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"HAIL TO GATESVILLE"

Here's a new song, not copyrighted yet, which was written by Dave Stillman of Gatesville, while enroute to Gatesville from St. Louis on a recent buying trip. Mr. Stillman also wrote the music, which "so sorry" we can't publish, not having the type.

Mr. Stillman has made a record of the song at the USO and everyone who has heard it, likes it very much, both words and music.

Your're welcome, yes welcome
So make yourself at home
From East or West
Or North or South
Where ever you may roam
Soldiers or Sailors
Marines and strangers too
There is no doubt
When we all shout
With a friendly hand to you
So,

Hail to Gatesville
Hail to Gatesville
We sure welcome you
Deep in the heart of Texas
Where you won't be blue
With a cheerful smile we greet you
We won't let you down
Hail to Gatesville
Hail to Gatesville
It's a grand old town
And we repeat it
It's a grand old town.

Draft Board Told What Editor Does Besides Pay Bills

Nahunta, Ga. Nov. 25 (AP).—Uncle Sam asked, and Editor Carl Roome of the Brantly Enterprise, a weekly newspaper, answered—in detail.

"I write news, editorials, advertisements, keep books, pay bills, read proof, clean type, set headlines, set advertisements, set news and editorials pay bills, set jobs, feed press, cut paper, wrap bundles, solicit advertisements, solicit subscription, pay bills, repair presses and Linotype (jackleg repairing), slice belts, saw metal make up newspaper, order supplies, tell people where the local draft board is, tell others where the town's lawyers might be, tell still others that silly rumor they were excited about was only a silly rumor, pay bills, wash forms, distribute type, solicit job printing, pacify irate subscribers whose paper failed to arrive, pay bills, edit bungled copy, collect bills, pay bills, sort mail, scan the exchanges and maybe clip an item. Then in my spare time, I hunt and fish and play checkers."

He didn't tell it all. Here, we fill out forms, fill out forms, fill out forms, go to meetings we don't want to go to, see sports events we don't want to see, listen to complaints and hard luck stories by everybody, and tell them some of our own, spend more time asking Government agencies if they have anything they want the customers to know, and then have to wait on it, and then, re-write it so somebody can understand it, lie, to cover up employees mistakes, and ours, fill out Social Security forms for our employees, for which we get nothing, but fines and penalties of we don't. There are many more, that we can't think of at this time, but they take up time too. Otherwise, there's simply nothing to do, and we just walk around dressed up and have an easy time.

Don't believe it! Just ask anyone! And, still, we like it better'n anything we ever did.

COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS FRIDAY, DEC. 4

County Superintendent Ollie Little announces there'll be a meeting of the County Board of Trustees, Friday, December 4.

We imagine they'll have a lot to do, so you'd better get there early. You know, a lot of people are changing schools, homes, etc., etc.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Nelson of Waco visited her sisters Sunday, R. J. Neddles.

BRUCE HENDRICKSON DIES IN TRAIN WRECK NEAR CHILDRESS

Bruce Hendrickson, son of Mrs. Ralph Hendrickson of Gatesville, was killed Saturday when the train on which he was working collided with a main line freight, 12 miles west of Childress. Mr. Hendrickson was a railway mail carrier.

The two trains, both of the Ft. Worth and Denver South Plains line, collided head on. The gasoline powered passenger train on which Hendrickson was working immediately caught fire. Hendrickson was trapped in the baggage car and rescuers found him and administered first aid, but he died of his injuries.

On the train were a number of draftees enroute to Ft. Sill, Okla., and among the passengers and crew, 2 died and 60 were hurt. Brakeman A. V. Shepard of Childress.

Mr. Hendrickson was a graduate of Gatesville High School in the summer of 1922, and almost immediately went into the railway mail service. He is survived by one brother, Glenn Hendrickson of Camp Bullis, a wife and two children. Funeral services have not been announced.

CLIFF SQUYRES HOME BURNS FRIDAY ABOUT THREE P. M.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Cliff Squyres, colored, about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

They were in the kitchen when the fire started, and did not know how it started, supposedly from a flue, or sparks on the roof.

The contents of the house were destroyed and the house burned practically to the ground. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

There have ben a number of fire calls recently, mostly grass, but the prass can burn something else, too.

DEER HUNTERS

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Curry. Mrs. Curry had the pleasure of shooting one down but before she could shoot again the deer run away.

Under this, we'll just say everybody that hasn't gotten one. Leon'll get you after today!

DEER SLAYERS

R. E. Ashby, Morris Ashby. Curtis Smith killed two deers, 1 twelve point and one eight point. Richard Forrest killed one 8 point. B. K. Cooper, Ed Flentge, Perry Hale, and Dr. John Thomas Brown bagged one.

TURKEYS

B. K. Cooper.

SUBSCRIBERS! CITY! COUNTY!

This gas business! Also, this "movin" business.

If you live in Gatesville, we've been able to drive out to your house and make the necessary arrangements to extend your subscription, that was, before Leon Henderson.

Now that we've got him, we won't get that much gas, so we're sending you a card, with a check on the other side, and you can write your own bank in, sign and send back by placing a 1c stamp on it. Then, we'll renew your paper.

And, for those changing locations in the country!

Drop us a penny post card, with your "old address" and say that you are moving to a "new address" and then give the new one. Then, if you do this soon enough, you won't miss a copy of the News.

Cooperation in both of these matters will save both of us headaches.

Again for the town subscribers. If you miss your paper by 9 o'clock in the morning, call 69, and we'll send the delivery boy out with it after school that evening. In that way, he should learn where you live, and we'd save gasoline, too. Thanks, a lot!

The News.

HOSPITAL OPENING IS HELD OFF FEW DAYS: TESTING EQUIPMENT

It was thought the Coryell County Memorial Hospital would be opened today, but—

Some of the equipment which has been installed has not been tested, including the sterilizer, and then the "cutting tools" and other equipment have not been sterilized as yet.

Too, the cooking problem has held 'em off, and they've so far, no one to fix the food, and, that's bad. Who wants to go to a hospital and not eat?

We'll try to find out when they are ready and let you know.

RED CROSS SUPERVISOR HERE

Esther Roettinger, General field representative from American Red Cross, working out of the St. Louis office was in this city Wednesday to work with the local Red Cross Chapter and formulate plans for the War Fund Campaign which is to be held in March 1943.

Judge R. B. Cross will be Chairman of the Red Cross in this county.

E. T. Mayes, Sr. was a Fort Worth visitor during the weekend.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage License

William G. Hill and Miss Naomi Nelson.
J. E. Lynch and Miss Lorene Sims.
Johnnie B. Jones and Miss Ellen Marie Altum
Raymond S. Smith and Miss Doris Hoffman.

Deeds Recorded

Mary Bill Harris and others to Mrs. Vich Fauaion

Mrs. Anne Ramsey to E. C. Farmer.

Young S. Veazey and others to M. V. Parks

M. V. Parks and wife to A. H. Huff

Ada Darnell to United States of America

A. F. Krause and wife to United States of America

H. S. Compton to United States of America

W. H. Huckabee and wife to T. W. Evans

S. N. Altum and wife to United States of America

Mrs. Pearl White to United States of America

W. B. Jones and wife to United States of America

W. A. Graham and wife to Gordon Graham and wife

S. C. Lee and wife to M. A. Hasknes

J. F. Clawson and wife to Oran Clawson and others

Carl Clawson and wife to O. Clawson

Mrs. Don Miller and husband to Oran Clawson

H. C. Gallaway and wife to Ernest Cummings

D. D. McCoy to A. H. (Red) McCoy

McCannaughey and wife to Jess Wiggins

E. C. Barrington and wife to Jennie M. Moore

E. C. Farmer to Mrs. Sarah Jane Price

M. A. Haskins and wife to B. Jones.

Bob Foster student at Texas University, Duncan Kirkpatrick of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon and D. I. Campbell Jr. of Garland spent the holidays here with their parents and friends.

CHURCHILL SAYS, "GIVE UP!"

London, Nov. 28 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill tonight advised the Italian people to break with Mussolini and their German partners and sue for peace before their nation is brought "under prolonged, scientific and shattering air attack" from allied North African bases.

ALLIES DRIVE WEDGE

London, Nov. 29 (AP).—Axis forces in Tunisia stood with their backs to the sea today before the relentless drive of Lieut. General Kenneth A. N. Anderson's British First Army which had reached a point only 12 miles from the Mediterranean between Tunis and Bizerte and virtually had driven a wedge between the two enemy strongholds.

432 DEAD IN JIVE JOINT

Boston, Nov. 29, (UP).—A 16 year old bus boy admitted tonight police said, that he accidentally started the holocaust which transformed Boston's swanky Coconut Grove night club into an in-

ferno that claimed at least 432 lives; the second worst disaster of its kind in American history.

REDS HIT 'EM ON 2 FRONTS

Moscow, Nov. 30 (AP).—Russian armies have killed nearly 15,000 Germans in the new soviet offensive west of Moscow and have crashed thru a new German defense line on the east bank of the Don before Stalingrad in triumphant pursuit of the Nazis across the snows of Russia, it was announced today.

JAPS BTCK AT ATTU

Washington, Nov. 29 (AP).—Renewed Jap occupation of Attu island in the Aleutians was disclosed today by the Navy, which reported that a small enemy cargo vessel had been bombed, set fire and apparently sunk off the island.

RAF RAIDS TURIN

London, Nov. 29 (AP).—A powerful force of Britain's four motored aerial freighters carried

new 4-ton block wrecking bombs across the trans Alpine airways to Italy last night and delivered a devastating assault upon the northern arsenal city of Turin, already smashed eight nights before by the mightiest bomber armada ever sent against Mussolini's war factories.

11 MORE HIT BOTTOM

By Associated Press
Eleven more United Nation's merchantmen were sunk by Axis U-Boats in western Atlantic waters, the navy announced last week, the highest number of sinkings to be reported for the area over a seven day period in three months. 150 are dead, and 342 missing. Total vessels since Pearl Harbor, 543.

SUBS CARRY JAPS TO GUINEA

New Guinea, Nov. 29, (AP).—Landing of sub borne Jap reinforcements at beleaguered Tuna was indicated Sunday by the appearance of a sizeable force of enemy subs off the Allied surrounded base of New Guinea.



Markets

Monday, Nov 30, 1942
Corn, ear 75c
Corn, shelled, 80c
Oats, loose 50c to 55c
Eggs, No. 1 candled 33c
Cream, No. 1 45c
Cream, No. 2 42c
Fryers 18c
Old Roosters 7c
Hens, light 14c
Hens, heavy 16c
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Byron Leaird, Prop.



Janey

Janey closed the bedroom door and locked it. Alone at last! She threw back her head and heaved a deep sigh. Then she peeked out of the corner of her eye at the mirror to see whether she really did look like Hedy LaMarr. Quite a lot, she decided.

And now to business. She drew forth from the bottom of her top bureau drawer the sheet of pink writing-paper and the envelope that she had been saving for this day. She sat down at the table by the window and dipped the pen into the bottle of green ink that her sister

Rose was such a pig about. She wrote, with beautiful arabesques, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau," and held her head back to admire this

effort of the best pupil in penmanship class. "Here are my stamps for a bond. \$18.75. I started last Christmas when I got \$3.00. Not counting 50 cents, I have earned all the rest, working one or more days a week at a local grocery store, and I'm quite proud to say I worked hard to get it."

Janey stared out of the window at Peterson's house and beyond at the big yard where the kids were playing football. She held her pen elegantly in air.

"Sitting here looking out the window, I see a peaceful little town, and I wonder how the world can be in such a turmoil and the people of this world can have such hate for their fellow men. So I'm proud to send these stamps because I know I'm helping to make the whole world peaceful again like our little town."

She signed her name with an important flourish, not forgetting a conspicuous "Miss" in front of the "Janey." After she had sealed the letter she went on staring out of the window. It really was awfully peaceful. Overhead she heard a plane go humming by through the sunny afternoon air.

Then the voice of her best friend, Betty, called from outside—"Jan-ey!" In an instant Janey was on her feet and tearing downstairs and out. She was not Hedy LaMarr nor a deep philosopher any more, but exactly twelve years old.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Mrs. Harry Jones visited in Hamilton Monday.

WITH THE COLORS



This is a letter written to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Levita from their son, Pvt John A. Patterson, Co. C, Midwestern Signal Corps, Camp Crowder, Mo.

Seen through a train window crossing the United States.

November 15, 1942
Dear Dad, Mother, and Estelle,

Well, I am rolling eastward across Nevada. Heading for Camp Crowder, Missouri. Left Sacramento about 10:00 o'clock, came through Reno about daylight, it was snowing then, but now has just about cleared up.

The country around here is low mountainous, but there is at least some grass on the hills here, something they cannot say for California.

We are not having it as lucky on the trip out, as we are on a regular troop train. We have to eat out of our mess kits, and take turns doing K. P. duty.

I think we are due in Crowder about Tuesday.

At Crowder I will not be so far from where Browning lives, and when I get a 3-day leave I will go down and see him.
NOVEMBER 16.

Well, we are still rolling eastward. We are now crossing the hills of Wyoming, the train has just pulled out of Laramie.

The country here looks like good ranching country, but right now it is pretty cold.

All day yesterday we were coming across Nevada, crossed the line into Utah about dark.

For about 40 miles the railroad crosses the great Salt Lake but it was dark and we could not see much of it.

Pulled into Ogden about 8:00 last nite, and got off the train for 20 minutes, had to set our watch up 1 hour there.

Don't know what the country is like around here but from the way the train rocked we must have crossed some pretty high hills.

Some of the boys spent the day reading but as long as I can see I keep my eyes glued to the window, watching the ever changing views, and believe me, I don't miss much.

There is snow on the ground here, but just enough to barely cover it. The hills are getting larger now and is lots of snow on top of them.

Right now we must be getting close to the top of the great divide, because my ears are stopped up.

Boy! Am I getting to be an experienced traveler. By the time I reach Crowder I will have traveled some 5,000 miles since I left old Levita.

2:00 o'clock and we have left Denver behind and we are really getting into the pretty part of the country.

Denver is a pretty place in a valley with snow covered mountains in the background.

One of the mountains is "Look-out Peak", where Buffalo Bill Cody and his wife are buried.

There is a museum on top of it that contains all his guns, and all the rest of his belongings that could be found. I really would like to see it.

NOVEMBER 17
I am still rolling, thru Kansas now, have been in the state most of the night and it is nearly noon.

Don't know what the country we passed through in the night looked like but since day light the country looks a lot like Texas.

The only difference is the timber is not so heavy. We are not far out of K.C. now and I really like the looks of this country.

Just passed thru the town of Lomax, the timber seems to be getting thicker.

A funny thing about this country is that out in the middle of a level field there will be a flinty looking rock sticking above the rest of the land. Some are small and some pretty good size.

Just passed thru Pomona. The country here seems to be more rolling like around Moody except there is timber on the hills.

Nearly every farm we pass has from 10 to 40 or 50 hogs grazing, so Texas is not the only State where every one is going into the hog business.

Before I forget it, yesterday we passed quite close to Pikes Peak. It was not such a grand mountain as I had been led to expect. But it was pretty. We passed close enough to see the road winding around it that goes to the top.

We will arrive in camp sometime today.

Left Kansas City about 2 hours ago and will be in Joplin at 7:30.

The country here looks very much like the hills south of McGregor did the fall we moved

GOOD FALL PASTURES PRACTICES

Spreading barnyard manure before cold weather becomes the regular order is a sound practice in pasture improvement, says R. R. Lancaster of the A. and M. College Extension Service staff. A Companion procedure is guarding against overgrazing.

"Pastures, if reasonably well cared for are the cheapest and one of the best sources of feed for cattle," adds Lancaster who is extension pasture specialist. "The slight use of labor is another important asset in view of the existing conditions in farm help."

Studies and demonstrations show that barnyard manure if applied in the fall at the rate of 5 or 10 tons an acre, not only fur-

down there.

Taking everything into consideration it has been a pretty nice trip of about 2000 miles.

All for the present. Bye and God bless you all.

Love, John.

Cpl. Elbert Bradley who is in the Medical Detachment stationed at Eagle Pass has been promoted to Sgt. recently. Sgt. Bradley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bradley of Pearl.

nishes considerable nitrogen, but also benefits pastures for several years. It should be spread lightly and uniformly, and 50 pounds of 20 per cent phosphatic fertilizer, or its equivalent spread with each load adds to the benefit of the manure.

Lancaster suggests that avoidance of close grazing is one of the important precautions against pasture damage. Close grazing, he explains, prevents plant growth just before the dormant period of winter, which is needed for next year's production. Pasture require food reserves and a fair foliage to fortify and protect themselves against winter injury when their vitality is low and conditions are unfavorable.

Use of barnyard manure as a source of nitrogen is a wise practice, especially during the period when nitrates are needed in munitions manufacture.

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Copperas Cove

Mrs. Joe Morse, Cors.

(Intended for last Friday)

Mrs. Belle Spencer has returned to her home in Amarillo, after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Most of the farmers living east of town were called to a meeting at Camp Hood last week. Plans have been made to expand the area of the camp to the south taking in the Crossville, Willow Springs, and part of Okay communities. This will be used for training schools, no artillery to be used on county roads, no mail routes closed.

Walter Turner of Dalhart spent last week with friends here.

Rev. W. H. Steinman returned as pastor of the Grace Methodist Church for the coming year.

A number of our people went to Gatesville for the "rent registration".

Mountain News

Mrs. Robert Fisher, Cors.

(Intended for last Friday)

Cpl. and Mrs. Claude Dudark, Sgt. J. C. Barton, Pfc. Wyatt Bayes all of Fort Sam Houston visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Burt and boys and Jo Hop Burt have returned home from Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hartis and Wynnona of Itasco spent one night last week in the M. C. Hartis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Love have moved to our community to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fisher spent Sunday in the H. T. Moore home at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hartis and Helen Joyce and Barbara June visited relatives in Grandview the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and sons were visitors in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sims and son of Houston visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parnell and daughter, Doris, of Waco were visitors in the Jimmy Love home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Morse, who is attending school in Austin was visiting with home folks last week.

Miss Doris Fishgrab visited in Temple the past week.

Roy Turner who serves Uncle Sam at Ft. Knox, Ky. spent a ten day furlough here recently.

Mrs. Bertha Hooten shopped in Lampasas last Thursday.

Mrs. Jno. Newman and children were Gatesville visitors Monday.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND
DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Bernard Baruch, who has been commuting from New York whenever the President desired his services in Washington, is now looking for permanent quarters in Washington.

Librarian of Congress Archibald MacLeish has rented the old Robert E. Lee house in Alexandria, suburb of Washington.

When a New York banker came to Washington on a government job, he wanted to rent a Georgetown home belonging to Mrs. Lionel Atwill, ex-wife of both General MacArthur and actor Atwill. But the banker balked at the rent. "I can't pay that much," he said. "I gave up a \$45,000 job to come here." . . . "That's nothing," retorted Mrs. Atwill, "I gave up a \$50,000 husband!"

Once when Mrs. Atwill was asked if she didn't regret divorcing MacArthur, thus losing the limelight of a great hero, she replied, "Which is the greater figure—Josephine or Marie Louise?" . . .

STEALING THE STARS

Washington is full of movie moguls all worried about the fact that their big stars are leaving them. Trouble is the \$25,000 ceiling on incomes. Hollywood stars figure this is an opportunity to jump their contracts, and everybody is now out stealing each other's stars—or trying to.

The ins and outs of the new income ceiling are difficult. But in brief, here is how it affects Hollywood. The total salary which can be paid under the new ruling is \$67,000, which, when tax deductions are made, gives a net income of \$25,000. Certain other deductions also are allowable, but the treasury regulation specifically states that additional money to care for these deductions cannot be paid out by the companies. If they do pay them, the government may require them to make good the outlays.

This is what gripes the movie stars. Some of them have been getting salaries running up into the \$200,000s, so to come down to \$67,000 is quite a pop.

Furthermore, movie contracts are for one picture, with an option taken on the next and then the next. So with the companies unable to pay high salaries, the options on their stars are automatically broken.

HEROES WITHOUT HEADLINES

You don't hear much about them and their names don't get into the headlines, but some of the boys doing great jobs in Egypt are the tank repair crews of the U. S. ordnance corps.

When a tank is damaged in action on the Egyptian front, an American crew goes out at night with a big auto-transport truck, not unlike those which used to carry passenger cars from Detroit to retail auto dealers. They load the crippled tank on board, haul it behind the lines where mobile machine shops have been set up, and in almost no time it is repaired.

U. S. SOLDIERS—U. S. FARMERS

Forthright Sen. Charley McNary comes from Oregon, where the farmers have had a lot of trouble this year getting men to pick their fruit and harvest their wheat.

So McNary wrote to Secretary of War Stimson pointing out that there were two army cantonments in Oregon, that it might be an excellent thing for the nation's food supply and for national co-operation generally if some of the soldiers were given furloughs and allowed to help Oregon farmers with their crops.

Secretary of War Stimson wrote back rather tartly that soldiers of the U. S. army had to work at war, and that the idea was preposterous.

A little later Senator McNary noticed newspaper accounts of the way American soldiers in England had taken time to help English farmers harvest crops. So he wrote Stimson again.

"The work of our men in training for war must be shot to pieces in England," McNary said, "in view of the fact that American soldiers are working in the harvest fields."

The secretary of war replied a little lamely that if American troops



THIS IS BETTER IN A SHOOTING GALLERY.

HE CONSIDERS A GUNNER'S JOB "TOPS" IN THE SERVICE.



HEY! WHAT'S THE SCORE? DAVE'S BIG REGRET WAS HE COULDN'T TAKE TIME OUT TO WATCH THE GAME.



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B. C. Anderson visited relatives here recently.

We are very sorry to report the passing away of our dear friend, Mrs. Mattie Coward. She was laid to rest in the Ater cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong went to Pearl Sunday. The Rev. preached there and may serve the Baptist Church until they can get a preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Foster and Joe Ann of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Dickie over the week end.

Levita

Mrs. J. H. Permenter, Cors.

(Intended for Last Friday)

Irvin Watts killed hogs Monday and brought Mrs. Rogers Permenter back bone and sausage. Sure was good after doing without for two months.

W. C. and Stanley Miles also killed hogs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehead have moved on the Grand Rogers farm at the edge of Levita. We welcome them in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers is visiting their sons, J. C. and Boy in Houston.

The new Methodist pastor delivered his first sermon Sunday.

in England were working in the harvest fields, they were doing it on their own time. But he welcomed no more suggestions about helping farmers here at home.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Undersecretary of State Welles has made it clear that Chairman Ed Flynn of the Democratic national committee will be appointed to a Latin-American diplomatic post only over his dead body.

The President, always an optimist, will make one more attempt to bring the AFL and CIO together by inviting Bill Green and Phil Murray to the White House. Labor leaders say privately, however, that there will be no agreement. Both sides will patch up a jurisdictional truce and agree to refrain from membership raids for the duration.

Navy department communique are short and sweet. In the navy department's press section, answering queries from newspaper offices, are two young officers, Lieut. Short and Lieut. Sweet.

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Personals

Pvt. W. B. Cummings, husband of Waldean Cummings of Gatesville, has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to begin training for duty with the armored force.

Henry Yongue of Brownwood was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Yongue Sunday.

Pvt. Carl Drake, with the First Service Command of Boston, Mass. is visiting friends and relatives here.

Pvt. Milton Kiger of WAFS "beat the gasioning" and was here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ford and family of Teague were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Pvt. Q. M. McIver of Waco Army Flying School visited his wife during the week end.

Recent enlistees in the U. S. Marine Service are Ben Norwood Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sampson Farris of Purlmela. He will go to the U. S. Marine training station at Camp Pheasant Bay, New York for training, and then will serve aboard vessels of the Merchant Marine.

Sgt. Fred Keener of Camp Young, Calif. has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford and daughter, Opal of Austin, and son, Pat, visited with Mrs. Ford's mother and brother, Mrs. G. Short and Claude Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and children of Ft. Worth visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes Sr.

Pvt. Wesley Nichols of Waco Army Flying School spent the week end with his wife.

Cpl. Bentley C. Curry of Randolph Field spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curry.

Miss Mary Margurate Holms, student at Tech in Austin visited her mother, Mrs. Lewis Holms during the holidays.

Mrs. A. L. Brodie of Chicago and Mrs. V. C. Bradford of Goldthwaite are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer.

T. R. Bannister, formerly of Oglesby and the local AAA office is head man, Administrative Officer of the Concho county AAA at Eden, and was a visitor here

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baker of Oglesby, Mrs. T. L. Vance, Mrs. F. M. Vance and son, Tommy, of Waco, Betty Nance and Anabelle Drafen of Brownwood visited in the Dr. J. C. Ward home Sunday.

Judge R. B. Cross was taken to a Waco hospital Saturday and underwent an operation Saturday night.

Sgt. Billy Kirby of Camp Edwards, Mass., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Kirby, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell of Houston were visitors in the Brick Powel home this week end.

Sgt. Lassies Anderson of Camp Bowie was a week ender here.

Will Painter of Ft. Worth, was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. G. L. Painter of Gatesville, this week end.

Roy Cooper who has been attending a U. S. Naval Training School in Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooper of this city.

Mrs. B. G. Rutherford visited in Waco Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sullivan.

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Mrs. J. A. Fletcher visited over the week end in Waco with her son, Marvin Fletcher and sister, Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes Jr., and Kay visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Simpson of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Lillibridge visited Sunday in Killeen with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks.

Mrs. Lilly Kelly and Mrs. R. E. Kiger were Waco visitors Monday.

Miss Olvie Powell of San Antonio visited friends and relatives during the holidays.

Pvt. Lewis Bone of Blackland Army Flying School was home for the week end.

Misses Martha Lou Phillips of 4-C College in Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Chamlee of Sam Houston State Teacher's College visited parents over the week end.

Misses Hariett Robinson and Gene Stinett, students at State University visited their parents during the holidays.

Billy Clay McClellan, Bobby Melbern and Harry Straw, all students of A&M were home during the holidays.

Elmo King of College Station visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd King.

Roland Koch of Abilene is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch, Sr.

Pvt. Elsworth Hinsley of Camp Pickett, Va. returned home Sunday after visiting his wife and parents for several days.

Pvt. Albert Featherston of the Waco Army Flying School visited relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Jewel Donaldson had as her guests Thanksgiving Mesdames J. C. Adams and Wells of Killeen. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jim Stevenson who is visiting in the Well's home.

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FOR SALE: 200 A. river bottom farm, 100 in cultivation, 35 or 40 A above overflow; 100 in pasture, hill and prairie land. Well improved, plenty wood and water, big house and barn, good lots, hog pasture and chicken

houses. I want to retire; this will not appear but twice. J. N. Holland, Ames, Tex. 9-99-2tp

FOR SALE: 223 A., 129 in cult. balance in grass. Good house, barns, out improvements. Good well of water. 1 mi. E. Jonesboro. See J. T. Edwards. 4-99-3p

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Tomilene Lillibridge
News Society Editor

NEWS

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND
DREW PEARSON

Dorothy Cumila Meyers Entertained On Birthday

Sunday afternoon, November 15th Mrs. R. H. Meyers entertained her daughter, Dorothy Cumila on her eighth birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games and taking pictures of the group present.

Refreshments of cake, apples, and all day suckers were served to the children. The birthday cake was adorned with eight blue candles.

Those sharing the courtesy with Miss Meyers were: Yvonne, Randel, Avis Thedford, of Carlton, Frankie Mae Verdene, Cora Lee, Waydell and Rotha Rubean Freeman, of Ireland, Joyce and Kermit McCarver, Theresa Jo and Jack Kirby Maxwell, Oranex Thedford, Robbie Mae, and Eugene Meyers of Purlmela.

Pvt. J. R. Thompson weds Eloise Townley of Waco

Pvt. J. R. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson of Oglesby and Eloise Townley of Waco were married Nov. 24 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed of Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left Nov. 27 for Pocatello, Idaho, where he is stationed in the Army Air Force.

It's now Pvt. Wilson Brazzil, who recently enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force at Lubbock Army Flying School. Mrs. Brazzil returns today to Lubbock after visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Malone, and Mr. Brazzil's parents at Flat.

Washington, D. C.

FARM PARITY FIGHT

To Roosevelt advisers, the farm parity fight was an ominous runner-up of what many of them expect during the next two years—IF the November elections turn sour for the Democrats. It left people a little worried around the White House.

Up until now, the White House has been confident that the house of representatives would remain Democratic—despite the warning of Chairman Ed Flynn that the Middle West and probably California would go Republican.

So the fight over farm parity was a shock; and administration leaders shrink from the prospect of facing that type of congressional battling for two long years to come. But, if the Republicans organize the house, or even if the Democratic majority is appreciably cut, that is exactly what will happen.

Three reasons are given, backstage, for the faulty handling which resulted in the terrific farm battle.

1. The President himself, who couched his message to congress in terms of such a strong ultimatum, rather than the usual Roosevelt pep-talk strategy at which he is so adept. Incidentally, the speech was written in large part by brusque, bulldozing Leon Henderson.

2. Speaker Sam Rayburn, who dropped his usual kindness and stormily told congressional friends that the President had promised him not to send a farm price stabilization message until later. Rayburn's attitude was a tip-off in deeds if not words "To vote as you please, boys."

3. Price Czar Leon Henderson, who was considered the political ogre and bogeyman for whom the farm stabilization bill was being passed.

WAR BONDS

A war savings bond salesman in Buchanan county, Iowa, was non-plussed when the spokesman for a colony of 75 families flatly refused to buy even so much as a 10-cent stamp. . . . The salesman was about to leave, but was called back and handed \$6,450 in cash as the colony's donation to the war effort. . . . Seeking an explanation, the bewildered bond seller was told that the community was composed of Amish families and that their religious creed forbids them to make a profit out of war. . . . They were willing to make a gift of the money, but could not buy interest-bearing bonds.

Presidential adviser Isador Lubin, after 36 straight hours of hard work, went to bed one morning at nine o'clock, slept until nine the next morning.

The infantry company at Fort Devens, Mass., boasts that every member of the company is buying war bonds, and it is 101 per cent correct.

ARMY SHOES

If you are a draftee with high arches or low arches, one flat foot or two flat feet, or even if your right foot is a half size larger than your left foot—it doesn't matter. The quartermaster will fit you anyway.

Even if no one of the 238 different sizes of army shoes fits you, instructions to army posts are that every foot shall be fitted, and fitted comfortably. This order is to be obeyed even if it means making a plaster cast of the odd foot and making a special shoe from an individual last.

In such cases, the individual last is tagged with the name of the soldier and filed away until he needs another pair of shoes. Such service would cost \$25 a pair in private life.

Army experts declare that a soldier with sore feet is worthless.

NO CELLOPHANE COMMISSION

Siegfried Bechhold, president of the Armored Tank corporation, is now a private in the army. After making a small fortune in manufacturing tanks, Bechhold joined the army as a private, age 42, was sent to Camp Lee, Va. Friends expected to find him unhappy after exchanging his soft life for the rigors of

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Second—the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

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the army. But when Bechhold got away for his first week-end, he declared:

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"You have to get out of Washington to learn what Uncle Sam's army is really like. If I had ten sons, I would tell them all to join the army."

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Some doctors who passed their physical examination for the army three months ago have not yet been called. Yet the army is still appealing for more doctors.

President Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth will be campaign manager for Republican Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire against ex-Republican Francis Murphy, now Democrat. Like Bridges, President Hopkins has been a militant supporter of Roosevelt's foreign poli-

Miss Ruth Cude of Dallas spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Cude of Turnersville.

Pvt. Oscar Bunnell, of Gatesville, and now in the U. S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bunnell.

Mrs. Milton Kiger visited in Turnersville Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ben F. Hill of Fort Stockton, Calif. have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill of Pidcoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Los Angeles, Calif. have returned home after visiting friends and relatives here.

Sgt. Cotton Davis is visiting friends and relatives here from Camp Edwards, Mass., where he is stationed.

Pearl News

Mrs. Leo Brown, Cors.
(Intended for Last Friday)
Mrs. Alice Whitt and daughter Bessie Earl are visiting in Comanche this week.
R. B. Forrest, teacher in our school was called to the U. S. Army last week.
Mrs. Richard Lock and little daughter have returned home from the Lampasas hospital. Both are doing fine.
Winston Freman of Dallas is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman.
Mr. and Mrs. Otha Medart and

children and Aubrey Myers left Saturday for Hobbs, N. M.
Leo Brown was a Waco visitor Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clay have moved from Waco to Pearl.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Beabout and son of Lampasas spent Saturday and Sunday in the Dave Webb home.
R. T. Whatley and Mrs. F. B. King are on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Bynum and Ona Jones were Lampasas visitors Monday.

Tom B. Clark.
Mrs. Edmondson and daughter, Mrs. Tom B. Clark will leave next week for California.
Duncan Freeman of west Texas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Freeman.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chafin of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Chafin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chafin and baby of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrison of Gustine, Mrs. Nan Peirch of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chafin of Brownwood and baby were all guest in the home of Mrs. Julia Chafin Sunday.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.
(Intended for last Friday)
Mrs. D. R. Simpson of Dallas was a week end visitor in the Simp Simpson home.
Mrs. Clarence Crawford is visiting in Wichita Falls.
Mrs. Felix Harris of Dallas was a recent visitor with home folks.
Miss Laura Tharp of Oglesby was a Sunday visitor with her father.
L. T. Smith of Fort Stockton and Melvin Smith of Sanderson were recent visitors with home folks.
Mrs. J. T. Garren is home after spending the past week in Chaufrant, La.
Hildreth Mangum and J. C. Pruitt of Waco were week end visitors with home folks.

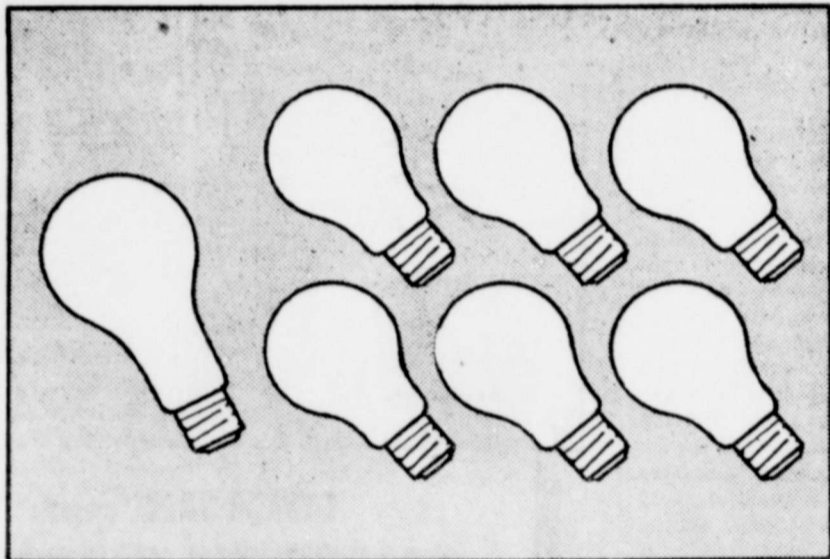
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OBITUARY

DR. MARVIN ARMSTRONG OF FT. WORTH, FORMERLY OF CORYELL COUNTY

Dr. Marvin Armstrong, 76, a practicing physician in west Texas for more than 40 years and father of Dr. W. Frank Armstrong of Ft. Worth, died Friday in a Fort Worth hospital.
He was born in Coryell County. In 1896 he married

Miss Ida Hawkins of Lampasas. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. John Cox of Merkel, a granddaughter, Mary Jo Armstrong of Fort Worth and two brothers, W. A. Armstrong of Dallas, and Ira Armstrong of Fort Worth.
Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Saturday in the Merkel Methodist church of which he had been a steward for 50 years. Burial was at Merkel.

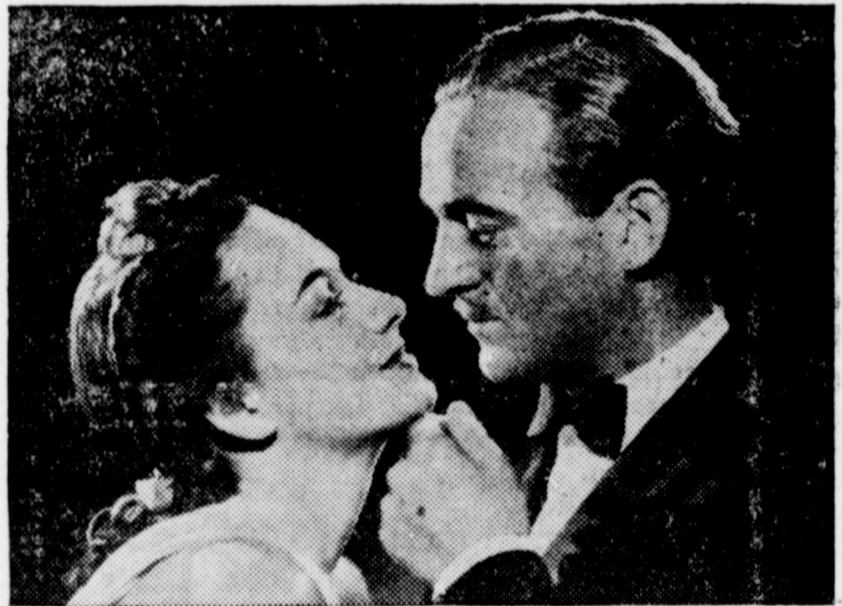
Misses Pearl and Clarice Scarlett returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where they have been visiting.



Chapter One

"You won't last very long at this job," cried Bingham petulantly, "unless you get your hands on him soon — instead of sitting there eating chocolates, and making excuses for him!"
Head Commissioner of Scotland Yard, Sir Wilfred Bingham, plainly was annoyed. Not so, however, Inspector Mackenzie, a man whose outward appearance, a mass of affectation, boredom and mockery, belied his real efficiency, his eager and alert intelligence. Near him on the desk was a box of chocolates, into which he dipped from time to time as if for inspiration and guidance.
It was the Amateur Cracksman again. Now the Medici Venus had disappeared in broad daylight from the National Gallery and had turned up again when Maud Hoyt, a timid little old lady, returned it. On a calling card had been printed: "I saw your farewell performance when I was ten. I've never forgotten it. Would you mind returning this to Scotland Yard for me? I understand there's a reward offered."
Maud Hoyt's farewell performance, she informed them, was in 1919; and she had been in "some-what straitened circumstances" ever since.
Inspector Mackenzie's fancy painted for him a picture of the crimin-

Bunny had been Raffles' old fag at school and still cherished a dog-like devotion for him. Gwen was the girl in whom Raffles was much too much interested to see often enough.
Brother and sister carried their prey into a night club despite his obvious reluctance. Once there, the whole party, in turn, was captured by Lord and Lady Melrose, who clamored for an introduction to the famous sportsman.
Raffles, perforce, was seated at Lady Melrose's elbow. He lit a cigarette, laid the pack on the table, and immediately began to shower his hostess with extravagant compliments. A woman of her age was experienced enough not to take him seriously and at the same time to be captivated by his flattering attention. A gentleman who lives by his wits must know all the tricks of his trade.
A cameraman came up. "May we have a picture? Just look at each other please."
"How could I look anywhere else?" cried Raffles in mock indignation.
As he turned toward Lady Melrose, his eyes fell on her necklace, and for one split second became riveted on it. The picture was snapped. The next instant Raffles was himself again.
"Would you care to dance?" he gallantly asked Lady Melrose.
"No, I think that would be going too far. You dance with Gwen, but mind you hurry back to me." The couple rose. They looked



"I'm not Lady Melrose; you needn't pay me compliments."

al. "It's like him," he mused. "That old lady needs the money. A daring act, a chance to do a charity and make us look fools, all at the same time."
He put his finger in his mouth to deal with a difficult piece of caramel. "A man with a sense of humor; a sporting sense; and an artistic one. He's never kept much. He's never made a big haul, even when he could. I don't think he likes stealing, except for the fun of it. But I suppose he has to live, like the rest of us."
It was a mild summer night, at the height of the cricketing season. Two bobbies leaned cozily against the very expensive plate glass windows of London's most exclusive jeweler. They were admiringly discussing A. J. Raffles, sensational amateur sportsman, who had made another century at Lord's that afternoon.
Inside those very expensive plate glass windows, A. J. Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman, was making another haul of an exquisite bracelet. His task quickly and quietly effected, the tall slim figure in immaculate evening clothes turned toward the front exit, but finding it blocked by his two constabulary fans, made his way out the rear door, turned the corner and unconcernedly passed the policemen. "There he is," whispered one excitedly, "that's A. J. Raffles."
Raffles sauntered on, entered a tobacconist's, purchased a pack of cigarettes and gave to two small boys who begged for it the picture inside the wrapping. It was a snapshot of Raffles himself, and the boys, recognizing him, ran after him for an autograph.
As he stopped to borrow a pencil from a doorman in order to accommodate his juvenile public, he was pounced upon by Gwen Manders and her brother Bunny.

very charming together, Raffles handsome, dashing, debonaire, with his gray-blue eyes, light brown hair and trim mustache; lovely Gwen tiny, slim, with fair skin, dark hair and burning dark eyes.
Bunny also rose. "I'm afraid I've got to run away," he said awkwardly.
"Well, since you brought Mr. Raffles, I'll forgive you," said Lady Melrose. "You and Gwen are coming down for the weekend — don't forget."
"I'm not quite sure," stammered Bunny. "May I call you in the morning?"
"Certainly, but we've got a new exchange down there," said Lord Melrose, "better write the number down." He pulled Raffles' cigarette pack toward him, put his paper on it, and wrote the new exchange.
On his way out Bunny passed Gwen and Raffles on the dance floor. Gwen was vainly trying to fathom the mystery behind the "A. J."
"Is it Androcles?" she queried with her tenth guess.
"It's no use," said Raffles. "I've never told anyone."
"I've got to run," called Bunny. "You'll see Gwen home, won't you, A. J.?" Raffles looked worried.
"What's the matter?" asked Gwen. "Are you depressed at the prospect of seeing me home?"
"Depressed? I'm delighted," he reassured her.
"I'm not Lady Melrose, A. J. You needn't pay me compliments."
Raffles was serious now. "It's not a compliment. I mean it, Gwen. And I mean a lot more, too." He was about to say more, but checked himself.
"Go on," she prodded.
"That's all." He was smiling again, and unapproachable.

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Bee House Club

ANNUAL REPORT

The Home Demonstration Club at Bee House have completed their fourth consecutive year of work. There are only six members now, Mrs. Marvin O'Neal having moved to Houston recently.

We have canned about 2000 containers of foodstuff. Our canned goods won third place at the exhibition of Home Demonstration clubs of Coryell county this year. The Patriotic poster won second place and was placed in one of the store windows at Gatesville for display together with the other winning exhibits.

During this time of war we have tried to be patriotic, doing as best we know how in our small way to help our boys, our Country and our Allies. To the drive for scrap we have donated about 4 tons of scrap metal, 1000 pounds of paper, and a few pounds of rubber and rags. To the drive for reading material for the boys we gave some 30 books. We have donated from time to time to the Red Cross, U. S. O. and the Salvation Army. We sewed 32 pieces for the Red Cross and baked about 12 pounds of sugar into cookies for the USO. There have been about 750 letters written to the boys in service and 25 packages, including the Christmas packages, been sent to them, also about 70

Leon Junction

Mrs. Lois Ashby, Cors.

(Intended for Last Friday)

John Whigham lost his home by fire Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashby spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Evans and son spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Brown and family of near Lampasas.

Mrs. John Whigham has been visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bragewitz and family are moving into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Turpin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van and Joyce Marie.

boys entertained in our homes. We have bought about \$275.00 worth of stamps and bonds.

Mrs. N. N. Smith is our poultry demonstrator. From 300 eggs set she got 230 chickens and 110 were pullets. None of them have died, all are healthy and some are laying. They are the large type White Leghorn chickens. The total cost of eggs hatching, and brooding was about \$75.00.

Mrs. N. N. Smith, President.
Mrs. Elvis O'Neal, Reporter.



Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Magazines: Lieut. John Mason Brown takes a civilian wallop at Archibald Henderson, G. B. Shaw's biographer, in The Saturday Review. Henderson kept "I-ing" his way into the narrative, said Brown, until "what was supposed to be Shaw's life managed to become Mr. Henderson's scrapbook" . . . Irving Wallace quotes a couple of fabulous Hollywood shoestrings in Coronet on how they can make profitable flickers so fast. "Because," explained the quickie wizards, "we don't have to struggle through red tape, stooges and relatives" . . . Pearl Buck's story, "The Enemy," in Harper's reminds you what wonderful things can be done with words, if you have talent . . . Woolcott's brilliant story of a refugee in Reader's Digest points out that our first refugees were called Pilgrims—an observation that this dept' last-lined more than a year ago . . . Looky, you mag correspondents at the Fronts: We aren't panting to know how bumpy your plane rides are, or how ousylay your meals. Let's have something about the war and the warriors . . . Commenting on the news that three thousand dead Japs received medals from their gov't, Time observes: "The interesting thing was not that Japan had so many heroes, but that the heroes were dead." Punchy sarcasm.

The Front Pages: With a second front raging on African sands and a third front blazing on Guadalcanal, some editorialists are still whooping it up for a second front . . . Hanson Baldwin's lucid military essays about the Solomons, in the Times, are another glorious page of journalism's war reportage . . . As soon as the gazettes finished patting Congress for having the moxie to pass the 'teen age draft bill before the elections, Congressional monkey-wrench throwers made certain it would be deferred until after them . . . The editors have jumped to the defense of the AP in the gov't anti-trust action against the news service. They claim it threatens freedom of the press. Could be. But who tried to defend that freedom when the racing sheets were banned from the stands?

The Intelligentsia: Carl Sandburg's epic four-volume treatise of Lincoln and the Civil War has been digested into a single meaty volume, "Storm Over the Land" (Harcourt, Brace). It's a gold mine of historical knowledge . . . Two decades of Thomas Mann's wisdom have been put between covers in "Order of the Day" (Knopf). You don't have to be told that it contains a shining intelligence worth wrapping around your mind . . . Like the dress suit in "Tales of Manhattan," a passport strings together the arresting story of Ed Beattie's life as a UP foreign newsboy in "Freely to Pass" (Crowell) . . . The typewriters of foreign correspondents may be turning out oceans of books, but each performs a vital function—painting an important segment of the background for the global struggle.

Edward W. Beattie Jr., the United Press correspondent, whose new book, "Freely to Pass," is a click, tells this one . . . At the Munich conference there was a large bowl containing a lone goldfish on a table . . . Someone suggested that they all try to catch it . . . Daladier cautiously rolled up a starched cuff, put his hand into the water and made a grab, but the fish easily got away . . . Chamberlain tried to hook it with his umbrella handle and failed . . . Mussolini shot out his chin, put on his most awesome scowl and lunged with both paws. He almost got it . . . Hitler stepped up and started bailing out the water with a teacup . . . Soon there was only a little water left and the fish flopped around dismally on its side . . . "Grab him, grab him!" cried Benito. "No," said Hitler, "first he must cry for help!"

Dewey got this telegram on his

White Hall News

Mrs. Jim Alford Cors.

We did not have church services Sunday morning as the pastor did not get here until noon, but had services in the afternoon and night with good attendance. We have Sunday school each Sunday, everyone come and worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut and Jimmie Mildred Alford attended the entertainment at the City Hall Tuesday night.

Florence Fleming spent Sunday night with Dorothy Nell McCarver. C. A. Mayberry of Bay City was an overnight guest in the A. D.

election: "Congratulations and all the other headaches that go with being a winner."

Judith Evelyn of "Angel Street" relays the latest draft fable. A near-sighted youngster with thick lensed specs was put in 1A.

"Didn't they examine your eyes?" asked a pal.

"No," he said, "they just counted 'em!"

Typewriter Ribbons: Ring Lardner: He looked at me like I was a side dish he hadn't ordered . . . Edith Wharton: A lady of energetic eyebrows . . . B. Alexander: Her wrinkles proved that time had dug in for a long stay . . . Margaret Bailey: She wore conviction like a well cut gown . . . Anne Parrish: A face as calm as custard . . . O. Henry: She gave him a well-manicured glance of a cultured lady . . . John G. Pollard: Genealogy means tracing yourself back to people better than you are.

Chesnut home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and children, Mrs. Lee McCarver and daughter, Thelma, made a business trip to Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alford and daughter, Jessie Marene spent Sunday in the Jim Alford home and attended Sunday School at White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and Mrs. Sudie Blankenship were callers in the A. D. Chesnut home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver spent Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pollard of Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver and Thelma and Dorothy were callers in the Jim Alford home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and children were callers in the Jim Alford home Monday night.

Jay Patterson spent Tuesday night with Dorothy Nell McCarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt and Billy of Ater visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. J. C. Barton of Fort Sam Houston visited his sister, Mrs. Lee McCarver Thursday.

Dorothy Nell McCarver spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton of Mountain.

Mrs. Jim Alford and Jimmie spent Saturday in the Lee McCarver home.

Cpl. Claude Dudark of Ft. Sam Houston and Jerry Wayne Barton were visitors in the Lee McCarver home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCarver visited in the Lee McCarver home Friday afternoon.

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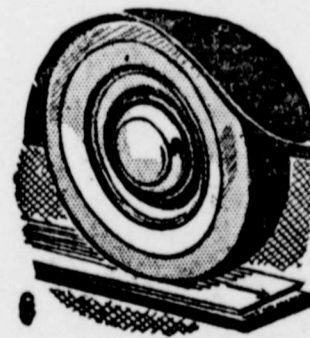
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Correll Valley

Mrs. A. M. McCallister, Cor.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister accompanied by J. J. Nichols of State Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and Jack visited Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols Saturday night. Other visitors in the Nichols home were Patsy and Robert Ode Painter.

Mrs. Minnie Latham and Raymond accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lewis and family visited relatives in South Texas last week.

This vicinity was sad to hear of the death of Dan Tharp. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Masters of Mexia were all day guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister were callers with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Towe one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolf are the proud parents of a daughter.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy sowing grain and breaking land.

B. E. Latham visited Raymond Latham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brashier are moving to the Liberty Church community. Mrs. Bayles and family are moving in the house vacated by Mr. Brashier.

EX-GATESVILLE COUPLE KILLS DEER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Berry of Silver City, New Mexico have been deer hunting. Mr. Berry killed a 10 point deer and Mrs. Berry killed a 9 point deer.

Mr. Berry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Berry of Jonesboro.

DECEMBER AMA FOODS

AMA foods for December are: fresh grapefruit, apples, all fresh vegetables, Irish and sweet potatoes, eggs, corn meal, hominy grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self rising flour, enriched self rising flour and wholewheat flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neal visited Sunday with Mrs. Ira Franks who is in Brownwood hospital, but is much better at this writing.

OBITUARY

FOSTER D. BOND

Foster D. Bond, age 85, died at his home in Gatesville Nov. 25. Funeral services were held at Scott's Funeral Home Thursday at 4:00 o'clock with services conducted by Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor of the Methodist church at this city.

Mr. Bond is survived by two sons and one daughter, John and Jim Bond of Canton, Texas and Mrs. Ada Wilburn of Canton, Texas.

Pallbearers were: Ollie Wilson, Oscar Cotton, Tom Bond, Wade Loer, Bud Morgan and Earl Bond.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davidson announce the arrival of an 8½ pound girl, born Thanksgiving Day at 4:00 p. m.

Baby Boy Sullivan was born in Hillcrest Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sullivan, at 12:34 on Nov. 24 weighing six pounds, 9¼ ounces. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Miss Vally Mae Roberts and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Nevada and H. P. Sullivan of Gatesville.

Miss Ethel Jo Grissom of The Grove is working at Perry Bros.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson and children visited in Eastland over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner, Jr. and Johnnie of Waco spent the week end with Mrs. R. H. Turner.

Miss Lela Logan returned home Thursday from Goose Creek where she visited Mrs. June Walters.

Pvt. Roy Shows of Waco Army Flying School visited friends here Sunday.

Little Miss Agnes Ann Morgan of Austin visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Morgan.

James E. Murphy, Science teacher in the Boling high school spent Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. L. Gallaway and daughter of Mercedes visited Ed Merriott last week end.

Mrs. J. S. Floyd of Alice, and daughter, Edith Maude, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Jones, of Evant, were Thanksgiving visitors in Gatesville with Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Jones.



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