

SECOND OFFICERS ORIENTATION COURSE OF THE TANK DESTROYER SCHOOL



Two hundred and thirty-odd men, who are not "odd", but here on duty and schooling to make the American Way of Life odious to a bunch of bums called Japs, Naps and Saps, (Mussolini-ites). They're here and have been

here learning how to get the other fellow before he gets them. That's the "nut-shell" of war.

We believe these gentlemen can do it—not necessarily as a gentleman does it, but they are not (we don't think) fighting gen-

tlemen, and we hope, won't use a gentleman's tactics in this scrap. They're fighting something that's a cross between a rat and a louse—we can't name it—maybe you can.

This is our second time to have

these gentlemen and officers with us. We hope they've enjoyed everything but the heat. They came here with that "office" complexion and are going to leave here with a "high-brown," which when they go on those "commando

raids" will come in much handier than the "pale face."

It's still a military secret where you are from, but you return to your stations with the good-will of Gatesville and we hope your good will for Gatesville. So, we say, "Bon voyage."

City Churches Write Protest to the Sunday P. M. Rodeo

To The Honorable Mayor and City Council of Gatesville: Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned ministers of Gatesville beg leave to submit this statement and respectfully protest to your honorable body.

We understand that our rodeo, scheduled for June 25-28 will give a performance on Sunday afternoon, June 28th. This we consider inappropriate.

We believe the Christian Sabbath should be kept as a holy day, a consecrated time to remind us of God's claim on the world he has made; that it should be a humane day when tired men may rest; that it should be a day of worship when the Great Father meets with His larger family.

It is a day that tests us and reveals us. What we do with it is a searching question. By the use we make of it we pass judgment on ourselves. We insist that this day be kept for divine worship, a day of rest, a day for strengthening family ties and cultivating wholesome fellowship, a special day of celebration for God.

We believe the present trivial position of religion in the popular mind explains largely the desperate condition of our suffering world today. A rodeo on the Sab-

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"Juneteenth" Is Today: Program, Not That We Ken

For the benefit of those visitors from above the M & D line, "Juneteenth" is the day celebrated by colored people in Texas and the South.

Today is that day. Celebrations are being held in nearly every town and city in the South, and there'll probably be one here, but so far nothing has been announced.

To our colored friends, here's hoping you have a big 'un, and all get back safe and sound!

Markets

As of June 19

Corn, ear	85c
Corn, shelled	90c
Oats, loose	45 to 50c
Cottonseed, ton	\$50
Eggs	27c
Cream, No. 1	33c
Cream, No. 2	28c
Fryers, 2 lbs.	17c
Old Roosters	7c
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Hens, heavy	14c

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Rodeo Is the Main Event for Next Week; Parade Plans Out

It's Rodeo Time in Gatesville! Ane here's the time, place, and route of the parade to be held June 25. It'll be at 6:00 p. m., on account of the heat.

The route: Down Main Street from South Lutterloh (boulevard) circle the square, and retrace the route on Main Street from 7th to 8th Street, and will pass thru 8th street to Leon and continue on out Leon.

Formation: Bands, intersection of Leon and Lutterloh.

Covered wagons: Bridge Street. They should pass down Leon to 14th and enter Bridge from that street and face west toward Lutterloh.

Cowboys and Cowgirls: Bridge Street east of 14th. They should enter Bridge Street via Leon and 15th Street and face west.

Merchants: South Lutterloh. All entries enter Lutterloh via College Street and take their places on Lutterloh south of Bridge.

Others: Pleasant Street. All entries enter Pleasant Street via 14th and should face west.

Children's bicycles will form on corner of Bridge Street.

All merchants are urged to have a part in the parade, and the parade is being put on largely for the armed forces, and an extra effort is urged, making it as typical and patriotic as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson and children spent last weekend in Eastland. Mrs. Thompson and the children remained over for a visit.

INVITE THAT SOLDIER TO LUNCH SUNDAY

The churches of Gatesville are sponsoring a community-wide plan to have all service men in our homes for lunch Sunday. If it is impossible for you to attend church, come by one of the churches and invite any number of soldiers to your home that you can. Go to church this Sunday, Father's Day, and "Let no Service man leave church without an invitation to lunch!"

4 BATTLEWAGONS GO UNDER

Berlin, (from Nazi broadcast), June 17, (AP).—The British Navy lost four warships in the air-sea battle in the western Mediterranean, reporting that 18 ships carrying dead and wounded men had reached Gibraltar Wednesday morning.

REDS HOLD SEVASTOPOL

Moscow, June 17 (AP).—The fortifications of Sevastopol and the historic battered Balaklava presented an unbending defense Wednesday night to the repeated attacks of Germany's greatest offensive against the last Russian ports to stand guard on the western Black Sea.

NAZIS LOSE AT TOBRUK

Cairo, June 17, (AP).—Nazi desert forces now superior in tank and anti-tank strength smashed southeast of Tobruk Wednesday in an attempt to isolate that stal-

USO Management Committee Names New Officers

Completion of plans for the new USO Club are still far from complete, but more work and organization is being done daily and now comes a new list of officers named by the management committee.

Horace Jackson, chairman; Geo. B. Painter, vice chairman; Richard W. Palmatier, secretary; Howard Compton, treasurer; Ercell W. Brooks, chairman of program committee; Dan McClellan, chairman building committee and equipment committee. Howard Compton also serves as chairman of the finance committee.

The building and equipment committee is busy with blueprints of the remodeling and expects to have the contractor working by the first of the week.

Altho not officially open, and it won't be for several days, soldiers may enjoy table games, ping-pong, reading and writing facilities and musical programs.

The first program for soldiers will be June 20 (Saturday) when a bingo game will be held. Top prize will be a 3-minute long-distance telephone call home.

Friday night, USO sponsors the softball game between the 703rd Battalion and the Gatesville Ramblers, at 8:00 o'clock.

Plans for the USO Club call for a valet room, showers, read-

Entertainment For OOC Officers and Families, June 23

On Tuesday evening, June 23, at 8:00 p. m., the citizens of Gatesville will honor the officers of the Officers Training School and their families at a lawn reception to be held at the First Baptist Church. This reception is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the U.S.O. Club.

Col. H. T. Mayberry has secured the military band of Camp Hood for this occasion, and the committee in charge is planning an excellent program to accompany the band concert.

As this will undoubtedly be the opportunity of the people of Gatesville to show their appreciation and friendliness toward this outstanding group of men, the committee is requesting the cooperation of the citizenship of Gatesville to bid farewell to our friends who will soon be assigned to duties which will take them to all parts of the globe.

ing and writing room, canteen service, kitchen facilities, checking, movie equipment recording equipment, lounge, hobby shop, wrapping station, recording equipment, counselling, music and radios.

For the 4th of July, plans are underway for a celebration in Gatesville, which will include both citizens of Gatesville and soldiers and officers of Camp Hood.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

wart garrison from land supplies, but the shock of their initial assault broke against the fierce resistance of the British Eighth Army and its superior RAF support.

AUSTRALIA IN DANGER

Melbourne, June 17, (AP).—Prime Minister John Curtin warned his people Wednesday that the news from Libya is not good and that the situation in Russia holds dangers for the Allied cause.

NELSON WANTS 80 PER. TAX

Washington, June 17, (UP).—War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson called for a maximum excess-profits tax of 80%, and warned the House ways and means committee that the proposed 94% rate in the \$8,700,000 revenue bill would endanger "the full success" of the arms program.

FD SIGNS PAY HIKE

Washington, June 17, (AP).—Men in the armed forces were as-

sured of minimum pay of \$50.00 a month when President Roosevelt signed into law today legis-

KILDAY NOT ALONE

Bf Associated Press Judge A. J. Power denied in district court at Fort Worth Wednesday the suit of James E. Kilday for an injunction to prevent the State democratic committee from certifying any name but his own as a candidate for of the railroad commission places in the democratic primary.

CHINKS LOSE RR STATION

Chungking, June 17, (AP).—The Chinese acknowledged tonight the loss of Shangjiao, an important station on the 450-mile Cheking-Kiangsi railway, but declared heavy fighting was in progress in Kinangsi where 2 Jap columns lack only 50 miles of capturing the entire railroad.

MEET ME AT GATESVILLE'S RODEO AND FRONTIER CELEBRATION. . . . DATES ARE JUNE 25, 26, 27, AND 28

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THE LONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. L. DeVanev, Pastor
Sunday is our regular day for services and we welcome each and everyone to attend our services morning and evening. Mr. Hilmer Schaub is in charge of the Sunday school that meets every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. We are praying that we might have a good attendance in Sunday school.

will visit us many times. Our pastor, Rev. DeVanev and wife are to be with us to bring the message at both services Sunday. Subject for the morning service at 11:15 a. m., "Trouble—What Causes Trouble? And Trouble's Only Remedy."

The evening service begins at 8:30 p. m. The pastor will bring an evangelistic message. We give a hearty welcome to our Soldier Boys—Come with us and we give you a spiritual lift.

METHODIST CHURCH
E. L. Craig, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Evening preaching services at 8:30 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

The Methodist Church extends a most hearty invitation to the public to attend the services of the church. Service Men are particularly invited to attend.

OBITUARY

DONALDSON, MRS. ANNIE G.
Funeral services for Mrs. Annie G. Donaldson were held June 16, at the Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Lawrence Hayes officiated, assisted by Rev. J. Henry Cox. Interment was made in the City Cemetery, with Scotts in charge.

Pallbearers were R. L. Routh, Vernon Hollingsworth, Louis Neuman, Ed Tatum, John Hodges and Harry Flentge.

Mrs. Donaldson was born 59 years ago in Lavaca County, Texas, and died on June 15, 1942, at her home on South Lutterloh, where she had lived for fourteen years.

Surviving are one son, Earl B.; two brothers, John Ford of California, and Ed Ford of Floydada; three sisters, Mrs. T. L. King of Richland Springs, Mrs. S. E. McAda of Mosheim and Mrs. E. W. McAda of Wichita Falls.

According to the 1940 census, 92 cities in the United States have more than 100,000 population

each. Four are in Texas, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, and Fort Worth.

A little authority affets some men more than drink.

Most people favor that which will return them something for nothing or much for little.

Carrect this sentence: We want you to be chairman; you won't have much to do.

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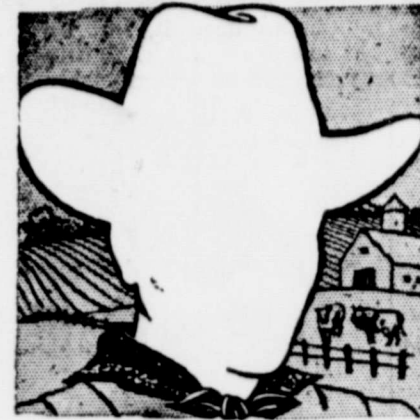
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PH. 93

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We invite all retailers of Bacons, Hams, Lunch Meats, Summer Sausages, Chese, etc., to see our supply and prices and figure on buying from us, as in this way you save the extra cost charged by truck peddlers as they have to pay for trucks and tires. We now are furnishing most of the rural stores in these provisions.

Wanted to buy all of your fryers weighing 1 3-4 pounds up, that are good and fat. Also see us about buying your real good calves.

Now is the time for you to rent a locker in this plant and have your own beef killed and put up, as we have been advised that it will not be long until beef meat will hard to get, or probably rationed.



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"MORALE"

Morale, these days is a word we hear a lot. According to Webster is means that mental state which renders a man capable of endurance, and of exhibiting courage in the presence of danger.

We have heard our President and men of prominence speak long and loud on maintaining or keeping up the morale of our Armed Forces. Now, the problem faces us, how can each of us keep up this said morale? I think we Army wives could give a little advice to the civilian world at large on this subject. We have to practice keeping up this morale every day in the week, every week in the month, and for how many months to come, who can tell?

An army wife can do more to build up or tear down this morale than anyone else. Naturally, is it she whom the soldiers confide in. If the going is a little tough she tries to make him forget it and bring into practice "better luck next time."

We are moved around from this Post to that Post, from one Camp to another, but we, in plain English language, "beef" about it? No, we don't. We pack our clothes and move on, silently, thanking God that we can be with our soldier husbands as long as we can. Each of us live in constant dread for fear that our next moving orders will be to a point of embarkation. We all hate to think of that day, but we all know that sooner or later it will come and our months ahead will be filled with anxiety for our men on the sea and on the battle fields who are fighting for us who are left at home, so that we may be safe from persecution and tyranny.

Now perhaps you are wondering what this is leading to. You say you already know this. Yes you do but do you feel it deep in your heart as you should? Do you realize that every Soldier and his wife who walk down your streets have given up everything nearest and dearest to them? They have given up their homes and families, their pals and their jobs. Most of all, they don't complain. They are proud of their uniforms and their Flag that they are ready to fight for and die for. Yes they are fighting and dying for you, too.

Dear people this is how this little article affects you. Do you try to make these men feel they are welcome in your midst? Do you reach out your hand to him in a grasp of friendship? Do you make them feel you are grateful for the sacrifice they make for you? I hope so for in this man's world it is the little things that count.

There is one day in a month that a soldier and his family look forward to, Payday. I think that all of us Soldiers and Civilians look forward to this day, but did you ever stop to think how much more it means to a service man? We are very grateful to our President and to Congress for giving us this pay increase, from \$30 to \$50. For most of you \$20 a month is a small amount but to us it means the difference between having meat just once a week to having it three or four times a week. From one quart of milk a day to two quarts. If we are careful we can have a little recreation.

We do, however, have a pet peeve that we can never seem to figure out. Perhaps you can help us out by answering it for us. Wherever there is an army camp or a large concentration of troops seem to expand before our eyes. These communities have been quietly going on in the same way for years—you can rent a home for \$15, you can get a good meal for 35c. Yet when a troop train or a convoy pulls into town people just seem to prick up their ears and before you can get the travel dust out of your eyes you see that rent is \$35 for a modest apartment, everything else rises in proportion. Now, on \$50 what do you do? Well, first you look around for another soldier wife and you talk the situation over. You pool your salaries and go 50-50. Then you settle back and smile, \$17.50 for rent, \$25 for groceries that leaves you \$7.50 per month for clothing and incidentals. In the meantime you silently hope Junior doesn't measles, mumps or anything that may necessitate calling a doctor.

We hope to see the day that there is a ceiling price on rent as well as on the rest of the things that we need. Maybe we just aren't good at mathematics but we can't figure out why does a soldier pay more? Our pay is less, we are sacrificing and saying nothing so that you good people may continue to live with the freedom to which you are accustomed. It is your constitutional right and we shall keep it for you.

All we ask is to give us a break and a chance to live as best we can. We ask no odds or no favors we shall pay our way as we go and be thankful to be with our men as long as they are on home soil. From Maine to California, from Canada to Mexico, we hear this same story. Can you tell us why and help us save our raise of \$20? If you can, we will promise to keep still and never say another word.

Could you keep up your Morale living up to this? We can. We are in this Army as well as our husbands and we are doing our part to "keep 'em flying." Are you?

Leon Junction

Mrs. Vester Ashby, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby and son, Arvin, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Norman and baby daughter, Mrs. Vester Ashby and Richard and Miss Reba Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross and children in Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and Wayne of Oglesby spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van and daughter visited Mrs. Van's sister, Mrs. Newt Farrar of McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Johnson and James and Mrs. Dora Sutton spent the weekend in McGregor visiting relatives.

Mrs. Abner Walls of Flat visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whigham and Ross.

Mound

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mrs. Jim Boyer of Stampede spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davidson the past week.

Mrs. H. A. Davidson and David left Friday morning for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Lucille Evans of Gatesville spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan and daughter of Gatesville spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowery.

H. A. Davidson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson of Pecan Grove.

Buddie and Roy Hamilton of Flat and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Cole of Dallas spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess

Cole.

Miss Maggie Lam, Ben and Letha Beth Shirley of Troy spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Draper.

Mrs. A. J. Arnold of Waco spent last week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ford Roberts and daughter, Virginia, of Waco visited Mrs. H. S. Roberts and other relatives here Friday.

Winnie Fay Blanchard and Grannie Blanchard spent the past week with relatives in Waco.

Turnover News

Mrs. Elbert Collier, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shafer and Buster went to the Buchanan Dam fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and children of Houston have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shafer. Mrs. Shafer returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Autrey of Friendship attended church services at Turnover.

Henry Williams and Estle Jackson were Waco visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carothers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDonald.

Since our last writing, Mrs. George Williamson died. She and Mr. Williamson had lived in this community for 23 years. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Williamson, and her son, Bud Henderson.

Miss Opel Hughes of Corpus Christi visited her aunts, Mesdames Ora White, Cora Bales and Roby David recently. Opel lived in this community several years and we all treasure her friendship very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roberts and children of Corpus Christi visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of New London visited her sisters, Mrs. Tommy Truelove and Mrs. Tom Blanchard.

Mrs. Josh Logan visited Mrs. J. C. Buster.

Mr. Buster of Harmon is staying a few days with his son, J. C. and family.

Mrs. Mattie Braisdell and children of Amarillo stayed several days with her parents, and Joe Newt Wicker.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson visited Estle Jackson and Mrs. Rile Lofland.

Estle Jackson sold war bonds and stamps in this community. He is a salesman and made a good drive for our government.

Mrs. Lydia Wicker visited Mrs. Newt Blanchard Saturday afternoon.

Truman and Nelda Maxwell and Mattie Joyce Collier attended the Vacation Bible School in Gatesville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ghrum and family of County Line visited their uncle, Ed Ghrum Tuesday.

Mrs. Elbert Collier visited Mrs. J. C. Buster Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Blanchard visited Friday in the Lee Straw home.

Mrs. Floy Blanchard visited Mrs. Osha Lee Dyer.

Mrs. Tom Blanchard and children spent the night with Mrs. Ervin Kitchens Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wicker and Joe Newt visited her father, Jack Blanchard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Spence of Schley visited Mr. and Mrs. Newt Blanchard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Straw visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Blanchard Sunday afternoon.



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Personals

Mrs. R. L. Routh, who submitted to an eye operation in St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas, last week, is reported resting well in Dallas. Her daughter Miss Nell Routh, is with her.

Mrs. Ruby Bradford and daughter, Fern, of San Angelo, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Levi Anderson of Salem, Ill., Mrs. E. B. Swope of Houston and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel and Joanna of Brownwood have been visiting Mrs. W. K. Sadler.

Jack Hearn, son of Mrs. Bill Maxwell, has been recently promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mrs. Earl Busby and baby of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Humes and children of Lamesa have been visiting the Rance Turner family.

Weldon Strange of San Antonio was a weekend visitor in Gatesville.

Mrs. J. O. Brown is recuperating at her home after an operation in a Waco hospital.

Bob Thomas, who has completed a course in navigation at Kelly Field, is visiting his mother and brother Mrs. R. Thomas and Jimmy.

Miss Vera Taylor, nurse at Seton Hospital in Austin, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Neil Chapman and baby of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are visiting relatives here.

Marvin Franks of Lubbock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franks.

Miss Olive Powell of San Antonio has been visiting friends and relatives here.

GATESVILLE GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT FOR JULY FOURTH

Climaxing, with the finals on July 7th, the Gatesville Golf Club will be paired off for a tournament which will be followed by a chicken barbecue.

Players have already been paired and may play their matches beginning July 4, and continue thru the 7th.

Here are the pairings: R. B. Cross, D. K. Porter; Dr. Jno. T. Brown, B. K. Cooper; Ed Majors, Dr. K. R. Jones; Pat Holt, R. D.

Foster; George Painter, Roger Miller; W. A. Nesbitt, Johnnie Bradford; C. C. Sadler, Walter Stewart; Theo. Copeland, R. M. Arnold; Dr. Otis Ray, Wm. Weigand; Claude Breithaupt, A. F. Andrews; H. K. Jackson, Emmett Stewart; L. L. Wharton, J. F. Patterson; Dr. J. H. Hamilton, Madison Pruet; E. W. Jones Jr., Joe Bradford; J. H. McClellan, Byron Leaird Jr.; Bob Foster, Billy Clay McClallan; G. W. Dennis, V. E. Gosch; W. T. Norton, Bevie DeMoyville.

Old members are urged to join, and the suggested matches are outlined: R. G. Dicke, Paul Brown-

ing; Troy Jones, Francis Caruth; Lawrence Hayes, Lee Colwick; Leake Ayres, Eiland Lovejoy; Reynolds Bannister, Jack Roach; J. Sherrill Kendrick, Jno. P. Reesing.

Also Earl Worley, Wade Sadler; J. T. Morgan, Dan McClellan; Robert Scott, L. D. Meeks; F. Farquhar, Mat Jones; H. C. Compton, H. C. Stinnett; R. E. West, Rosser Sanders; and Woodrow Wilson, J. A. Painter.

Especially are former members and army men stationed in Gatesville invited to join in the fun, and pairings be arranged by the committee in charge. Scores are

to be turned in to the Ground Keeper, Dan Davis, and the \$100 fee for the tournament as well. On the evening of the barbecue, there will be an approaching and driving contest, and appropriate prizes will be awarded.

Young People's Banquet To Be Held Tuesday Evening

The young people of the First Methodist Church will hold their annual banquet at the Church on Tuesday evening, June 23rd at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Grace Bellamy spent Wednesday in Waco.

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NOTICE
We have found trace of billfold lost by Edward Goodrich. Please return to News office at once and get reward. No questions asked.
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4-31-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE: House & lot; good location; 3 blocks of square. See H. P. Sullivan, Ph. 8. 4-31-tfc

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TEXAS ALMANACS, 60c; History of Coryell County, 50c. Coryell County News.

CABLE PIANO: Upright, used, but in good condition. They're "froze" now. Mrs. Eiland Lovejoy, Ph. 340. 4-48-ftc

FOR SALE: Stock trailer, good tires. See Mrs. Etta Lester at L and L Hotel. 4-50-3tc

Help Wanted

WANTED TODAY: Boy over 16, GHS grad; live in town; not going to college to learn printing trade; small salary to start; 48 hours a week; paid vacation after one year; pay for overtime, except press days. Good trade now, also AFTER war. Coryell Co. News. 5-51-tfc

Used Cars

FOR SALE: '40 Ford Tudor V-8 Deluxe sedan, with radio, water heater, new tires. Call at Hair's Barber Shop. 6-52-2tp

FOR SALE: '36 Chevrolet, good tires. Owned by soldier being transferred. \$195 cash. 1102 Bridge St. Phone 479. 6-51-2tp

Business Opportunities

SHARPENING: Lawn mowers. You'd better let us re-work them. They're frozen, and you can't get them. Pat H. Potts. 7-33-tfc

Buy & 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

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All kinds of used bags and burlap. Highest prices paid for wool and

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SHOE REPAIRING: Expert work in repairs. Also, a few pairs of used shoes for sale. C. D. Sparks Shoe Shop, W. Side Sq. 8-38-tfc

TRADE: 35 unused cultivators for your old cultivator and \$10.00 Mrs. C. Bauman, Gatesville. 8-49-4tp

Farm Sale

UPRIGHT Piano for sale. Cheap. See P. C. Hensler. 4-52-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Desirable farms, ranches, small acreage, also city lots and homes in Gatesville. Geo. B. Painter, Realtor, office over Guaranty Bank. Ph. 289, home ph. 304. 9-43-tfc

FOR SALE: Rock veneer home, good well, windmill; 1 A land, on US 84, Arnett. See E. L. Turner, Gv., Rt. 3. 9-33-tfc

FOR SALE: 20 A of sand. Close in. E. part of Kelso place on old Carden road. \$1200.00. Robert W. Brown. 9-35-18tc

LOOK! Prices Reduced
Home office says sell all farms during 1942. Write for prices on the farms we have left; I in Bosque, county, 2 in Coryell county, I in Williamson county, a few in McLennan and Bell counties, several in Falls and Limestone. Write Zellner Glenn, 1414 Republic Bank Bldg., Dallas 9-46-10tc

Legal Notices!

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: James Harvison, Clifford Harvison, John Harvison, Earl Voss, Freda Walser, Harve Walser, Mack Voss, Hallie Squyres, L. W. Squyres, Victor Voss, Archie Voss, Emma Bundrant, Jesse Bundrant, Grace Hawkins, W. V. Hawkins and Herman Voss, greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Coryell County,

at the Court House in Gatesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of May, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 5038. The names of the parties in said suit are: J. C. Todd, A. J. Todd, R. E. Todd, Mrs. Cora Covey and Arthur Covey as Plaintiffs, and James Harvison, John Harvison, Clifford Harvison, Earl Voss, Mack Voss, Archie Voss, Victor Voss, and Herman Voss, Hallie Squyres, Emma Bundrant, Jesse Bundrant, Grace Hawkins, W. V. Hawkins, Freda Walser and Harve Walser, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: that the plaintiffs and defendants are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in Coryell County, Texas.

FIRST TRACT: 160 acres of land being the R. P. Perry survey in Coryell County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning 550 vrs S 71 E from the SE cor of W. C. Griffin Survey in the N line of the Thos Eubank; thence N 19 E 950 vrs; Thence S 71 E 950 vrs; Thence S 19 W 950 vrs to the N line of the Jean Shultz; Thence N 71 W 950 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land and being all of said survey.

SECOND TRACT: Lots Nos. 21 and 22 in Blk. No. 10 according to the plat of the Town of Ireland, Coryell County, Texas, of record in Vol. 57 page 558 of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas.

Plaintiffs allege that the interest of said parties in said land is as follows: J. C. Todd, A. J. Todd, R. E. Todd, Mrs. Cora Covey, each 288/1728, James Harvison and Clifford Harvison each 132/1728, John Harvison 24/1728, Herman Voss, a life Estate in 1/3 of 1/12, and subject to the life estate of Herman Voss, the following parties, Earl Voss, Freda Walser, Mack Voss, Hallie Squyres, Victor Voss, Emma Bundrant, Grace Hawkins and Archie Voss each own 36/1728, and Arthur Covey, Harve Walser, L. W. Squyres, Jesse Bundrant, and W. V. Hawkins, own no interest in said land.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that they have judgment for partition and division of said land and premises, and for appointment of a Receiver to sell same if said land is found incapable of partition in kind.

Issued this the 25th day of May, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas, this the 25th day of May, A. D. 1942.

CARL McCLENDON,
Clerk District Court,
Coryell County, Texas.
46-48-50-42c

Animals & Poultry

FOR SALE: 200 English White Leghorns, 1 year old. 80c if you buy all, 90c ea. in small lots. J. N. Holland. Ames, Tex. 12-5p-2tp

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

- For Congressman, 11th Cong. Dist.: R. W. (Bob) POAGE
- For Representative, 94th Dist.: EARL HUDDLESTON
- J. B. POOL
- For District Attorney: H. W. (Bill) ALLEN
- For District Clerk: CARL McCLENDON
- For County Judge: FLOYD ZEIGLER
- WILL BRUMBALOW
- For County Superintendent: OLLIE LITTLE
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: DAVE H. CULBERSON
- BERT DAVIS
- For County Clerk: A. W. ELLIS (2nd Term)
- For Sheriff: J. H. BROWN
- JOE WHITE
- For County Treasurer: MRS. BESSIE BRAZIEL
- For Commissioner, Beat 1: A. M. (Bub) BERRY
- J. B. SANDERS
- LEO M. BROWN
- CURTIS SMITH
- CHAS. E. BAKER
- For Commissioner, Beat 2: W. E. HOLOOMB
- J. MILTON PRICE
- ROY EVETTS
- For Commissioner, Beat 3: HARRY JOHNSON
- For Commissioner, Beat 4: TOM CHAMBERS
- OSCAR TAYLOR
- OAD PAINTER
- DICK PAYNE
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec 1: GEORGE MILLER
- For Public Weigher, Prec 1: MRS. RUTHE PRESTON-PATTERSON

Society

Mrs. P. C. Martin, Jr.
Hostess for Shower Fete
 Complimenting Miss Linnie Fay Turner, who will marry Lt. Howard Kinney June 21, Mrs. P. C. Martin Jr., entertained with a

miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Spud Walker on East Leon Street.
 The patriotic theme was carried out in all appointments. Favors presented to guests were tiny bags of rice, to which shoes were attached, bearing the names of the engaged couple and the date of the wedding.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal punch bowl. Miss Katherine Ward poured, and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Martin.
 After interesting games and contests, Miss Patsy Walker, sister of the hostess, presented gifts to the honoree in a clever man-



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Byron Leaird, Prop.

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SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AND MONDAY



Also Fox News and Color Cartoon

ner. Approximately twenty guests registered.

Mrs. D. K. Porter Gives Discussion on Beatitudes

On Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church and studied the Beatitudes. Mrs. D. K. Porter, as leader, gave a very interesting discussion, followed by a group discussion.

Next week the Society will meet in circles, the Bell Bennett Circle with Mrs. Ross Woodall, and the Mary Sue Brown Circle with Mrs. Mason Crawford.

Bridal Shower Honors Former Turnersville Girl

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Virgil Gardner entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw, who before her marriage, was Miss Lillian Garren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garren, at the Methodist Church in Turnersville. After many interesting games, Lillian was given a ball of twine to wind and at the end, she found a soldier's tent, marked "Camp Polk, La.," and inside the tent she found many beautiful gifts.

Delicious punch and cookies were served to fifty guests.

Helen Adair Weds Raymond Deorsam

Miss Helen Adair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adair of Austin, formerly of Brenham, and Raymond Deorsam of Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Deorsam of Copperas Cove, were married Sunday, June 7, in Brenham by Rev. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Suter.

After a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, the couple returned to Cameron, where Mr. Deorsam is manager of the Duke & Ayres store to make their home.

Mrs. Kermit Jones Hostess to Club

Members and guests of the Wednesday Club were entertained this week by Mrs. Kermit Jones at her home on South 14th Street.

Bridge formed the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Peyton Morgan was recipient of high score award, and of second high, Mrs. Ellworth Lowrey.

A delectable salad plate was passed to Mesdames E. W. Jones, Jr., Bill Nesbitt, Charles Powell, Rosser Saunders, Crawford Scott, Ellworth Lowrey, Floyd Zeigler, Pete Grevelle, Madison Pruitt, Q. A. McIver, John Thomas Brown, Johnnie Washburn, Bill McMordie, W. T. Hix, Peyton Morgan and M. H. Sheperd, Jr.

STATE BAPTIST HAS 22 WORKERS IN THIS DIST.

The Sunday School Enlargement Campaign in Leon River Association is a fine success.

The State Baptist Sunday School Department of Texas has twenty-two workers in District 14 for nine weeks. W. J. Lites of Dallas and Rev. M. O. Cheek of Waco are supervising this work. Nine churches are in this program in Leon River this week. The program this group carried out is three-fold: vacation Bible school Sunday School enlargement campaign, and visitation and soul-winning.

The commencement program of the Leon River Sunday School Enlargement Campaign will be held at 2:30 p. m. June 21 at the First Baptist Church, Gatesville, with the following program:

- Song and Praise.
- Reports from Churches.
- Latham Springs Encampment, Rev. M. O. Cheek of Waco.
- Special music, "Lily of the Valley," Mrs. A. W. Ellis.
- Sunday School Address, W. J. Lites of Dallas.
- Recognition of Training Work Done.
- Recognition of Vacation Bible School Pupils.
- Two sets of books awarded by committee.

Adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

HEAR

REV. LAWRENCE HAYES, Pastor

First Baptist Church

Sunday Evening at 8:30, on

"THE BLOOD BATH"

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Men's Bible Class Extends Special Invitation to Men in Service

Morning Subject at 10:50: "Thy Will Be Done!"

Great Choir and Congregational Music.

A plea is made to all Christian friends in this time of emergency to arrest Sunday evening from the "Monster of Indifference" and from the Forces of Evil and make it a time of Worship, Soulwinning, community, State and National righteousness.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING!

Bee House

Bernita Conner, Cors.

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

Mrs. Elsie Walker and daughters, formerly of this community, who live at Silsbee, visited here over the weekend.

Visitors in the Frank Gholson home Sunday afternoon were Mr.

and Mrs. A. B. Connor and Misses Irene and Ione Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O'Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Conner Sunday.

Sarge Jones of Evant has been visiting C. W. Lovell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Basham during the weekend.

Mrs. Earnest Jones and son, Bert, have been visiting in the Lovell home recently.

Joe O'Conner and Roy Conner are now in the armed forces.

Miss Winifred Andrew was taken to the hospital Saturday because of an attack of appendicitis.

Rev Jack Pierce preached at Bee House Sunday.

Pvt. Gerrel Smith of Camp Hood spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham Sunday.

Next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night is Rev. Studer's regular preaching appointment. Everyone is invited to attend.

This community is getting more rain than it needs. People are anxious for it to dry up enough for them to plow cotton.

Peabody News

After so much rain, the farmers are busy killing weeds and grass.

Miss Bonnie Upton has returned home from a visit with her classmates at Abilene and relatives in Winters.

Miss Janese Upton of Evant spent the weekend with home-folks.

Corp. Lee Carroll of Camp Hood visited relatives and friends here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Russell of Big Lake are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hampton of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives here and at Pearl this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammack have several of their grandchildren visiting them.

Grandmother Davis of Port Arthur has come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Davis for the duration of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Upton visited their children in Harmon community Sunday night and Monday.

Miss Crystal Upton is visiting her sister near Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers of Purmela visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chambers, last Sunday.

Harold Cooper of Gatesville is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Self and children spent Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning, of Pearl.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Jerry Phillips and family of Iredell were recent visitors in the Dan Sharp home.

Earl Meharg and family of Bay City were recent visitors in the McMinn home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Basham of Files Valley were weekend guests in the Hattie Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Branholtz of Walnut Springs were weekend visitors in the Brenholtz home.

Miss Alice Fay Dollins is working in McGregor.

Mrs. Von Gilmore visited at Camp Wolters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, who have lived in Purmela for the past few months, have moved in the Hobin apartment.

Pearl News

Ona Jones is working in a cafe in Gatesville.

Johnnie Carswell and Kelly Whitt were business visitors in McGregor and Waco Monday.

T. H. Oney and family were visitors in the Omie Oney home in Lometa Sunday. The two small children of Omie's returned with them.

Von Dean Smith, who is working in Lampasas, visited in Pearl Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spradling spent the weekend in Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keeton are visiting Mrs. Keeton's parents in Bonham.

Vaughn Dane Carroll visited her sister, Mrs. Wayne Ballard of Dallas this week.

Jeannette Babsby, who has been teaching school in the Rio Grande Valley, is spending her vacation at home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. King.

Oliver Boykin of Adamsville was in Pearl Sunday.

Pvt. Merle Brown returned Sunday to Ft. Bragg, N. C., after a visit with home-folks.

Mrs. Bertha Medart and daughter, Valagene, have returned from a visit in Dallas, with her son, Jack, and daughters, Oveta Medart and Mrs. Jack Petty.

Daisy Lee Williams of Corpus Christi spent a few days this past week in the L. M. Brown home.

Bill Smith and family of Killen were Sunday guests in the H. B. King home.

Peck Tharp, one fellow that Pearl is always glad to see, and is now one of Uncle Sam's boys, was in Pearl Thursday visiting among friends. He is on his way to New Jersey where he will enter an Officer's Training School. Good luck, Peck!

Winifred Andrew was operated on for appendicitis in a Waco hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Bailey of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elam of Evant visited here Thursday.

Miss Geraldine Preston of Copperas Cove visited with friends in Pearl Thursday.

Joe Webb and sons, who are

now living in West, visited Joe's mother recently. We are sorry to report that Grandmother Webb is in very poor health.

Pleasure and Profit Club met on Thursday with Mrs. M. B. Moore. There will be one more meeting for disbanding for the summer. This meeting will be with Mrs. Weldon Hodo.

Mrs. Charlie Elam and Mrs. Belder Ballard are ill.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Turnersville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith.



Fictionized from the screenplay by ROBERT E. SHERWOOD

(NOTE: Although the characters in the screen production of "The Adventures of Marco Polo" are real, the story makes no claim to historical accuracy).

Chapter One

Behind the walled door of a handsome house rising on the banks of the Grand Canal which bore the sign "POLO BROTHERS — Merchants and Importers", five men were seated about a table engaged in serious conversation. At one end sat Maffeo Polo, gray-haired, shrewd and solemn. The others listened in respectful silence to what he was saying.

"We must open up new trade, or as merchants we will perish. The channels of our Mediterranean world have run dry."

One of the men chuckled. "And you have milked them dry, Maffeo Polo!"

"My brother has told you," continued Maffeo without smiling. "The solution lies to the East. To Cathay — to the land of China. It is there we must send an ambassador."

He turned, as if for corroboration, to Nicolò, who was barely listening to the conversation. Younger than Maffeo, Nicolò was also more brilliant and daring. He stood now at the long windows, looking down at the busy scene in the canal below. It was plain that he was bored and impatient, for his foot tapped the marble floor nervously. Below him the canal hustled with traffic, conveying richly-clad citizens of Venice to and from their palaces. Venice was at peace, and it was customary for the Venetians, when they were not at war with their neighbors in Genoa or Florence, to give their time wholeheartedly to dancing, gambling and the pursuits of pleasure. Trade was brisk and

the money coffers overflowed, and he, Nicolò Polo, could take personal pride in that fact. Were not he and Maffeo members of the Great Council? Did not every business man in Europe haggle and connive to have dealings with them, in order to bask in reflected glory? Were not the Polos as rich and honored as any in that year of our Lord, 1273? And did not he, Nicolò, have a son, Marco, the most dashing, adventurous and handsome of any in Venice. His pleasant reflections were interrupted by a shrill hallo from a gondola.

"Have you found him, Binguccio?" Nicolò called back eagerly.

"No," replied the dejected servant. "And I have called on most of Venice. And half ruined my new clothes."

Nicolò cried impatiently. "Then call on the rest of Venice — and ruin the other half!"

One of the business men asked, "Whom shall we send as Ambassador?"

"My son," said Nicolò quickly. "Marco Polo."

The other merchants regarded him incredulously. "That is a sound choice, Nicolò," one remarked sarcastically. "He knows nothing of buying or selling, but something of gambling; nothing of commercial treaties, but something of women; he knows nothing of work —"

Nicolò interrupted sharply. "Did you think our transaction in Paris was a good one?"

"The best," laughed the man. "I know. I tried for it!"

"It was Marco who got it for us. Did you like our arrangements with the Greeks?"

"Too well."

"It was Marco who made them for us, although you believed he was merely visiting the Greek ladies."

"But Marco is slow," protested the third man. "He travels slowly — he walks slowly, he talks slowly —"

"But he thinks fast. You may talk here for hours — but it is Marco who will go." Nicolò walked to a table upon which were strewn silks, pieces of jade, perfume, porcelain and sculpture. Holding aloft a delicately wrought little vase, he continued: "You may know buying

and selling, but you are fat and insensitive. The strange people who made these are neither."

Meanwhile, perspiring and cursing Binguccio arrived at length at a gambling house, and there his search ended. Marco, a tall, well built, handsome young man, was amusing himself playing at dice.

"Marco Polo! Marco Polo!" Binguccio began breathlessly. "Your father summons you. From — from whatever you are doing!"

Marco gathered up a handful of gold coins and deposited them in a small money bag suspended from his belt. He waved a cheerful goodbye to his companions and kissed the hand of a pretty girl.

"On what journey am I about to be sent now?" he asked Binguccio, when he had climbed into the gondola.

"To China. It's a dangerous journey. You may never return."

Marco laughed. "Really. Don't enjoy that idea so openly."

Binguccio smoothed his disheveled suit. "I am not a deceiver. I am not a liar. I can no longer hide the truth: frankly, I am tired of chasing you through the back canals of Venice! I shall be glad not to see you for a few years." He paused, savoring the pleasant thought.

"Very, very glad."

When Marco arrived home, Nicolò put his arm about his son's shoulders.

"The Orientals," he told the assembled group, "are a curious people. They do not trade as we do. I want you back, Marco, with agreements that will enable us to send our ships into the China seas."

He turned to Binguccio, hovering in the background. "Get your things ready, Binguccio, you are going with him."

"Who, me?"

"You. As a protector for my son." Binguccio squirmed. Marco grinned appreciatively.

"But master, my feet have been in bad condition. It is impossible."

Nicolò dismissed him with a wave of the hand. The matter was settled. He turned and regarded his tall son affectionately.

"I have two things for you, Marco. One, a letter to Kublai Khan, the mightiest Emperor on earth. The other is more valuable."

He held out a small, common, worn little bag. "Once, I went away, my father gave this to me. He said — and I say it to you — fill it with what you see on your way."

"But it will hold nothing but the smallest things," protested Maffeo.

"The smallest things have changed the world," said Nicolò quietly. "Marco is my son. He understands." He indicated a map. "Here is your route. You sail east for the Port of Acre — a fortified city on the coast of Asia — now held by the Crusaders..."

All heads were bent over the map, as Nicolò's resonant voice filled the room.

"From Acre," he continued, "you go overland by caravan — across the Arabian desert to Persia — to Samarkand — over the boundless plains of Tartary where rode the fierce horsemen of Genghis Khan — and so into the great land of Cathay — to the incomparable city of Peking — where lives Kublai Khan, ruler of the earth and the sun, the moon, and the stars..."

Already Marco's eyes were fixed on a distant horizon. Already the pungent, spicy smells of the East were in his nostrils and he could almost hear strange, barbaric sounds. He stood, remote and still, as he listened to his father's parting words:

"Farewell, my son, Marco Polo! God's benison go with you."

(To be continued.)

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SIDE GLANCES ON TEXAS HISTORY

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

THE ANAHUAC INCIDENT: A FORETASTE OF '36

The fifteen years which preceded the actual hostilities of 1836 in Texas were dotted with uprisings of one sort or another which contributed to a developing state of unrest within and a developing state of apprehension without, in the Mexican interior. Several times there occurred full-fledged "incidents" of protest in the colonies. Although most of them were dealt with severely by the Mexican government, one which strangely enough gained

its approval was the well-known Anahuac incident of 1831.

The "villain" of this little drama was a gentleman by the name of Col. John Davis Bradburn, and his, apparently, was the sole responsibility for the trouble. At least, that is the view expressed in the passionate little work called "Texas and the Texans" published in 1841 by Henry Stuart Foote, one of the most violently partisan historians in the University of Texas Library's unparalleled Texas Collection.

Colonel Bradburn was a petty Mexican despot with a supremely dictatorial nature and little love for the colonists who in 1831 had charge of the customs along the eastern coast of Texas. It is typical of his attitude that in December of that year he arbitrarily imposed martial law upon the settlements within ten leagues of

the Gulf. **Justice by the People.**

With their civil procedures thus inactive, the citizens of the Galveston Bay town of Anahuac took matters in their own hands when, according to Foote, "some worthless fellow supposed to be in the Mexican interest committed an act of disgusting immorality," and unhesitatingly adorned him with tar and feathers.

In retaliation Bradburn, "determined at once to repel an encroachment so serious upon his own prerogatives," arrested some of the most eminent citizens of the town, William B. Travis among them, and clapped them in jail; whereupon the settlers, gathering from fifty miles around into a little army of 150, demanded that they be released immediately or turned over to the civil authorities for constitutional trial.

When this demand produced nothing but abuse from the Colonel, the settlers proceeded to lay siege to Bradburn's fortress and within a couple of hours forced him into a concession. He would release his hostages, he promised, if they first would release the prisoners they had taken in the skirmish and retire six miles from town.

Treachery and Success

After the colonists, having agreed to these terms, had withdrawn from the town, however, "this faithless miscreant," Foote wrote, "recovering from his alarm, opened a treacherous fire upon a few of the citizens whom he found in sight and announced his determination to disregard altogether his obligations in the premises."

This treachery, of course, only enraged the settlers more, but they lingered outside the town until recruits from nearby settlements swelled their number to 300. Then, just as they were about to storm Bradburn's stronghold, Colonel Piedras, the Mexican commandant at Nacogdoches, appeared on the scene and settled everything amicably. The

Texan hostages were released and Bradburn was sent back into the Mexican interior.


"Nor did this wretch venture to present his accursed visage in Texas again," Foote summed up in a burst of eloquence, "until the bloody Campaign of 1836, when he came like an evil spirit, hovering, with gloomy and malignant aspect, in the rear of Santa Anna's army, but taking good care that his corporeal frame should not be found at any time within musket-shot of his ancient Texan acquaintances."

100 Years Ago in Texas

"The editor of the Civilian bestows upon our article relative to the rearing of fowls, quite an ironical compliment, and says, 'on the subject of hens and chickens (we are without a rival in the land.)' In returning our thanks for this favorable notice of our humble efforts, we will assure him that our regard for the lower orders of bipeds is not confined to hens and chickens—we can even derive pleasure from the cackling of a goose."

Public Dinner—An invitation to a public dinner was tendered to Gen. Houston, by the citizens of San Augustine on the 30th ult., accompanied by a request that he would give his views on the Franco Texienne bill, and other important measure. He declined the acceptance of the dinner; but stated that he would address the citizens relative to the subjects proposed, on the 9th inst."

"The editor of the Civilian in his patriotic zeal to quiet apprehensions abroad, relative to the threatened war of the Comanches, says 'Between six hundred and a thousand of these savages were destroyed last year.' We improve the opportunity to give him credit for fabricating the greatest lie (he will excuse us for using the term he has made so familiar,) that has been published since the election." — The Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), Oct. 20, 1841.



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night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham, in Hamilton.

Gordon Neely and Jack Jacques were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Carl Davis home at Pancake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Smith and baby of Pancake visited in the Jimmy Barker home one afternoon last week.

Barbara Ann Johnson is spending a few days with her grandmother Davis in Gatsville.

Ellis Adams and son, Newt, and Jimmy Barker went to Crawford Sunday.

Liberty Church

Mrs. Jehn Derrick, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brenholtz and son Kendall and Mrs. Robert Hillard visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin and John Kermit Derrick were visitors in Mosheim Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Miers, Mrs. Bennie Franklin and daughter, Mrs. John Derrick, Gladys Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hinson and Miss Exa Turner enjoyed the singing Sunday night in Mosheim at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ad Bra-sher.

Mr. and Mrs. Rady Hollingsworth of Mosheim were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turner and daughter, Exa and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Rance Turner, Sr., in Gatesville Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Griggs of Fort Worth is visiting her father, Robert Dickie, and other relatives.

King

Mrs. Dennis Warden, Cors.

Mrs. Jerry Berryman and Jo Helen Warden have been visiting Mrs. Ida Warden.

Lewis Herrington and family and Mrs. Dennis Warden and boys visited in the Ernest Herrington home last Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey Black and children of Kerrville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyson.

Dale Lipsey spent Friday night with Dennis, Jr., and L. B. Warden.

Miss Letitia Duson visited Mrs. Lewis Herrington last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dennis Warden and boys spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Ida Warden.

Mrs. Simon Russell spent last Sunday night in the Vernon Lipsey home.

Mrs. Lewis Herrington visited Mrs. Dock Creacy Monday afternoon.

Jo Helen Warden spent Thursday night with Mrs. Dennis Warden and boys.

Foster Dyson, who is in camp in Florida, has been visiting his parents. Last Monday afternoon he and Miss Imogene Pettigo of Moody were married at the Methodist Parsonage in Gatesville.

Mrs. Creacy and children spent Thursday with her mother.

Rev. Armstrong preached for us last Sunday and will be with us again the second Sunday in July.

Cave Creek News

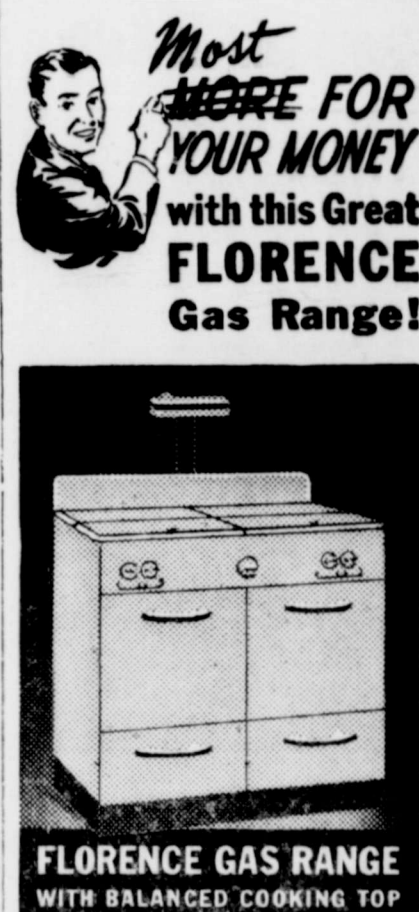
Mrs. Bertha Neely, Cors.

Emmitt and Ray Barker of Fairy spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barker and Charlene.

Mrs. Ann Davis of Gatesville spent last weekend here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barker and little daughter, Charlene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bee Smith and baby at Pancake for a while last Wednesday night.

Gordon Neely spent last Friday



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Comedy and Late News

Bob Thomas Gets Comish. as Second Lieutenant at Kelly



Robert Thomas, Jr., better known as "Bob", last week at Kelly Field, San Antonio, received his commission as a Second Lieutenant, and completed his course at Kelly Field Navigation School.

These boys are the "brains for the bombers" and they will guide multi-motored bombers to any spot on the globe. There were 32 in this class completing the course.

Bob is a graduate of Gatesville high school and a student at the University of Texas. He is a son of Mrs. R. Thomas of 1212 Bridge street. Bob has one brother, Jimmy Dick, and a sister, Joyce.

Bob, incidentally, was an ex-News employee, and was for a number of years, delivery boy.

W. B. McBroom Is Nearing His "Wings" At Ellington Field

Enlisted Pilot W. B. McBroom, 19, of near Gatesville, is just about to get his "wings" at Ellington Field, world's largest multi-motored advanced flying

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FOX FLASHES

By — Tech. 5 Grade Joseph I Fox, Reporter for 893, Tk. D. Bn.

WYVERN HITS AND BITS

Tech. 5 Gr. Joseph I. Fox, official Reporter for 893rd Tk. Dest. Bn. "B" Co. slashed its way thru to win the Battalion softball championship, by defeating "C" Co. in the third and final game of the playoffs, 15-3.

The game was a tragedy of errors on the part of the hapless players of the losing team. They were unable to hit in the pinches and could not cope with the stronger opposition in the field. The emergency hurling of Mamula was the big factor for the winners as much as the hitting and errors. Putney was behind the platter for the winning combination. Prantis pitched a creditable game but was sabotaged by his infield.

Corporal Robinson piloted "B" Co. thruout the rocky season to the ultimate goal of the team, the championship. This was the first championship of the new post.

Thruout the season three factors helped the winners. The batting of the 1st baseman, Mamula, and the pitcher, Racutt. The superb fielding of centerfielder, Allegruci, cut off many potential runs by coming in fast on low flying balls. The third base side-the weak was helped considerably by the playing of Caito at short and Riscavage at 2nd. Martin was also a pitcher who held the opposition down and won a few games for his team.

St. Sgt. Bishop was the manager of the losing team. He put a fine team in the field but they could not act right in the clutch.

The boys were having a "bull" session and the talk turned to snakes. One of the soldiers present was bragging of his entanglement with the slimy monsters. He claimed he picked them up

school.

McBroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McBroom.

His training included ground school, combat orders, precision and instrument flying, radio work and blind flying.

McBroom was a student at Gatesville high school, being graduated in 1939. He enlisted in 1941 and was a private before becoming an Aviation Cadet.

ANOTHER NEWSMAN "ROWS" IN 2ND OO CLASS SMELLED INK

Capt. W. W. McCoy, a member of the Second Officers' Orientation Class, couldn't stand it!

He had to smell printer's ink! He came to the News and did. So what?

Well, Capt. McCoy was formerly an owner of a newspaper for eight years, we believe he said, the Shelbyville (Ky.) News. Also he has been on the editorial staff of the Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel, the Salem (Ind.) Republican-Leader, and the Louisville Courier-Journal of Louisville, Ky.

Capt. McCoy visited the shop and really had some fun but, knowing way around, was careful to stay away from the ink barrel, except for a smell. It gets in the blood! He is acquainted with Walter Krim and W. W. Loomis, editors we met at the National Editorial Association convention in Florida last year, and who are or were officers of the association.

CITY CHURCHES WRITE—

(Concluded from page 1) bath strengthens that popular mind's appraisal of religion as insignificant. We will not accept this common attitude. With all our soul we protest against it! We do not find it easy to protest against any action our city coun-

and snapped backs with a whipping stroke. After a while the men turned in and went to sleep, and during the night a typical Texas rain storm came up. The brave youth was awakened by the high wind and started to get up from his bunk, when he felt a weight on his blanket. He was scared beyond his wits and sweat rolled down his worried brow. He dared not sleep and finally at long last first call was sounded. The other men in his tent arose for reveille but the youth did not move. The tent commander ordered him to get up. The boy was speechless. Finally, the exasperated corporal went over to the bunk and said, "Private —, will you quit playing possum in that bunk and get up. What in the devil are you doing with that wet rope on your bunk "

The baseball season will start soon. Teams are being formed at the present time.

Games, softball and baseball, being sought by the 893rd. All interested contact Lt. Hunter, Co. "A".

Pfc. Ullery of Co. "C" isn't so happy now. Another Ullery was mentioned in this column in regard to a wedding ceremony and certain persons mixed themselves up.

Among the golfing enthusiasts are Prantis, O'Shell, Oberholtzer, and Zyki. They watch the columns daiyy for the news of the "Little Pill Kept A-rolling Down the Hill."

Dinky and Norma are Pfff-t.

Corporals Yakubik and Zipf are soon to be hitched and in turn be best men for the other at the hitching rack.

And the Band plays on.

cil might take, but on behalf of its interest, there is left for us no other choice.

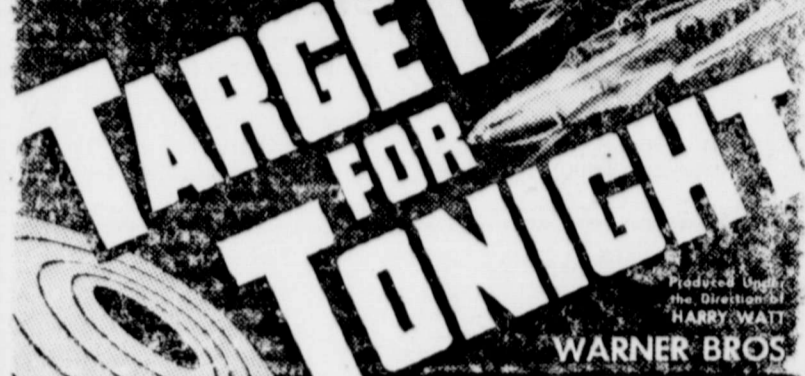
It is not a sign of progress, nor is it smart, to imitate the pagan practices of some of our larger cities. In our town we have spiritual values, a wholesome atmosphere, and ethical standards good men have before us, freely imposed upon themselves. That is progress. That is a precious her-

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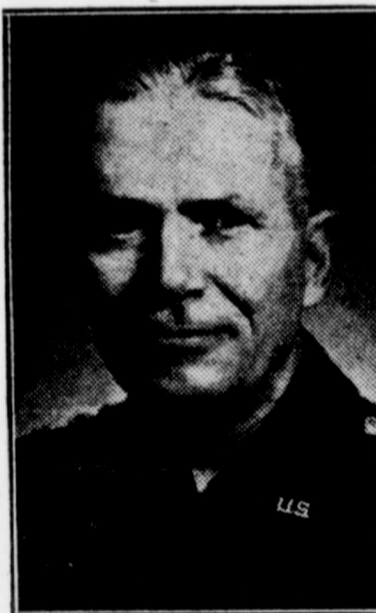
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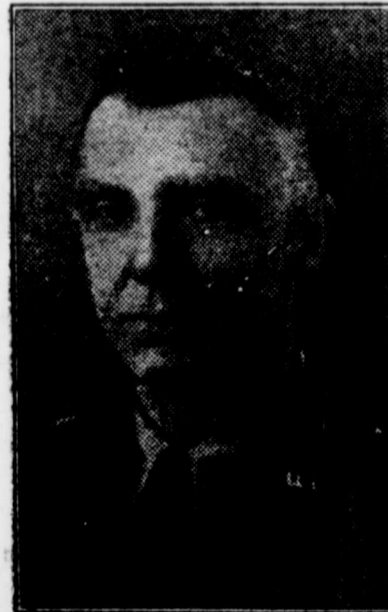
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MAMMY'S DAY.—CAMP PENDLETON NEWS BUREAU PHOTO. —Back last February a unit from Camp Pendleton established an outpost at Virginia Beach complete with different types of guns to repel an enemy invasion. Mrs. Sarah Gruddup, 73-year-old Negro cook, passed the men's tents one blustering evening, felt sorry for their lonely plight, and decided to make life easier for them. Every single night since that cold February night she has bought from her \$12 a week all sorts of food, and brought it out to the men at 8 p.m. on the dot. Her Southern cooking, together with her glorious sense of humor, helped to brighten up otherwise monotonous evenings of watchfulness for the men. Then came May and Mother's Day. Aunt Sarah—as the men called Mrs. Gruddup—was picked up in a Pantam bug, brought into camp and honored in true soldier fashion. They showered her with presents (her favorite was a garrison belt!), made her guest of honor at a big chicken dinner, brought out their guitarist and singers to entertain her, and wound up the day by taking her on a sight-seeing trip of the Camp in a bug. That evening—and every evening since—Aunt Sarah has brought her basket of delicacies to the men in style. A battalion official order has assigned a truck in which to bring her food to the soldiers. Virginia Beach is still talking about Mammy's Day.

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SIDE GLANCES—

squad bring down his predeces-
sors; and when his own turn came

he toppled quickly to the ground
the instant he saw the Mexican
officer's lips form the command to

fire. Then untouched by the vol-
ley, he "played possum" on the
ground beside his dead comrades.

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The Judge Wins Out

It was not so easy as just that,
however, Bartlett relates; for "the
soldiers stood within six feet of
the prisoners, and fired with fixed
bayonets. As soon as they had
fired, they rushed upon the vic-
tims with their bayonets to com-
plete the slaughter. Judge H. was
pierced through the shoulder, bear-
ing the wound without showing
signs of life."

Then too, "camp followers came
to rob the dead" afterwards, and
cutting away his hunting shirt to
get at his coat which was beneath,
wounded him in the neck, at
which he let escape some expres-
sion of pain; whereupon the Mex-
ican, finding him still alive, beat
him upon the head until he sup-
posed life extinct." But the good
judge lived and made a stumbling
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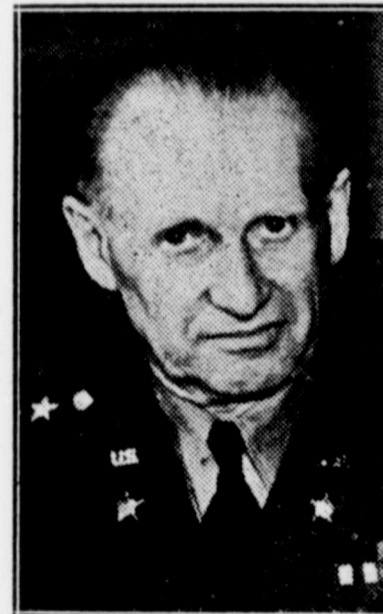
**"Generally"
Speaking**



Lt.-Gen. Ben Lear



Lt.-Gen. Walter Krueger



Lt.-Gen. Lesley J. McNair



Lt.-Gen. William S. Knudsen

In his monumental "History of
Texas," H. Yoakum mentions 27
men who were known to have
escaped from Urrea that morning
and eight others, doctors and hos-
pital attendants, who were spared
because they were needed to at-
tend the Mexican wounded; but
his list includes nothing which re-
veals conclusively the identity of
Bartlett's ingenious "Judge H."

HAVE A BIG RIDE

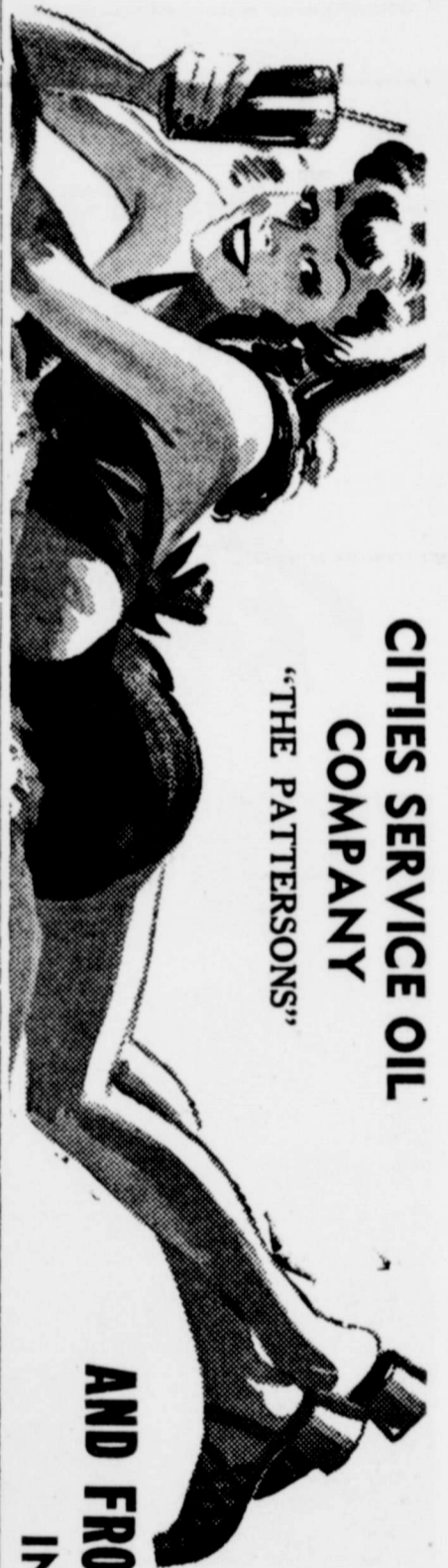


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it.
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© **GOLIAD: MANY WERE DEAD; A FEW HAD BEEN QUICK**
When dawn broke on the historic Palm Sunday of 1836, March 27, Mexican soldiers lined up and shot down some 330 Texans, most of them newly adopted, outside the old mission fort of Goliad and so piled a second faggot onto the pyre which a month later was to consume themselves at San Jacinto. It is well remembered by Texans of today this tragic legend of Fannin and his men; but few recall that thirty-five lived to tell

© The stories of the massacre which these survivors have left for historians to piece together—those, that is, which are to be found at all—turn up in many volumes in the University of Texas Library's unequalled Texas collection. One of them, for instance, appears in the voluminous "Personal Narrative" of John Russell Bartlett, director of the United States and Mexican Boundary Commission in the early 1850's. It doesn't jibe in every particular with the details of the event as historians have reconstructed it, but it is colorful and romantic and worth retelling.

© Bartlett was making final preparations for his commission's long trek across the West to California in 1850 when, one Sunday,

© he was invited to Goliad and there met a certain "Judge H.," hero of the episode which he contributed to the Fannin legend. It doesn't seem to have taken much persuasion to wheedle the judge into telling his tale.

Santa Anna's Orders

© The Texans had surrendered to General Urrea on March 20 after their heroic stand in the battle of the Coleta, at the close of which they were at the mercy of the Mexican forces, which outnumbered them overwhelmingly and had just been reinforced with artillery. They were to be treated as prisoners of war and sent to the United States on the first available boat. A week passed while they waited in Goliad, and then word came from Santa Anna that all were to be shot, the terms

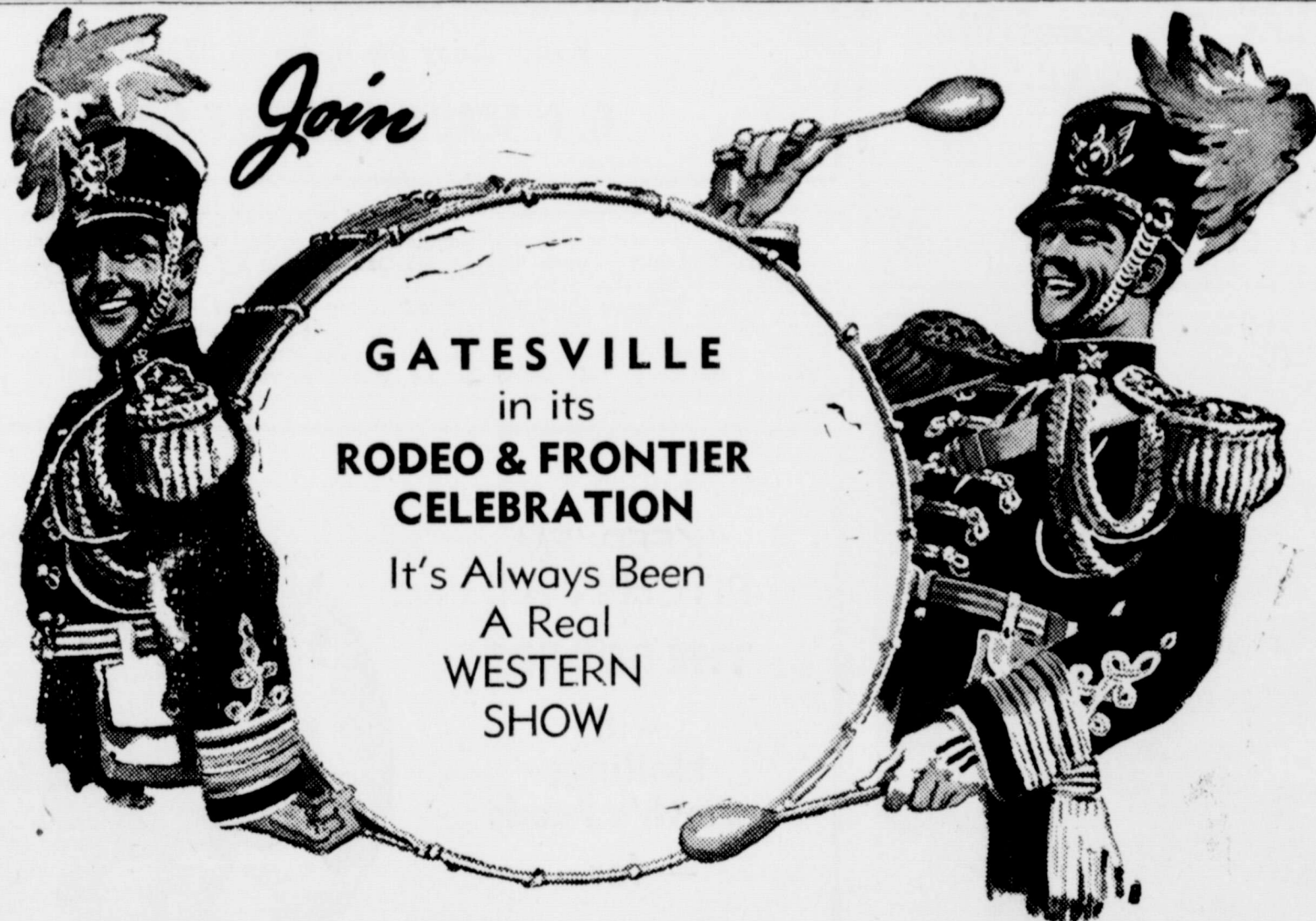
of their surrender notwithstanding.

On the famous Palm Sunday, Bartlett wrote, "the prisoners were marched out of the fort in three divisions, full of high expectations that the time of their release had arrived, and were shot down almost simultaneously

by the Mexican soldiery. The gentleman referred to was in the second division, and owes his escape to the most wonderful presence of mind."

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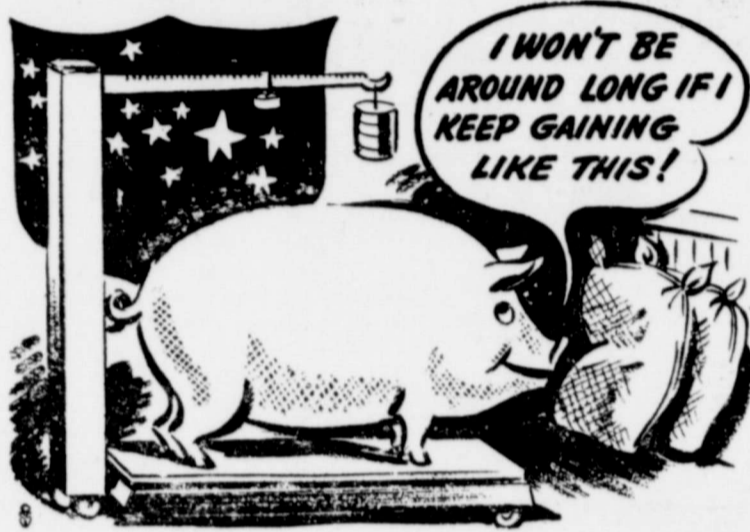
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Chapter Two

Travel in the 13th Century was slow and difficult. It was a long and perilous journey upon which Marco Polo and his servant Binguccio embarked from Venice to the Court of the Great Khan at Peking. Many months passed before their vessel reached its port of call, Acre. By camel caravan they continued on land across the vast deserts of Persia, pausing briefly to refresh themselves in the cool, fragrant climate of Balkh, which is now modern Afghanistan. From this point they ascended the plateau of Pamir, unseen before by Western eyes. Braving the difficulties and terrors of the Gobi desert—attacks by wandering border tribes, mountains, storms and snow blizzards—the Venetians pushed onward, across the Great Wall of China, toward their goal. In all, the journey took three years.

When at last they entered the gates of Peking, Marco Polo's heart filled with joy. But Binguccio's swollen feet refused to carry him further, and he collapsed in the street. It was a stroke of great good

Ahmed's lean face took on a crafty expression. "We need no army to deal with Kaidu," he said. "His Tartar barbarians can out-fight our best generals. No—the greatest weapon we can use with him is—deceptive. Subtle poison!" Kublai Khan smiled and helped himself to another sweetmeat. "I suppose you're right, Ahmed. Subtle poison. I know I can depend on you for that."

The Court Chamberlain advanced to inform the Emperor of the day's appointments. The first of these, the Persian Ambassador, was admitted. His errand was to remind Kublai Khan of the marriage contract, entered into many years previously, which stipulated that the Princess Kukachin, the Khan's daughter, would become the wife of the Persian ruler when she reached her seventeenth year. A startled look came over the Khan's face.

"I hadn't noticed," he said wistfully. "That she had ceased to be a child."
"She is a woman, Your Majesty," murmured Ahmed at his side. "A woman, may I say, of singular allure. She is fit to be a queen and—er—the mother of kings."

For a moment the Khan was silent. Then he spoke with decision. "Your Excellency, you may send word to your royal master that the Princess will embark for Persia at the seventh moon."

The Ambassador bowed low. "The Great Khan has spoken!"

The beautiful Princess Kukachin was at that moment in the palace gardens shooting with a bow and arrow at the same time. Marco Polo, dressed in a splendid suit of clothes provided by a chamberlain, was also walking in the gardens. Had he been less nimble, an arrow from the Princess's bow might have cut short a brilliant career. Marco was quick to see her fragile and exquisite loveliness. He hastened to introduce himself.

fortune that Marco and Binguccio were befriended by a kindly citizen of Peking—Chen Tsu, scholar, philosopher and chemist. He invited the weary travellers into his house to rest and share a modest dinner with his family. It was here that Marco Polo acquired two specimens for his bag of treasures—a few sticks of spag-het, which has been staple food for the poor of China for generations, and a firecracker. The Emperor, Chen Tsu informed Marco, commissioned him to make thousands of boxes of such illuminations for holidays and festivals. But Marco Polo saw in Chen Tsu's fire powder a far different purpose: a valuable and deadly weapon in war.

To Chen Tsu's parting words of counsel Marco listened carefully. "Kublai Khan," he said, "is a good man, a just man. But he has an advisor named Ahmed, the Emperor's Minister of State. Watch out for him if you have come for any favors. It has been rumored that Ahmed seeks the throne of Kublai Khan."

Marco Polo thanked Chen Tsu for his hospitality and advice and with Binguccio proceeded to the Palace. He was astonished to find that their arrival was not unexpected. The Emperor's well-organized post system had long since informed him of their approach: swift eagle carriers had brought the news from afar. Marco and Binguccio were escorted to a luxurious apartment within the Palace to refresh themselves in sleep, to bathe and to await an audience with Kublai Khan.

Within the throne room of the Palace the Emperor was discussing with Ahmed the strategies of a proposed invasion of Japan. A huge mosaic map of the Tartar Empire was built into the floor and on it, like chessman, stood little wooden Chinese soldiers and model ships.

"We have a million soldiers and ten thousand ships," Ahmed was saying. "With you leading them, the conquest of Japan will be finished in a few weeks."

Kublai Khan was a small rotund man with a flowing moustache and fiery Tartar eyes. He was dressed in a robe of shining metal cloth heavily trimmed with sable. As he listened he munched a sweetmeat thoughtfully.

"But wait, Ahmed. You've removed our army from the West. We need it there for the rebellion in Kaidu's province."

"Venice?" she inquired. "Is that one of our provinces?"

"No," said Marco. "It's a long way off. The journey here took me years. It was a terrible journey, too—full of perils and hardships that would have defeated any but the bravest, strongest man."

Kukachin regarded him with her inscrutable almond eyes. "You think you're rather splendid, don't you?"

Marco was on the point of asking the lovely haughty creature her name when the Chamberlain came to escort him to the presence of the Emperor. In the Throne Room his eyes were dazzled by the pomp and splendor of the court. At the steps to the throne he knelt in obeisance.

"You may rise, Marco Polo," said Kublai Khan. "I bid you welcome to Peking. This is Ahmed, my Minister of State. Ahmed is a Saracen—a descendant of the great kings of Babylon. He is invaluable to me in his diplomatic skill—his knowledge of the world—his uncanny ability to collect taxes. Whatever it is that you have come to Cathay for, Marco Polo, it is Ahmed's duty to see that you do not get it."

Marco smiled. "I've come for nothing, Majesty," he said lightly. "It is merely a trip—for educational purposes. Having heard of the wonders of your country, I wanted to see them."

Ahmed said dryly, "You will observe that it is very large and well fortified."

Kukachin entered the Throne Room and came to sit beside her father.

"And this," said the Emperor, "is my daughter, the Princess Kukachin."

Marco could not restrain a start of surprise. Kukachin saw it and laughed.

"Yes, I know all about Marco Polo, father. He has told me everything."

Kublai Khan's eyes twinkled. "Ah, Master Marco, you have already started to see the wonders of our Empire?" He rose. "Well, Ahmed, I leave Marco Polo in your care. See that his visit is interesting. And if there is any young lady of my court who captures his fancy—"

"Your Majesty is most generous," said Marco with a deep bow. He looked deliberately at Kukachin. She flushed deeply and followed her father quickly from the room.

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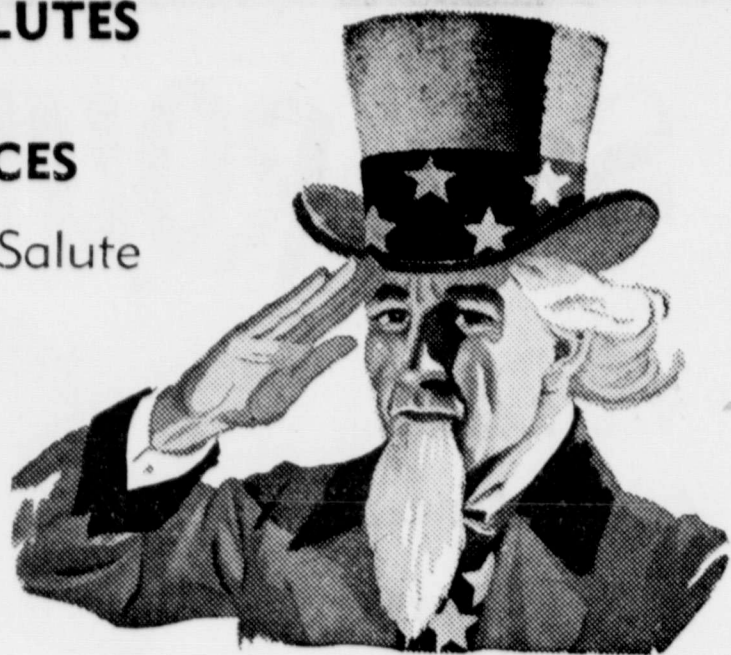
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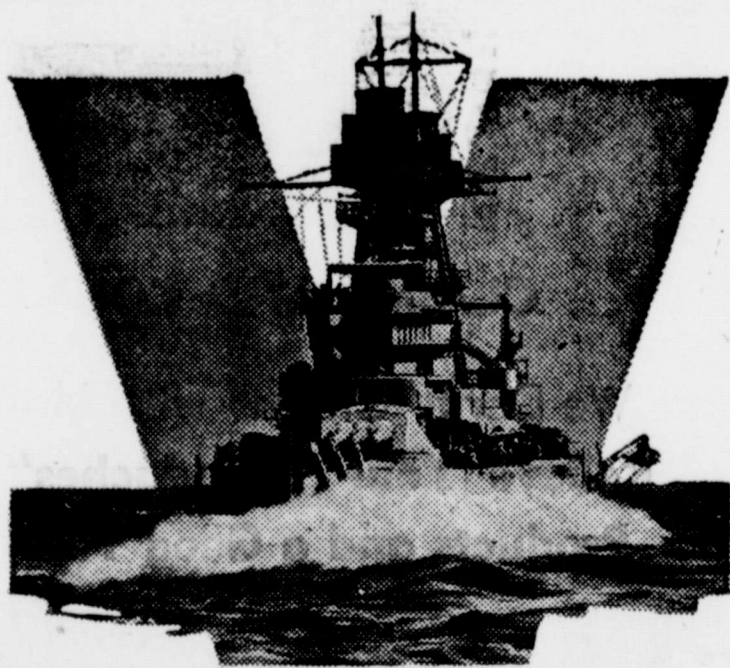
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