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## EX-NEWSPAPERMAN FROM CORYELL HAS LETTER TO "D" NEWS

Here's an interesting, and historical letter from J. B. Cranfill to The Dallas News. It talks so much about Coryell County, we are taking the liberty of printing it.

### Great Brownwood Meteor

To the News:  
In prehistoric days before the News was started, a story appeared in the Fort Worth Gazette about the falling of a meteor in the edge of Brownwood, which buried a house with a family of eight in it and protruded above the ground 100 feet. There it rested, sizzling and sputtering and lighting up the surrounding area for twenty miles. The author of the report was Joe Mulhatton. Its appearance in the Gazette spread excitement about it all over the countryside. I was then editor of the Gatesville Advance, a weekly paper, referred to by Dr. Brown, editor of "that measly sheet, the Gatesville Sun" as a "weeekly." I loathed him. I now wonder at the persistence of these nonsensical journalistic animosities.

I made up a party of five and we were to go over to Brownwood and see for ourselves this remarkable visitant from the upper air. I was afraid Dr. Brown would beat me to it. He was a medical doctor just as I was. I cannot perfectly remember the names of my party, but I think it was made up of John Hammack, Jim Lanham, W. D. Shaw, Billy Saunders and Rabb Dickie (Rabb's still living in Gatesville). My father wanted to go too, but was old and heavy and didn't venture to join us. He had seen the "stars fall" in Kentucky in 1833, when he was 4 years old, and wanted to see a real grownup meteor. We were ready to take off next day, but the mail came at 2 p. m., so we decided to await its arrival. We were all loaded in the hack and awaited the train. I was the first one out and grabbed the Gazette avidly.

There was, indeed, a story about

## SOMETHING ELSE FOR THE EMPLOYER TO DO EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 43

A christmas present of dubious cheer for employers in Gatesville, as well as the rest of the country, will be instructions on their duties in connection with the collection of the victory tax from the wages and salaries of employees, beginning January 1.

The victory tax, 5% of the wage, must be withheld from the wages of all employees except members of armed forces, persons in domestic service, casual workers or non-resident aliens.

This applies to all wages in excess of \$12 a week, and must be reported and paid quarterly to the collector's office within 30 days after the end of each quarter.

Here's how it goes, from a table of approximations:

Weekly Wages	Amount to Withhold
\$12 to \$16	\$.10
\$16 to \$20	.30
\$20 to \$24	.50
\$24 to \$29	.70
\$28 to \$32	.90

In addition to collection the tax and reporting and paying it to the collector, the employer must furnish each employee with a statement of the amount of tax withheld during the year within 31 days after the end of the calendar year.

Those taxed will have to make a separate victory tax return on or before March 15, 1944. These instructions will be available later.

### WHITE HALL CHURCH SERVICES ANNOUNCED

We will have our Thanksgiving services November 22, and dinner on the ground. Singing in the afternoon and church services at night. Rev. Claydeen Patterson, pastor will deliver the sermons. Everyone is invited to attend.

the meteor which confessed that it was all a canard, and the Gazette made due apology and exonerated Joe Mulhatton as the boss's tall storyteller of the world. Dr. Brown who was himself getting ready to go to Brownwood, concealed the fact and the laugh was on me. It is more than 57 years ago now since this incident, and while the bubble burst and thus embarrassed all of our party, I look back upon the twenty-four hours of our exuberant anticipation with a heavy heart. Anyhow, if a meteor as big as a marble can fall out of the sky, why couldn't a mountain tumble out sometime?

J. B. Cranfill  
1223 Kirby Bldg., Dallas.

### Markets

Monday, Nov. 16

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

Turkey Market Now Open

## LIEUTENANT "SONNY" HAIR AWARDED AIR MEDAL IN ENGLAND

Briefly, but a short story by the Associated Press from London, Monday night announced that First Lieutenant James M. (Sonny) Hair of Gatesville has been awarded the Air medal.

The Air medal is given for extraordinary or exceptionally meritorious achievement in the U. S. Armed Forces.

That Hair boy, well known in all Coryell county is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bird Hair, and who shouldn't be proud of "Sonny".

## DR. SCORE SPEAKS TO YOUTH RALLY SUNDAY EVENING AT 7:30

### SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE UNITS COMMUNITY IN GREAT CRUSADE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Dr. J. N. R. Score is the preacher. The place is First Baptist auditorium. The time is Sunday evening at 7:30.



The community-wide youth rally is apart of the Church Loyalty Crusade as planned by the Churches of Gatesville and Dr. Score, President of Southwestern University, is engaged to preach. Dr. Score is one of the outstanding youth leaders of the Southwest. He served Fort Worth as pastor of the First Methodist Church for some nine years. The young people's meetings at 6:30 will draw large attendance due to the combined service at the First Baptist at the 7:30 hour.

The High School Glee Club will fill the choir and furnish special music, under direction of Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook. The football squad with coach Pruitt will sit in a body. Young men will serve as ushers and take the offering. The people are reminded that it is the plan of the general committee to take care of the expenses of the Crusade in the plate offering Sunday evening. Some \$80 to \$100 will be needed for this expense.

Since this service is apart of the Church Loyalty Crusade and sponsored by the churches of

## CORYELL COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OPENS SAT.-SUNDAY WITH OPEN HOUSE

Hospitalless Coryell county is no more that way.

Tuesday, sometime ago, the Directors voted to open the hospital for inspection of the public, Saturday and Sunday, November 21-22.

The new structure was constructed by Coryell county and a WPA grant, with an approximate cost of \$40,000.

The hospital has 23 beds, 12 private and 11 in wards, with the very latest and most modern equipment including X-Ray and other technical equipment.

The county has voted in a special election for an assessment which will go toward the partial overhead of the hospital, the amount, if our memory is correct,

is 5c for each \$100 valuation. This of course, will not nearly pay the overhead on an institution of this nature.

Personnel of the new institution will be E. H. Nesbitt, Superintendent, S. L. "Cy" Bellamy, Assistant Superintendent, Miss Louise Andrus, formerly with the Milton Powell Memorial Hospital, and a Registered Nurse, Mrs. Luicile Kiger, R. N., Miss Mary Oldham, and Mrs. Jennie Wolf, practical nurses, and J. D. English, Engineer. So far, the head nurse has not been named, and when she is, or another nurse is employed this will complete the personnel.

It is not definite as yet just when the hospital will be accepting patients, but "it won't be long now".

## PIPE AND LUMBER GO "ON LOCATION" FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOOD

It's started!

Haven't seen any of this so-called lumber or pipe actually on location, but the pipe was at the depot, and the truck drivers told service station men they were taking it to the new Camp Hood site.

Madam Rumor has a lot to say about this, and some of it is and some isn't, and here's some that isn't. "Altho construction contracts have not been let for the northern camp in Coryell county, General Bruce said early this week, that the architectural and engineering contract has been awarded to Wyatt C. Hedrick Company of Ft. Worth, the same company which held the same contracts of "Old" Camp Hood.

Col. J. E. Gilfillian, who was to have been in command of the new basic training center has been suc-

ceeded by Col. Walter A. Dumas.

Six battalions are being moved out of Camp Hood to Camp Bowie because there isn't enough room in the old part for them, and they will be moved back when the new cantonment is completed.

Ewing School closed yesterday and arrangements have been made by school authorities of Gatesville and Ewing to have these students brought in to the local schools.

Troops are said to be moving in the area to help evacuate the families in the Ewing School District, but, according to Superintendent Ollie Little, no other schools will be disturbed right at this time.

Dame rumor has it also, that a spur has been started from near Mound to the cantonment location.

Looks like there'll be plenty doin' in this county soon.

## RENT MAN TO BE HERE AGAIN TUESDAY AND WED. NEXT WEEK

If you didn't get to get your "rent rationed" at the rent office in the City Hall, up stairs, during Wednesday and Thursday of this week, you can get the same job done Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Someone, according to Paul Beresford, Area Rent Administrator, will be in the office to take your application, and assist you in filling it out, if you don't understand the procedure. It's just a bit catchy and borders a little on the complicated.

Don't forget, it's Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Gatesville, it is expected that an over-flow crowd will be in attendance. Since the First Baptist auditorium seats only about 1000 people, the public is reminded to

## LOCAL RED CROSS TO MAKE 50,000 BANDAGES PER MONTH

The Surgical dressing class has finished its course of instruction. On Monday, Nov. 23, the rooms will be opened to the public at 2 p. m. remaining open five days each week thereafter. A quota of 50,000 bandages per month has been set for the Gatesville district and material has been received for the required number.

Only requirements for workers are that each wear a cotton dress, a cloth or hair net to cover the hair, and no nail polish.

Anyone who would like to help will be greatly appreciated.

go early if a comfortable seat is desired. Some of the rural church adjacent to Gatesville will be represented by groups of young people from no less than 6 communities.

# NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

### BATTLE EXPECTED, EL AGHEILA

Cairo, Nov. 18. (AP).—The fleeing Axis army in Libya, with only 15 of its 500 first-line tanks left, reeled back Wednesday to within 70 miles of Bengasi with the British 8th Army in pursuit on a broad front toward the El Agheila defile for what may well be the knockout punch.

### LAVAL MADE DICTATOR

London, Nov. 18. (AP).—Pierre Laval, who has thrown in his chips for a German victory, was made Fascist dictator of Vichy France and designated successor to Marshal Philippe Petain Wednesday night. Observers predicted a new terror reign and a desperate Laval effort to swing France militarily into the Axis fold.

### MAINE HELPS SOUTH

Washington, Nov. 18. (AP).—A Maine Republican joined Wednesday in the Democratic tug of war in the Senate over the anti-poll tax bill and a close-knit group of

southerners counted on his vote to help them back the measure. FDR out after more votes for 1944.

### ALLIES STRIKE AT BIZERTE

London, Nov. 18. (AP).—Allied and liberated French troops made contact Wednesday night with the Germans in a drive toward Bizerte, where American Flying Fortresses already had attacked with their first sweep in force on the North African front, and Allied parachutists captured a vital airdrome deep in Tunisia.

### TIGHTEN UP ON CHEESE

Washington, Nov. 18. (AP).—Faced with war demands beyond the apparent ability of farmers to supply the War Production Board's food requirements committee is expected soon to recommend civilian rationing of cheese and butter fluid milk in larger cities and curtailment of the manufacture of ice cream. Where's that eight months ago "Arsenal of Democracy" that had plenty of everything for the entire world?

### 18'S SIGN FOR ARMY

Washington, Nov. 18. (AP).—As one more step in a broad program to "insure victory, final and complete," President Roosevelt today ordered the young men who become 18 years old in the last six months of this year to register for military service.

### "U.S." TO BUILD RR'S, MEXICO

Washington, Nov. 18. (AP).—In a move to speed shipment of vital war materials thru Mexico, the U. S. has agreed to finance rehabilitation of the key lines of the Mexican National railways, it was officially disclosed tonight.

### MORE TIME FOR RATIONING?

Austin, Nov. 18. (AP).—Texas congressmen were told today that there is insufficient time between registration and the effective date of gasoline rationing for boards to process applications, issue the books and digest 68 pages of instructions just received. More red tape.

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WASHINGTON NEWS  
FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN  
W. R. POAGE

November 13, 1942  
Dear Friends:

Everyone in Washington is just as excited over the American offensive as are the folks at home. By the time you read this the whole campaign will doubtless have taken shape. At this moment optimism is running high, but it must be remembered that Africa is only one theatre of the war and that the German Army is still the most powerful fighting force in existence. I think that we can and will destroy the German Army, but we have not done so as yet. The present success in Africa makes our prospects in Europe much brighter, but let us always remember that we can hold a peace conference with any prospects of writing anything more than another armistice unless and until Old Glory and the Union Jack have been carried into Berlin by our own soldiers.

At home we have made progress in building the great military force that may yet be needed to utterly crush Nazism so that it will never again be able to rear its ugly head. I hope it won't be necessary for the young men who will be called under the terms of the new draft law which was finally passed by both Houses this week to go to Europe. However, the fact that we are building this great Army will of itself make the necessity for its use less likely. In addition to making it possible to call men between 18 and 20 years of age before calling fathers with little children at home, the bill includes the first clear-cut legislative provision relative to the deferment of essential agricultural workers. It provides that essential workers who are engaged in producing essential crops shall be deferred. This does not mean that all farmers or farm laborers will be deferred. The worker must himself be essential and be producing an essential crop, livestock or dairy product. This is a belated recognition of the seriousness of the shortage of farm labor, but it should be most helpful in correcting the inequalities that have developed as a result of the different procedures adopted by different draft boards. Generally speaking, our draft boards have been doing a fine and thankless work. They have, however, naturally applied different standards in the absence of any definite instructions from the Selective Service.

Possibly if all of the new government programs had been handled locally as has the draft, we might get a sizable number of troops from the various offices and bureaus. Unfortunately, every time a new "administration" is created, it seems to conceive its

foremost duty to be to establish a large staff of Civil Service employees who then devote themselves to the rather natural but not very helpful work of perpetuating and promoting themselves. It is doubly hard to clean out the "dead wood" in these departments now; first, because it is really hard to know just what activities are really essential and what ones are not; and second, because as soon as someone in Congress suggests that the activity of a certain department or "administration" is a useless waste, the bureau under criticism will shout that "Congress wants to control the jobs". As I have heretofore pointed out, this is generally untrue, and certainly this cry is today being used to protect more inefficient and unnecessary bureaucrats than were ever put on the pay roll during the worst days of political patronage. I have no desire to return to a system that allows Congressmen to name incompetent administrative officials but we should realize that the names "Civil Service" and "Merit System" do not of themselves protect the country from even greater evils than those from which we seek to escape.

Some of the administrative agencies seem to be not only wasteful but positively bent on doing the very things that Congress (and I believe the people) do not want done, but so long as they are not responsible to Congress, they do as they see fit. For instance, the Department of Agriculture and the War Man Power Commission are right now trying to force the growers of long staple cotton in Arizona to sign contracts to pay pickers a guaranteed wage of 30 cents per hour regardless of how much they pick. These farmers are offering to pay \$4.00 per hundred which I believe all will agree is a liberal price, but they refuse to put cotton picking on an hourly basis. The Department does not contend that the price the farmers are paying will not actually net any industrious picker much more than 30 cents per hour, but it seems to me that the sole effort is to establish on our farms the same methods of employment, including the union fee, the check off, and the maintenance of union membership for the benefit of some big time racketeers that now exist in the mass industries of the East. At the same time this Department will not raise a hand to help the farmer get a price for his crop that would enable him to meet industrial wages.

With best regards, I am  
Yours for Victory,  
W. R. POAGE

## Bee House

Bernita Conner, Cors.

A group of young folks met and shivered Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conner Friday night. Several from the Peabody community joined the group.

Loyd Conner had the misfortune of being dragged from a load of hay Friday. He sprained his wrist and hurt his shoulder.

Mrs. Mary Honzaker came to visit in the Will Caddel home for a few days.

Pvt. Glenn Conner of Lubbock is home on furlough, so that he can help gather the crops at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Terry and son of Arnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner, Verda, Bernita, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner, Burnard Lee, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Self visited in the J. H. Ballard home Sunday.

Rev. R. M. Studer filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night, he took dinner in the T. L. Conner home and supper with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Smith, who have moved on the Graham place, visited Brooksheres Sunday.

Miss Edwina Conner has not been feeling well lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis O'Neal and Barbara visited relatives Sunday.

We are glad to report that Roy Conner has been promoted to Sgt. He is still stationed at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Clarence Lovell passed his final examination and will leave for the army November 21.

## Coryell Valley

Mrs. A. M. McCallister, Cor.

B. E. Latham of White Hall visited Raymond Latham Monday.

Harg Brashier was a caller in the Mrs. Minnie Latham home a while Saturday to visit his brother, Bob Brashier.

Visitors Monday with A. M. McCallister were Geo. Griffin and Bob Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister.

Tobe Nichols is braking land for Boge Sheppard.

Dee Riddle from South Texas is in this vicinity this week planning on taking his family back with him. Mr. Delano will move where Mr. Riddle lived and a Mr. Painter will move into the house Mr. Delano vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozel Maxwell visited Mrs. Minnie Latham last week.

Bob and Harg Brashier spent Friday night with Tud McCallister. Sunday visitors were Bud Authors of Meredian and J.H. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lewis and family visited Mrs. Minnie Latham and Raymond.

## King

Mrs. Dennis Warden, Cors.

Mrs. Ida Warden has been ill but is better at this writing.

Visitors in the Lloyd Russell home last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Watson and Vernon Lipsey.

Pvt. Simon Dyson was a guest of his parents over the week end. Kitty Herrington was a visitor in the Vernon Lipsey home last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Warden visited recently with Mrs. Roy Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Creasey are the parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 8th. He has been given the name William.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington spent Sunday with Hope Blackstock.

Lloyd Russell, Vernon Lipsey, and Dude Creasey were Llano visitors one day last week.

Misses Helon and Virginia Raye McCleskey visited with home folk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meadows spent Armistice day with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington.

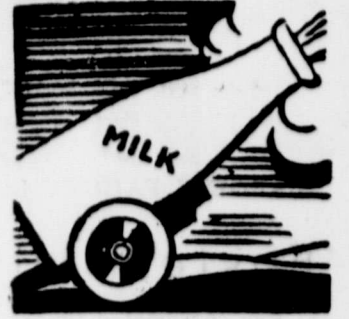
Mrs. Otto Culp visited Mrs. Ida Warden Wednesday.

Mrs. John Herrington is in Ft. Worth visiting friends.

Billie Lloyd Russell visited L. B. Warden last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Mohler and daughters were visitors of Mrs. Lewis Herrington and Mrs. Vernon Lipsey last Monday.

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**E. L. Craig, Pastor**  
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
 Morning worship at 10:50 A. M.  
 Evening worship at 7:30 P. M.  
 Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday at 3:30 P. M.  
 Prayer Meeting at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.  
 Choir Practice at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.  
 Sunday morning Subject, "Addition to Life by Substraction—Addition".  
 On Sunday evening of this week

we are uniting with all the town in a great Youth Rally in the Baptist Church. Dr. J. M. R. Score, President of Southwestern University, will be the speaker. This will be a great highlight in the Church Loyalty Crusade, to which we are giving our attention now. We want you to run the Baptist Church Auditorium over Sunday night. It will be a great occasion. Young people will certainly want to hear this message. The High School Glee Club will lead us from the choir in the service of song.

Let the Methodist remember that we are urging all members to attend every service for the next five Sundays. We are counting on

you to make this a great success by your attendance and prayers.

The Methodist Church cordially invites all strangers and visitors, and in a very special way the Service men, to worship with us each Sunday. Your presence cheers us, and we hope that we may be religiously helpful to you.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church meets in Departmental assembly at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Sunday is designated by the Men's Bible Class as "Business Men's Day."

#### Dan E. Graves To Teach

Due to the expected large attendance and many visitors Dan E. Graves will teach the class Sunday morning. Mr. Graves having retired recently as teacher of this class for a period of 18 consecutive years.

Teams of men from the class have been designated to work the various blocks and street of the business section Thursday and Friday of this week. A special invitation is extended all business men who do not attend other Sunday School.

The morning church hour is at 10:50. The pastor will preach on "The Story of Talents".

The Training Union meets in the church auditorium at 6:30. At 7:30 Dr. J. N. R. Score will preach as per the plan of the Community Wide Youth Rally.

A Fellowship Hour for service men and their wives will be held in the church dining hall at 8:30.

The pastor and entire church family extend an invitation to all service men, strangers and visiting friends.

The box for the Buckner Orphan's Home will be packed Monday. Mrs. John Washburn Sr., benevolence chairman of the W. M. U. urges all churches to bring their boxes for the Orphans Home.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1110 E. Main St.

November 22: Rev. Samuel L. Joekel, D. D., Professor of bible in the University of Texas, will preach at the eleven o'clock morning service.

Dr. Joekel is recognized as one of the most capable preachers in the Presbyterian church in Texas, you are invited to hear him.

### Liberty H. D. Club

#### INSTRUCTIONS ON ROSE CUTTINGS

By Mrs. Bessie Brown  
 While liberally distributing rose cuttings to a group of Square Dealers Mrs. J. R. Harkins gave the following instructions: "Cuttings should be of tough year old wood. Never cut them from the main shoot, but split or tear them off. They will form root callouses much more readily from a tear than from a bruised cut.

Now is the proper season for rooting cuttings while the earth is warmer than the atmosphere. Cuttings must have warm feet, but never dry ones. Keep the root section of your cuttings damp for a year and they will live."

Seven members of the Club at Liberty attended the double shower honoring Mrs. Kemp, and Mrs. Kenneth Preston at the Willie Wenzel home. The joint hostesses, Mrs. Hill Parrish and Mrs. Wenzel made a real success of the party. Quite a few visitors were present, Mrs. Ira Moore, Mrs. R. J. Riley and daughter, Nora Annis of Hamilton and Mrs. G. T. Kemp and Mrs. Cecil Kemp of Pottsville.

Mrs. Jack Billingsley invited our group to her home Nov. 24, to an H. D. Club meeting honoring Mrs. Clovis Belvin.

Mrs. Willie Lange invited both the H. D. and Square Deal Clubs at the home of Mrs. J. R. Harkins, Dec. 8th. They will give bridal showers to Mrs. Alga Lee Jones and Mrs. Bruno Lange who were recently married. The hostesses extend a cordial invitation to everyone to be present.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

## OBITUARY

### LAMB, JOHN I.

John I. Lamb, of Mound, died Nov. 3, 1942 in an Austin hospital after several months of illness.

Funeral services were held the following day at the Lamb cemetery where burial was made with Rev. John Lewis, pastor of Oglesby Baptist Church officiating and Eades Funeral Home of Belton in charge.

The deceased was born near Mound at the Lamb homestead, and was a member of a pioneer family of this section of Coryell County.

He became a christian in early manhood.

He was married to Miss Fannie Draper January 16, 1894 who preceded him in death almost 27 years. To this union were born eleven children all of whom survive him except three who died in infancy.

Survivors are five sons: Leonard, Waco; Edward, Brownwood; G. L., Oglesby; Joel, Garland; and Gordon, Smithville; and three daughters: Mrs. Felix Parks, Smithville; Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Brownwood; and Mrs. C. D. Sellers, Belton. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Geo. I. Draper, Mound; Mrs. J. L. Mooney, Oglesby; and Miss Maggie Lamb of Beaumont, also four brothers: F. B. and W. E. Lamb, of Oglesby; Elie, Denver City; and LaFayette Lamb, Clyde.

There were eleven grandchildren. The pallbearers were the five sons and Felix Parks, a son-in-law.

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### "AUNT RENE" ELMS, PIONEER OF THIS AREA, DIES AT 92

Mrs. Thomas "Aunt Rene" Elms, 92, native Texan who had been the oldest living person on the Camp Hood reservation area, died Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. McClung, of Killeen after two days of illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist church, Killeen. Burial was in the Killeen cemetery.

Mrs. Elms was born in Cass county but had resided in the Sugar Loaf community for 70 years. She had to move to Killeen when construction of Camp Hood got underway. She was buried on her 72nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. Elms died April 14, 1913. She was a member of the Methodist church for 81 years.

Surviving are: four sons, Charlie of Copperas Cove, Edwin of Gatesville, Jess of Littlefield, Ernest of Killeen; two daughters, Mrs. Dolphus Young of Gatesville and Mrs. McClung of Killeen; 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; three brothers Jesse, Charlie, and John Clements all of Copperas Cove; and three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Hallmark of Mosheim, Mrs. M. F. Davis of Rogers and Mrs. Sallie Harkins of Temple.

Temple Daily Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Felson Green and B. G. Anderson visited Tuesday in Dallas with Miss Mary Lou Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dixon and family of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dixon Sr.

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Thursday morning at 10:00 A. M. Rev. E. L. Craig pastor of the Methodist church will deliver a message at the First Presbyterian Church. The church invites everyone to attend as it is a community wide church service as a part of the Church Loyalty Crusade.

Tom L. Robinson, chairman of the general promotion committee, urges everyone to attend this Thanksgiving service.

Buy War Satmps and Bonds!

**PROGRAM FOR CONFERENCE, LEON RIVER ASSOCIATION**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Gatesville, Texas

Monday, Nov. 23, 1942  
THEME: My Last Opportunity If It Were My Last Time:  
10:30—To Lead In Song, Praise, Prayer and Devotion.—Matthew A. Sanderford  
10:45—To Serve As President of The W. M. U.—What I Would Want it to Be and Do.—Mrs. H.

R. Haase.  
11:10—To Help Buckner Orphan's Home —A. Loper  
11:35—To Sing, Mrs. A. W. Ellis  
To Preach, Rev. M. O. Cheek  
12:15—Lunch Served by Host Church  
1:15—To Lead In Song and Praise—John Lewis  
1:30—To Teach S. S. Class, Virgil Jones  
2:00—Reports from Convention Announcements.  
Adjourn —V—  
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**WITH THE COLORS**



Tulsa, Oklahoma  
November 17, 1942

Mr. Mat Jones:  
Dear Sir:  
We are writing to you to please send our News to the new address 1213 W. 23rd St. We really enjoy the news especially around Gatesville best. Mr. Jones, you keep on sending Francis' News to him. I will write you if he changes his address. I think his News is up this month.

Mrs. C. L. Hodges.  
Mrs. Hodges continues: "Cpl. Francis L. Hodges, flew up from Tyndall Field, Fla., was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Dock) Hodges of Tulsa. Francis had just flew back from New York and Washington, D. C. He is a radio operator on a bomber, and like his work fine, staying very busy. Mr. Hodges is employed by the Burns Detective Agency for the Texas Company Refinery."

Lt. W. G. Wallace, Jr. of Camp Lee, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Sr.

Mrs. Ida E. Walker and Miss Ora Graham spent the week end in Dallas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for each kind deed and comforting word of sympathy at the passing of our loved one, Boyce Vardiman.

Mrs. B. T. Vardiman and children, Rev. and Mrs. Solon Vardiman and family, Mrs. J. H. Arnold.

Miss Janella Kirby was carried to the Hillcrest Hospital, Waco Tuesday for an appendix operation.

Mrs. Reb J. Brown has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Dick Gray who is in Hillcrest Hospital, Waco.

H. J. (Jack) Jackson has been accepted in the U. S. Air Force, according to "Pop" but it is not known just when he will report for active duty. He will be a Flying Cadet.

R. D. Foster is among the Deer Hunters this week.

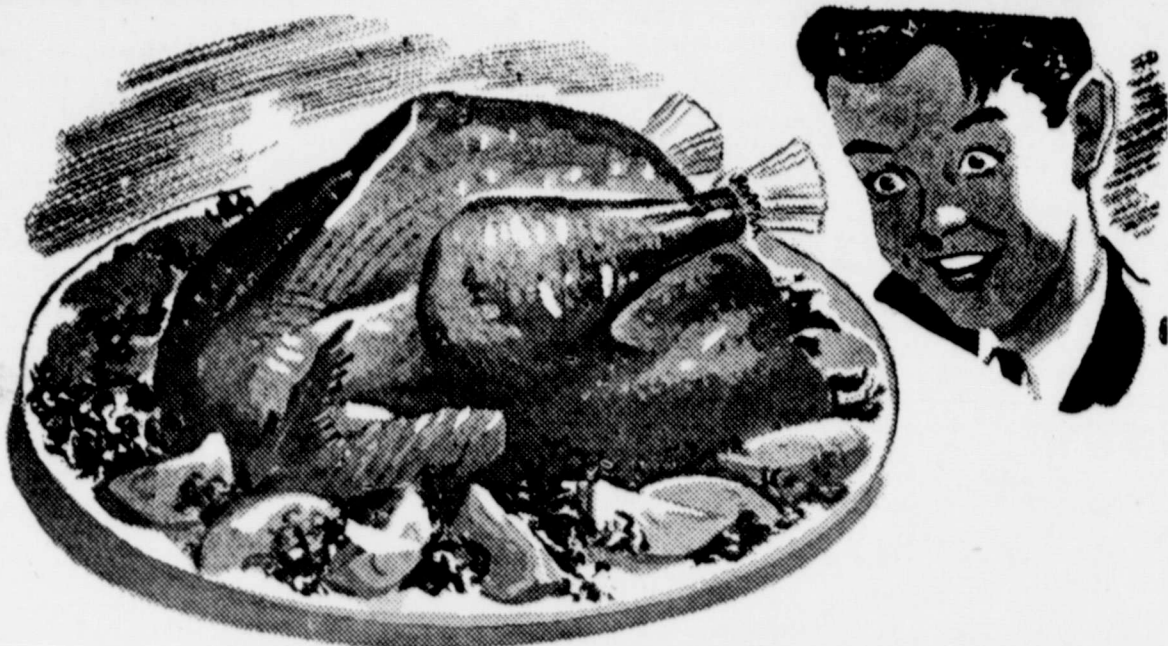
J. D. Williamson has just enlisted in the U. S. Army from Gatesville.

Sgt. Marvin Jones, of Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif., arrived late this week for a 15 day furlough. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jones, and is in the Medical Department of the U. S. Air Force.

Anson R. Bertrand, Purlmela and Joe W. Jones, Ireland, have enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps at JTAC.

John Dayton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Jr., of Gatesville has been accepted for membership in the Omega Chi Epsilon fraternity at the University of Texas, which is an honorary fraternity in chemical engineering, taking only the highest ranking students in the department.

Staff Sgt. James R. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders, has entered the Officer Candidate School at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry on completion. "J. R." is another "News Hound" that's going to be commissioned.



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**For Rent**

FOR RENT: Good pasture for 30 head of cattle. See Mrs. Lena Commons, 202 N. 8th Street, Gatesville. 3-96-tfc.

FOR RENT: Filling station and garage at Arnett. If interested contact Mrs. Ferguson Huff 1605 Seventh S., Brownwood, Texas. 3-94-3tp

**For Sale**

FOR SALE: 14 registered Poland China pigs. Tommy Thompson, Ph. 385. 4-96-1tc

FOR SALE: Windmill, steel tower and storage tank. See Geo. C. Williams. 4-96-tfc

FOR SALE: 2-wheel trailer and woodsaw. See A. Spence at shop.

4-96-2tp.  
FOR SALE: Wallpaper remnants at remnant prices. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co., 4-96-tfc

FOR SALE: 98 A. farm 2 miles S. of Flat. Will trade for house and lot in town. M. L. Donaldson, Flat, Texas. 4-96-2tp

FOR SALE: 2-row cultivator, grain drill, and 2 mules. Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Gatesville, Rt. 2. 4-95-tfc

FOR SALE: I will open my sales yard on West Main St., Fri. Nov. 20th with a good line of shrubs, Evergreens, Fruit trees, etc. Wilson's Nursery, Ph. 3404. 4-95-2tc

FOR SALE: Corner lot 3 blocks from square, large enough for two houses. Gas and Sewer line near fire plug. Edna Fowler, Rt. 3, Gatesville. 4-95-8tp

FOR SALE: 914 A, 113 cultivation; sheep-goat proof; 2 dwellings; good barns; good water; \$10 A. S. E. Conner, Bee House, 9-91-9p

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FOR SALE: Late model Farmall tractor, full 2-row equipment. See or call Kit Carson at State School. Ph. 59X. 4-89-tfc.

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**Wanted**

WANTED: Cotton Seed meal and cake burlap bags. 10c each. Coryell County Cotton Oil Company. 5-96-tfc

WANTED: To buy one good milch cow. E. G. Rutherford (Bugs), Rutherford Barber Shop. 8-95-2p

WANTED: To buy box houses to wreck. Loyd F. Green, Mound, Texas. 5-95-1tp

WANTED: New or good used barb wire. E. J. Shelby, 2200 Bosque, Waco, Texas. 93-4tp

WANTED: To rent 5-room house. Will pay year's rent in advance. A. H. (Red) McCoy, 808 E. Main, Phone 68. 5-91-tfc

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**Business Opportunities**

GRINDING: Have a portable

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**Buy and Sell**

—HOW MUCH of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 72-tfc

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

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BUY AN AETNA BONDED FARM: 300 acre stock farm located 3 mi. W. of Turnersville; abundance of water; half in cultivation; electricity available \$6,000.00. Aetna Life Insurance Company, 1414 Republic Bank Building, Dallas, Tex. 9-93-6tc

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FOR SALE: 125 A. 40 cultivation; no Johnson; good improvements. 8 1/2 mi. Gv., Levita Rd. H. H. Wilhelm, Ames. 9-95-3tp

FOR SALE: 800 A. farm-ranch, 100 cult. well fenced goat-sheep; 1 good house, good barn and lots, 1 rent house, windmill in yard. \$15 A. In Coryell 2 1/2 mi. from Evant. Evant T. Brooks. 9-95-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 174 Acre stock farm on north Brown's creek. Plenty trees. Leonard A. Jones, Rt. 1 Goldthwaite, Texas. 9-94-6tp

FOR SALE: Span mules, horse, 2 cultivators, planter, wagon, harrow. A. H. Snoddy, Sinclair S. Station, across from Baptist Church. 4-93-4tp

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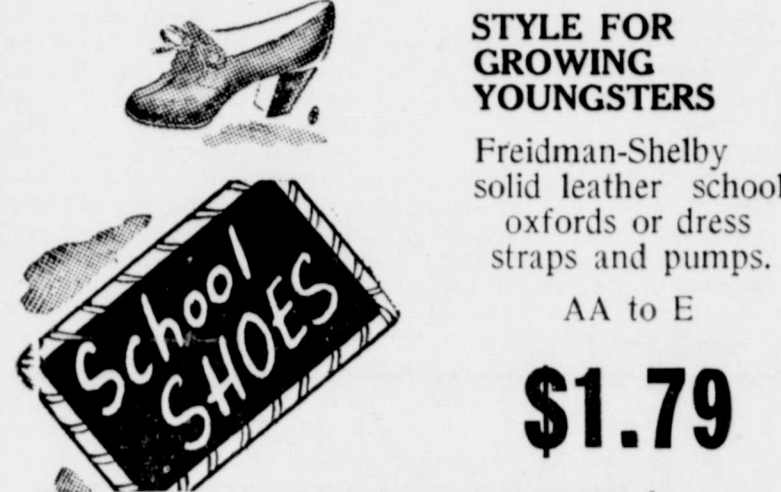
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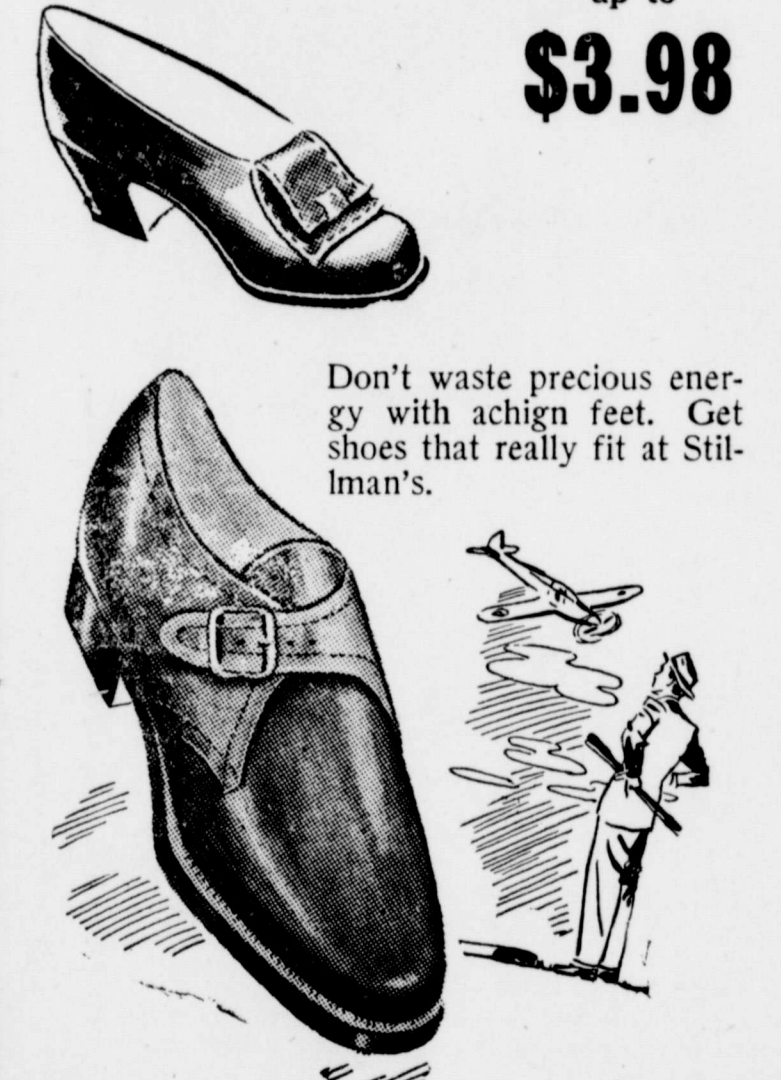


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**Personals**

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Carroll have returned to Hartford, Conn. where Jack is stationed.

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Horace Jackson is going to Dallas Friday to hold a Masonic examination.

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Mrs. Mittie Bloodworth of San Antonio has been visiting relatives and friends here.

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Cpl. Bill Ament of Camp Polk, La. has been visiting his wife and mother.

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Mrs. H. L. Linder visited relatives in Moody and Temple this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleson visited last week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burleson and Penny of Austin.

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Mrs. Will Veazel is now employed at Martin's Dry Cleaners.

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Staff Sgt. Earl Featherston has been transferred from the Medical Department at San Antonio to the Army Air Force now stationed at Chickashaw, Okla.

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Pfc. Overton Wilston stationed in Alabama is home on furlough visiting friends.

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Miss Dorothy Holcomb of Duncan Field, San Antonio visited her parents last week end.

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Mrs. Travis Harper and Miss Ida Lee Grissom are new employees at A & P Food Store.

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Lt. and Mrs. Sinclair of Camp Hood are on furlough visiting in Wisconsin with his parents.

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Misses Nelda June Yows, Virginia and Helen McCleskey, students at TSCW Denton visited recently with their parents.

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Lt. Feno Warren (Jack) Straw, stationed at Randolph Field visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Dan McClellan and others.

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Dave Stillman is leaving Sunday for St. Louis and will be gone a week.

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Lt. Dave H. Culberson, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Culberson of this city has been made Commander of the Oakland Municipal Air Port at Oakland, Calif.

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**Mat Jr. And Joe Kermit Jones Entertained On Birthday**

Mrs. Mat Jones entertained a group of youngsters with a party in compliment of her sons, Mat Jr. and Joe Kermit on their 2nd and 3rd birthday Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18th at 4:00 o'clock at her home on South 14th St.

After the children had arrived pictures were made of the group. When the honorees had opened their gift favors of all day suckers and balloons were given to the guests.

On the dining table was placed a two tier birthday cake decorated with candles. The top tier had two candles and the second tier had three candles. Two little dump trucks filled with bronzums chrysanthemums were placed at each side of the cake.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following present.

Patsy Pauline Pruitt, Margaret Ann Jones, Gracie McQueen, Monroe Janke, Janett Janke, Gene Baker McCallister, Linda Lu McCallister, Barbara Ann Murray, Lauranna Britain, Charles Mounce, Marian Morgan, Lou Ann Rutherford, Terry Post, Bob Brown Joe Ricketts, Jr., Beverly Washburn, Jack Morse Jr., Mary Lou Chollar, Billie Ben Woodson, Melvyn Freeman, Patsy Potts, Katherine Lee Brown, Ann Marie Reed, Jackie Sue Lilljedahl, Richard Lynn Forrest, Gene Arnold, Bobby Arnold, Ann Miller Tom Miller, Bob Miller, Charles Powell, Sandra Sanders, and Mesdames Cole, Graves, Campbell, Wilson, Steams K. R. Jones, Ellis, Rubarth, Irvin Koch, and Miss Minnie Lou Witt.

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**SOCIETY In The NEWS**

**Miss Corine Anna Moore Becomes Bride Of Glenn Hendrickson**

In a brief ceremony at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14th, in San Antonio, Miss Corine Anna Moore became the bride of Pvt. Glenn Hendrickson of Camp Bullis, near Austin.

Mrs. Hendrickson is quite well known in Coryell county having been surgical nurse in the Milton Powell Memorial Hospital when it was in Gatesville.

Pvt. Hendrickson is a son of Mrs. Ralph Hendrickson of Gatesville, and has been in the Armed Forces for some time.

Mrs. Hendrickson is at present employed in the hospital at the Dow Magnesium Plant at Velasco, Texas.

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**Mrs. John Thomas Brown Entertains For Bride**

Mrs. John Thomas Brown entertained Mrs. Hugh Moore, the former Miss Annie Lee Kiger with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening from 7:30 until 9:00 o'clock at her home on E. Bridge Street.

White and Yellow chrysanthemums were used for decoration throughout the house.

After the gifts were presented to the bride, angel food cake, topped with ice cream and fresh strawberries were served to the following present: Misses Ruth Holtzclaw and Lilly Kelley, Mesdames Joe Ricketts, Lee A. Colwick, C. V. Breithaupt, Jr., R. E. Kiger, Sr., Milton Kiger, John Washburn Jr., B. S. Cook, Jim J. Brown, B. Miller, N. A. Waldrop, Earl Heath, Otis Coward, E. G. Rutherford, Sammy Lillibridge, and A. L. Chollar, and the hostess. Those sending gifts were: Misses Minnie Lou Witt, Buchie Woolard, Minnie Clara McCurry, Jeanne Burdette, Lela Fay Hunt, Thelma and Truie Pearl McGilvray, Mesdames Carl Chambers, Horace Gallaway, Reb J. Brown, Wesley Webb, Jno. T. Morgan, Irvin Koch, A. G. Tipton, C. P. Lane, Robt. W. Brown, B. K. Cooper, J. B. Graves, Mat Jones, Donald McKinney, Carl Drake, Mable Gardner, Foster Cherry, Mable Hartwick, Glen Rhoades, Glen Carden, E. Price Bauman, E. L. Flentge, and R. K. Jones.

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**Mrs. Martin To Be Woman's Forum Hostess**

The Woman's Forum will meet Monday afternoon, Nov. 23rd, in the home of Mrs. Martin as club hostess. Topics to be discussed are: The First Thanksgiving in America by Mrs. Wm. Weigand, A Texas Thanksgiving, by Mrs. Ollie Little, Legends Woven About Foods for Thanksgiving Dinners, by Mrs. Luke Walker, and President's Proclamation, by Mrs. Pat Holt.

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Cpl. Odie Thompson of Camp Edwards, Mass. is visiting his father in the Ewing community.

**Tate-Shirley Wedding Performed In Waco November 6th**

Miss Amilia Viola Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shirley of Austin and Waco and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirley, Gatesville, became the bride of Lt. Tipton Orren Tate, Jr. of the U. S. Army Air Corps at Waco, November 6th. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The only attendants of the couple were Representative and Mrs. Eugene A. McNamara of Waco.

Mrs. Tate is a graduate of the Austin High School and attended Baylor University for two years, where her mother is a member of the faculty, and the University of Texas for one year.

Lt. Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Tate of Waco, graduated from Waco High School and is a former student of both North Texas State Teachers College and Baylor University. He received his commission and wings were granted at Mather Field, California, on July 4th.

The wedding was held several weeks sooner than planned due to the transfer of the bridegroom. Del Valle Flying Field, Austin to Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Tate is a descendant of pioneer Texas families and a member of the fourth generation of her family to attend Baylor University.

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**Mrs. Tom Summers Entertains Daughter With Party**

Saturday afternoon at her home on East Bridge Street, Mrs. Tom Summers entertained with a party honoring her daughter, Weisa on her tenth birthday.

Refreshments of cream and cake was served and balloons were given as favors to the following present: Rae Juan and Rita Lee, Mary Ann and Sarah Ann Whitenburg, Dixie and Tommie Shelton, Dorothy Dean Walters, Evan Roberts, Dorothy Myers, Norma Jean Beverly, Frances Brown, Belva Jean Gilchrist, Joan Chambers, Betty Juan Woodward, Ruby Lee Bruner, Lila Whigham, Martha Jo and Cynthia Summers, Doris Rae Walters and Mrs. R. D. Shelton.

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**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Earl Kiger of Port Arthur, announce the arrival of a 6 lb. 4 oz. son on Oct. 30th at St. Mary's Hospital. He has been given the name Ronald Ray. At the age of 4 days he underwent a major operation in John Sealey Hospital, Galveston. He is reported to be resting well. His mother is the former Miss Mary Cude, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Cude of Turnersville.

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PH3C Wesley Webb, stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois is here visiting his wife and parents.



### TRIALS, TRIBULATIONS OF A S. S. BOARD AT "ANYWHERE"

"Lo, the poor Selective Service board member—he is damned if he does and he is damned if he doesn't," says George Draut, a staff writer for the Meadville, Pa., Tribune, in a recent article of commiseration written after a personal investigation of the trials and tribulations of members of Crawford County Local Board No. 3, which has its offices in Meadville and the findings will apply to all boards.

He specifies and comments: "They have long since found that they carry their selective duties with them everywhere they go in the county, even after they step out of the Selective Service Board Headquarters. John Doe, a Crawford County farmer, stops them on the street; and tell them he doesn't know how he'll ever be able to run his farm if his son,

whose number has come up, is called in the draft. They walk a few more steps and Joseph Doe, who runs a small factory, stops them to ask what he's supposed to do if he wants to apply for occupational deferment for one of his men. They aren't even a half-block away from the Selective Service office and James Doe stop them. He wants to know if his number is up yet and when he'll go.

"There are hearings after hearings on individual cases.

"There are regular board meetings.

"There are special board meetings.

"There are surely registrants who damn them as 'persecutors' and refuse to listen to iron-clad regulations laid down by National Selective Service Headquarters and Congress. 'There are 'dense' registrants who will have everything explained to them in detail. 'They'll nod their head in assent and say: 'I don't get it.'

"There are registrants who will angle for every possible deferment clause in the regulations when their number comes up.

"All of these lads are the exception; but there are hundreds of registrants, and there are enough of them to pile up headaches in every direction.

"As if this ordinary routine of Selective Service business were not enough, the local boards are showered with anonymous post-cards and letters. Every crank who ever wrote a letter to a newspaper or to his Congressman, now writes to the Selective Service boards.

"The Selective Service board member is called nasty names and accused of everything under the sun, by these 'crackpot' writers who won't sign their names.

"All of this, and the Selective Service board member still has to put in his regular working day in private business or industry to earn a living for himself and his family.

"The wives who were left behind when their husbands went into the service aren't the only 'war widows'. The wives of the Selective Service board members can form their own 'war-widows' union.

"Would you like to be a Selective Service board member?"

"Not on your life.

"I'd rather be drafted.

"The hours are better—

"And you get paid."

### Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hollingsworth of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Lester Huckaby and children of The Grove have been visiting in the L. L. Hollingsworth home.

Mrs. Jack Schofield and daughter, Leola, are back home from a trip to West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and children of Union spent Friday night in the Jim Brasher home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hollingsworth and daughter visited in the Tom Box home Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Boykin is visiting at Turnersville this week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter of Louisiana spent several days in the Jack Schofield home. Mrs. Nelson was before her marriage, Henrietta Schofield.

### SUFFICIENT NATURAL GAS SUPPLY ON HAND BUT DON'T WASTE IT

Assurance of a sufficient supply of natural gas this winter provided it is used wisely was given this week by Community Natural Gas Company in announcing construction of new field lines to take care of war and seasonal loads. Ways to conserve gas in house heating were given.

"As far as our engineers and production men can tell," said gas company officials, "we will be able to meet demands of all residential, commercial and war production customers this winter. We are in a somewhat more favorable position as regards natural gas supplies than some other sections of the country. However, we ask customers to do all they can to conserve the supply and not waste it."

The gas company is in the midst of a field line construction program designed to bring more natural gas from the East Texas fields.

Suggestions from the gas company on how to use gas wisely in house heating follows:

1. Avoid over-heating. Don't let temperature get above 72 degrees.
2. Keep all heating equipment in good operating condition; keep it clean and free from all dust particles.
3. Flame on radiant-type room heaters should not be allowed to lick out top of radiants.
4. If you have a gas heater in your fireplace, seal the flue tightly so the room heat will not go out the chimney.
5. Shut off from rest of house the seldom used rooms such as spare bedrooms or sun porch. However, for the health of your family, maintain an even heat not over 72 degrees throughout balance of house.
6. Window openings should be no wider than necessary for an ample flow of fresh air, otherwise they become heat wasters. Where unvented equipment is used, a small opening at the top of the window is recommended to help reduce "wall sweating".

### IN OUR



Here's a letter from Hazen Ament, an Ex-News employee, and now in the service of Uucle Sam at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in the U. S. Air Force (they've changed it since we were in, from "Corps" to "Force"). Believe we'd change it again; sounds like "Slim Jim and the Force".

"Hello Mat:  
I'm one of those guys that has to be shown now. I'm in Ole Missouri. I like it here in The Army Air Force. Jefferson Barracks is a very renowned place. Such fellows as General Grant, and Robert E. Lee have trod this historical sod. There are lots and lots of things I would like to tell you about the place, but our dear Uncle has some very good reasons why I should not.

You'll find enclosed enough to send me The Good Old Coryell County News. The paper 'Fustest with the Mostest'. I will keep you posted with the changes in my address. Tell everybody "hello" for me.

Your friend, Hazen Ament.  
Hazen was with us when we moved to this new location, getting our Tuesday edition out, then moving everything up here and getting out the Friday. That was a WEEK. Then, too, they were 12 and 16's twice weekly, instead of straight-eights and sometimes 4's as now. But there's a WAR on now.

Now from Pvt. Glenn Hendrickson, who's taken "the cure" by Dan Cupid. But, it's a society item and we'll let you read it from that angle. Glenn continues: Mat, this is a brief history, only as you know, I am still in the Armed Forces of Uucle Sam here at Camp Bullis.

Your friend,  
Glenn Hendrickson.  
P. S. Give my old friends my regards.

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### The Grove News

Ethel Jo Grissom, Cors.

Little Gloria Jean Barton celebrated her 7th birthday Wednesday evening with a party given by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Barton. Several small children were present.

Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Dube, Jr. of Camp Edwards, Mass. are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dube, Sr.

Miss Ida Lee Grissom, employee in Gatesville spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grissom.

J. E. Kattner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kattner is now employed in Temple.

Mrs. Bennie Hanusch is at home now after undergoing an operation in a Temple hospital. She is reported as doing nicely.

Lenden Schkade of the Marine Corp has returned to San Diego, Calif. after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schkade.

Mrs. Pearl Grissom gave a quilting party in her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Alvie Holcomb, Josh Kennedy, Moore Graham, M. J. Scater, Norbet Dreager, George Clawson, Heard Taylor, Andrew Dawson, and Miss Ida Lee Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dube, Sr. celebrated the home coming of all their children Sunday, Nov. 15th. Those present were: Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Dube, Jr., from Camp Edwards, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proft and daughter, Margaret Ann of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dube, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winkler and daughter all of Houston; Clarence Dube of College Station; Lawrence Dube of Temple; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews and family of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pardon and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Whimberly and daughters of Austin were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston.

Recent visitors with Mrs. A. A.

### THE GROVE H. D. CLUB NEWS

Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. Moore Graham were co-hostesses to The Grove H. D. Club which met in the latter's home Nov. 4th.

Miss Sidney Gibson had planned to be present at this meeting but rainy weather interfered.

The meeting was carried on in the usual manner but there was no program. The members had planned on turning the program over to Miss Gibson.

At this meeting the ladies gave one of the members, Mrs. Herman Melcher, a going-away shower. Mrs. Melcher received many nice presents which the ladies had made out of cotton bags. The club regrets losing this valuable member.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate were served. The members decided to meet one more time, Nov. 25th in the home of Mrs. A. A. Holcomb.

Holcomb were Mrs. W. E. Holcomb of Flat, and Mrs. E. Hargis and daughters of Gatesville.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Graham during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and grandchildren, Gladys Neugebauer, Lynton Ray and Bobbie Joe Alley all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Hayden Scroggins of Waco was a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. John Graham.

Mr. Phil Durham visited a few days recently with his children in Dallas.

Mrs. Heard Taylor is spending a few days in Gatesville with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Harrison.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wilson Henderson of Waco spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cavitt of Moody spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brazzill.

Mr. and Mrs. Idell Chance of Waco visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Key Odom.

There will be church services here Sunday, Nov. 22nd conducted by Rev. George Siler. Every one is invited to attend the services here and at County Line at 2:00 p. m.

### Mound

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mrs. Quince Davidson and children of Hamilton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. George I. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lund and Mrs. Wesley Pruitt of Bay City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall returned to their home at Tascasa Friday. J. D. Cole accompanied them.

Bernie McHargue and family, Bueford Arnold and family of Tascasa visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Braguritze visited relatives at Evant lately.

H. A. Davidson, B. E. Clement, O. M. and J. F. Davidson left Sunday for South Texas on a deer hunt.

Crocket Brown came in from Tascasa for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brazuritze were called to Evant Thursday to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson and son are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Garrett of Uvalde this week.

C. A. Mayberry of Bay City visited R. H. Mayberry and others recently.

Miss Dorothy Jean Green of Denton spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Looper left Monday for California and will make that their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman McHargue of Waco spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue.

### Pancake

Mary E. Pierce, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sims spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Pruitt in Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver and Marzie visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward near Ater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Holton has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland Beck in Gatesville, who has been ill.

Mrs. Sybil Marlin of Waco has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierce, this week. She has just returned from Oceanlake, Ore. where she visited her husband, Pvt. Guy L. Marlin who has been stationed near there but was transferred a few days ago.

Euland Coward visited Mrs. Mattie Coward at Levita Sunday. We were sorry to learn of her death early Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Gatesville spent Thursday of last week with Aunt Jane Clark.

Pvt. and Mrs. Loyd Huffman and Harold from Waco were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Rena Sellers.

Mrs. Euland Coward and Sonny Keele have gone to Childress to visit relatives.

Mrs. Brook from Cleburne has arrived to spend the winter with Mrs. O. C. Weaver and family.

Pvt. Larry Herzeimx of Camp Hood was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver.

### Cave Creek News

Miss Bertha Neely, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alford and family visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flemming went to Stamford last Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Alice Hoover.

Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and Mrs. Dee Riddle visited with Misses Effie and Bertha Neely Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neely have moved to Coryell City where Mr. Neely is working in the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fleming and children went to Waco last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and LaVetta Nell and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rankin of Gatesville spent Armistice Day in the A. D. Chesnut home.

### Purmela News

Bob Adams and family of Inglewood, Calif. are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adams. Quincy Adams reports he has a new granddaughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Adams at Levelland, Texas.

Amonk those who spent Sunday with their parents in Purmela are Anson Bertrand and Miss Antonece Bertrand and Durward Thetford of John Tarleton College, Misses Loretta and Kay Flatt of Baylor University, Pvt. Nathan McDonald stationed at Waco, Billy Laxson, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huckabee from McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith from San Antonio, and Joe Davis and family of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayberry will move to Jonesboro next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Adams and Doris spent the week end visiting in Hamilton County.

Mrs. Ed Comer, who has been in the Hillcrest hospital, Waco for the past three weeks was brought home Friday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith left Sunday for a deer hunt around Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCarver have moved to the Hagan farm in Purmela. Mr. and Mrs. Hagan have moved to their home on the highway, recently purchased from Bishop Sanders.

Ollie Braziel has moved to Gatesville.

### LIBERTY-OHIO NEWS

Mrs. Bessie Brown, cors. Mrs. Deward Flippen is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Kinsey of Hamilton.

No other recent visitor has aroused so much affectionate interest among us as that of "Aunt Ninnie Hill" (Mrs. Wallace Hill). She has come back home from Colorado where she has resided for years. Though an octofenarian, she retains the faculties and spirit of a woman in her fifties. Greeting her, brings to all our "old timers" a rush of warm happy memories. Mrs. Hill is the mother of Mrs. Hill Parrish and Mrs. Sam Currey.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meissner Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wenzel and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kunkel and family and Miss Tommie Lois Harlien of Hamilton.

Clovis Belvin has purchased a farmall tractor.

The Methodist Church members are elated over the return of their beloved pastor, Rev. R. M. Studer. He directed the affairs of this church for years, not as a pastor, but as a member. He organized our first Sunday School and kept it alive for many years.

We regret to lose Rev. Weaver but we rejoice that he is replaced by so good a man.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and family visited in The Grove Sun.

Mrs. Viola Culp was informed that her husband, Claud Culp, has arrived safely over seas.



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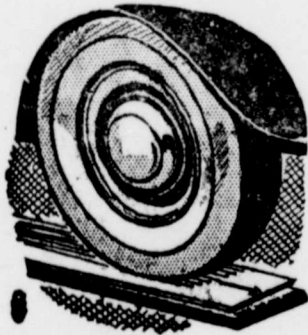
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