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## STORK DERBY CANDIDATES COMING IN: DEAD-LINE NOW A WEEK OFF: STILL TIME

You might wonder, "well, what are you waiting on?" in reference to the Sixth Annual Stork Derby Contest.

It's true, we've got some "runners" but then, this race is for all Coryell county, and we want to have everybody have time to get their entries in, and we don't blame them for not entering anything during this cold weather.

There might be a "winner" born in some nook of Coryell county, and the parents had not heard about the derby (doubtful, yes) but possible, and then, maybe, they couldn't come to town.

Then, too, since there's no hospital in the county, it's possible some baby might have been born in some out-of-county hospital to Coryell county citizens that reside in the county. According to the rules, they're eligible. That's the reason for the suspense.

And, who ever the little one is, these merchants will have something for the baby's representative, when he comes in to claim them: Murray Grocery & Market, Mayes Studio & Radio Shop, Martin's Cleaners, The National Bank of Gatesville, Gatesville Laundry, Morton Scott, Coryell County News, Foster Drug, Gamblin's Dairy, City Drug Store, The Palace Theatre, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, Cozy Cafe, White Auto Store, Gatesville Drug Store, Duncan Coffee Co., Thomson Grocery Company, and, there's still room for others, who want to offer this little tot something on it's arrival in the "cruel, cruel" world.

Jams Otis Elam of Austin was a week end guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartin.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
James C. Bell and Wilma Louise Singleton.  
Chester Hartsell and Opal Farmer.

Jessie Lewis Walker and Emma Lee Bleeker.  
**DEEDS RECORDED**

Joe Wilson and wife to Ed and Frank Bolding.  
Methodist Episcopal Church, South to Copperas Cove Methodist Church.

W. T. McMeekin and others to Burnell Basham.

P. E. Ballard and wife to Lawrence Jaye.  
Tom V. Freeman to George Schaub and wife.

## Markets

As of Jan 1

Corn, ear	65c
Corn, shelled	70c
Oats, loose	38c to 40c
Cottonseed, ton	\$40
Cream, No. 1	32c
Cream, No. 2	27c
Eggs	29c
Fryers, 2 lbs	13c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	12c
Hens, heavy	14c

## Army Camp? Nobody Knows: Killeen Paper Says

"For the past few days rumors have been going the rounds that a complete new survey of the proposed army camp is being made here. Like so many of the rumors that have started about the camp this one is groundless. What actually is happening is that a more detailed survey is being made of parts of the camp site and some small extensions are being made to the original survey.

The entire force of Hedrick engineers remains intact and they are active in the field but many of them are now engaged on the water supply projects, railroad terminal facilities and completing the details of the camp survey proper.

There is no new information from any authoritative source that the camp will be built but the ordering of more details to the original survey is indicative that the possibilities of a camp being located here are more definite than at any time since the site was chosen"—The Killeen Herald.

## Red Cross To Aid Coryell "Evacuee" From Hawaii

This'll show you some of the things, at least one, that the American Red Cross does, that is, the local funds. The following telegram was received yesterday by Carl McClendon, Home Service Chairman for the American Red Cross for Coryell County.

Jan. 2, 1942  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Carl McClendon,  
Home Ser. Chairman, Red Cross  
Gatesville, Texas.

PLEASE FOLLOW UP PLANS FOR FUTURE AND POSSIBLE NEED OF AID OF MRS. JOHN A. KIDDY AND TWO CHILDREN EVACUATED FROM HAWAII. ARRIVED AT HOME OF MOTHER MRS. A. B. HENRY, COPPERAS COVE, BOX 155, CORYELL COUNTY, DECEMBER 29. HUSBAND JOHN KIDDY, ARMY SERGEANT, STATION HAWAII.  
Robert S. Elliott,  
Executive Manager, ARC.  
Eddy, San Francisco, Chap.

## Coryell Probably Will Be "Defense Housing Area" Soon

According to information received by Mrs. Tom Mears, secretary of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce from the Office of Production Management, if a work order is issued on the Killeen camp Gatesville and Coryell county will be declared a defense housing area, and will be given priority on building supplies.

Of course, all this hinges on the work order for the camp, which at this time, no one knows about.

This letter, according to Mrs. Mears, is just another "if" letter, but thing will move fast should this order be given.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fitzgerald of Rosenberg were here the latter part of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percie Witt.

## Tire Quotas For Coryell: Tire Rationing Board

From the Division of Information, Office for Emergency Management, Dallas, comes the tire quotas for all of the state of Texas and more especially that for Coryell County.

Passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks, 40 tires during January, and 33 tubes.

For truck, and bus tires: 63 tires and 53 tubes.

Of course, these figures might be altered slightly, but since they came from the above source, it seems unlikely.

## TIRE COMMITTEE IS NAMED FOR CORYELL

In accordance with plans, Mayor C. E. Gandy and County Judge Floyd Zeigler have named three men to act as the Tire Rationing Board for Coryell county. These are L. M. Stinnett, Dan R. McClellan and H. J. White.

As yet, these men have received no orders or instructions as to how this tire rationing will be handled, but it is probably they will in the immediate future, since they have already "qualified" by taking the oath of office. When instructions are received, they will either be made public, or given to the tire dealers of the county, allowing them, probably, a quota for each tire handler, and will issue permits to those entitled to purchase tires.

## AUBREY WALKER RE-OPENS GROCERY ON EAST LEON STREET

Aubrey (Spud) Walker, has just re-opened his grocery business at the end of the pavement on E. Leon street.

Mr. Walker, who also operates a produce business at the same locality, has been in the grocery business for a number of years, and is well known throughout the county.

In addition to groceries, he also handles the products of the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. O'Neal and daughter and Mrs. I. R. Franks were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stone of Brownwood.

## District Court To Open Monday: Grand Jury To Start

Next Monday, Judge R. B. Cross will open the January term of district court, and the Grand Jury will take their "que" and start to work.

Reports from District Clerk Carl McClendon are that "there won't be much to it this time," at least, not the "fire-works" kind of cases, and even the divorce docket is considerably shorter than usual.

## Enlisted Men Are Called To Service Again

Recall to active duty of enlisted men of the National Guard as individuals except those released because of dependency, has been authorized by the Secretary of War.

These include Enlisted Reserve, Regular Army Reserve and the National Guard.

Each enlisted man, on volunteering for recall will be required to sign a certificate that he is voluntarily consenting to his call or order to active federal service, and married men will be required further to certify that their families will be able to support themselves during their period of active service.

They will present themselves to the Army Recruiting Officer as before and where practicable men will be assigned to their former units or installations in grade, or in the same arm of the service and will be absorbed as vacancies occur or by increased allotments.

## "Quotas And Calls" Censored From Local S. Service Board

By War Department orders, according to Mrs. T. K. O'Neal, no more information will be given to newspapers of Gatesville, or, in fact, anywhere, as to quotas, or as to those called to the colors.

Nothing will be given out as to destination, number called, or passed physical tests, or anything.

That's that!

Bobby Patterson and James Sadler left Monday to join the air corps. They did not know at the time they left just where they would be stationed.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritcheson of Bandera, Texas announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born in this city at 7 a. m. Saturday, December 7, 1941. The young miss, who weighed nine pounds, has been given the name Marilyn. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinesley of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ritcheson of Waco.

A baby son, weighing 6 1-2 lbs. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Copeland of Waco in the Hillcrest Memorial hospital Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. He has been given the name Jerry Miller, Mrs. Copeland is the former Miss Mary Kathryn Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner of Gatesville. Mrs. Lydia Copeland of Coryell City is the paternal grandmother.



Sewing Room Open 1-5 Monday, IN SEWING WORK Wednesday and Friday

# NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

### SECOND REGISTRATION 2-16

(By Radio)  
Announcement was made yesterday noon that all men between 21 and 44 would be registered February 16.

No reference was made to men between 18-21 or 44-60 of the higher brackets.

### RAF BOMBS ITALY

Cairo, Egypt, Jan 4 (AP)—RAF bombers, striking at both sides of the Mediterranean, blasted Naples and Tripoli in week end attacks while fighter planes and bombers swept over the chief Libyan battle ground and harried the Axis supply route, it was announced Sunday.

### "STATE OF UNION", FDR

(By Radio)  
President Roosevelt will deliver his "state of the Union" message before a joint meeting of the Senate and House in the House today at 12:30. It is expected to be a hot war message and an outline of things to come, including taxes, etc.

### CHINKS GET 52,000 JAPS

(By AP)  
Ever-widening Japanese war operations back-fired into a "catastrophic debacle" at Changsha Sunday and 30,000 of the invaders were killed or wounded in a single day's battle, the Chinese high command said in an official announcement.

The official Chinese announcement raised to 52,000 the total casualties it said the Japanese armies had suffered in a 3-day offensive in the Changsha area. The Japs were in general disorder and retreat.

### REDS DRIVE AGAIN

Moscow, Jan 4 (AP)—The town of Borovsy, an important position for the security of German-held Mzhaisk, was captured today by the red army in a new onslaught against the nazi forces before Moscow, it was announced officially.

### JAPS ATTACK WHITES

Washington, Jan. 4 (UP)—Japanese forces have begun "general discrimination against the white race" in captured Manila, where death awaits anyone venturing into the streets. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today after another enemy air blasting of Corrogedor fortress.

The Japanese action against all white residents of the fallen Philippine capital—applying even to German and Italian civilians—was said by MacArthur to "imply the contemplated internment of the white population of the city without regard to citizenship".

### ALLIES WIN, WAVELL

New Delhi, India, Jan. 4 (AP)—With soldierly reserve but with

quiet confidence and frank recognition of the problems—even the reverses—that lie ahead, Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, the newly named supreme ABCD commander in the southwest Pacific, predicted today that Japan faces only ultimate defeat.

### MORE JAPS NEAR SINGAPORE

Singapore, Jan. 4 (AP)—New defeats for the defenders of Singapore and Borneo were admitted by the British Sunday.

Unable to stop the Japanese in heavy fighting in the tropical jungles bordering the Perak River some 280 miles north of Singapore, the British withdrew their forces to new positions Saturday night, a communique announced.

### 5 BILLIONS TO AUTO FIRMS

Washington, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Army and Navy announced Sunday they were ready to place orders aggregating more than 5 billion dollars to help convert the motor car industry to armament production.

### PARIS IN TROUBLE

Vichy, France, Jan. 4 (AP)—German authorities at Paris were reported Sunday to have ordered a new 5 p. m. curfew for cafes and other public places following undisclosed terrorist activities of Saturday. The "breaks" were censored.

**SLATER SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED**

The honor roll for the Slater School is:  
 First Grade, All A's, Quinten Barnett, Carla Jean Moseley, and Juanelle Williams.  
 Third Grade, A's and B's, Wanda Ruth Russell, Joyce Gordon, Henrietta Hering, Bozo Williamson, and Lucy Marie Bradley.  
 Fourth Grade, A's and B's: Myrtle Carpenter.  
 Fifth Grade, A's and B's: Betty Marie Russell, Norma Janice Turner; A's and B's: Francis Stovall.  
 Sixth Grade: A's and B's: Donna Williamson, Robert Earl Sanders, Elda Faye Blanchard.  
 Seventh Grade, All A's: Lois Gray, Bailey Johnson; A's and B's: Beulah Pearl Bradley, Anna Beth Sanders.  
 Eighth Grade, All A's: Charline Brown, Kathryn Stovall; A's and B's: Virginia Carpenter, Evelyn Moore.  
 Ninth Grade, All A's: Cathryn Gordon; A's and B's: Vivian Bradley, La Vinda Scott.

**GRACE ELAM IS HOSTESS TO SQUARE DEALERS**

On December 19th Miss Grace Elam gave a Christmas party for the Liberty Square Deal Club. The contest on detecting common odors was won by Mrs. A. H. Calhoun. She scored 20 out of a possible 25 points. She also proved to be a wonderful "Santa". Her act as "Patron Saint" was the best ever staged at Liberty.  
 Each child was given a full stocking topped with a sucker doll, and toy balloon. Miss Violet Tyson and Miss Nelda Kautzsch assisted her with the Christmas tree. The Adult group enjoyed their game of exchanging Christmas gifts. The Square Dealers were glad to add Mrs. Henry Hoffman's name to their membership. She is the type that any home improvement club would be glad to welcome.

Refreshment plates were served

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to 12 members, 12 visitors and 14 children. Those privileged to attend were: Mrs. L. C. Perryman, Mrs. J. W. axson, Mrs. J. D. Hedgepeth, Mrs. A. H. Calhoun, Mrs. Don Calhoun and daughters, Donnie Sue and Verdeen, Mrs. Gayle Calhoun and son, Duoglas, Mrs. Henry Miessner and son, Halbert Gene, Mrs. Fred Hartgraves and sons, Ben L. and Jerry, Mrs. J. P. Kellyer and sons, Thomas and Carl, Mrs. T. V. Keller, Mrs. Curtis Keller, M. Asr.eblirY.  
 Mrs. Albert Tyson and son, Jerry Lynn, Mrs. Elbert Tyson, Mrs. Ermon Hill and daughter, Shirley Ann, Miss Violet Tyson, Mrs. Henry Hoffman and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kautzsch and Nelda Kautzsch of Pottsville, Mrs. Fleeta Wright, Mrs. Joe Glazet Mrs. Arthur Kissell, Mrs. Bessie Brown, and the hostess, Miss Grace Elam.  
 Announcement of the next club meeting place will be made later. —Mrs. Bessie Brown, Reporter.

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR BEE HOUSE H.D. HOMEMAKERS CLUB**

The Homemakers H.D. Club of Bee House have had the loyalty and undevoted support of each and every one of its eight members.

Besides the usual club routine duties we have given food, both canned and fresh, clothing and money donations to needy families. We have also helped to care for the sick and quilted for those that were not able to do so for themselves.

When the Pearl school burned we voted to use what money we had in the club treasury to purchase some small bus useful article of equipment to present them.

Included in the usual club duties of eight members; three bedrooms, five kitchens, and six living rooms were improved; two roofs and one porch repaired; one built-in cabinet with working surface adjusted to comfortable working height was built. There were sixty six pieces of bed linen, eleven bed spreads and ten dresser scarfs added. Three families improved their laundering methods; eight assisted in soap making; two made homemade equipment; two improved treatment of windows; four improved arrangement of rooms (other than kitchens) two improved walls, wood work and floors;

and two improved appearance of room in color and design.

Other handcraft articles made are: six pairs pillow casses, two croched bed spreads, two candlewick bed spreads, two hand-made rugs, and one book case and magazine rack.

There were two new chicken houses built and more than two thousand containers of fruits, vegetables, and meats canned. Eight families grew vegetables for home use. There were two field gardens; one orchard of fifty trees and vines planted and living.

Eight families have pressure cookers at their disposal. Eight improved their food preparation, eight have tested recipe files, menu guides, or food scrap books. Fourteen pieces of small kitchen equipment were added.

We spent one day to help pass on knowledge of landscape improvement to others and eight were taught to improve their yards. There were about ten rosebushes planted and living.

For the kitchen improvement project Mrs. Elvis O'Neal is our demonstrator.

The rooms had previously been used as kitchen and dining room combined. Low half walls were installed to make the kitchen seven and one half feet wide by twelve feet long. There was no cost to installing these walls as old lumber was used and the work was done by members of the family.

A built-in cabinet was added. The working surface was adjusted to suit the individual and space was utilized to best advantage for individual use. Storage space for canned goods and supplies was provided. The approximate cost of

material and labor, such as paint, varnish, plastic wood, nails, sink and all other necessities for installing cabinet, is about \$35. For canvas and paper for both kitchen and dining room and floor covering for the kitchen about \$10 making the total cost about \$45 for the entire improvements.

Since we are at war most of our club members have joined the Red Cross, and we have met once and did some sewing. However we did not finish that. We are also resolved to do more sewing and anything we can from time to time to help our nation win the war.—Mrs. Elvis O'Neal, Reporter.

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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures .....	18,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....	2,150.00
Real Estate .....	1,600.00
Cash, Exchange, U. S. Government and other Securities .....	582,836.05
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$820,347.99</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....	30,890.00
Deposits .....	739,457.99
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$820,347.99</b>

**GROWTH IN DEPOSITS**

December 31, 1937	\$447,057.55
December 31, 1938	473,140.01
December 31, 1939	600,442.92
December 31, 1940	641,712.60
December 31, 1941	739,457.99

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3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:25 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
10:55 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
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**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**

The H. M. S. Somersetshire is carrying home Her Majesty's 23rd Royal Lancers to England, returning from five years in India. The lives of the recruits and officers make up a cross-section of life's drama. Among them are Captain Reed, returning to take up a War Department job and to his fiancée, but now falling in love with Nurse Harrison; tempestuous Jim Carter, thirsting for his Elsie; Binns, longing to see his child; Smith, cultivated and quiet, a man of mystery; Colonel Blair, unaware of his wife's illness; Sergeant Brough's wife, who has just borne a boy enroute. And although it is distinctly against army regulations, the entire ship rejoices with the sergeant.

**Chapter Four**

The wireless operator's pencil ran across a sheet of paper swiftly. He ripped off the sheet, handed it to an orderly, with the admonition, "Colonel Blair, urgent!"

The Colonel excused himself from the company, hurried to his quarters. In a few minutes the staff officers were gathered with him. Their faces were drawn, tense.



"Ye're a bunch of ruddy sheep!" he roared.

Morning came and the men were drawn up in parade on the deck. The Colonel addressed them from the bridge. He spoke briefly, with emotion. He knew what he had to say would mean to them. A grave crisis had arisen in the East. Native tribes were at war again. The 23rd was ordered back into service!

By order of the War Office, their vacation in England had been cut to a brief six-hour stay in Southampton!

Men must fight and women must weep, rung the old edict. But Elsie would not weep. If Jim Carter could not return to her, there would always be Arthur Morton. In fact, there was Morton standing in front of her now. And every bit as much in love with her as Jim ever was.

Elsie's was just one of the dramas unfolding under the impact of the news about the 23rd. All England was stirred by it. Special railroad rates had been made possible for the friends and relatives of the soldiers. Unusual measures taken to insure their comfort at Southampton. Special mails were arranged. Binns' wife might rebel. Edrich's Lily might be stunned by the news. In the well-furnished Beauclerc home a mother and father might quarrel over "Smith." Lady Joan Anstruther might turn a deaf ear to another man's plea to forget Gilbert.

The Somersetshire continued toward Southampton—and the inevitable drama.

Below decks on the Somersetshire there was a short lived protest against the injustice of the War Department order, stifled as the men planned and hurried to take advantage of their brief leave. To the bewildered Edrich, Captain Reed granted permission to marry Lily and bring her aboard. Then the Captain hurried to the Colonel with a request that he be retained with the regiment. Colonel Blair was pleased but cautious. It was a matter for the War Office.

A sea plane hummed over the horizon toward the ship. A dangle bag plummeted to the deck. And in a few minutes, an eager pressing crowd of soldiers were lined up for their letters. Young Smith heard the name "Beauclerc" but did not claim his letter. He walked away along the deck and was joined by Carter. Jim had a letter from Elsie.

And he was hurt and made crazy by it. He intimated that he would kill her, and Smith glanced at him startledly.

Down below, the tension mounted as Private Withers turned on a stream of biting sarcasm. He spoke the thoughts that were in the minds of all the recruits. But they were trying to suppress. "A bunch of ruddy sheep," he shouted and Smith and Billings, who had just been carrying on their own argument, turned on him. Billings swung, and connected. In an instant, the quarters were transformed into a surging, heaving mass of men fighting insanely. Sergeant Brough burst into the scene, shouting hoarsely for order. When the recruits were lined up, Smith remained prostrate on the floor, with a deep, ugly, head wound. Brough hurried away to find Captain Reed. And discovered him in the company of Nurse Harrison. Reed went in search of his Colonel—to find him facing the saddest problem of them all.

Pearson, the medical officer, had just revealed to the Colonel the secret of his wife's illness, a fatal heart-disease. From her bed she called him weakly, "Harry, Harry." Reed told him what had happened below decks, stressed the seriousness of the situation. And the Colonel, hesitating for a minute, said, "Lucy, I'm needed for a little. Can

you wait?"

In the Colonel's quarters, the chief offenders were already lined up. Withers assumed the office of spokesman. "We think we don't enough," he grated. "Five years in India. Then at last we're going home to England. . . ."

"And you're ordered back on Foreign service?" the Colonel interrupted calmly. A chorus of assent rose from the other men. The Colonel interrupted them harshly. "I suppose you know what it's my duty to do?" he said.

"Clap us all in the clinker, sir?" Bulger ventured timidly.

The Colonel nodded vigorously. "But I'm not going to do that. A dozen men have to be sent to the depot for detail service. I was going to pick the older men—those who saw service with the regiment in the great war. But now I'm going to send you instead."

He paused in his tirade to look in turn at each of the soldiers before him. "Do you know why? Because you're not fit to go on active service with any regiment I command." His voice took on a steely note.

"I want soldiers, not whiners. Go back to your quarters!"

In the ship's hospital, Nurse Harrison had just made Smith comfortable. She hurried away from him to the ship's saloon. Gilbert was waiting for her. "I've come to say goodbye," she spoke softly.

"No, not goodbye," Gilbert urged. "I love you."

She protested. "You can't! You've only known me four days!"

Gilbert was certain of his emotion. "Four days, four years, it makes no difference!"

Then suddenly Gilbert spoke of Joan. "I want you to meet her. Will you?" Anne nodded assent. "Then this isn't goodbye?" he queried her hopefully.

"Oh yes, dear, it is goodbye," she spoke solemnly. "We shall meet again sometime. But now it is goodbye. Promise me you won't try to see me tomorrow."

Gilbert stared fixedly at her. Then the force of his love for her spoke for him. "No!" he breathed. "No! Kiss me!"

And she echoed his "No!" fainter, weaker, as she dissolved into his arms.

(To be Continued)

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**Coryell Valley**

Mrs. A. M. McCallister, cors.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riddle and Kenneth, Mr. Dutch Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Spence December 24th. Mr. Spence had just returned from a deer and turkey hunt and invited a few of his relatives and friends over to a turkey and venison supper. It was a wonderful feast, and everyone enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lewis, Jean Harvey, Richard, Ruth, Wanda Lou and Judeth Helen spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Minnie Latham and Raymond.

Mr. Bob Brashier spent Christmas at Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riddle visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Comer at Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and Jack spent Christmas Day in the Bud Williams home at Buster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson of Gatesville visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister.

Recent visitors in the A. M. McCallister home were, Mrs. D. L. McCallister, Bob and Dollie, Mr. J. G. Adkins, Mr. Williams of Mexico, Mr. Louie Baker of Turnersville, Mr. Jean Lewis and two sons, and Raymond Latham and Bob Brashier.



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# SOCIETY In The NEWS

By ANNIE RUTH WITT  
News Society Editor

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1942

## Personnel of Morton Scott Store Given New Year's Dinner

The employees of Morton Scott and additional guests were entertained at a New Year's dinner given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Morton Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott in the beautiful home of the former couple on East Leon street.

The dining room table held a red, white and blue centerpiece, and placecards were red and blue.

Sharing the delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schiller and baby daughter, Ann, J. C. Van Dyke, Mrs. A. L. Welch of Longview, Mrs. Sophie Presley of McKinney, and the hosts and hostesses.

## Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Graves Compliment National Bank Employees and Guests

Complimenting employees of the National Bank of Gatesville and additional guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Graves entertained with a New Year's dinner in their lovely country home on the Georgetown Road Thursday evening.

The Christmas theme was featured in the decorations, and centering the dining room table was "Father Time". The breakfast room table had bells as its centerpiece, and placecards were silver bells tied with red ribbons.

The dinner, served buffet style, consisted of grapejuice cocktail with canapes, turkey, dressing, baked ham, asparagus tips, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, candied apples with cheese, baked potatoes, congealed salad, gravy, hot rolls, coffee, cream pudding, salted walnuts and mints.

Attending were the following:

## Personals

Jack Hearn returned to Camp Bowie Monday after spending a five-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Bill Maxwell, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Nelson of Waco spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nettles.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duncan spent Sunday at Flat, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webb.

Wheeler B. Schley of Kilgore spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Culberson, and Mrs. Schley and daughter, Miss Jerry Schley, who had been spending the holidays here, returned home with him Monday.

Miss Ruth Hanna has returned to Austin to resume her studies at a business college after having undergone an appendectomy in a Temple hospital recently. She has been recuperating in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanna, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres, J. P. Kendrick, Andrew Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Curry, Ralph Bailey, Dick Anderson, Miss Betty Jo Stewart, Miss Minnie Lou Witt, Miss Mabel Marion Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Ryan, and Dr. Ed Graves.

Miss Adeline Powell, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Powell, in this city was a guest of Miss Winnie Bean in Burnet the first part of last week. Miss Bean returned home with her for a visit, and Sunday they returned to Stephenville, where they attend John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett accompanied their daughter, Miss Clara Belle Everett, to Waco Sunday from where she went to Den-

ton to resume her studies at NTS-TC after spending the holidays here the past two weeks.



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# CLASSIFIED ADS

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His name was McDuff  
And he felt very gruff  
But it wasn't his liver  
Or his Model T flivver  
That caused him to huff  
and to puff!

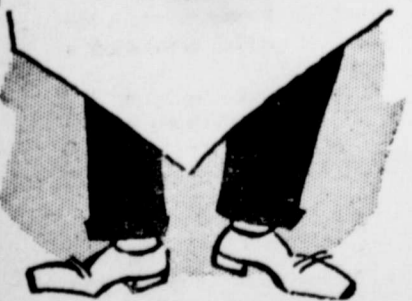
It seems he went buying  
Spent all his time trying  
To keep from losing his  
roll—

But the story is sad—  
He spent all he had—  
And landed himself in the  
hole!

But the NEWS came to  
the rescue—

With bargains worth  
looking into,  
So the ending is gay  
We're happy to say,  
And McDuff no longer  
gets gruff!

## THE CORYELL COUNTY NEWS



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1t 2t 3t 4t 5t 6t 7t 8t 9t  
25c 40c 55c 70c 85c \$1.00 \$1.15 \$1.30 \$1.45  
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—APARTMENT FOR RENT: 3 rooms and porch. Mrs. Gaines Franks. 3104tfc

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—FOR RENT: Furnished apartment on East Leon Street. See Tom Freeman, "The Realtor". 34tfc

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—FOR RENT: Good farm, 400 A. Must have tractor and equipment. See Luke Walker or H. S. Compton. 342tfc (lv)

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—FOR SALE: Small farm, 1-2 pasture 5 mi E. Gatesville, old Hwy. 7. Priced reasonable, easy terms, immediate possession, F. M. McCutchen, The Grove tSar Rt., Gatesville. 439tp

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—HIGHEST PRICES paid for corn, oats, wheat or maize. Coryell County Cotton Oil Co. Ph. 6. 54tfc

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### MISCELLANEOUS — IX

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### NEWS ADS — X

—OFFICE SUPPLIES: 24-hour service. Anything from a paper clip to a bank vault. Coryell County News. 1057tfc



While this letter is written from Waco, we will be back in Washington before you receive it. We had almost given up all hope of coming home when the President suddenly announced that he would have nothing to submit to Congress until the first of the year. I did not know it at that time, but now I am sure that the President wanted Congress to recess so he would be free to confere with Premier Churchill. These conferences have been of greatest importance. Only through the closest cooperation with our Allies can we hope to use the resources of all of the Democracies to the greatest advantage. The resources of America, China, Russia, the Dutch and the British Empire are, when co-ordinated, overwhelmingly superior to the resources and power of the Axis (aggressor) nations, but without cooperation among the Democracies there is serious danger that the united Axis nations will

destroy the remaining democracies one at a time. This is, of course, the way in which Hitler was able to crush the smaller nations of Europe.

Now the Axis nations are betting that they can induce the United States to divert ships that are needed on the Atlantic, and supplies that are needed in Europe to the far East. Should we fall for this strategy it would enable Hitler to reform his battered legions in Russia and on the Mediterranean and possibly to even invade the British Isles. I trust that we will not fall into this trap, no matter how bitter it is to see the Japanese continue their southward push. We will stop Japan in time. I hope we can hold the Philippines but even though we do we cannot win this war without whipping Hitler. Japan cannot win, no matter how many islands she takes, unless Hitler wins in Europe. As soon as we are able to obtain air

superiority in the Far East, our Navy can be counted on to drive the Japs out of the East Indies. Until we do, it would be foolish and useless to send our Navy into that area.

In the meantime, it seems to me that we are going to be compelled to go through much the same experience that Great Britain has gone through. The Philippines are going to receive terrible punishment. It is not going to do any good to declare Manila an "open city". We are dealing with an enemy that has already shown himself without the least vestage of honor or decency. The same yellow souls that directed the bombing of Hawaii before declaring war and whole their representatives were assuring our Government of their desire for peace, cannot be expected to respect an "open city." These people are utterly ruthless and completely devoid of honor or decency. The only way to command their respect is to whip them. I don't know how long that will take, but I do know that America can and will whip them, and all their crowd, no matter how long it takes.

As I see it, we must adopt a firm policy with all possible enemies, foreign or domestic. At home we must have the 100 per cent cooperation of labor and capital. I hope that we are going to get this cooperation as the representatives of both labor and capital have pro-

mised, but should either give any evidence of lack of cooperation, I feel that the Government should step in and compel the needed cooperation. This also means that we are going to have to have 24 hour production in defense plants. To get this it may be necessary to amend some of our existing laws so that three shifts per day can operate these plants. We are going to require the full time of our trained workmen in order to keep our machinery producing to capacity. We must keep our machinery running night and day in order to build the airplanes needed to obtain air superiority, as well as the arms needed to equip the limitless manpower of such allies as China and Russia.

In like manner we must follow a firm foreign policy. The policy of appeasement has always failed. I have pointed out the danger of appeasement time and again. For two years now I have urged this Government to stop its appeasement of Japan. It is now evident that Japan could not be appeased. Likewise it is, in my opinion, impossible to appease Vichy France, or Franco's Spain. These governments are so completely under the control of Hitler that it seems to me to be criminal to continue to furnish them with needed supplies. I think that we should cut them off from all supplies of all kinds until the so-called French Government surrenders its fleet and al-

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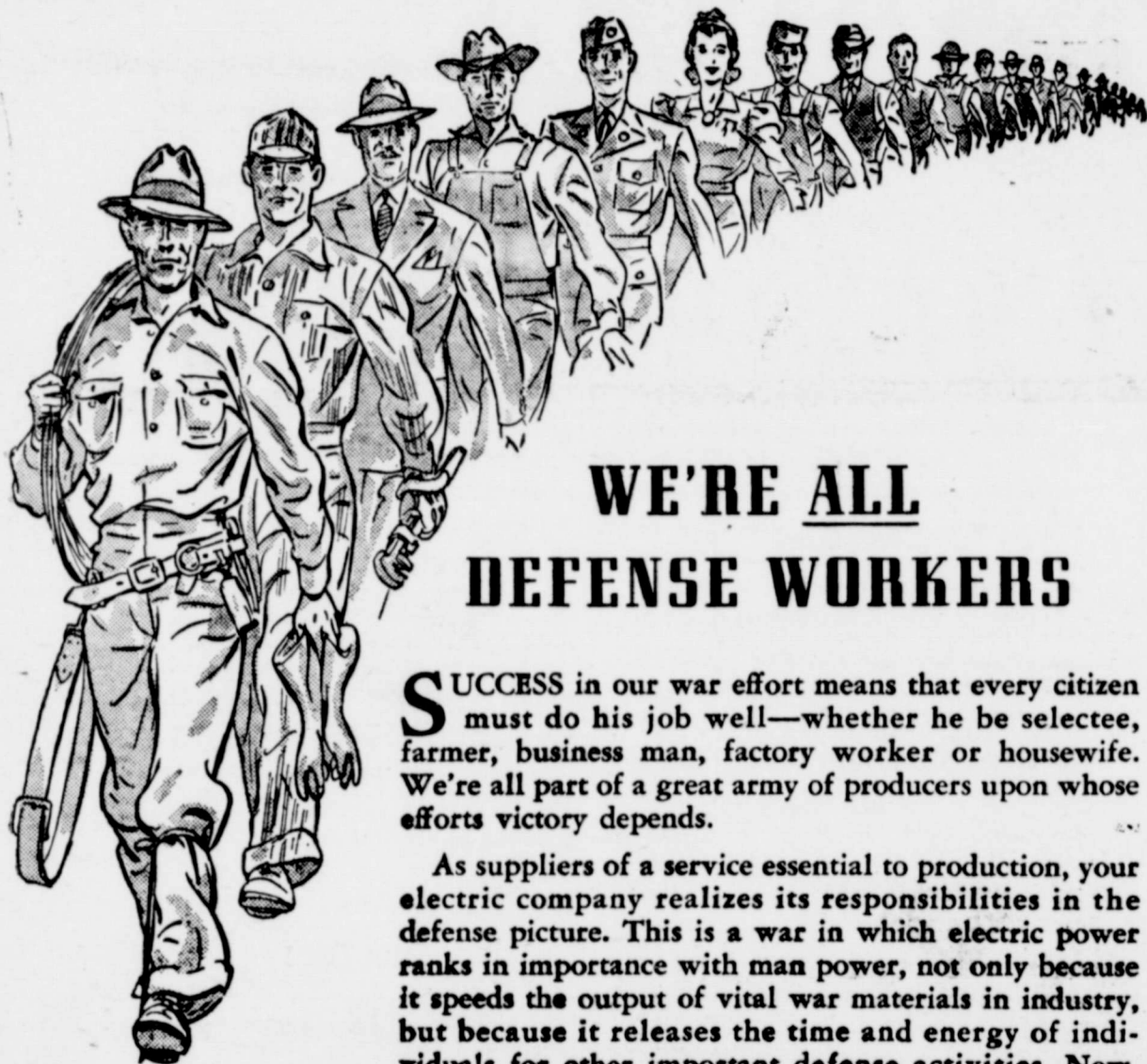
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lows us to place troops at Martinique and Dakar. I don't mean that we want their property, but if we are going to feed them and supply them with oil as we have been doing it seems perfectly just for us to require them to let us hold these points and that equipment which our enemies might use against us. I fear that if we don't do this, these nations will follow the course of Japan and Italy and seek to destroy us whenever it seems that an opportunity has arrived. Therefore, I cannot feel disturbed over the action of General DeGalle in taking over the French Islands off the coast of Newfoundland, for Free France. "Free" France is fighting with us just as the Free Dutch are. "Vichy" France refuses to oppose the dictators and I fear will at any moment join them. I think we should aid any person or any nation anywhere in the world that aids us in destroying the aggressors.

**Ireland**

D. D. Grubb, cors.

Another Christmas has come and gone and with it the old year. Now for the New Year and the New Year's resolutions are always in order. Here is a good slogan for the coming year, presented by that great author and humorist Mark Twain, who said: "Always do right, this will please some people and astonish the rest."

Mr. Elmo Tyler and family were visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyler, of Hamilton during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure of Dublin were recent visitors to the

Ireland people. Mrs. Loomis Christian and son, Jessie, were visitors with relatives in Georgetown and Austin while Loomis, well, I will tell you, stayed at home and did the work and batched.

Mr. John Abanion of Austin was a visitor during the Christmas holidays and the close of the old year with his friend, James Wiley Grubb of Ireland.

Mr. John Barnes of Waco has leased his ranch for another year here in Ireland to Mr. Barnes of Valley Mills, who is now taking charge of same.

The Ireland Cafe has sold and is now under new management. Mr. Tom Lee Jr. and Mr. Pitts of Levita are the new proprietors. They invite you to call and see them.

The death of Mrs. Ethel Robinson, wife of Mike Robinson, at 3 o'clock on January 1st, New Year's day, was a shock to many while she been in bad health for sometime. All that loving hands and medical skill could do was done, but she passed away leaving to mourn her loss, her husband, Mike Robinson and son, Billie Robinson, the old child, besides her brothers and sisters. She was for many years a member of the Church of Christ and remained a true member.

The funeral was held in the Baptist Church at 3 o'clock by Elder Gooch of the Church of Christ of Gatesville. The body was conveyed to the Evergreen cemetery by Scott's of Gatesville and was buried by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, also brothers and sisters, who had preceded her in death.

### Spring Hill

Men have been in our settlement checking over places for the Army Camp.

J. B. Whigham of Brownwood spent the holidays with his parents here.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Morse were, Mrs. Louine Leonard and son of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morse and boys of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morse and Belya Jean of White Face, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morse and son of Gatesville.

Mrs. John Prewitt and children of Kilgore spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pope and children and Miss Mary Pope visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings Saturday night.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer were, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dyer, Billy Van of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyer and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer and Bobby of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Schlemeyer of Fort Worth and Oliver Grant of Pheonix Arizona were guests of their aunts, Mesdames John Morse and Fred Dyer and their families Friday night.

Mrs. Odessa Gartman and boys of Gatesville and Mrs. Marion Bates of O'Donnell, Mrs. Curtis Wittie and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittie and baby of Galveston visited in the Fred Dyer home Sunday afternoon.

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. Deavers were, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deavers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Walker and Virgil Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Schaub, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Schaub visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson of Tablerock and Mrs. Schaub of Gatesville during the holidays.

Those spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer were,

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Dyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dyer and three sons, Miss Martha Dyer of Austin, Sam Jr. and Bob.

### AMES NEWS

(Mrs. Byrom Coward, cors.)

Mr. Carl Hinson returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Hanks.

Miss Doris Lipsey of Dallas has returned home for an indefinite stay with her parents.

Miss Bernice Quicksall of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, and Mr. Elton Quicksall of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quicksall, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilhelm and daughter, Judy, of Pampa have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilhelm, during Christmas.

Mr. James Bell of Port Arthur has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell, during the holidays.

Mrs. V. M. Thomas and Mrs. Paul Paulos of Gatesville and Mrs. Austin Doolittle of Amarillo were callers at the home of Mrs. C. M. Coward during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and baby daughter of Abilene have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Ward.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver during Christmas were, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weaver and James Weaver of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and son, Jerry, attended the Christmas dinner at Albert Sellers' home at Pancake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinson returned Sunday from Edinburg where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of Bay City, Ray Ward of Brownwood and Mrs. Brazil Whatley of San Angelo were visitors of Mrs. Cora Ward, their mother, the past week. Miss Madeline Patterson of

Parkland Hospital Dallas, and Claydene Patterson of Baylor University visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson, during the holidays.

### Carden

Sorry to report Mr. T. B. Sheridan still confined to his bed.

Henry Thovelson, who recently moved to our neighborhood, has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sims and little son of Houston spent Christmas with the Sims and Barton families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lipsey spent their Christmas in the home of their daughter, who lives at Plainview.

Frank Sheridan has moved to the Frank Smith place and Mr. Chitwood of Purlama has moved to the Sheridan place. Sorry to lose the Sheridans, but welcome Mr. and Mrs. Chitwood to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Sims and daughter, Nathlee, attended the singing in the home of Spud Brown last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughn and daughter, Linda, of Waco were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clemons. Mr. Vaughn spent part of the time in South Texas hunting.

Mrs. J. H. Malone and son, Kenneth, visited in Brownwood last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lipsey and Sherrie Ann.

W. M. Lipsey spent New Year's Eve at Pidcoke with an old time

friend, Alf Lockhart, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Hinsley's daughter and family of New Mex. spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Weldon Lipsey has returned to Brownwood after spending the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell of Houston spent their holidays with Mr. Powell's parents and other relatives.



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THIS IS A CAT. Cats are a FACT. The paper didn't just imagine them—they EXIST.

"The cat ate the canary," said the detective when he saw the feathers on the cat's nose, and the bird was missing."

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### Turnover

Mrs. Elbert Collier, cors.

The people of the community had a good Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose Sr., Johnnie Mae Williams, Mrs. Alford Tennerson and Homer Tennerson visited relatives at Dilly in South Texas.

Elta Faye Blanchard stayed the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Blanchard.

Mr. A. D. Rauschenberg visited Mr. Robert Lee Williams Sunday evening.

Doyle and Nolan Culp were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Blanchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones of Pidcoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kemp of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kemp and Mrs. Estle Jackson.

Mr. Newland Williams of Waco, Everett Williams of Turnersville and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanchard ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Truelove.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Culp of Corpus Christi visited their folks

of this community Christmas.

Mrs. Zelma Jackson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Estle Jackson.

Mrs. Nick Pack and children of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Lee Blanchard and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Rile Lofland visited Mr. and Mrs. Newt Blanchard Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Collier and children visited friends at Stephenville Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold (Snooks) Wittie and son of Galveston visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wittie and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culp the past week.

Mr. Sam Spence went down South hunting.

Floyd Jackson, who works at Corpus Christi, was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Shearwood and family moved to Friendship.

Mrs. Jewell and Ruth Spence visited in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wicker and children of Amarillo visited relatives in this community and Friendship during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roberts and children of Corpus Christi visited relatives the past week in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baisdell and

girls of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wicker.

Mrs. Wills and son of New Mexico visited her daughter, Mrs. Lora Mae McCutchen, and sister, Mrs. Lettie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Roberts and children of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kemp and Mrs. Estle Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hooser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Collier visited Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers and called in the home of Mr. Edd Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of New England were visiting relatives during Christmas.

Mrs. Truelove of Comanche county visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Truelove and family.

Pearl Maxwell visited Mrs. Andy Smith and Rufus, who was home for a few days.

Miss Ida Mae Shearwood and Mr. Royal A. Hill of Pidcoke were married last week. We wish them a long and happy life together.

### Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Mrs. L. E. Jackson was a holiday visitor to Waco.

Gillie Wallace and family spent Christmas with home folks.

Judge Gambell and family of Fort Worth were Christmas visitors in the Brenholtz home.

Rufus Holder of Dallas was home for Christmas Day.

Willie Coward and wife of Allison were Christmas visitors in the Lee McCoy home.

Darmon Dollins and family of

Mertram were Christmas visitors here.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips and daughters, Bertha Marie and Ruby Ellen, of Iredell were recent visitors in the Dan Tharp home.

Miss Louise Basham of Scott &

White hospital in Temple is visiting home folks.

Julius Smith and wife were recent visitors to Houston.

Wiley Hardie and family of East Texas were Christmas Day visitors here.

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### OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

#### SQUIRREL GUNS AND MACHINES

WE HAD GOOD NATURAL SOLDIERS THEN, FOR OUR MEN HAD HANDLED RIFLES AND HORSES SINCE THEY WERE BOYS.



AND NOW, WITH A MOTOR CAR TO EVERY 4 PERSONS WE HAVE MEN ADAPTED TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MECHANIZED DEFENSE.

Condensed Statement of Condition of

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF GATESVILLE

At the Close of Business December 31, 1941  
Gatesville, Texas

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts .....	\$ 385,961.63
Bank Building .....	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	3,500.00
Other Real Estate .....	4,685.22
Cash and Deposits with other banks .....	615,992.51
United States Gov't. Obligations .....	146,400.00
Other Bonds and Securities .....	219,019.85
	918,412.36
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,400,559.21</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....	115,108.51
Deposits .....	1,185,450.70
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,400,559.21</b>

#### OFFICERS

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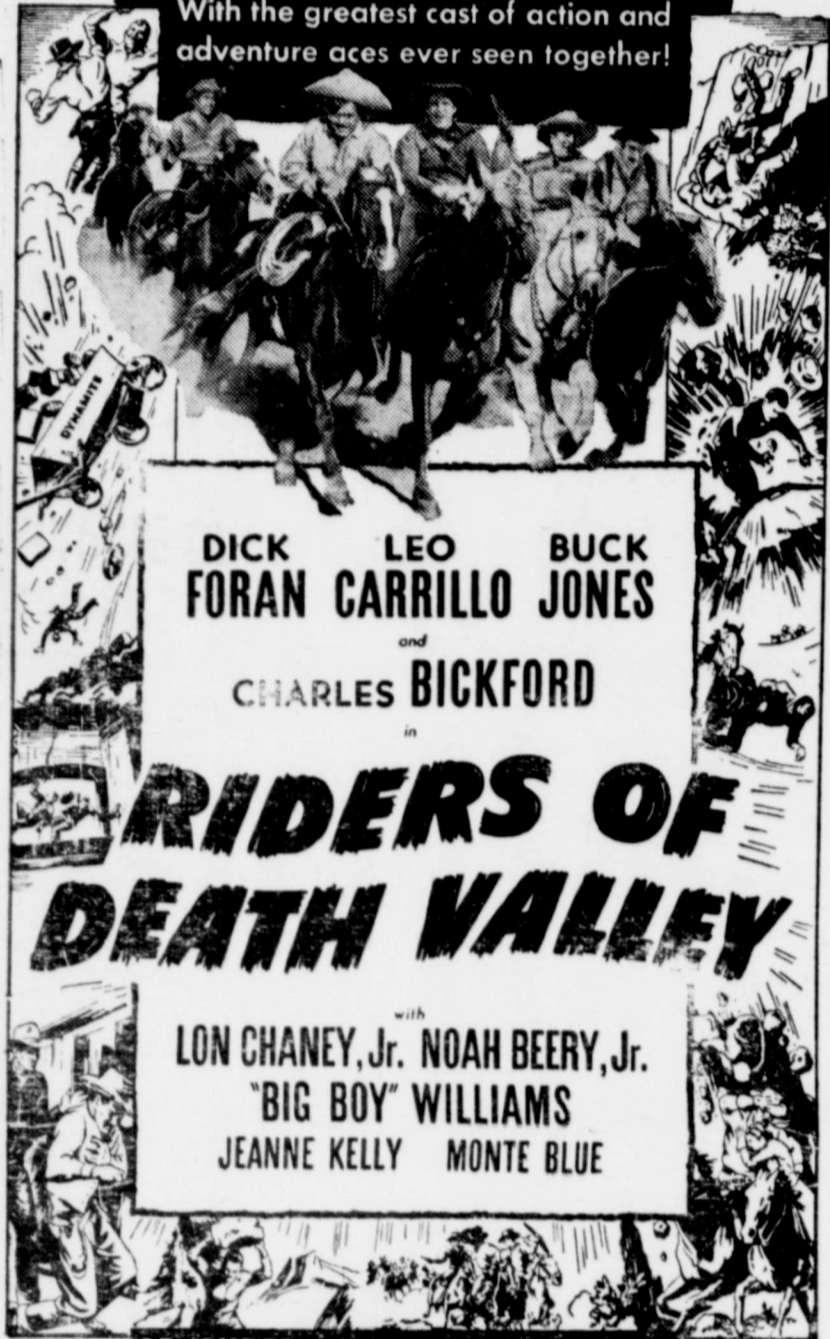
# RITZ THEATRE

## Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

GET SET FOR THE BIGGEST SUPER SERIAL EVER MADE. DON'T MISS A SINGLE CHAPTER, ALSO LAST CHAPTER OF "JUNGLE GIRL"

**A MILLION TEEMING THRILLS!**  
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15 SUPER-THRILLING CHAPTERS!

Screen Play - Sherman Lowe • George Plympton • Basil Dickey • Jack O'Donnell  
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A UNIVERSAL SERIAL 2E

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TODAY IS TUESDAY

## TEMPLE'S GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT SHAPING UP: WILL BE JAN. 30-31 FEB. 2

TEMPLE, Jan. 5 (Spl.)—What promises to be one of the largest and strongest district Golden Gloves tournaments in the state will be staged in Temple, Jan. 30, 31, and Feb. 2.

Already a strong boxing area, as evidenced by the remarkable showing the 1940 district team made in the state tournament, this tourney has prospects of producing an even stronger squad this winter since the addition of the Austin district. The Capitol City decided against holding a tournament this year and state officials have ruled boxers of that section eligible to compete at Temple.

Four colleges and one prep school—Texas, Baylor and Southwestern universities, Texas A&M and Allen Academy—are included in this district's range along with such boxing-wise towns as Georgetown, Rockdale, Cameron, Gatesville, Lampasas, Hamilton, Killeen, Rosebud, Bartlett, Granger and Belton.

Winners will receive handsome awards—last year's were letter jackets—and expense paid trips to the state tournament of champions in Fort Worth Feb. 11-16.

Entry blanks may be obtained by writing the Golden Gloves Editor of the Temple Daily Telegram, sponsor of the tournament. Deadline for entries has been set for

## Boys-Girls Basket Ball Tournament At Jonesboro 8th

Beginning Thursday night, January 8, there'll be a basketball tournament at Jonesboro high gym, and the games will include boys and girls. Finals will be played Saturday night.

Opening the meet will be Hamilton vs. Pearl and Turnersville vs. Cranfills Gap.

We are sure, teams that have not entered so far, are cordially invited to send in their entry.

## T.A.W. MEETS IN WACO FRIDAY: BIG NAMES THERE

The Texas Agricultural Workers' Association is meeting in Waco, Texas January 9-10. Persons interested in doing home landscape work will find the horticultural section of the program of benefit to them. It will be held January 9 (Friday) in the Crystal Ball Room of the Roosevelt Hotel

at Waco. This program is as follows:  
2:00 Feeding Yard Plants in Central Texas by Dr. L. G. Jones, Professor of Agronomy, A & M College  
2:45 Roses for the Blackland Area, Dr. J. C. Ratsek, Horticulturist in Charge of Rose Investigation, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Tyler, Texas.  
3:20 Recess.  
3:30 Simple Methods in Landscaping by F. W. Westcourt, Director, Dept. of Rural Arts, TSCW, Denton, Texas.  
4:10 Training and Pruning evergreens by O. S. Gray, Nurseryman, Arlington.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting is welcome to do so. The County Extension Agents urge all citizens who can conveniently attend the sessions to do so. They will be found helpful and worthwhile and useful.

## NEW MAN EMPLOYED IN BYROM & WALKER'S DRY CLEANING PLANT

Cullen Williams, formerly of Hamilton has just been employed by Byrom & Walker, Dry Cleaners in Gatesville.

Mr. Williams has been employed with the Santy Cleaners of Hamilton for a number of years, coming there from Stephenville where he started his business career. Advices are that Mr. Williams is an expert in the tailoring business, from one end to the other.

Mr. Williams is married and brings his wife here to make his home.

## Loony Lucy

Langtry, Texas  
Dec. 19, 1941.

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

Dear Wardie:

I seen where they moved the Rose Bowl to Dook, and the All Star game to New Orleans, how about movin' Santa Anita's 55 day race meet to Texas?

I am a goin' to pick Dook to beat Oregon State. I am a going to pick the Frogs to beat Georgia. I think the Aggies against 'Bamy, and Missouri against Fordham, needs some more reflectshun, and I'll tell you about them next week.

We read all about yor blackout. Whenever you have a blackout between 9 and 9:30 p. m., don't never worry that Langtry ain't a cooperatin'. We are always blacked out by that time, whether we need it or not.

Well, I guess the Boy Friend is gone to fight the Japs. The day after he got to the West Coast he wired me fer some spendin' money. I wired him back three dollars and six bits, and the telegraph company said they was unable to locate him. So I says to myself, so are the Japs. They's a goin' to be a lot of funny sounds them Japs ain't a goin' to be able to locate from now on, and it ain't a goin' to be mice in the attic, either.

I guess the St. Louis fans think they ain't no Santy Claus, cause the American League wouldn't let the Browns move to Californy.

Uncle Slim Haskins is up and around again. He's been a readin' all the war news, and has got out his muzzle loader. He has named a bend in the Rio Grande "Pearl Harbor," and spends most of the day a lookin' fer a shot at Jap submarines. Mud turtles fooled him a couple of times but they didn't come back up.

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

Yourn,  
LOONY LUCY (...)

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

## OBITUARY

### BELL, MISS MOLLIE

Funeral services for Miss Mollie Bell, who died Friday at 10:20 p. m. at her home in this city, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. McKinley Norman. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery, Scott's in

# REGAL SHOWING TODAY

## "NAVAL ACADEMY"

Swell Show — Don't Miss It

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### TRIPLE THREAT



## HARMON OF MICHIGAN



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## NEXT SUNDAY AND MONDAY

### "SHE KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS"

Come and See If She Does

charge.

Miss Bell, who was born in Texas, had lived in Gatesville forty years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving is one sister, Miss Katie Bell, of Gatesville.

Pallbearers were, Curtis Lipsey, John P. Reesing, Hugh Saunders, M. G. Aven, Owen Crow, and J. D. Brown.

### RUSSELL, MRS ROXIE LEE

Last rites for Mrs. Roxie Lee Russell, who had resided in the Pancake community 44 years, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Pancake Methodist Church. Burial was made in the Turnersville cemetery, Scott's in charge.

Mrs. Russell was born in Tennessee August 3, 1871, and passed away Sunday after a few months' illness.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Misses Bessie Irene Russell of Pancake, Sadie Lee Russell of Jonesboro, and Callie Mae Russell of Jonesboro; two sons, Robert Oscar Russell of Turnersville and Grady Alexander Russell of Jonesboro; four brothers, Rich Warren of Mississippi, George Warren of Brownfield, Texas, Elique Warren of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, and Wilbur Warren of Mississippi and one sister, Miss Ida Warren of Mississippi.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brodie of Chicago, Illinois left Saturday morning for their home after spending the past week here with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer, and her sister, Mrs. V. C. Bradford in Goldthwaite. Mrs. Farmer accompanied them to Goldthwaite for a few days' visit.

Miss Jewel Witcher returned to Clifton Sunday after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witcher, here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hudson and baby daughter, Linda Louise, of Corpus Christi spent the week end with Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner, at Arnett and with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Maggie Ross returned to her home in Corsicana Friday after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Steve Winfield in this city.

## 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
- 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
- For Commissioner, Beat 2: W. E. HOLCOMB