

## McGregor Gets Shell Loading Plant: To Be "Bluebonnet"!

McGregor (we don't know whether it'll be in Coryell county or not) is getting a shell loading plant.

The plant will cost several million and will be known as the Bluebonnet Ordnance plant. It will require, 8,000 to 10,000 acres and will be built on one of three different sites inspected in the immediate McGregor locality.

National Gypsum company of Buffalo will train the personnel and will later operate the plant.

Contract has already been let for procurement of equipment and training personnel of the plant.

It is thought the plant will be on the Santa Fe since, promotion of the project, besides, McGregor, Temple and neighboring cities, was done by J. P. Reinhold, special assistant to the president of the Santa Fe system in Washington.

## Third "R" Day Gets Us "Old Fossels" Out

A lot of us old boys might have thought the war would be over before we even registered. Looks like now, we'll be "over" before the war is.

Anyway, yesterday, all thru-out the USA the boys put it on the dotted line, and this also got a mess of youngsters 20 or better, who had not registered before.

Say, this is one "war essential" not effected by strikes or boondoggling, or "change-overs."

## GHS vs. Granbury For Bi-District Title Thursday

Gatesville Hornets, District 12A basketball champs will play Granbury, district 11A champs the first two games, in a two out of three series here Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and then again Thursday night at eight o'clock.

Region III, composed of four districts, namely Districts 9, 10, 11, and 12 will send its winner to Austin to compete in the state meet March 5, 6 and 7th.

Crowell is the winner of district 9, district 10 winners is not known at this writing but these two winners will play to see who plays the winners of districts 11 and 12.

It's Gatesville vs. Granbury for bi-district championship Thursday afternoon and night, so let's all be out and put our boys in the regional play off.

## GATESVILLE BOY IS NOW WITH CORPUS CHRISTI AIR STATION

Reginald Franks of Gatesville has just received an appointment by the Civil Service Commission to the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station as a Helper Trainee, Third Class.

Franks has had instruction in repair, construction and maintenance of airplanes and airplane engines.

## Markets

As of Feb. 16

Corn, ear	80c
Corn, shelled	85c
Oats, loose	48c to 50c
Cottonseed, ton	\$40
Eggs	25c
Cream, No. 1	32c
Cream, No. 2	27c
Fryers, 2 lbs	13c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	12c
Hens, heavy	14c

## Soldier Killed And Several Injured In 3-Way Crash

Pvt. Howard A. Coleman, 21, of Company K, 143rd Infantry, Camp Bowie, died at 11:15 Saturday night in Gatesville as a result of injuries received in a 3-way crash on U.S. 84 about 4 miles east of Evant. His back was said to have been broken.

Four others, Sgt. Frank W. Climer, Waco, with a fractured skull and fracture of right leg; Pvt. Frank Evans, 26, of Valley Mills, was treated here for injured eye, nose, and leg; Pvt. Odean Cox, 20, Waco, had cuts, bruises and possible internal and leg injuries; Sgt. Charles W. Young, 29, Waco, was in critical condition at Hamilton, also serious back injuries; Pvt. Henry Dugan, Groesbeck also was injured, extent, unknown. They were all from the same outfit.

Miss Wayne M. Largent, 18, Waco, suffered compound fracture of left leg; Frank Windham, 23, of Dallas, had fractured skull and severe chest injuries; condition extremely critical; Mrs. Frank Windham, 23, Italy, suffered facial injuries and is very critical in Lampasas hospital; Miss Wanda Windham, 19, Italy suffering lacerations of arm and possible leg fracture was in Lampasas hospital.

According to State Highway Patrolman Ed Majors, who investigated the wreck along with other members of the highway patrol and sheriff's department at Gatesville, Cox, who driving the car containing the soldiers and Miss Largent, was going east on U.S. 84 when they came to a semi-trailer stalled on the crest of a hill. As he swerved to the left to avoid hitting the truck, a car, driven by Windham and his sister, came over the brow of the hill and hit Cox's vehicle almost head on in the right side. Visibility at the time of the accident was very poor according to Majors and the wreck was termed unavoidable.

Claude F. Sandlin, route 1, Belton who was in the truck with his wife, reported his machine had stalled and he was attempting to back his truck to the side of the road when the mishap occurred.

No charges were filed on any of the parties involved and no violations were listed.

A station hospital ambulance from Camp Bowie, took Pvt. Howard A. Coleman back to Camp Bowie. He had a letter in his pocket from a sister, Miss Florence Coleman of Bennett Springs, Missouri, who was telephoned by Gatesville people telling her of her brother's death.

Bill Nesbitt, who formerly was employed at a Waco orphanage, knew Coleman, who was in the institution at the time Nesbitt was employed there.

## SECOND ACCIDENT ON U.S. 84 IS ONE HOUR LATER

About an hour later, 8:30 p. m. Saturday night, four soldiers in another car ran into another car, said to have been driven by a man named Graves of Oglesby, just opposite the C. A. Parsons home, about 10 miles west of Gatesville.

One of the soldiers received a cut lip, and his car, a Ford sedan had a crushed right fender, light, the bumper and radiator. Extent of the damage of the other car was unknown. The above injury was the only one reported.

## TRUCK RUNS INTO BACK OF TRUCK IN ABILENE: SAME OWNER

Sometime last week, two trucks owned by Ray Hollingsworth of Gatesville were in Abilene, and following behind each other.

Evidently, one stopped too quickly and the other crashed into the rear of the other. The radiator, front fenders, intake air strainer, and a part of the motor were damaged.

Ray didn't file any charges against himself. Robert Rudd of Gatesville was driving one of the trucks; the other was driven by Sam Clemons.

## BIDS ON "CAMP CORYELL" TO BE ASKED THIS WEEK: CONSTRUCTION TO BE FINISHED BY AUGUST 15TH

26,000 MEN WILL BE IN CAMP: LAND READY IN 5 DAYS: BEGIN MAR.

"Camp Coryell" gets under way soon, and bids will be advertised for this week, and construction will start within a month, according to a story in the Temple Daily Telegram Friday.

Major G. R. Tyler, area engineer of the U.S. Corps of Engineers in charge of construction, and Major Thomas G. Shaffer, representing the commandant of the Tank Destroyer Tactical and Firing center which will occupy the camp, asked Bell County commissioners to provide right-of-way for a highway to take construction supplies to the site.

Bids for the camp will be called for Wednesday, and they will be

given 21 days in which to submit their proposals. For this reason, it is practically sure that within a month lumber will be moving on to the location for the camp proper.

Completion date has been set for August 15, and this is one month faster than had been originally contemplated. Urgent demands of the war department are that there be finished troops leaving the camp by the end of the year. Troops will be in the Copperas Cove end of the cantonment area probably by April it was said.

Seven to ten separate contracts will be made: for the tank destroyer school, the barracks, and other units, and facilities for the "expert" troops to be used in training new batties and for the camp

hospital. First contract will be for water and sewer systems, and the others will be electric services, roads and railroads.

## COLONEL A. D. BRUCE IS NOW BRIGADIER GENERAL BRUCE

Col. A. D. Bruce, commanding officer of "Camp Coryell", the Tank Destroyer Tactical and Firing Center in Coryell county has been made a Brigadier General according to announcement, Friday.

Brig. Gen. Bruce is a Texan, from Mercedes, has been awarded DSC and order of Purple Heart, Crois de Guerre with palms and star from France and is a member of the French Legion of Honor. He has a BS degree from A & M. He was born in St. Louis.

# CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY

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## CORYELL COUNTY H-D COUNCIL NAMES NEW COMMITTEES FOR '42

At a recent meeting of the Coryell County H-D Council, the following new committee chairmen were named by the new officers for the year 1942.

Officers are Mrs. Fred Grubb and Mrs. Raymond Winslar.

Chairmen were as follows: Education, Mrs. Parc Williamson; Finance, Mrs. Raymond Winslar; Exhibits, Mrs. J. B. Kemp; 4-H Sponsors, Mrs. Loyd Green; Recreation, Mrs. W. E. Hayes; Reporter, Mrs. C. O. Russell; Year-Book, Mrs. Fred Rodway.

The club Monday at 1:15 p. m. over KTEM presented a program "What the Home Demonstration Club Woman and 4-H Club Girls

## LLOYD WILLIAMSON IS NAMED DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION CREDIT

Lloyd Williamson of Pearl was re-elected director from Coryell county for 3 years by members of the Waco Production Credit Association in their 7th annual Stockholder's meeting at Waco Monday, February 9.

Others present from Coryell county were E. H. Chitwood, W. E. Grimes, Copperas Cove, Fred J. Grubb, Ireland, B. A. Herring, Pearl, G. C. Martin, W. C. Mooney, Jim Pipes, Oglesby, Ed Schraeder, Lyman Scott, Pearl, Clyde Sturdivant, Turnersville, J. L. Voss, J. F. Walter, Oglesby, W. L. Yates, and W. A. Cowan.

of Coryell County are Contributing to National Defense".

## She's Done It Again! That Old Hen of Meissner's

Old Biddy, the settin' hen's gone all-out for the duration.

Yes, that old hen of Ed Meissner's came thru with another big egg, the same size as the No. 1. All of which leads us to believe that the first was no freak.

That Food for Freedom business is certainly being over done by Old Biddy, because, these eggs she lays would not fit in those little holes in an egg crate. Maybe she means to have them "powdered" like some of the scrambled eggs we used to eat in the pre-World War II army, and the anti-World War I Army. Our experience with "egg powder" was in the early 20's.

We'd say, more power for egg powder for Old Biddy.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Esker Orlean Fogle and Maudie West.

### DEEDS RECORDED

Educational Finance Co. to Draughon's Business College.

Theodore Jensen and wife to J. E. Scott and wife.

A. J. Roberts and others to Annie Elizabeth Graham.

Travis Lowe to Annie Elizabeth Inches.

Jay Martin and husband to Annie Elizabeth Inches.

Claude Inches and wife to Mabel Gardner.

Ivan Boyer to Mrs. Ada Lee Boyer.

# NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

### SINGAPORE GONE!

Tokyo, Feb. 15 (AP)—The whirl wind 10-week drive down the Malay Peninsula ended in triumph for Japanese forces Sunday with an announcement of unconditional surrender by Singapore and its British imperial defenders.

### CHURCHILL SPEAKS

London, Feb. 15 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced grimly Sunday the fall of Singapore, frankly acknowledged it to be a "heavy and far-reaching military defeat", and in a stirring plea for the very life of his government declared pointedly that now with the United States in the war "we are no longer alone."

### JAPS STRIKE IN BURMA

Rangoon, Burma, Feb. 15 (AP)—Japanese forces struck bloodily from two directions Sunday night at Thaton, 40 miles northwest of

Martaban on the Rangoon railroad, and the battle for the east coast of the Gulf of Martaban its neared its decisive climax.

### DESTRUCTION IN BATAVIA

Determined Dutch defenders of southern Sumatra fought Sunday a sea-born Japanese attempt to establish a foothold in the prized oil region near Palembang after cutting down 700 parachute troops and dynamiting at least part of the huge refining center, a Dutch high command communique said.

### REDS, NAZIS' WINTER LINE

Moscow, Feb. 15 (AP)—Frontline war dispatches said Sunday night that Russian troops driving against the entrenched enemy had advanced 30 miles in the last few days in one sector and in many sectors had established contact with Germany's basic winter line. They are nearing the old Polish border.

### BRITS KNOCK DOWN 21

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 15 (AP)—American made planes have scored their greatest victory over the battle-scarred Libyan desert, smashing a formation of 30 Axis dive bombers and fighters near Ain el Gazala, but the Germans Sunday were attempting to flank the main Imperial lines before Tobruk.

### HAD 'EM. THEY GOT AWAY

Those much bombed (110 times officially) Nazi battle wagons, just walked right thru the English creek, showed their heels, and went on to Helgoland bight.

Included in the "getaway" were the Gneisenau, Scharnhorst and the cruiser Prinz Eugene, and other smaller craft, which headed out of Brest, France, up thru the 20-mile wide channel opposite Dover, where the English had been shelling France. In the fight, the British lost 42 and the Germans 18 planes.

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**SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS**  
Domini Enfidon, beautiful and wealthy tourist visiting Algeria, is rescued from a riot in an Algerian cafe by a mysterious stranger. She rides with him later into the desert. When some Arab girls ask the stranger, who calls himself Boris Androvsky, for the crucifix that hangs around his neck, he snatches it off and flings it towards them.

**Chapter Three**

There was a strange contrast between the two men, Domini thought, — the one so ill at ease and awkward, the other so friendly and engaging.

"Some day I must make a pilgrimage into the desert as you do," she said.

"Let me advise you to wait, Madame. Wait till the call is so strong that it can't be ignored," Anteoni replied.

Their attention was distracted by a group of four Arab girls taking their washing to the stream. The sight of the foreigners seemed to intrigue and to amuse them. At Domini's request, Anteoni invited them over to where they stood. One of the girls, bolder than the rest, went up to Boris, attracted by a gleam at his throat. Playfully, she

withdrew a crucifix from about his neck.

"Give? Give?"

The strange look that passed over Boris' face made Domini and Anteoni stare at him. In confusion, he tore the cross from his neck.

"You want it? Here, take it. It's yours." He flung it into the stream, and the girls scrambled after it. Somewhat guiltily, Boris looked at Domini, who was watching him with amazement. Then he spoke brusquely — "I'll go see about the horses," and walked away.

Anteoni looked inquiringly at Domini.

"A curious man, Mr. Androvsky. Who is he?"

"A fellow-traveler."

"And a friend?"

"I don't quite know."

"A man who fears to acknowledge his God is unwise to set foot in the desert."

Domini looked at him questioningly. "The Arabs have a saying, Madame. 'The desert is the Garden of Allah.'"

In Beni-Mora, Count Anteoni owned a unique garden which furnished his principal pleasure in life. He was a charming host and knew the desert and its people intimately. Domini enjoyed his company, and one evening she accepted his invitation to show her the bazaar just outside the gates of the city.

Wandering through the streets, past the various stalls where the natives exhibited their goods, they passed a tent in which was a tall, thin, mysterious looking man bent over a pile of sand which he ran through his fingers. The man accosted them.

"Madame — the life of Madame is in the sand tonight — I show you all."

Domini shrank back instinctively but Anteoni assured her there was nothing to fear. This man, he explained, was a Sand Diviner, a desert man who made his living by telling people's fortunes by the patterns in the sand grains.

"Has he ever looked in the sand for you?" Domini asked.

"Once. A long time ago."

"Were the things he found there true?"

"He found nothing for the years that were past."

"And for the years that were still to come?"

"It might have been chance — but — yes, he found what was still to come. Would you like to hear him?"

Domini decided that she would, and they went in. The Sand Diviner began to work his hands rapidly. He broke up the patterns in the sand with his fingers, making them form spirals, circles and snakelike lines. So swiftly did he move that it seemed as if the sand was suddenly endowed with life. Then he began to speak, in staccato fashion in English. When he grew excited,

he lapsed into Arabic, and Anteoni translated.

"I see a caravan — camels — waiting by a church." He continued in Arabic.

"He says that in this church your life begins," Anteoni translated.

"My life?"

"Your real life. As he describes it, 'It is only then that you are fully born.'"

The Sand Diviner continued his prophecies in disjointed images. It seemed that from that church Domini, accompanied by another person, was to start into the desert.

"It is day, but not like other days. The wind is rising. It drowns out the music of the church. The desert is angry."

"Where is the caravan going? Can he tell me?"

"It is on the road to Bambara," Anteoni replied.

"Bambara? But that's the route I planned for my pilgrimage."

The Sand Diviner continued. "A tent — far in the desert — close by a ruined tower." Suddenly some great emotion seemed to possess him.

"What does he say?" Domini asked.

"There is something glorious in store for you. It is as if all the trees of the desert bear fruit and the sand is covered with millions of golden flowers—big as the flower of the aloe."

"Is it joy? It must be joy?"

"Yes. Great joy."

Then, as the Sand Diviner made another pattern in the sand, he suddenly stopped and uttered a cry. He stared down at the sand with a look on his face as if the cry had been frozen there.

"I won't hear any more," said Domini suddenly.

"It is a warning."

"I don't care. If this great joy comes to me, I don't care what comes after. Please let us go." And she led Anteoni out into the street. They did not talk about what had happened.

During the next few weeks Domini and Boris, who were almost the only travelers in Beni-Mora, were together constantly. A warm affection and a certain degree of intimacy rose between them, but she never felt that she was really penetrating into his real self. Only on one occasion, when they rode together to a Black Pool in the desert, did Domini gather the courage to ask him about himself. When Boris remained silent, she asked his forgiveness for her intrusion.

"Please don't be impatient with me Domini!" he implored with more warmth than she had ever heard in his voice. "Your friendship is all I have. I've tried to imagine what I'd do — alone here. I couldn't have faced that. Then I thought of our days together—the day at Sidi-Zerbour — the time we rode to the tomb on the desert — our walk on the dunes that night under the stars. Something's happened to me, I can breathe again. I can feel sun and wind again. For the first time — I can bear to live in the world. You've done that for me, Domini."

Deeply moved, Domini said,

"Thank you, Boris. I'm glad."

"Please, Domini, don't question me. There are things in a man's life it's best to forget. There are dark places that should be left dark."

There was so much emotion in his voice that Domini half expected, half hoped although she would not admit it to herself, that he was going to declare his love for her, but he seemed unable to say more, and the spell was broken.

A few days afterwards, Father Roubier summoned Domini to talk with him in the church. There was evidently something weighing heavily on his mind.

"It's about your fellow-traveler. What is the matter with that man? What is he? What can he be?"

"He's a man traveling as other men travel," said Domini, defensively. She did not want to continue the discussion.

But Father Roubier insisted. "Domini," he said firmly, "Mother Josephine put you in my care. My first duty is to protect you. And I warn you most solemnly not to make friends with this man."

(To be continued.)

**Spring Hill**

Mrs. Fred Dyer, cors.

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(Intended for last week)

Will A. Roberts and daughter, Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts of Brown's Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittie.

Misses Geneva Rainer and Dor-

thy White and Grandmother Rainer attended church at Mountain Saturday.

Homer Tension is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tension before reporting to the Army.

Dayton McClesky, who is attending an airplane school in Dallas spent the week end with his wife and son.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burr

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White Sunday were, Robert White of Camp Polk, La., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Thomas and Miss Juanita Wright of Antelope, Mrs. Jeff Alford and Nell of Schley and Mrs. Wittie.

Miss Meleta Barker has employment in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Dyer and Betty Anne of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer Thursday night.

Mrs. Louine Leonard and Johnny and a friend of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. John Morse over the week end.

We deeply sympathize with Mrs. Weldon Pope in the loss of her mother, who died Tuesday.

**Slater**

(Billie Herrmann, cors.)

Mrs. Marion Sanders was called to Port Acres one day last week. Her father is seriously ill.

Mrs. Robert Berry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Herrmann home Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Herrmann, Mrs. Z. B.

Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herrmann, Henry and June Hill, B. A. Herring, Jr., Ruth, Francis and Anna Beth Sanders, James Moore and Mary Newton.

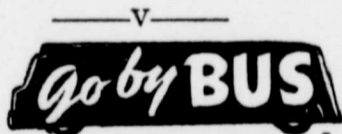
Mrs. Geraldine Scott entertained a group of young folk Sunday afternoon with an armodilla hunt. Later in the day, the group enjoyed a good supper prepared by Mrs. Scott. This was followed by a series of games. Everyone enjoyed himself immensely.

Jack Petty spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Petty.

Mrs. Jim Saunders and Miss Beulah Gray attended Conference at Pearl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Carpenter and children of Jonesboro visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Clark of Wise County is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Gray.



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## YOUR AND MY INCOME TAX

Some of the items that are deductible from gross income to determine net income are listed in this article. Lack of space prevents a full explanation of the various deductions. If in doubt on any item consult the nearest collector of internal revenue, deputy collector or internal revenue agent.

Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment are amounts paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, rent, light, heat, water, stationery, stamps, telephone, property insurance and delivery expenses.

A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession.

A loss arising from "fires, storms shipwrecks, or other casualty" need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or his automobile is destroyed by fire he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained unless compensated by insurance or otherwise. Loss of property by theft is an allowable deduction.

In general, taxes are deductible

only by the person upon whom they are imposed. Certain taxes are not deductible, such as those assessed against local benefits, and the Federal income tax. The Federal tax of 10 per cent on the retail sale of jewelry, furs, and toilet preparations is not deductible by the purchaser. Other taxes not deductible are those imposed on the employees by the Social Security Act, Federal estate and gift taxes, and State inheritance, estate, legacy, or succession taxes. The Federal taxes on automobiles, gasoline, cigarettes, and liquor are imposed upon the manufacturer, producer, or importer, and are not deductible by the purchaser or consumer.

Charitable contributions and gifts made by an individual are deductible with certain limitations, if actually paid within the year. The organization to which the gift is made, for example, a corporation, trust, community chest, fund or foundation must be created in or organized under the law of the United States or any possession of the United States or under the law of any State or Territory, or of the District of Columbia and must be organized and operated exclusively for religious,

charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Gifts to an individual are not deductible.

Amounts paid or accrued within the taxable year 1941 as interest on indebtedness are deductible, with certain exceptions, from gross incomes.

The Internal Revenue Code provides for a "reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear, and tear of property used in the trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence." For convenience such allowance is usually referred to as depreciation.

## OBITUARY

### BOYER, J. S. (Jim)

J. S. (Jim) Boyer, age 65, died Sunday night, February 8, about 9:30 o'clock at his home south of Gatesville, and funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Scott's Funeral Home with the Rev. E. L. Craig conducting. Interment was made in the City Cemetery, with Scott's in charge.

James Samuel Boyer was born near Bolivar, Missouri, and had resided near Gatesville 36 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith of Corpus Christi; two sons, Ivan of Picacho, New Mexico and Floyd of Gatesville; one grandson, Jim Andy Boyer of Gatesville; one sister, Mrs. E. A. Davidson of Mound; and one brother, Aaron Boyer of Bolivar, Missouri.

Active pallbearers were, Drewery Carroll, Holmes Williamson, Chas. Gartman, Doc Graves, Lan Sadler, C. K. Sadler, Sterling Edwards, and Dan Graves. Honorary pallbearers were, John Reesing, Byron Leaird Jr., Frank Smith, Chas. McGehee, Dawson Cooper, Ben Goolsby, Gundy Russell, Reid Powell, Perry Hale, C. H. McGilvray, Dave Culberson, W. C. Homan, Chas. Powell, Monroe Blankenship, Murvil Gartman and W. H. Lawrence.

### HODGES, MRS. GENE

Last rites for Mrs. Gene Hodges, age 66, who passed away at 12:10 p. m. Tuesday, February 10, at her home in Gatesville, were held from Scott's Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. E. L. Craig, and the Rev. Will Jackson. Burial was made in the City Cemetery, Scott's in charge. Pallbearers were

her six sons.

Mary Lou Hodges was born December 27, 1875, and was married August 29, 1891 to Zed Eugene Hodges.

Surviving besides her husband are: six sons, George R., C. L., John, Bill, and Clyde Hodges, all of Gatesville and Kirby Hodges of Corpus Christi; four daughters, Mrs. Mattie Smith of Waco, Mrs. Della Hall of Gatesville, Mrs. Ida Miller of Waco and Mrs. Weldon Pope of Gatesville; and one brother, Lynn Sheppard of near Gatesville.

on the estate of R. M. Snoddy, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1942, by the County Court of Coryell County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Gatesville, Texas, The Grove Star Route.

(Signed) A. H. Snoddy,  
Administrator of the Estate of Robert M. Snoddy, deceased.  
Address: (A. H. Snoddy, Administrator of the Estate of R. M. Snoddy, deceased) Gatesville, Texas, The Grove Star Route.

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### TOPSEY H. D. CLUB

The Topsey Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 5, in the home of Mrs. Alfred Saegert. Our president, Miss Eva Durham, presided, and made a very interesting talk. She stressed the idea how important it is for each club member to keep up a good spirit during the crisis at this time.

Six members and five visitors were present.—Reporter.



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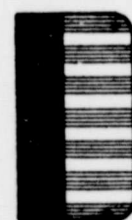
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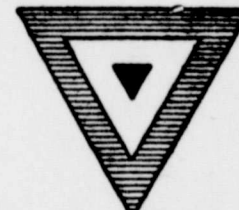
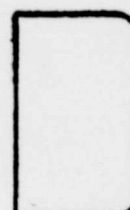
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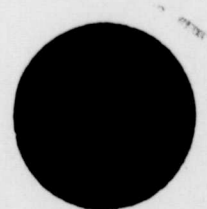
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**Society**

**Miss Sara Donaldson Becomes Bride Of Martel Bates**

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Donaldson of The Grove announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sara Donaldson, to Martel Bates of Shreveport, Louisiana. The wedding took place at 7 p. m. Saturday, January 31, in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Arthur McCary at 6311 Lexington, Shreveport with the Rev. Reed A. Swift performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a light blue dress with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of pink sweet-peas.

Mrs. Bates was graduated from Flat High School and a Dallas business college. She has been employed with the Riggs Optical Company for the past 8 months. The bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bates of Provençal, Louisiana, was a former stu-

dent at Louisiana State College at Natchitoches, and is employed in the Louisiana Ordnance plant.

The couple are at home at 153 Herdon, Shreveport.

Attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCary, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barnes, Mrs. A. M. Minns, Miss Ethel Bates, Clyde Calhoun and Miss Christene Glass.

**Washington's Birthday Is Theme Featured At Owl Club Meeting**

George Washington's birthday was the theme carried out in all appointments when Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan entertained members and additional guests of the Owl Club Thursday evening in their home on East Leon Street.

Seated at the three tables arranged for the games of 84 were the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Jeff Bates, J. W. Laird, Paul Martin, D. R. Boone, D. D. McCoy, E. G. Beerwinkle, J. O. Brown, Tom L. Robinson, Tal McCown, and Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross, Mrs. J. R. McClellan, Mrs.

R. Thomas, and Mrs. John Powell. The hostess served delicious cherry pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee and olives at the conclusion.

**Personals**

Miss Anita Lowrey, a student at The University of Texas at Austin, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Young W. Lee visited Sgt. Jack Hearn and Sgt. Emil Lee in Brownwood Sunday. Sgt. Hearn and Sgt. Lee left Sunday for the East Coast.

Misses Marjorie Hall, Marguerite Kelso and Adeline Powell, who are attending John Tarelton College in Stephenville, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jacks visited his brother, Claud Jacks, and wife in Belton Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Ayres of Austin was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Morgan and daughter, Agnes Ann, of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives in this city. Mrs. Morgan and daughter remain here for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkinson and John Frank Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Macon Crocker in Pendleton and Mrs. Charlie McGehee in Temple Sunday. Mrs. McGehee is a patient in the King's Daughters Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper of Ft. Worth were guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Saturday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mize of McGregor have moved to Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake spent the week end in San Antonio, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hinson. Mrs. Hinson returned with them Sunday and is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett.

Pvt. Herbert Schaub returned to Fort Ringgold, Texas Monday after spending a five-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. George Schaub, and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Byron Leaird McClellan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook, and other relatives and friends in Gatesville. She has been in Pendleton, Oregon, and will leave this week for the East Coast to join her husband, Lt. McClellan.

Misses Frances Reesing and Julia Ann Melbern, students at Baylor University, Waco, were week end guests of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe English of Houston and A. I. English and family of Dallas spent the week end in Gatesville visiting relatives.

**GATESVILLE GIRL IS STUDENT ADVISOR AT T.S.C.W.**

DENTON, Texas—One of the 300 advisors to new students at Texas State College for Women is Miss Martha Ann Powell of Gatesville, a representative of the home economics department. She was chosen for this position because of her scholastic record and interest in the work of her department.

During the school year she aids new students in matriculation and orientation, and works with the Advisory Council on various projects.

Miss Powell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Powell and is a sophomore student at the college.

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ried home to be finished. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eubanks and daughters visited at Adamsville last Sunday.

Mr. King of near Gatesville has been elected to fill the place of Miss Williams, who resigned recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins and Billy Paul visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell last Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Macon Crocker and daughter and Miss Laura Robinson of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown have made several trips to Temple recently to see Mrs. Charlie McGehee, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lofland and family have moved into our community. We are glad to welcome them.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Worthington Saturday night and Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Ridling.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton and daughter were visitors in the Joe Gray and Clyde Worthington home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Worthington and family, of Gatesville, attended church at Bethel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard and daughter and Mr. S. C. Blanchard were Waco visitors last Monday. Mr. Blanchard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sargent while there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jones of Gatesville were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. G. Hord.

**CORYELL COUNTY STUDENTS TO TRY FOR OFFICIAL STOCK JUDGING TEAM**

Anson Bertrand of Gatesville and Ralin Johnson of Oglesby, who are students at John Tarelton Agricultural College, have won a chance to try out for the official stock judging team. In a recent stock judging contest in which over 120 students participated Bertrand made 526 points and Johnson made 504 points out of a possible 600.

O. H. Frazier, Professor of Animal Husbandry, is the team coach. As usual he plans to enter his team in numerous contests, including the one held at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. In the last seven years at this contest the John Tarelton team has never finished lower than third.

**'Blitz Lunch' Served in Street**



The proprietress of a cafe in East End London had her shop bombed out in an air raid, so she promptly moved into the street to serve tea and mid-morning lunch to her customers. This picture is typical, says the British Ministry of Information, of the manner in which the people manage to carry on under adverse conditions.

The family car is my responsibility—and I'm taking it seriously, nowadays. Because I didn't know much about what goes on below the hood, or underneath the car, I asked our neighborhood Humble service man about his new plan "20 Ways to Get Longer Life from Your Car." It's all in a booklet, written so anyone can understand it—and my husband is enthusiastic.



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**LIBERTY HAPPENINGS**

By Mrs. Bessie Brown

Square-Deal Cors.  
Grain farmers in this section are needing rain.

Mrs. Ed Belvin has been quite ill this week. Mr. Belvin and Grandmother Stansell are reported improving from their recent illness.

Grandmother Calwell and her son, Scott McHargue, have moved to the Boyd place from Mound. She is Mrs. R. L. Parrish's mother, and she has many friends who welcome her to Liberty.

Mrs. Clovis Belvin and daughters spent this week with the Ed Belvin family.

Mr. Walter Krueger of Hamilton visited at the Elam place Sunday.

J. P. Keller is on the sick list. He was conveyed to Glen Rose hospital last week by Curtis Keller. Failing to get relief there, he is now in a San Antonio hospital.

Mrs. N. J. Blair, who recently underwent a major operation in the Waco Baptist hospital, is back home again. The entire community is very happy about the convalescence of this sweet, gentle matron, who has spent the greater part of her life in our community. She has brought only sunshine, friendliness and peace to her neighbors. Her life is still an inspiration to our young people even unto the little children.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson of Purmela has spent the past three weeks in the home of her brother, N. J. Blair. She has had charge of her household during Mrs. Blair's illness. To a great extent, her nearly recovery has been made possible by Mrs. Thompson's comforting care.

Sunday visitors in the Ed Belvin home were, Mr. George Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore of Blue Ridge.

W. N. Elam, a federal educational inspector, of Washington, D. C., visited this week in the Elam and Hedgpeth homes.

Mrs. L. C. Perryman and son, W. T., and daughter, Isabell, spent last week end in Atlanta, Texas. They visited the Calvin Perryman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stanford and children, Geraldine, Jim, Dick, T. J. and Merna Beth, visited this week in the J. D. Hedgpeth home. They are moving to Arlington where Mr. Stanford has work in the assembly plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Obit Kuykendall and sons, Loy and Floy, of McGirk were recent dinner guests of Miss Grace Elam.

J. W. Tyson and E. O. Elam



We announced last Fall, quote: "We have decided to discontinue the dry-goods business for a while and take a needed rest."

Since that time we have been writing HISTORY by our National and international daily events, which in a large measure, have changed the plans and intentions of every individual, even to our own tiny and insignificant plans. Therefore, we have decided to cut out (the needed rest) and take our place in continuing to serve our country and our friends, for by doing things we help others.

We gave employment to an average of 10 people each month last year and in turn, they too, did their part in helping to build our community. They are useful citizens.

## On Feb. 18, 1942 We Shall Close Our Store for Remodeling and Will Re-Open for Business Feb. 28 '42

Once again, I wish to express my heart felt gratitude to my dear friends—that great host of men and women, whose kindness and loyalty have made us what we are today. Those who twenty-five years ago Gave Their All to Put the Hun on the Run and who, once again, even now are Called upon to GIVE THEIR ALL, to do a better job, including the YELLOW Jap. May God help us all to be equal to this holy task. "KEEP 'EM FLYING".  
JOE HANNA

took a shipment of hogs to Fort Worth last week. They brought back 137 feeder calves.

Miss Violet Tyson and Miss Grace Elam enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Homan at Gatesville Friday.

The man-power of Liberty gave the Belvin family an old-fashioned wood cutting and wood sawing party last Friday. They gave them another one earlier in the winter. E. O. Elam furnished the wood saw and the hands to run it for both cuttings. Mr. and Mrs. Belvin and Grandmother Stansell wish to express their thanks to him and to the following wood cutters: Edgar Newsom, Willie Harlien, Jim Hyles, Marion Neal, W. A. Summerford, Jim Jones, Anglis Jones, A. H. Calhoun, Don Calhoun, Gayle Calhoun, Clarence Bunnell, G. J. Baize, Theodore Kelm, Fred Hartgraves, Ray Austin, Jack Billingsley, Paul Hampton, Jackie Parrish, Hill Parrish, Woodrow Parrish, Albert Tyson, Marshall Eppler, George Griggs Jr., Tillman Adcock and Auline Wenzel.

Sunday visitors in the N. J. Blair home were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, Mrs. Seaborn Ashby and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Laxson and daughter, Billie Joann, Ellen Thompson, Miss Violet Tyson, Miss Grace Elam and Mrs. Bessie Brown.

The Liberty ladies are busily engaged in Red Cross work while the H. D. group sew, and the Square Dealers knit.

Mrs. Sam Curry and Mrs. Hubert Curry and son, Keith, visited Mrs. Thelma Hill and son, Bruce,

recently.

Mrs. Marion Neal has been with her mother, Mrs. Chumney, during her illness at the Grady Coston home near Hico.

### Eliga

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, cor.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Alfre dAlford of Gatesville attended church at Eliga Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lum Hubbard and son, Hardy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss of Valley Mills Friday night.

Mr. Grover Fleming made a business trip to Ireland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fleming and family of Temple and Mrs. Lucy Walker of Killeen spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flemings.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley Cloud of Temple were pleasant visitors in the Lum Hubbard home recently.

Miss Neva Hubbard of Temple spent Friday here visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas were shopping in Gatesville Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Brookshire and daughter, Miss Virgie, of Harmony spent the day with Mrs. Hallie Hubbard

recently.

This vicinity received about one fourth inch of rain Monday morning which was badly needed on the grain.

Loye Hubbard spent Friday nite with Thomas Wade Altum.

### King

(Intended for last week)

This cold weather seems very disagreeable after such beautiful warm days, but of course we were expecting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Herrmann visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Herrmann, of Slater Sunday.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Ida Warden was able to take a short drive Wednesday afternoon. She has not been out in several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington and Kitty, Mrs. Estelle Waye and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Warden and boys took dinner in the John Shoaf home Sunday.

Sid Harmon and Mrs. Ware Hoard of Mineral Wells visited in the J. B. Dickie home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Letitia Dyson and Mrs. Darwin Herrmann visited Mrs. Lewis Herrington Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dude Creasey and children visited her mother, Mrs. Charley Dyson, Sunday.

### Peabody

Janice Upton, Cors.

(Intended for last week)

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomerson Jr. to our community. Mr. Thomerson purchased the Gardner place and brought his new bride from San Angelo to live with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chambers, Elmer and Roy Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fowler and Earnestine and Allen of Topsey visited in the Minnie Chambers home last Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Beady and two daughters have been visiting Mr. Lot Edmondson.

Cleve Chambers, who is still working at Purmela, was home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coleman and Mondel spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reece of Lampasas.

Mr. Ireland Chambers and daughter, Inez, of the Mountain spent a few days last week with Mrs. Minnie Chambers.

Mrs. Ira Upton spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Emmitt Rhoades, of Harmony.

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# Rally In Final Quarter Brings Hornets District Championship

## Geibler Tallies 8 Points In 4th To Win Title

By JOHN FRANK POST  
News Sports Editor

Speedy Pete Geibler got hot in the final period and pitched in four field goals to bring the Hornets their first district basketball title in many a year Friday night. This pretty basket shooting enabled the high-flying Hornets to defeat the Groesbeck quint, 37-29, to make it two straight wins for the locals in their title series and earns them the right to meet the winner of the Handley, Diamond Hill district near Fort Worth in bi-district competition.

Although the Hornets came through to win by a fairly comfortable score, the game was much closer than the score indicates. Had it not been for that tremendous last quarter rally, the outcome would have been different. The Goats, with a nifty little guard named Carl Sadler leading the way, had the score knotted 14-all at halftime, and took a four point lead toward the last of the third period. The locals pulled up to tie the count 27-27 at the end of the quarter, and then meshed 10 tallie while holding the Goats to two points in the final session to clinch the win.

### Blanchard Guards Durham.

Although Geibler's play was brilliant in the last quarter, it could not match that of Captain Cotton Blanchard, who returned to his early season form after having two or three off nights. He roped twelve points to keep the

## SPORTS IN THE NEWS

By JOHN FRANK POST  
News Sports Editor

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1942

### IRELAND NEW COUNTY CHAMPS! DEFEAT EAGLES IN THRILLER

Ireland's red-shirted Cardinals took a thrilling 17-16 over a capable quintet of Jonesboro's Eagles

Hornets in the contest during the early stages of the game and also turned in a great defensive job. Coach Pruitt employed a man-to-man defense for the night, and assigned Blanchard to guard the Goats' hot-shot, little Guy Durham, the boy who tallied eighteen points here in the first game of the series. Cotton held the fast-moving little Groesbeck star to three points, which was really a remarkable feat. Gordon Thornton played a nice game at center, doing his bit on the defensive and scoring seven points. Sadler was high for the losers with eleven markers.

Although the Hornets played well enough to win, they did not click in the great early season form which made them the terror of the section's cage circles. They missed a goodly number of close shots, and their passing and floor play was not as good as it has been.

Saturday night in the Hamilton gym to dethrone the Eagles and take the county Class B championship for the good season of 1942.

The game was close all the way, with Jonesboro holding a slight edge in play during the first three periods. Then Coach Stiles of the redshirts sent in a spunky little reserve and while the Eagles were busy guarding Lemmer and Cofer, this little boy netted seven points to bring victory to his team.

The Eagles had previously won the second playoff game at Jonesboro Friday night by the narrow margin of three points, thus necessitating a playoff game.

### Hornettes Win Again; Defeat Cross Plains

Gatesville's Hornettes, flashing a great trio of guards, ran wild over a sextette from Cross Plains to add another victim to their ever growing list of conquered

teams, 34-9, Friday night at the local gym before one of the largest crowds of the current season.

Gatesville's veteran guards, Lester, Mueller, and Captain Black really gave the fans a great show of defensive play as they held the high-scoring Cross Plains forwards to the total of a single field goal during the entire fray. They intercepted numerous passes, took the ball off the backboard eighty percent of the time, and always worked it out neatly back to the offensive court, Black looked especially good during the night's play, although all three performed in great style.

Miss Featherstone, the Hornets' flashy red-headed forward, led the scorers with sixteen points. The forwards missed many shots, and at times looked rather bad. Riffe was high for Cross Plains, scoring eight of her team's nine counters.



By POST

The Hornets are the new district basketball champions for this district, despite the fact that their play for the past two weeks has not been up to the standard that made them favorites to win the title earlier in the season. They will now meet the winner of the Handley, Diamond Hill, etc. district for the bi-district title. If they win there, they play the bi-district champion from near Crowell, Seymour, etc., section for the regional title, and if they come through that unscathed, they win the right to compete in the state meet at Austin. The Hornets have a fair chance to go to the state meet, although they must improve in several departments of play if they do so.

The girls district meet will be held here within the next three weeks. The winner of that goes to the state meet, which will probably be held in Waco again. The Hornettes are top-heavy favorites to win the district title here, as they have beaten every team they have met by wide margins. The Hornettes boast a defensive unit equal of the one that won the state title three years ago, but the forwards will have to improve a great deal if the Hornettes expect to get anywhere in the state race.

Evant copped their invitational tournament title by defeating Pearl 18-17. In their semi-final contest they upset the local five,

21-19. Lamkin won the girls championship by defeating Evant 18-15 the all-tournament team selected include Blanchard of Gatesville, Walton of San Saba, Smith of Pearl, Nicks of Lampasas, and Stanford of Evant.



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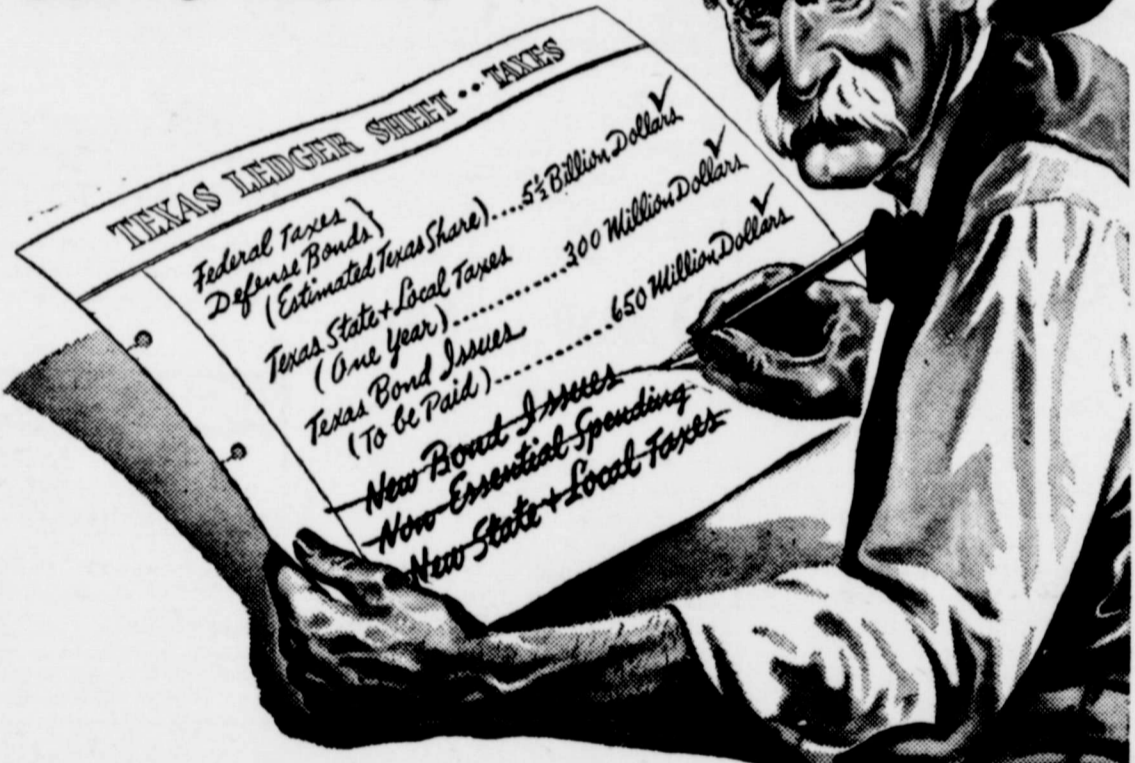
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To make the bill fit our pocket, we're going to have to cut out some of the things we can do without. Among these are new bond issues, new State and local taxes and nonessential spending in every branch of government.

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# REGAL THEATRE Watch For Date

## H. B. PERRYMAN NOW PRESIDENT, DENISON CHAMBER, COMMERCE

H. B. Perryman, formerly of Coryell county where he was employed by the old First National Bank and W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company has been named president of the Denison Chamber of Commerce, according to an article and his picture in the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

H. B. was well known in all of Coryell county, was a graduate of GHS and his friends will be glad to know of this "local boy making good in the big city."

## HI. SCHOOL STUDENTS ASKED TO MAKE 20,000 AIRCRAFT MODELS

High school students of Texas will soon be called on for 20,000 model aircraft of 50 different types of fighting planes, needed for training personnel in aircraft recognition, according to the Eighth Naval District, New Orleans.

The U.S. office of Education will administer the program. First set of drawings will be in the schools February 23.

Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Air Youth of America and Junior Birdmen will work on this too.

## Leon Junction

Mrs. Vester Ashby has had the flu so there has been no news to write.

Miss Dorothy Evans is working at Waco again.

Tom Hale, Ewel Jones, Leonard Gilbreath and Joe Ben Cummings are all near Freepport working.

Mrs. Charlie Hinesley and baby of Gatesville spent a few days

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby, while her husband is in El Paso working.

Dick Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nance, who was shot in the head some time ago, was able to attend church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van and daughter spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. Will Hodge, of near the Mound.

## Mountain

Alphine Loer, Cors.

We've already gone through one of these six days a week of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Collard, of Gatesville and also visited in the George Loer home at Gatesville.

There was a great crowd that attended the party of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franks, who are moving to Gatesville. We hate to see these good neighbors leave.

There has been a great deal of illness the past weeks and hope all are better soon.

Mr. Rusty Franks has been on a visit to El Paso.

Miss Goldie Smith visited with friends and relatives in the Junction community Sunday.

## Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Corp. Charles Basham of Kelly Field was a recent visitor with home folk.

Douglas Hollingsworth of Kingman, Arizona was a recent visitor with home folk.

Jack Lee was visiting in Hico Sunday.

E. O. Harrell Jr. of Waco was

a Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. C. C. Basham is visiting in McGregor.

Eldon Veasey of McGregor was a recent visitor in the Basham home.

Mrs. Grady Pendleton and Miss Grace Cranfill spent the week end in Waco.

Misses Vivian and Edith Pardue and Gibson were Waco shoppers Saturday.

## Cave Creek

Bertha Neely, Corrs.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Adams of Purnela spent last Sunday here

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1942.

For Representative, 94th Dist.:

EARL HUDDLESTON

J. B. POOL

For District Attorney:

H. W. (Bill) ALLEN

For District Clerk:

CARL McCLENDON

For County Judge:

FLOYD ZEIGLER

For County Superintendent:

OLLIE LITTLE

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

DAVE H. CULBERSON

For County Clerk:

A. W. ELLIS

(2nd Term)

For Sheriff:

J. H. BROWN

For County Treasurer:

MRS. BESSIE BRAZIEL

For Commissioner, Beat 1:

A. M. (Bub) BERRY

J. B. SANDERS

LEO M. BROWN

For Commissioner, Beat 2:

W. E. HOLCOMB

J. MILTON PRICE

For Commissioner, Beat 3:

HARRY JOHNSON

For Commissioner, Beat 4:

TOM CHAMBERS

OSCAR TAYLOR

OAD PAINTER

For Justice of the Peace, Prcc 1:

GEORGE MILLER

Please Don't Forget Today is Tues.

Attend Either the Regal or Ritz Today

REGAL TODAY

"Two Latins From Manhattan"  
Songs and Gals

RITZ TODAY

"JUNGLE MAN"  
A Trip To Africa  
Wild Animals and Snakes

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adams.

Mrs. Ben Johnson and baby visited with Mrs. Ann Davis last Tuesday afternoon at Gatesville.

Miss Effie Neely visited Grannie Vernon last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barker and baby spent last week end with relatives at Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neely of Turnersville spent last week end with his sisters, Misses Effie and Bertha Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Cantrell of Levi visited in the Preston Fleming home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jim Thomas and Frank Fleming spent last Thursday evening in the Roy Fleming home.

Everyone is urged to come to White Hall Church Sunday morning for the purpose of organizing Sunday School there.

## Seattle

It looks as if we are going to have some bad weather.

Mrs. Band Glass, who has been ill for several weeks, is doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Pauline Hamilton spent Sunday night with Misses Gladys and Violetta Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts and Neta Faye spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Watts.

Misses Flora Etta and Gladys Wolff spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wolff of Hubbard.

Miss Norma Fischer, who has been working in Austin, is at home for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fischer.

Miss Leona Dixon, who is working in Gatesville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Dixon.

## Loony Lucy

Langtry, Texas  
Feb. 7, 1942

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

My Uncle Tobias is so dumb he thinks Veronica Lake is a new summer resort. He said yesterday he wasn't a goin' to eat anymore of them Tahoma biscuits, er any other stuff made in them Japaneze towns.

I seen where the San Antonio health department "exterminated"

(that's a 15-cent word fer "killed") 241 dogs in January in San Antonio. No wonder the kids can't find their pets. I wonder if the Dog Catcher is paid by piece work like the constables.

I'm a shore a comin' to San Antonio fer that there Texas Open golf tournament. I want to heckle Crosby and Hope. I gues s'll have to ride a freight train through, cause I ain't got no tires at all hardly much. Oh, well, a side-door Pullman is okeh. I know the boys said in the last war the cars hauled 40 men or eight horses and it didn't make no difference which. That's good enough fer Old Lucy.

I want to tell you folks something. When you are a writin' to that soldier boy, do like I do fer the Boy Friend. I slip in a few flat sticks of chawin' wax fer him in each letter I write. A good chew of wax might come in handy whilst he is a trainin' that ch-chinegun or bomber sight on the dern Japs. Next I'm a goin' to try a flat cake of chocolate. Uncle Tobias said that's what his folks did fer him in the last war.

I see where a lot of little colleges is a quittin' feetsball. If you ask me, feetsball quit a lot of little colleges first, cause they couldn't meet the payroll at the modern union scale fer feetsballers.

I'll be a seein' you, Pal. Keep 'em Flyin'.

Yourn,

LOONY LUCY (...)

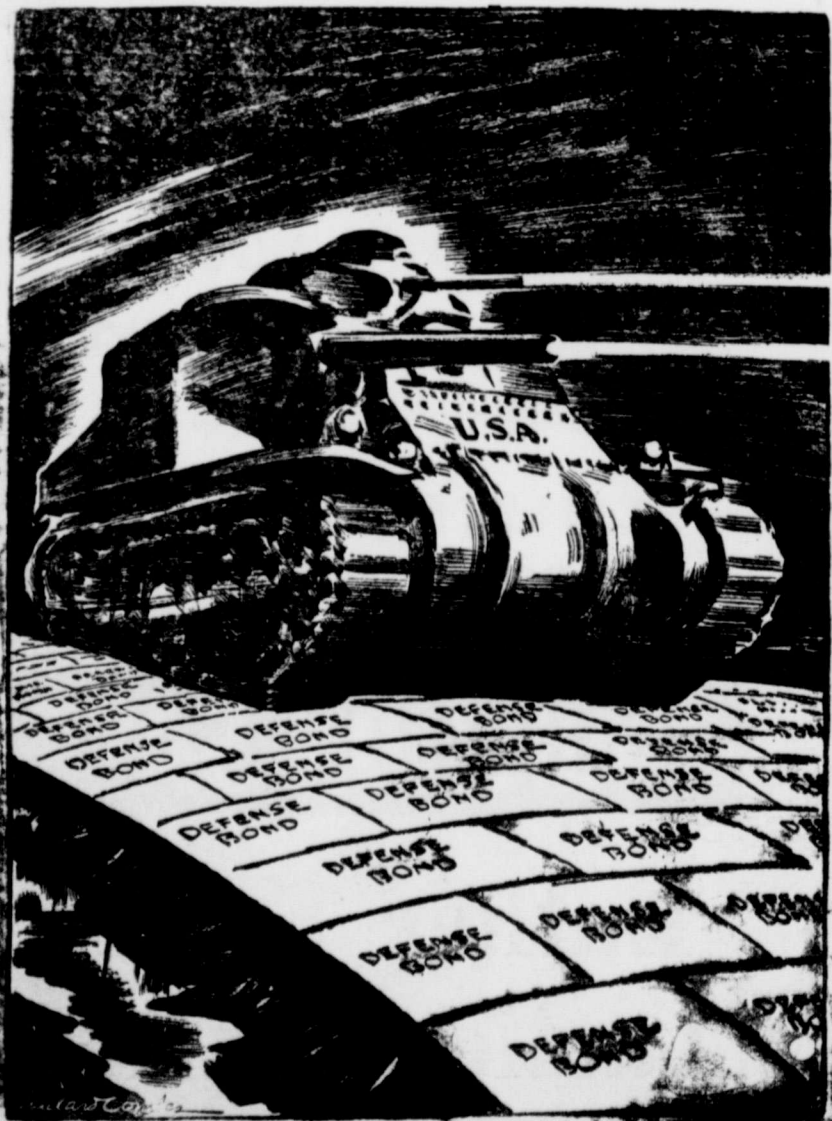
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## Classified

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: Good Johnson grass hay, second cutting. See Mrs. George Flowers. Phone 272. 4-17-2tc

## PAVE THE WAY



Milroy Powell, son of County Agent and Mrs. Guy Powell, looks very pleased in this picture, with

ribbons won by his pigs. The pigs don't seem to be getting much of a kick out of the publicity, but then, they're just pigs. Powell has made quite a record in different shows with his pigs.