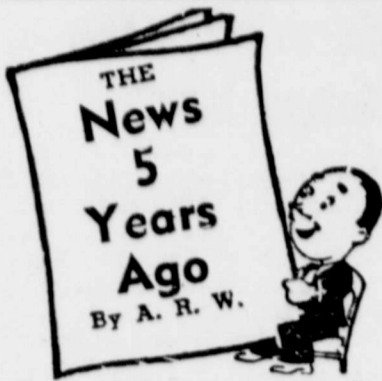
L. K., St. Louis—Senator Clark's isolationist views are completely consistent and sincere; doubtless going back to similar views held by his father, the celebrated Champ Clark. Senator Clark always has been an ardent opponent of war. He had a distinguished record in the last war.

J. H., Muncie, Ind.—Secretary of Labor Perkins is not foreign born; she was born in Boston, Mass., April 10, 1882.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

In speaking Spanish, Henry Wallace has difficulty with the word-meaning "Swiss" and "Swede." Result is he sometimes refers to his Swiss brother-in-law as a Swede.

Everybody who enters Justice Murphy's chambers in the Supreme court is asked by his secretary to sign a guest book.



Irvin McCreary, present State Banking Commissioner and formerly of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Gatesville, on the 23rd accepted the presidency of the Farmers State Bank of Temple, resigning as State Banking Commissioner, effective December 30.

ARW

Clarence "Snooks" Shepherd had an attack of appendicitis yesterday afternoon and was in a serious condition according to his father, M. H. Shepherd. His brother, "Skeeter", is now convalescing from an appendicitis operation a short time ago and is reported to be doing nicely.

ARW

With Murray Kendrick as guest artist, the Morris Federation will hold its annual open house this afternoon at the home of Miss Orpa Mayo on Leon Street. Mr. Kendrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kendrick of this city. His

FEATURES IN THE

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

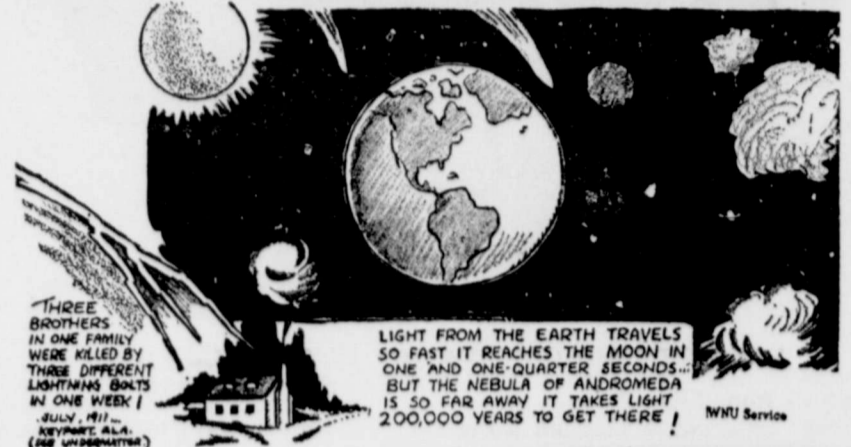
NEWS

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voice has been heard over the NBC radio system, and has been heard several times in this city. He was here last summer, and

many people anxiously await the opportunity of hearing his voice again. Jack Reising, local artist, will accompany Mr. Kendrick.

But It's True



George Walters, working on his father's farm July 3, 1911, was felled by a bolt and immediately killed. The next day his brother, Henry, talking with the undertaker at the door of the farmhouse, was killed outright by another bolt. On July 7, Harold, returning from his brothers' double funeral, was knocked out of a carriage by a flash from the sky and died the next day.

Slavery... 1940 Model

By NORMAN CHANDLER

Chairman
Newspaper Publishers Committee



NORMAN CHANDLER

ONLY the weight of public opinion keeps you free in America.

Think of that for a moment. If some Hitler or Stalin or Mussolini could only control your opinion, he could enslave you without any force. That is the way Hitler conquered Germany. He controlled the press.

He told people only his side. He told it over and over. Finally, because they had nothing else on which to

base their opinions, they all came to agree with him.

Don't make the mistake of believing that he forced people to agree with him. True, his supporters put a handful of people in concentration camps. But the great mass of people were and are his supporters. They goose-step for him, give up necessities for him. They are dying for him by the tens of thousands.

You, in America, get all sides of all questions. You get the facts, plus the opinions of all leaders, delivered to you in your daily newspaper.

When you have the facts, you invariably support the right men, the right laws, the right ways of life.

This right of yours to have the facts is the key to freedom. Defend that right—not for the sake of any newspaper, but for your own sake.



Sometimes you hear a critic say that American newspapers have "too much influence." It is not the newspapers that have influence, it is the news—the knowledge, the information, the accurate facts which they bring you.

Your newspaper equips you to have influence. It fits you to dictate the kind of government you prefer. And there is another reason why your newspaper keeps you free.

A man can be enslaved politically, but he can also be enslaved economically.



You have heard of "company stores" at a mine or on a plantation where, by charging high prices and offering only a limited supply of goods, the "company" kept its workers broke.

Look through the paper you are now reading. Notice the advertisements and the news about the things you need or want to buy.

The newspaper's advertising columns are open to the makers and sellers of every legitimate product. When a man builds a better electric iron or packs a better can of beans or makes a fortunate purchase of dry goods, he tells you about it.

Here, in these columns, you can compare values, learn of new things, new uses. You thus equip yourself to know when, where and how to get the most for your money.



When a dictator wants to enslave a group of people, all he needs to do is take away its news sources. Shut off its newspapers and the news broadcasts which the papers largely supply to the radio stations. Then let him take away the people's right and capacity to judge values, and the job is complete.

At the first faint whisper of an attack upon your right to have all the news of all kinds, good and bad, about people and events, about products and services, let me urge you to act. It isn't our freedom as publishers that I am worrying about. It is your freedom and mine, as citizens.

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S'MATTER POP—Bigger and Better Artillery

By C. M. PAYNE



(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

Virgil Brasher, who is in school at Lubbock and J. W. Brasher, a soldier located in Georgia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher.

Those who are working at Brownwood who spent Christmas holiday at home were: Elbert and D. J. Hollingsworth and Truman Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wyatt and family spent Christmas Day in the Amos Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Germstad and daughter spent Christmas Day near Glen Rose with Mr. and Mrs. Linton, who recently moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crosley and son spent Christmas Day with his father near Valley Mills.

Miss Pearl Ragsdale spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Whitley and son and Mrs. Sellers spent Christmas Day in the Fred Latham home.

Mrs. Sallie Whitley, Bernice and Truman spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher and family spent Christmas Day in the Uncle Dock Hollingsworth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson and children spent the holidays in Santa Anna with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son spent Christmas Day in the John Holland home at Ames.

Mr. Shillings of Eddy, Texas is spending several days in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sewel Walker.

Liberty

Grace Elam, cors.

Mrs. Richardson and Kenneth

Wiggins of Gatesville visited in the home of J. B. Saunders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kautzsch and son, Raymond, went to Brownwood on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sydow and children of Gatesville visited in the Elam home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Turner of Purmela visited in the Grace Elam home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barron and children have moved to Abilene. We are sorry to lose this nice family.

We welcome the Paul Hampton family back to our community.

Alvin Kautzsch and Erman Hill took a load of hogs to Fort Worth for E. O. Elam recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin, who are living on the T. L. Calhoun place, have moved to Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Chumney have moved on the T. L. Calhoun place.

Kenneth Hedgepeth of College Station spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hedgepeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Perryman and daughter are staying in Lampasas while Calvin is working near there.

We are sorry to report Eldon Harris on the sick list; also Merit Austin is still on the sick list.

Eliga

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, cor.

There are several ill with the flu in this community. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carroll are ill. Their many friends trust they will soon be well. Mrs. Bettie Graham is reported not so well at this time.

Old Santa seemed to be very nice to everyone as many received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Parker's children and grandchildren were all home to spend Christmas, except Odessa, who is in California.

Mrs. Frank Vanwinkle and children of Mercedes, Texas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels visited Mrs. Ike Bay, who is in a Temple hospital, recently.

Miss Opal Ruth Walker visited Miss Deloyse Yancy Sunday and attended church meeting at Eliga.

Evangelist Stevens Melton of Hamilton is to preach at Eliga Sunday, January 5. Dinner on the ground. A hearty welcome to one and all.

Mrs. Annie Manning has been ill the past week. We trust she will soon be restored to health.

Those visiting Mrs. Martha Ann Curry Sunday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Edwards, Mrs. Jim Edwards of Copperas Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Eucy Curry and daughter of near Gatesville, Mrs. Hallie Hubbard and Mrs. Levy Manning.

Mr. W. F. White's car burned up Friday evening.

Mrs. Larry is visiting in the Ike Bay home this week.

Friendship

Mrs. S. L. Powell, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnette Chiles of Corpus Christi spent Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings and children spent Christmas week in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorsey and children spent Christmas Day in the Add Tipton home at Pala Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Brown and son of Dickinson were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown.

Visitors in the Edd Autrey home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. King Potter and children of Pala Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cleary and son of Rumley, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Millsap, Claudis Autrey and Mrs. Harmon Wittie of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and son of Ewing, Bob Dorsey, Lee Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer and Doris.

Miss Wilma Powell spent last

week in the Joseph Powell home of Temple.

Miss Mildred Johnson spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Nolanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mohler, Mrs. Annie Seward and daughters of Colorado City and Archie Mohler of California were visitors in the Sam Powell home Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atwood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swoford and son, Mrs. Jimmie Bailey and Emma Elizabeth of Abilene

visited in the Jeff Powell home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will York spent Sunday in the home of their son, Lonnie York, of Pideoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and Francis Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell were Sunday visitors in the J. W. Johnson home at Nolanville.

We have Sunday School each Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

Here's wishing everyone a very happy and prosperous 1941.

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Outstanding among the many social events of the holiday season was the Morris Federation open house in the home economics department of the high school building, Tuesday afternoon, December 31, at which time over a hundred persons were present.

The members and their guests were met at the door by Mrs. J. O. Brown and Mrs. C. E. Alvis. Those in the receiving line were, Mesdames E. W. Brooks, W. C. Guggolz, Crawford Scott and An-

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drew Kendrick and Miss Maude Alyce Painter, officers of the club.

Guest artist for the afternoon was Miss Sara Lowrey, head of the speech department at Baylor University. The following program which she presented was very favorably received: Part I, America Was Promises—Archibald McLeish and There Are No Islands, Any More—Edna St. Vincent Millay; Part II, My Christmas Gift—Perrin Holmes Lowrey, and The Silent Stars Go By—Bess Streeter Aldrich; Part III, No Bigger Than A Man's Hand—Nancy Boyd, and Robert Burns—Percival Wilde.

Following the program, guests were invited into the dining room where the New Year motif and a gold and white color scheme prevailed in all the decorations. Centering the tea table, which was laid with a handsome Italian cut-work and lace cloth, was a large circular reflector, bordered with calla lilies and dwarf yellow chrysanthemums, flanked on either end by crystal candelabra in which burned white tapers. On the reflector were two cakes, fashioned in the shape of bells, beautifully decorated in white and gold, bearing the insignia of the New Year.

At one end of the table Mrs. J. W. Laird presided at the gold tea service, while at the other, Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. served small individual bell-shaped cakes which were counterparts of the large ones in the centerpiece. Plate favors were corsages of tiny gold and white chrysanthemums. Assisting in the dining room were, Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle and Mrs. C. E. Alvis Jr.

Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook played piano selections during the tea hour. Other members of the house-party were, Mesdames John Milner, T. M. Hall, C. W. Byrom, Tom Chapman, M. W. Lowrey, Ed Schloman, Arthur Schloeman, and Will Powell.

**Miss Ira Dell Upton Is
Bride of Jimmy Storm**

In a simple single ring ceremony performed Saturday, December 28, Miss Ira Dell Upton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Upton of Izora, and Jimmy Storm of San Antonio were united in marriage with Mr. E. D. Shelton of Gatesville officiating.

The bride wore an alpaca frock of soldier blue, attired with costume jewelry of gold with gold accessories.

Mrs. Storm was graduated from Gatesville High School and attended Abilene Christian College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, and Southwest State Teachers College at San Marcos. For the past ten years she has been teaching school in Coryell county.

Mr. Storm was a graduate of the Swinney Mechanical College and has been employed at Borden's Creamery in San Antonio for the past eleven years.

The couple plan to visit some of the beauty spots of the United States, Yellowstone National Park,

Grand Canyon and Bolder Dam. After their honeymoon, they will be at home at 208 Bedell Street, San Antonio.

**Owl Club Entertained
At Luke Walker Home**

Complimenting members and guests of the Owl Club, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walker entertained with an 84 party at their home on South 14th Tuesday evening. The New Year's motif was featured in the decorations; chrysanthemums in modernistic containers with blue cellophane bells formed the centerpieces for the three tables.

A refreshment course of delicious pie and coffee was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Jeff Bates, E. W. Brooks, Paul Martin, D. R. Boone, Vernon Ray, Edgar Franks, D. D. McCoy, E. G. Beerwinkle, Andrew Kendrick, Seldon Graham, J. O. Brown, and Mrs. C. L. Bellamy.

**New Year's Party Given
By Baptist Young People.**

Members of the Young People's Training Union met in the adult assembly room of the church Tuesday evening for a New Year's party with Troy Jones as host.

After popcorn and candy were made, the group played various games and contests directed by Edith Cole and Bonnie Quicksall.

Refreshments of chocolate fudge, popcorn, potato chips, and lemonade were served. Singing and ringing the church bell concluded the affair.

Those attending were: Winola Sasse, Edith Cole, Kathryn Lee, Eddie Wiegand, Hubert Reynolds, Margaret Rutherford, Francis Rutherford, Ernestine Chitwood, J. B. James, Bonnie Quicksall, Carl Drake, Pauline Smith, Inez Drake, Beatrice Heurnt, Emma Lera Ritchie, and the host.

**Wedding Of Miss Leonard,
Mr. Martin Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rosa Lee, to Grover Cleveland Martin, Jr. The couple was united in marriage by the Rev. Charles O. Shugart, First Methodist Church minister of Temple, in a simple twilight ceremony performed in the pastor's study at 6:30 o'clock September 14.

The bride wore a dusty rose dress trimmed with lace and her accessories were of navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were both graduated from Gatesville High School. They are spending the holidays with relatives here after which Mr. Martin will continue his studies at A. and M.

**Miss Ethel Wiegand And
Darwin Herrmann Wed**

On Saturday afternoon, December 28, in the softly lighted living room of her parents' home in the Plainview community, Miss Ethel Wiegand became the bride of Darwin Wesley Herrmann of Slater. The very impressive single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. W. W. Buening of the German Bethel church.

The bride was lovely in a Copenhagen blue alpaca frock with black accessories.

Only the immediate families and a few relatives were present for the ceremony.

Mrs. Herrmann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wiegand, is a graduate of Gatesville High School. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ace Herrmann and a graduate of Pearl High School.

The couple will be at home to their many friends near Slater.

**Misses Stinnett, Chamlee,
And Holmes Fete Friends**

A gala occasion for the younger set this week was the dance given New Year's Eve by Misses Gene Stinnett, Dorothy Chamlee, and Mary Margaret Holmes at the Copeland hill.

Decorating the room were varicolored balloons and crepe paper streamers. Just before 12 o'clock, confetti, caps and whistles were passed to the guests, and at midnight, the lights were cut off and candles lighted while the group sang "Auld Lang Syne".

Punch was served throughout the evening to approximately one-hundred guests.

**Friends of Dorothy Ayres
Complimented At Party**

Mrs. Ora Ayres was hostess to a group of the little friends of her daughter, Dorothy, when she entertained with a Christmas party

Monday afternoon of last week at her home on St. Louis street.

After various games had been played, the hostess served hot chocolate and cake. Favors were pieces of home-made candy.

At the conclusion of the affair, these guests signed in the honoree's diary: Margaret Ann Jones, Carol Ann Pruitt, Nita Jean Rogers, Frankie Lou Chambers, Betty Ann Jones, Carolyn Blankenship, Larue Browning, Rae Juan Lee, Julia Ann Sherdian, Frances Davidson, Charles Edgar Walker, Billy Carl Bradley, Joe Ellis Daniels, Jimmy Shepherd, Jimmy Byrom, Billy Don Sherdian and Bob Moss.

**Dinner Honors Grover
Lowe Of Ft. Worth**

On Sunday, December 29, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Franks were host and hostess with a birthday dinner given at their home in Levita, in honor of Grover Lowe of Ft. Worth. The guests assembled in the dining room singing "Happy Birthday To You", after which a birthday poem was read by Miss Frankie Huff of Gatesville.

A beautiful birthday cake with the appropriate number of lighted candles was used as the centerpiece for the dining table, where a delectable and bountiful dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Glass, Levita, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O. Guyton and son, Garland, Levita, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Huff, Levita, Miss Frankie Huff Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pipes and son, Arnold, Oglesby, Mrs. Grover Lowe, Ft. Worth, the honoree, the host and hostess.

**Party Compliments Friends
Of Mary Louise Bamberg**

Miss Mary Louise Bamberg entertained a group of friends in her home, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miscellaneous games and music were enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Ruth Lee, Helen Chambers, Dorothy B. Holcomb,

Gladys Veazey, Bessie Faye Clemmons, Dorothy Nell Clary, Minnie Jane Featherston, Nannie Bell Holcomb, Louise Bond, Nathalie Sims, Beth Veazey, Frances Holcomb, Mary Gladys Bond, and Messrs. Tom Jeff Truss, Ovelton Wilson, Marvin Gaston, Olen D. Sims, Ed Veazey, William Holcomb, Luther Black, Curtis Quicksall, Bailor Parsons, Walter Lee, and the hostess.

Dr. Truman C. Bigham, well known in Gatesville, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bigham. Dr. Bigham is a professor of Economics at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Prof. Neal Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster, was a Gatesville visitor from Waco, where he is a professor of Economics in Baylor University.

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Personals

Miss Dorothy Gene Powell of Houston is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Powell, and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mary Ella Walker moved to Hamilton Wednesday of this week where she will temporarily take charge and operate Thelma's Beauty Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Miss Frances Moore of Waco spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Jean Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris Jr. and George Harris of Liberty, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill during the past week end.

Jack Hearn and Emil Lee of the National Guard spent New Year's Day with friends and relatives here. They will leave Waco Sunday and go to Brownwood, where they will be stationed.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Whigham of San Augustine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whigham at Flat.

President and Mrs. Humphrey Lee of Southern Methodist University of Dallas were Gatesville visitors Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton during the past week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Huey Sr. of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Huey Jr. of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Melton of Abbeville, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee of Hereford have been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Lee.

Among those who witnessed the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Wednesday were, Roger Miller, H. K. Jackson, Troy Jones, R. O. Poston, E. W. Jones Jr., Dr. Kermit Jones, R. M. Arnold, Madison Pruitt, H. S. Compton, Dr. John Thomas Brown, Pete Patterson, Leonard Milner, Rufe Brown and Hurl McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neal of Seymour visited the latter's mother, Mrs. John Franks, the past week end.

Sgt. James Boyd Bond from Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Press Bond, the past week. He was enroute to Camp Bowie, where he will be in the Regimental Supply office.

Miss Mildred Moore, who is a student nurse at King's Daughters Hospital in Temple, has been visiting relatives at Slater and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Derrick spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Houston. Mr. Derrick returned Monday, but Mrs. Derrick remained to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Mayberry, who is ill.

Joe Hal English and Douglas White attended the A. and M-Fordham football game in Dallas Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. D. English, who remained in that city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey English and daughter.

Miss Bernice Quicksall, who is in training for a nurse at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Quicksall, at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pipes, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Jones from Mission in the Rio Grande Valley visited Mrs. Pipes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Press Bond, the past week end.

Mayo Holt, student of Journalism, returns this week end to Columbia University, New York City, after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson of West Columbia were visitors in Gatesville one day during Christmas with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gamblin.

Church Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible study 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Communion Service 11:50
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
C. M. Spalding, pastor
S. L. Bellamy, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
B. T. U. 6:15 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
Officers' and Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Communion Services, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching each second and 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. C. C. Klingman.

THE METHODIST
A. R. Corn, P. C.
Jonesboro, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Subject "Blueprints for our 1941 Program for the Circuit."

7:00 p. m. Evening worship, sermon and pictures of Bethlehem. The public is urged to be present at all services.

WAYS OF USING THE BIBLE
I For instruction in public worship (Luke 4:16-21; Nehemiah 8:1-3,8) (a). Read is reverently (Neh. 8:1-3,5) (b). Read it distinctly (Neh. 8:8) (c). Read is purpose-

fully (Luke 4:17) (d) Read it intelligently (Neh. 8:8; Luke 4:21).

II. For Meditation in Private Devotions. To learn the way of salvation, (2 Tim. 3:15) To learn the nature of God (Psalms 119:98-99). To learn the purpose of life (Psa. 119:100). To learn God's warnings against failure (Psa. 119:101-104). To learn of comfort in trial (Psa. 119:103-107). To learn of God's strength for service (2 Tim. 3:17).

Always read Gods word with attention, with the thought of learning God's will for you. The Bible is suitable for all people everywhere at all times. There is no other book like it. It is a living thing, "I liveth and abideth forever": "The word of the Lord endureth forever." (1 Peter 1:23, 25).

METHODIST CHURCH

E. L. Craig, Pastor
Sunday morning at 9:45 the Sunday School at the Methodist Church will begin. All the church is urged to attend this service. All others who are not now attending some other Sunday School in town are cordially invited to attend with us.

At 10:50 Sunday morning the Pastor will bring a Communion Meditation on the subject, "Building Spiritual Health". Following the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All Christians are invited to participate in this service.

At 6:00 p. m. the Epworth League will meet, and all young people are invited to attend this service.

At 7:00 p. m. the evening service will begin. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Called of God". The public is cordially invited to this service.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock the Prayer Meeting will begin. At 7:30 the Choir Practice will begin.

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper is announced for Sunday morning at Unity Presbyterian Church, Turnersville. All Christians are invited to take part in this sacrament of the Church.

The message at the morning hour will be a sermon-story, "Never the Same", an imagined soliloquy of one of the Wise Men. At the evening hour the pastor will speak on the message of the book of Jonah.

Hours of worship are: Sunday School, 10:00. Mr. John Hobin, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00. Sermon by the pastor. The Lord's Supper, Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

One month's "School of Missions" begins Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church. Devoting the Sunday Vesper hour and several Wednesday night meetings to the task, the congregation will enter into a study of the Home and Foreign Mission work of the Church.

Sunday's session will be devoted to a survey of the work being carried on, maps and charts being used to clarify the discussion. In subsequent meetings there will be a period of worship for the entire group and then study groups according to age.

The "School" starts Sunday at five o'clock to meet for one hour.

All hours of worship are regular Sunday, with Sunday School starting at 9:45; morning worship at 11:00 and the evening (vesper) worship and mission study, at 5:00 o'clock.

Hornettes Again Victorious

(By J. Mc.)

The Golden Hornettes continued their undefeated season when they copped Pearl here last Friday night 32-4. The Pearl sextette was unable to score during the first half of the game. At the half the local team led 12-0, and came back in the third quarter to make fifteen more points. Moore was high point with eleven counters. Perkins was next with eight. Patterson, Moore, Perkins, Lester, Black and Mueller started the

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IN MEMORY OF J. H. WILLIAMS

Funeral services were held December 22 for J. H. Williams, 79, who died December 21, after an illness of more than a year. Services were held at The Grove with Rev. Ollie Williams and Rev. Geo. Siler officiating.

Mr. Williams is survived by six children, two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Berry, Dallas, and Mrs. Rex Donaldson, The Grove, four sons, Frank, Bakersfield, California, Howard and A. K., The Grove, and Naylor, Houston; two brothers, Mark Williams, Mineola, Texas and Jones Williams, Lincoln, Alabama; fifteen grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were, five grandsons, J. E. and Burton Berry, Dallas, Joice Williams and Rex Donaldson Jr., The Grove, Earl Walker Jr., Covington, and a friend, Buryl Donaldson, The Grove.

Mr. Williams was born in Tale-doga County, Alabama March 3, 1861. He was married to Miss Mary Virginia Kennedy January 16, 1895 who preceded him in death March 3, 1940. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Helen Walker, who died November 12, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Williams came to Texas in Decem-

ber, 1895, and made their home in Bell County until death.

Interment was in Moody Cemetery.—Written by Mrs. Rex Donaldson, The Grove, Texas.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSES
J. C. Gartman and Mary Dae Humphres
Darwin Herrmann and Ethel Wiegand.

W. J. Crume and Ruth Bynum
T. R. Huckabee and Alva Lee Jones.

Lester Gilmore and Maxine Jones.

DEEDS RECORDED
K. M. Wise to Gilbert Wise.
Gillie Wallace and wife to Bryant Lee.

Zim Scott and wife to Zelma May Scott.

W. P. Burney and wife to Harry C. Jones and C. P. Mounce.

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Glenn Perryman, '41 Chevrolet Sedan.

Mrs. Alice Roe and others to Otis Coward.

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Mrs. Pearl Stevens and son of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodson.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

When Elsa Terry, famed opera singer, walks out on her contract to sing in Buenos Aires Jim Guthrie, one of the sponsors of the company, comes to New York to persuade her to reconsider. He meets Elsa through a subterfuge, wins the grudging approval of her aunt, Madame Della, and Jim and Elsa make the rounds of New York's theatres and night spots together. Jim enlists Elsa's manager in the conspiracy and, together, they urge Elsa to cancel her Paris engagement and sail for Buenos Aires on the same boat that Jim is taking. Jim asks her to take dinner at his apartment and he'll give her a preview of the pampas. As she comes to the door of Jim's apartment Elsa, who has fallen in love with Jim, hears him planning to "kidnap" her and put her on the boat for Buenos Aires. Convinced that Jim loves her, Elsa knocks on the door of Jim's apartment.

Now Go on With the Story

Chapter Four

Pancho, decked out as an Argentine gaucho, answered Elsa's knock. He made a sweeping bow. "Welcome, Senorita," he said. "Why, Pancho," Elsa said, "you look magnificent." Pancho looked at his costume and

looks as though we're going to Paris."

"Speak for yourself," Jim said. "I must go to Buenos Aires. At least we can have dinner together tomorrow night — alone — and then I'll take you to the boat."

Elsa smiled. "All right, Jim," she said tenderly.

They had dinner the next night at Lepino's. Elsa pretended to become giddy with the wine. "You're a bad boy," she chided tipsily. "We shouldn't have waited until the last minute like this. Madella will be frantic."

Jim smiled indulgently. His plan was working perfectly. "You've got plenty of time," he reassured her.

When he had placed Elsa in the taxicab for the pier he quietly instructed the driver to go to the 'Orcinco's' berth. En route Jim gave Elsa a pair of dark glasses. "Wear these," he told her. "They'll help you duck the reporters and the photographers."

"Oh, Jim, you think of everything," Elsa said, taking the glasses and putting them on. "Oh! I can't see a thing."

Jim smiled. "You just hold onto me. You'll be all right."

Jim hurried Elsa up the gangplank and into her cabin and they were joined almost immediately by Pancho and Margot. Pancho had done his job well and Margot was feeling very high. Jim poured champagne for them all. "To a happy voyage" was the toast.

Once again a mischievous light came to Elsa's eyes. "I tell you what," she suggested, "let's all go and see Madella and Rudi."



"This is the one with the knock-out drops." (Posed by Stuart Irwin, Melvyn Douglas and Grace Moore)

shrugged. "South American plus-fours," he explained. Jim, also attired as a gaucho, came to the door and added his greetings. From the next room there came the soft strains of guitars. Jim led Elsa to the dining room and opened the doors. Elsa gasped.

The floor was covered with grass matting and on it was spread a picnic cloth. The walls were covered with a backdrop of the Pampas, with a large moon against a starlit sky shedding the only illumination.

Jim gestured to the room. "The Argentine, senorita," he explained. "Always there is music — always a full moon."

Elsa's eyes twinkled. "Doesn't that get monotonous?" she inquired.

Jim shrugged. "You can always turn it off," he said. He touched the light switch and the moon blinked off.

Elsa shook her head in mock wonderment. "An amazing country," she commented. "But I'm afraid. The moonlight's too alluring. The music too seductive — the scent of the pampas grass overwhelms me."

After dinner Jim urged her to make a decision about the trip. Elsa, in a teasing mood, kept postponing it. "You gave me until midnight," she explained.

Elsa wandered into the living room and saw a large revolving globe of the world. Her eyes twinkled mischievously as she turned to Jim. "Look," she said, pointing to the map. "Here's Paris and here's Buenos Aires. I'll close my eyes, you spin the globe and I'll put my finger on a spot. Whichever place the spot is nearest, we'll go."

Jim hesitated a moment and then agreed. Elsa shut her eyes — that is, she almost shut them — and Jim spun the globe. As she reached out with her right hand Jim saw that it was heading for France. Furtively, he accelerated the globe but Elsa, through her semi-closed lids, saw his move. She quickly pointed with her left hand and opened her eyes.

"Why, it's France!" she cried. "I

Jim hurriedly blocked her way to the door. "No," he said. "We mustn't disturb them. They've got a sign on their door and the stewardess says they are asleep."

Elsa persisted. "Oh, come on, Madella loves to be awakened." Jim took her by the arm and led her back into the stateroom. "Please," he murmured, "just us."

Elsa took his hand. "That's right, Jim, we may never be alone again," she said.

"Don't say that," Jim replied. "We may meet sooner than you expect."

"How can we?" Elsa asked. "You'll be in Buenos Aires and I'll be in Paris. How can we meet — unless you kidnap me now and take me with you?"

Pancho, who had been gulping some champagne, almost choked. Elsa, to hide her laughter, went to the window of her stateroom. Outside, against the deckrail, she saw a life preserver with the stencil: "S. S. Orinoco." Elsa sighed. "What a beautiful night," she said and started to open the door to the deck.

Jim joined her and he, too, saw the life preserver. He hastily stood in front of it and, while he talked with Elsa, surreptitiously unfastened it. He pushed it over the side and it fell into the water below with a loud splash.

"What was that?" Elsa asked.

"A sea-gull, I guess," Jim replied.

"What about your boat, Jim?"

Elsa asked. "Doesn't it sail at midnight, too?"

A steward came along the deck giving the last call. Visitors began to pour from nearby cabins and all the din of a shipboard departure was unloosed. Jim and Elsa exchanged unintelligible farewells amid the clamor. Elsa looked at Jim, expecting that he would kiss her. Instead, he took her hand, kissed it hastily, and rushed off.

Elsa watched him tenderly as he was swallowed by the throng.

(To be continued.)

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Schley

Mrs. Jim Alford, Cors.

We are still having some rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Woodlock and daughters have just moved in the Jim Alford station here and will operate it this next year. We wish for them much success in their new line of business.

Jim Alford and daughter, Jimmie Mildred, have both been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose and family will move in the house where Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Woodlock lived.

Mrs. Mat Andrews of Oglesby and son and daughter and families of Houston spent Sunday night with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Parish, and daughter, Oudia.

Jim Alford and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter Thursday night.

Callers of Mrs. T. Woodlock Christmas Day were, Mrs. Robert Woodlock, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bob Woodlock, Mrs. Paul Alford, Mrs. Phillip Powell, both of Gatesville, and Mrs. Marshall Woodlock.

Mrs. Bud Truss and children of Fort Gates visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Painter, and family last Friday.

Mr. Schley Woodlock of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodlock and children, Bobbie and Gloria, of Fort Worth spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Woodlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford and daughter, Jimmie Mildred, spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts, of near Levita.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Taylor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lott Blockman, during Christmas week.

Mr. Raymond Bankhead of Waco spent several days here with his uncle, Mr. Charley Parish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter and daughter, Charlotte, visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. Painter, of White Hall, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Woodlock and children spent last week end with her parents, Daws Graves, and family of White Hall.

Miss Elsie Baker and George Vaughn Haley of Ames surprised

their friends by getting married last week. They are making their home at Ames. We wish for them much success and happiness.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CORYELL.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
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GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you summons, Timothy Dwyer, Elbina Dwyer, P. W. Blackwell, J. R. Saunders, Joel Blackwell, Sarah E. Blackwell, John M. Blackwell, George Grant Blackwell, Amos J. Blackwell, Peter Willis Blackwell, Mary Ann Blackwell, William Newton Blackwell, Benjamin David Blackwell, Alexander J. Blackwell, Lidda Ellen Blackwell, Martha Jane Everett, Jesse S. Everett, Thomas Mitchell, David Mitchell, C. S. Thomas Sr., Mrs. S. E. Thomas, M. A. Mitchell, L. F. Mitchell, Mary Ann Mitchell, W. W. Blackwell, Will Blackwell, Ed Blackwell, Mrs. Ed Blackwell, G. W. Blackwell, M. A. Blackwell, and if said persons or any of said persons be deceased persons, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons as deceased persons, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term thereof of the District Court of Coryell County, Texas to be holden at the Court house thereof in Gatesville, on the Second Monday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 13th day of January, and then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of December A. D. 1940 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4939, wherein Isabell Edwards, joined by her husband M. H. Edwards, Dan Dwyer, John Dwyer, Ellen Elms and husband Edwin M. Elms, Bob Dwyer, M. S. Dwyer, and Will Dwyer are plaintiffs and the above named parties you are commanded to summons, and Jennie Blackwell are defendants. Said petition alleging that on the 1st day of November A. D. 1940 the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises in fee simple, to wit:

All those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Coryell County, Texas and described as follows: to wit:

FIRST TRACT: 160 Acres of land in Coryell County, Texas Patented to Timothy Dwyer. SECOND TRACT: 80 Acres of land in Coryell County, Texas Patented to Jno. Dolan. THIRD TRACT: 80 Acres of land out of the John H. Horton Survey, described as follows: Beginning at the S W Corner of said Survey; Thence N 19 E 445 vrs. to the S W Corner of tract sold W. H. Scheide; Thence East with the South line of Scheide tract to the S E Corner of same; Thence S 19 W 576 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of same; Thence N 71 W 950 vrs. to the place of beginning. Containing 80 Acres of land more or less. FOURTH TRACT: 119 Acres of land out of the C. S. Thomas Survey in Coryell County, Texas. Beginning at the N E Corner of the C. S. Thomas Survey; Thence S 19 W 950 vrs. to the S E Corner of same; Thence N 71 W 339 vrs. to a planted rock; Thence N 19 E 45 vrs. to South side of branch; Thence N 38 W 200 vrs.

to a planted rock on the West side of branch; Thence N 10 W to the N W Corner of the Thomas Survey; Thence S 71 E 950 vrs. to the place of beginning. Containing 119 Acres of land more or less. FIFTH TRACT: 41 2-5 Acres of land out of the Michael Draper Survey in Coryell County, Texas. Beginning at a planted rock 152 1-2 vrs. N 71 W from the S E Corner of said Survey; Thence S 71 E 152 1-2 vrs. to the S E Corner of said Survey; Thence N 19 E 950 vrs. to the N E Corner of same; Thence N 71 W 339 vrs. to planted rock for corner; Thence in a southern direction to the place of beginning. Containing 41 2-5 Acres of land more or less. Said land being situated about 18 miles South of Gatesville and known as the Timothy Dwyer place.

Plaintiffs allege that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants ejected plaintiffs therefrom to their damage in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, and that the reasonable rental value of said land is Five Hundred dollars. That the deed from C. S. Thomas to P. W. Blackwell covering a part of the C. S. Thomas Survey was recorded thru error and was never delivered and should be cancelled. That the plaintiffs have had and held land in fee simple under deeds duly recorded, and that said land was enclosed by fence and that plaintiffs have been cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and have had the same in open visable, peaceable, adverse, notorious, actual, exclusive, continuous and uninterrupted possession, for more than twenty five years and claims said land as against the claims of defendants under the Three, Five, Ten and twenty five year statutes of limitation and prays for citation for all of defendants, and by publication as against the unknown defendants, and for title and possession said land on final hearing hereof.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Carl McClendon, Clerk of the District Court of Coryell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Gatesville, This the 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

(Seal) CARL MCCLENDON
Clerk of the District Court,
Coryell County, Texas.

103-1-3-5-tc

Coryell Valley

Mrs. A. M. McCallister, cors.

Bob McCallister had the misfortune of sticking a seed fork prong through his foot last week. It was pretty bad, and being Christmas week, it made it worse.

Mrs. A. M. McCallister has been on the sick list, also Mr. McCallister. Both are better at this writing.

Mrs. Jess Kitley had with her last Sunday for dinner her people.

Mrs. D. L. McCallister and children took dinner last Sunday in the home of Mr. Everett at Oglesby.

Mr. J. H. Woods received a hap-

py Christmas message, a letter from his daughter, Hazel, who is taking treatment and she is greatly improved, also a word from her doctor saying she would be at home in a short while if she kept improving. We are all very proud to hear this good news of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCallister had with them Christmas Day all their children.

Several from this vicinity attended the Clifton-Turnersville basketball game at Turnersville last Friday.

Mr. Bud Arthors spent last Friday night with Tud McCallister.

Mr. J. H. Woods and Elizabeth and Mr. Bud Arthors took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Towe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kitley helped Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt move to Mr. Pat Jackson's farm the 25th.

This vicinity should be greatly benefitted as they have had a ten nights' singing school. Everyone should have gone.

This vicinity is plenty wet, but what are we going to do about it? Like it! And thankful it is not worse than what it is. But we are hoping we have more sunshine and brighter days.

Union

Vadena Hagan, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gallegly and children spent Christmas in Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald. Christmas. Marion McDonald returned home for a visit.

Mrs. Tubbs of Stepeenville visited her son Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and children spent Christmas in Kille with Mr. and Mrs. Amuel Schmelcticup.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan and Vadena visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hagan Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Carroll of Gatesville visited in the W. D. Carroll home recently.

Miss Johnie Belle Hagan spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bratton of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and children and Mrs. J. W. Patterson visited in the Sam Box home Sunday night and heard the President speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gallegly and children spent Sunday in the J. M. Bratton home of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin and daughters spent Christmas in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gallegly and children were guests in the C. C. Roberts home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Russell and sons of California have returned home after two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Russell and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson visited her son, Boone Patterson, and family recently.

Mound

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam of Oglesby visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Childers left Sunday for Abilene, where he expects to get work. Mrs. Charley Garrison and baby accompanied him that far on their way home.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers returned to their home at Ozona Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Roberts and Mr. W. S. Blanchard spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Roberts of Waco. Mrs. A. J. Arnold and Miss Alfie Blanchard accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. H. M. Fellers and Miss Ima visited relatives in Waco during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pruitt and Douglas Mayberry of Bay City visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. W. M. Spence and family of Schley visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Three of the Misses Scotts of Eagle Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. George B. Franks Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The National Bank of Gatesville, of Gatesville, Texas will be held in its bank building in the city of Gatesville, on the second Tuesday in January, 1941, the same being the 14th day of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

DAWSON COOPER, Cashier.
1-3-5-7

Levita

Mrs. P. H. Permenter, cors

It is warm, cloudy and threatening weather here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Anderson and son, Ray, and Mrs. Permenter and Mr. Rogers visited her son, Mr. J. L. Rogers, in Gatesville, Sunday and found some of them with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Webb had with them part of Christmas week, two of their sons, James of Ranger and Morris and wife of Austin.

Mr. Dee Collins and son have had the flu but are some better at this writing. Hope they soon will be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan had their son, Williford, with them all through Christmas week.

Our school started Monday after all had had a fine time through Christmas week.

Rev. G. L. Derrick was in Levita Saturday visiting the elderly people and the shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickie had Mr. and Mrs. Rouke and family from east Texas oil fields Saturday night and Sunday. They all went to Ireland to Mr. and Mrs. Huert Dickie's Sunday and took dinner with them.

Mr. Sterling Dickie went back to Brownwood Saturday to begin work Monday morning.

LIBERTY CLUB

Pauline Glaze, reporter
The Liberty H-D Club met with Mrs. Eldon Harris December 19 for the Christmas meeting. In the dining room there was a beautiful decorated Christmas tree; each member had a delightful time exchanging gifts. Refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, coffee, and cocoa were served.

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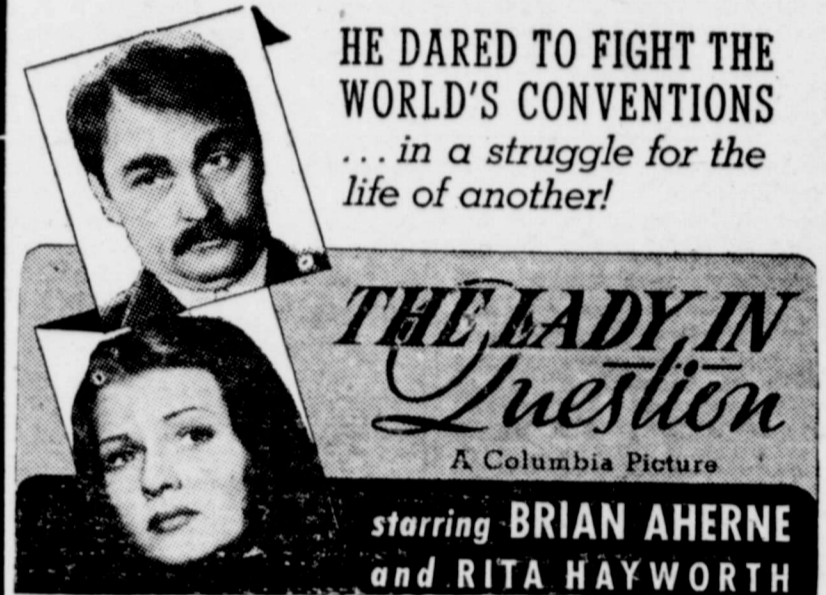
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Robert Montgomery Snoddy was born in Lincoln County, Tenn. March 31, 1866 and spent his boyhood there. He came to Texas in 1894, and in 1895 was married to Miss Nannie Cryer, and to this union six children were born. Their first child, the only daughter, died at the age of ten months.

The first nine years of their married life was spent in what is now Oklahoma and from there they moved to Texas, where they bought the farm near Levita in Coryell County, where he was residing at the time of his death, which came December 14, 1940 at 6 p. m.

He was baptized into the Church of Christ in 1905 and remained a faithful member as long as his health would permit. Mr. Snoddy was a man with a pioneer spirit, having worked hard, enduring hardships, denying himself, ever looking into the future at what he might accomplish and working to that end.

He was a great lover of home, unassuming, never meddling into other people's affairs, and was a good citizen in every respect. Mr. Snoddy was known as a man of honesty, which he taught his boys from their youth up and his great desire in life was for them to be noble fine men, and to have comfortable homes.

Those surviving to miss the companionship and influence of such a life are his good wife, and five sons, John A. of Levita, Robert O. of San Antonio, Buford A. of Levita, Houston A. of Gatesville, and Cledie A. Snoddy of San Antonio; also thirteen grandchildren.—Written by his daughter-in-law.