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**Ater**

Mrs. Birdie Coward, cors.

Several in this community butchered their hogs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Pruitt of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt, last week end. They returned home Sunday. Mr. Rile Laughlin accompanied them to Houston to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wayne Weeks, also to seek employment.

Mrs. Rile Laughlin and daughters spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Choat and family of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Choat, last week. They were also guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roebuck last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cheuvan returned to their home in Franklin, Louisiana last Friday after a two weeks' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt. Sunday visitors in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Choat were, Mr. Luther Russel and daughter, Waldine, of Levita, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Choat, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward and Mrs. W. C. Coward.

Mr. Tom Lee Jr. of Levita was a caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Rural Whisenhunt Sunday.

Mrs. Letha Roebuck was conveyed to Gatesville to a physician Tuesday to have her broken limb treated. We hope she will soon be able to walk again.

Little Miss Merle Dean Roebuck is a guest in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Murrell, at Jonesboro this week.

Mr. Jack Sellers of Pancake and Miss Gwendolyn Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rural Whisenhunt, were happily married New Year's Day. They departed for Dallas, where they will make their home. He is employed at the North American Institute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker suffered quite a loss when dogs attacked their turkey roost one nite last week, killing \$25.00 worth of turkeys.

Mrs. J. A. Farquhar of McDade was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt last week.

Mrs. Ernest Timmons and Miss Cleo Timmons were visitors in the home of Mrs. Minnie Whisenhunt last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Barnett returned to Bryan last week where she is employed.

**Brown's Creek**

Geneva Keener, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham and daughter spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gartman and baby visited in the Mervel Gartman home Monday.

Miss Geneva Keener spent the week end in Gatesville with Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mrs. L. C. Roberts spent Monday with Mrs. Mervel Gartman.

Those visiting in the Bryon Graham home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Warren and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhyder of Austin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nicholson.

Mr. Will Riberts and Elizabeth Roberts spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener.

Phelps Lindaver spent the week end with his uncle, Mr. Hulan Brookshire.

Mrs. Iva Brown spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buster.

Those visiting in the Willie Keener home New Year's Eve were, Mr. and Mrs. Mervel Gartman and family and Mr. Will Roberts and

Elizabeth Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buster are on the sick list.

Mr. M. C. Bigham has returned home from a visit in Washington, D. C. and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mervel Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittie spent last Thursday with Mr. Will Roberts and Elizabeth.

Those visiting in the Mervel Gartman home Tuesday were, Mr. Willie Keener, and daughters, Geneva and Billy Yvonne, Mr. Will Roberts and Elizabeth, Mrs. M. C. Bigham, H. P. Brookshire Jr., Tom, Vera Faye and Lily Buster.

**Slater**

(Billie Herrmann, cors.)

(Intended for Friday)

It has been quite cold here the past week. Everyone is ready for some warm weather.

Pvt. Elbert Bradley of San Antonio visited his parents over the week end. He has been stationed in Camp Grant, Illinois for the transferred to San Antonio.

Mrs. William Johnson visited Mrs. Clara Herrmann one day last

week. Pvt. Elbert Bradley visited Charles Herrmann Sunday morning.

Mr. Jim Webb visited a while in the Marion Sanders home Monday.

Francis, Ruth and Anna Beth Sanders spent Sunday afternoon with Billie and Charles Herrmann.

George Williams has returned to College Station to resume his studies. He has been visiting his parents the past two weeks.

Mrs. Clara Herrmann visited Mrs. Nora Melton of Gatesville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaub of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kelly visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Moore of Dallas visited here the past week end.

Miss Rae Tumlinson of Gatesville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tumlinson.

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# SPORTS IN THE NEWS

By JOHN FRANK POST  
News Sports Editor

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1942

## HORNET CAGERS WALTZ THRU FIRST WEEK OF CONFERENCE PLAY: 3 WINS

By JOHN FRANK POST JR.  
News Sports Editor

The '42 Hornet basketball club, featuring a quintet of fast, alert, and aggressive cagers, swept thru three games without a defeat in their first week of play in the conference title chase, defeating by lopsided scores McGregor, Itasca and Clifton with equal ease and disdain.

The Hornets were led in their victory march by veterans Bill Manning, Ken Fry and Eugene Blanchard, with Manning and Blanchard furnishing most of the scoring fireworks. Fry played a steady floor game and executed some smooth ball handling. These boys were given plenty of help by mates Wilkinson, Wittie, Edwards and Jack Fry, all of whom played good basketball while they were in there.

The Hornets opened their week's schedule by plastering their arch rivals, the McGregor Bulldogs, with a sound 41-14 spanking. The Bulldogs managed to hold the score close during the first half, but during the last half the local pour-

ed on the coal and pulled away to a decisive victory. Manning and Blanchard led the scoring in this fray with twelve and nine points respectively, while Wilkinson, a guard from Pidcoke, tallied eight.

The Hornets annexed their second victory over the Itasca Wampus Cats in Itasca Friday afternoon, 44-25. Blanchard led the offense that afternoon but got great support from Manning, Fry, et al.

The Golden Boys climaxed their week's wins by toppling the touted Clifton Cubs, fresh from a win over the La Vega Pirates a couple of days before, Saturday afternoon in the local gym. This time the Hornets again tallied 44 points, while the Cubs were able to garner only twenty.

Thus the Hornets finished their first week of conference play with a spotless slate, and leading the league with three victories and no defeats. If the Hornets can finish in the top spot after four more weeks of grueling conference contests, it would be a most worthy feat, but the Hornets, because of their early season performances,

## Eagles And Hornets Cop Jonesboro Tourney Titles

The Jonesboro Eagles and the Gatesville Hornets captured the championship trophies in the annual Jonesboro invitation tournament last week end. The Hornets won the girls' championship without too much trouble, but the Eagle five had to fight their way through two close games to win the coveted boys' title.

In the boys championship final, the Eagles took the measure of the Ireland Cardinals 12-8 in a tight defensive battle which saw little scoring. The Eagles were leading 6-5 at halftime, having overcome a four point lead rung up by the Ireland boys in the first few minutes of play. They continued to outplay the Cardinals in the last half and the issue was not much in doubt, although the losers always managed to stay within striking distance of the Eagles. Anderson and Voss led the scorers with six points each, while Lemmer, who is the heart and soul of the Ireland club, was not hitting the basket with his usual deadly accuracy, and therein lies the story of Ireland's defeat.

The Eagles had their toughest battle in their semi-final tussle with the hustling Turnersville Buffaloes Saturday afternoon, slipping by the determined Buffaloes by the slim margin of one point, 12-11. In their first round of games, the Jonesboro quintet ran over the

Copperas Cove club, 30-18, while Ireland gained a place in the finals by defeating Pearl 19-13 and drawing a forfeit from the Hamilton team.

The Hornets were the class of the girls teams entered in the tournament and proved their superiority without a doubt in the two games they played.

After receiving a forfeit from Evant, the Hornets humiliated the Ireland girls by allowing them to score only one point while they ran up 23. In this game the close-knit Hornette defense, boasting the three veteran guards Lester, Mueller and Black, kept their opponents' offense as well bottled up as the score indicates. Featherstone, little red-headed forward, tallied fifteen markers to set the offensive pace for the winners.

In their final game the Hornet sextette defeated their Jonesboro hostesses 22-11. The Hornets were well in the lead throughout the game, and Coach C. A. Barton experimented with his reserve forwards during the second half after it became apparent that his club was well on the way to victory. Perkins won scoring honors with nine tallies, while Featherstone meshed six points. Lehman was high for Jonesboro with seven markers.

### HORNET CONFERENCE CAGE SCHEDULE

Coach Madison Pruitt had released the conference schedule for his Hornet roundballers, who are favored to cop the Class A district title in this section of the state. The Hornets opened the first week of conference play with three wins.

Following is the schedule, printed for the edification of local basketball followers:

- Jan. 13 Valley Mills at Gatesville.
- Jan. 16 La Vega at La Vega.
- Jan. 23 West at Gatesville
- Jan. 24 McGregor at McGregor
- Jan. 27 Itasca at Gatesville.
- Jan. 30 Clifton at Clifton.
- Jan. 31 Valley Mills at Valley Mills
- Feb. 3 La Vega at Gatesville
- Feb. 7 West at West

### HORNETS PLAY TONIGHT

Tonight at 7:30 in the local gym the Hornet basketball club will meet the Valley Mills five in their fourth conference game of the season.

### SPORT SCRAPS

By POST



Results of last week's basketball games were most encouraging to local cage fadom, as both the boys and girls teams were all-victorious in their week's play. The Hornets won their first three conference games, and seem well on their way to a district championship and a possible trip to the state meet if they win their bi-district games. The Hornets boast another classy aggregation of girl basketballers, and we believe they are capable of beating any club in this section of the state. With two fine teams such as these, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Fan should give them the type of support they deserve. Gatesville fans like to support a winner, and since they were denied this during the past football season, it is expected that the crowds at the gym will swell as the season progresses.

The Jonesboro Eagles, defending county champs, established themselves as favorites to cop the county Class B title by winning their annual tournament last week end. Theirs is not an enviable position, however, as Ireland and Turnersville will both be primed for them, and these two schools both have fine teams. Jonesboro only defeated the Buffaloes 12-11, and slipped by Ireland 12-8. Not much is known of the strength of the Evant Elks, who usually have a strong entry. If they prove to be a capable club the Eagles may have more opposition than they can handle.

The new division of basketball teams in Class AA, Class A and Class B have evened up competition in the games, but we believe that it hurt the game financially in our little city. Despite popular belief, basketball as a major sport

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at the local high school has failed to pay for itself except for the first few years the gym was built. The only real money-making games were those between Gatesville and the good clubs WITHIN the county, such as Jonesboro, Evant and Ireland. The fans from these small towns always support their cage outfits all the way, and half of the crowds here were furnished by the citizenry of these communities. Due to the new ruling, Gatesville does not take on any of these clubs this season, and this is sure to prove a big blow financially, unless the local fans support the Hornets and Hornets better than they have the past few years. In an effort to overcome this, school officials have been matching some of their games for the afternoon, thereby allowing school students who ride the buses in action. The disadvantage in this is that the few close followers of basketball over the city are unable to attend. It seems to be a hopeless muddle, and the only way to correct it is for the sport fans to turn out in large numbers at the night games.

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The First Session of the 77th Congress has just adjourned. The Second Session will convene Monday morning (January 5th). Ordinarily the second session would have convened January 3rd, but since this date falls on Saturday this year, and since so many of the members are still out of town, and the President is not ready (due we suppose, to Mr. Churchill's visit) to deliver his "State of the Union" address, it was decided that nothing would be gained by meeting before Monday. Therefore, both Houses passed a resolution fixing the 5th as the date to open the new session.

In years past a session of Congress rarely ever lasted more than six months. That meant that there was a long recess during which members could be in their districts before the next session. No one can stay in Washington all the time and represent a district as well as he could if he could be at home with the people he represents at least a part of the time. However I am sure that everyone will realize how necessary it has been for Congressmen to spend practically all their time in Washington the last few years. We have been able to get home for a few days at a time every now and then, when it would become apparent that there was to be a lull in activity here, but we have not been home long enough to visit over the district as I always like to. In the future it seems that we will probably be unable to get home even for these short visits. In the first place it looks as if there would be a few lulls in our work this coming year, and if there is we will not be able to buy tires for our cars (I always drive as Mrs. Poage and some of the folks in the office always come with me, and it just costs too much for several to make this trip by rail or air, and contrary to the general impression, we do not get any traveling allowance, except for one trip per session.)

People here seem to be taking the war much more seriously than at home. The number of cars on the streets has already been cut almost in half. While the city is not entirely blacked-out, a great many of the lights are out. The public buildings are all guarded by soldiers and marines with fixed bayonets. We are inaugurating a system of passes to the Capitol and House Office Buildings, which

will require all members and employees to have their pictures, etc., available for identification, and will require all visitors to phone the office they expect to visit from the entrance and to be received by a member or employee before they can enter the buildings. All of these requirements are going to slow up our work, but I suppose they are necessary.

We are receiving many inquiries in regard to loved ones in the Service whose where-abouts are unknown. We cannot answer many of them, but we are glad to do all we can to get information for the folks at home. Therefore, don't hesitate to write us. We know how anxious you fathers and mothers are about your boys. We may not be able to help you, but we will gladly try, and sometimes we do get some information. We cannot get anyone out of the Army.

We are also receiving lots of splendid offers, particularly from older men who want to render some service to our country. It is very hard to offer these patriotic citizens any definite place in the defense program at this time. Probably later on they will be needed. I greatly appreciate their fine offers, but we find it absolutely impossible to get the War or Navy Departments to change their requirements as to age, etc. Neither is there any way whereby we can get commissions for anyone in either the Army or Navy. The Navy is offering some commissions in the Naval Reserve to men specially trained in line which they need, but they will not take a man if he does not meet their requirements, and if he does they will take him without any outside influence. In fact, they resent any attempt to exercise influence. The Army is developing a plan to secure its officers by promotion from its enlisted personnel, which I think is proper. Below are the chief qualifications for those who desire to enlist:

ARMY takes men from 18 to 36 but accepts older men if they have served before. Married men must have affidavits showing that their wives and dependents will be cared for. NAVY, takes volunteers from 17 to 36 and men possessing special needed skills from 36 to 50. MARINES take single men from 17 to 30 for first enlistment, and up to 35 for re-enlistment. All branches of the Service require that me physically and morally fit.

They must have records (birth certificates, doctor's affidavits, etc.) to prove that they are American citizens (or have their first papers) and that they are within the age limits.

A final word—everyone here feels sure that the news at the end of 1942 will be much more encouraging to the United States than it was at the beginning of the year, I, therefore, feel that we can all sincerely look forward to a successful New Year.

**"YOUR AND MY INCOME TAX"**

Forms for filing returns of income for 1941 have been sent to persons who filed returns last year. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time—on or before March 16 if the return is made on the calendar-year basis, as is the case with most individuals.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the offices of collectors and from deputy collectors of internal revenue in the larger cities and towns.

A person should file his return on Form 1040, unless his gross income for 1941 does not exceed \$3,000 and consists wholly of salary, wages, or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities, or royalties, in which event he may elect to file it on Form 1040A, a simplified form on which the tax may be readily ascertained by reference to a table contained in the

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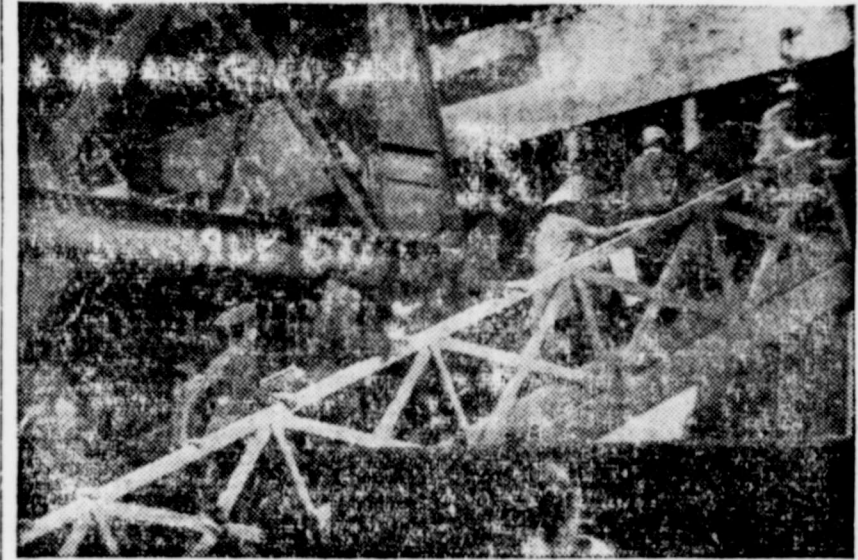
**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**

The Somersetshire's cargo of human soul seems bound to England on a futile mission — six hours leave. The long dreamed of vacation for the men of Her Majesty's 23rd Royal Lancers has disappeared as the war of office orders them back to India after five years service. An emergency has arisen. For each of the souls on this tiny world it means a change in the drama of their lives. Colonel Blair faces the problem of a sick wife who must be left behind. Captain Gilbert Reed, returning to his fiancée, finds that he loves Nurse Harrison now. The one drama that verges on tragedy is that of Jim Carter. Enraged by the indifference of his girl, Elsie, he races to her shop in London. Reed leaves the celebration at the Southampton docks, to follow him in the automobile of his fiancée, Joan Anstruther. They break in on the scene as the thoroughly maddened Carter is preparing to stab Elsie. Reed brings Carter back to his senses, effects a reconciliation between the lovers.

**Chapter Six**

Gilbert took the wheel as they raced back to the ship. Joan was strangely silent beside him. At last

Bugles sounded stridently under the shed. There was an instant of silence and then the babel broke more strongly. The men began to shuffle aboard the ship. The band began to toot a rhythmic march. Joan Anstruther's car raced into the shed and slid to a stop. Gilbert jumped out. He clasped her hand. "So it's goodbye, Joan." "Goodbye," she answered. The Somersetshire's siren loosed an angry blast. "Do you hear that," he shouted. "I've got to go. I've got to go tell her. . . I've got to go on with the Regiment. I must see Colonel Blair." . . . . . The Colonel's lady went aboard with the man she loved. The Colonel was surprised to see Withers, the trouble-maker walking along the deck. "Why aren't you ashore?" he barked. "I want to go with the Regiment sir," he stammered. "I don't, don't want to leave my pals." "Report to the Squadron." The Colonel turned to his wife. "I'll be waiting for you," she said simply. "here — or somewhere." Then she turned and marched away, her head in air to conceal the quivering of her lip. The Colonel held his salute until she disappeared down the gangplank. The band began to play, "The Girl I Left Behind." A tremor ran through the ship as the propellers bit into the water. Trooper Binns waved a baby shoe



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she spoke, half to herself. "So much in love that you'd kill rather than lose! Can you imagine feeling like that?" "Oh yes!" Gilbert answered quickly. Then realized his mistake. Joan gave him a curious stare. "What, about me?" she asked. Gilbert had no alternative. "Of course," he replied. "Aren't you about me?" Joan's assent was slightly less than convincing. Gilbert resumed the conversation. "One can realize how a girl like that feels. She has his photograph. And every day it grows fatter and less real. And then someone else turns up — " "I know," Joan interjected eagerly. "One can't go on kissing a photograph." Gilbert thought it was charming that she should understand. "You see — you promise to marry a person . . . " "And three years later a different person comes back?" Joan offered. "There you are," Gilbert raved on, "Two complete strangers. Neither one of them has the courage to say 'the person I fell in love with doesn't exist. . . ' Gilbert suddenly gulped and turned his startled eyes to meet hers. "Go on," she urged him gently, "or shall I say it? The Gilbert I loved doesn't exist any longer!" He gasped. "Joan!" . . . . . The jubilation on the dock at Southampton never ceased or tired. Food and drink came in an unceasing flow. And as the clock ticked ominously closer to the end of the precious six hours, the noise rose to a crescendo of frenzy. At a space cleared for them at the officers' table, Colonel Blair and his wife stood wordlessly together. Private Edrich rushed up to introduce his wife, and Lucy Blair kissed her sadly. An orderly bustled up with a cable. The Colonel glanced through it quickly then showed it to his wife.

from the rail. Trooper Smith waved a reluctant goodbye to his mother. Trooper McAllister leaned forward to catch the last sounds of his little brother straining on the bagpipes. At his elbow, the Colonel suddenly heard the voice of Captain Reed. He had witnessed the parting. "I'm sorry, sir," Gilbert spoke. Then, "any news from the war office?" The Colonel handed the cable to him without comment. Gilbert barely suppressed a shout of joy. "Then I'm to remain with the regiment!" He saluted his Colonel and turned on his heel, hurrying away in search of Nurse Harrison. He met Binns and Withers coming along the deck with arms about each other's shoulders. "The boy does look like you," Withers was insisting. He saw Carter, eyes gleaming, waving to Elsie on the shore. He laughed at Bulger covering before the menace of a little lady. His wife. Down below the men were bellowing "Auld Lang Syne." On the officer's deck he found Anne, looking out on the side away from the shore. He watched her remove her glasses and wipe away a tear with the back of her hand. "But it's not goodbye, Anne," he whispered. "Oh!" Her glasses clattered to the deck, lay there shattered. "They're broken," he said. "I'm glad. I could never see what you were thinking." "What's happened?" she asked. "Where's Lady Joan? Why are you here?" "We found each other out," Gilbert explained. "She's in love with someone else." "The fool!" Anne blazed. "No, darling," Gilbert whispered tenderly, "You're the fool." Their lips found each other; their arms wrapped around each other. They stood that way for a long time, silhouetted against the slowly lifting, slowly falling sky.

**THE END.**

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## Personals

Mrs. W. C. Roberts and Mrs. J. L. Rogers received word Wednesday that their father, Alexander Blount, of Paducah, Texas had passed away. They left Wednesday afternoon for that city and returned Friday night. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Among those from here who attended the Shoe Convention in Ft. Worth Sunday were, Joe Hanna, W. J. Thompson Sr. and A. V. Killen from Joe Hanna's Store and Byron Leaird Jr., Weldon Strange and Joe Little from Leaird's Department Store.

Mrs. Bill Morgan and baby daughter, Marion, of Waco arrived Monday morning for a few days visit with relatives and friends here while Mr. Morgan is in San Antonio.

## OBITUARY

### LOCKHART, ALF

Funeral services for Alf Lockhart, age 73, who passed away Monday, January 5, at his home in the Pidcoke community, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Pidcoke Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Earl Hite. Burial was made in the Pidcoke cemetery, Scott's in charge.

Alfred Arnold Lockhart was born at Florence, Williamson county, Texas June 1, 1868. He moved with his parents to Ewing community in what was then known as the Farmers Springs community in 1882. Three years later he moved to the Union community. Here at the age of 18 years he was converted and joined the Baptist Church, of which he was an active member until his recent illness.

He was married April 18, 1894 to Rhoda M. Pendleton. In 1902 he moved his family to Pidcoke, where he had since resided. To this union were born three sons, Herman L., Virgil R. and Guy L., all of whom survive. He is also survived by his widow and two grandchildren, Joe and June Lockhart.

Pallbearers were, Montus Thompson, H. R. Haase, G. H. Lightsey, W. P. Garrett, W. C. Catlett, L. B. Fry, Woodley Basham, and Harris Howell.

### SWINDALL, MRS HIRAM

Funeral services for Mrs. Hiram Swindall, age 64, who died at her home in this city Friday at 4:20 p. m., were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor. Burial was made in the City cemetery, with Connally's of Waco in charge.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Swindall was born March 27, 1877 at Gatesville, where she had resided all her life. She was married to this city April 3, 1898 to Hiram Swindall, who preceded her in death about five years. One daughter also preceded her in death. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are: three daughters, Misses Margaret and Dorothy Swindall of Gatesville, Mrs. Mary Frame of Waco; and one son, Ira Swindall Jr. of Gatesville.

Active pallbearers were, Leake Ayres, Roger Miller, Ira Franks, W. G. Walley, im Franks, and Grover Martin. Honorary pallbearers were, Will Caruth, J. O. Brown and Edd Elms.

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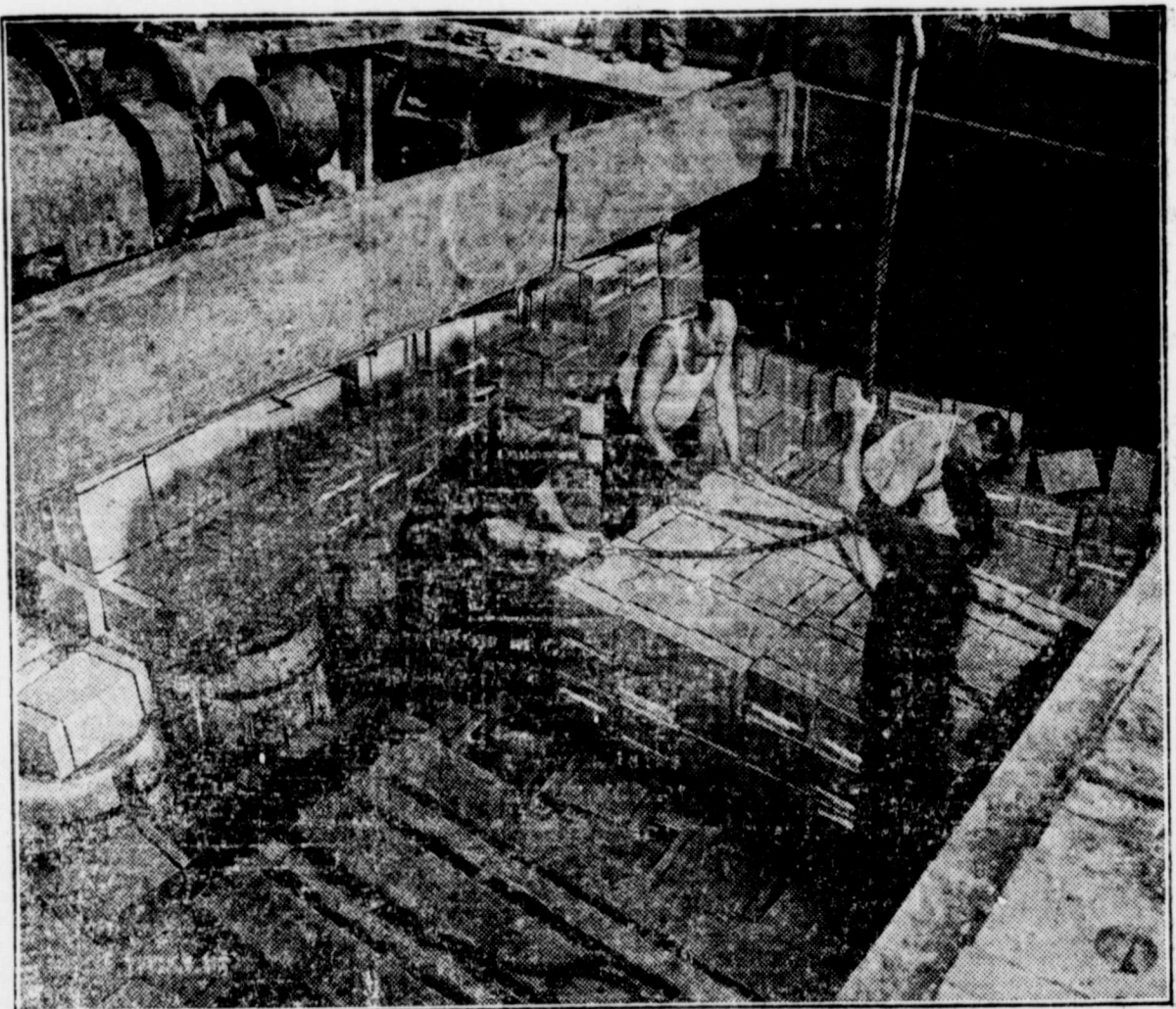
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