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J. B. SANDERS HAS STATEMENT FOR THE VOTERS OF COM. B. 1

To the Voters of Beat 1:
Dear Friends and Neighbors:
Early in the year I announced through the newspapers of Coryell County as a candidate to serve you again as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. I continue to appreciate every kind word you can say in my behalf, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence and if you have decided, I invite you to look over my records as on file in the County Court House of all of my activities in this office which I formerly held. As you know we are all reserving every vital need to this country that will help our government in its present struggle and for that reason it may be that I will not be able in my travels over the Beat to see everyone. Now you all know me personally and are acquainted with my views as to the issues in this campaign.
If you will elect me I pledge myself to discharge the duties of this office in accordance with strict business and economical principles. If I am elected I will return to the office with past experience before me and I feel that is especially important at this time, for that matter at any time. Should I not get to see you please accept this as a personal solicitor for your vote and influence which will surely be appreciated; and in this connection if I am elected, feel free to call upon me for a discussion of anything that will, in your judgment, aid our Beat.

Yours faithfully,
J. B. Sanders, Candidate
Commissioner, Beat 1.
(Political Advertisement)

DELAY IN USO CLUB DUE TO INCREASING PLANS FOR MEN

The USO Club isn't ready yet, and there's a reason.
Due to the increasing number of men in Camp Hood located near Gatesville, the USO is dickering with a previous leasor to get the entire USO building. So far, these arrangements have not been completed with the Humble Oil & Refining Company, and that's the reason for the work stoppage.
Then, the entire building will be re-worked by architects and prepared for the service of service men, according to Dick Palmatier, USO manager.

Markets

As of July 10

Corn, ear	80c
Corn, shelled	85c
Cots, loose	.45 to .50c
Cottonseed, ton	\$50
Eggs	27c
Cream, No. 1	31c
Cream, No. 2	26c
Fryers, 2 lbs.	17c
Old Roosters	6c
Hens, light	15c
Hens, heavy	14c

"Steve" Lindley Now "Bombardier" In Air Corps

Stephen H. Lindley, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pederson of Gatesville has just been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces Reserve.



Steve, who is well known here, completed his training at Victorville Army Flying School at Victorville, California, recently.
Steve, as he is known in Gatesville, was graduated from Gatesville high school in 1939, and then attended college briefly. He entered the Air Corps January 10, 1942, and attended flying schools at Kelly Field, San Antonio, and Ellington Field, Houston.

Three Voting Boxes Are Eliminated By Camp Hood: 30 Only

Three boxes have disappeared from the 33 which have heretofore raced the election board on the courthouse lawn. These are, Brown's Creek, Elija and Sugar Loaf, boxes 8, 9, and 10.

Here, are the other boxes and their probable election judges: Gatesville, Ward 1, E. L. Cummings, Coryell City, Willie Dreyer, Mound, J. Q. Davidson, Purmela, Mrs. H. C. Laxson, Pearl, Fred Inches, Harman, Bayne Perryman, Evant, Chester Griffin, Ewing, J. T. Price, The Grove, L. C. Durham, Hubbard, J. A. Shelton, Eagle Springs, E. A. Culppepper, Oglesby, Jim McKelvain, Osage, C. C. Etchison, Turnersville, R. M. Holder, Hurst Springs, Mike Poston, Jonesboro, B. E. Morgan, Ames, C. L. Lipsey, Copperas, Cove, C. W. Clement, Levita, Stanley Miles, Pidcoke, Bill Smith, Spring Hill, Fred Dyer, Gatesville, Ward 2, C. P. Mounce, Hillsdale, W. C. Karnes, Leon Junction, G. O. Thornton, Whitson, J. D. Wright, Slater, John Scott, Ireland, D. D. Grubb, Arnett, H. J. White, Flat, W. M. Carroll, and Cave Creek, S. Y. Meharg.

Officer's Candidate School to Open Here "About" 17th

And, it won't be at the CCC Camp as has been reported, and, school opening won't be postponed until October 15, also as has been erroneously reported.

Today, officers who will "run the camp" will start moving into Gatesville, and later in the week, enlisted men, who will be "officer Candidate" will start coming in.

Yesterday, an inventory by the U. S. Army was taken of dishes, kitchen equipment, etc., at the junior high school and high school and that's just about definite enough that they WILL be quartered at the school, despite rumors to the contrary.

One hundred-fifty will be arriving in the next few days, and this amount will be added to until the school has reached a capacity of 300. At least, these are the now plans. What will happen, is another question.

Anyway, the OCS will open here this week, or surely by Monday of next week. You can bet on that, unless there are some last minute orders to the contrary.

Captain Julius Stearns, Jr., of the First Officer's Orientation Course, is now at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., in the S-2 Course Command and General Staff School, and sends his greetings to his acquaintances in Gatesville. Mrs. Stearns began teaching yesterday in Monroe, N. C. She was with him during the course here in Gatesville.

Three Officers of Ground Forces are TDC Visitors Friday

Brigadier General Floyd L. Parks, chief of staff, Col. John M. Lent, G-3, and Major Ferdinand T. Unger, liaison officer, all of the army group forces from Washington, D. C., made an official visit to Tank Destroyer Command headquarters in Temple Friday.

They conferred with Brig. Gen. A. D. Bruce, TDC commander, visited Camp Hood, and departed for an unannounced destination.

Tuskegee Institute Announces Lynching Record for 6 Months

Lynchings, according to compilations of figures by Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, show there was only one lynching recorded during this period.

One Negro was lynched, being suspected of criminal assault in Missouri. A reported case of a lynchings in Texas is now under investigation.

Miss Josephine Parrish spent the week end visiting relatives in Mound.

Mrs. R. S. Farmer and Beth Ray spent Sunday in Goldthwaite visiting relatives.

Soldier, Wife and Oscar Bunnell are Injured in Car Crash

Cars driven by Pvt. Russell Bassinger of the 893rd Tank Destroyer Battalion and Oscar Bunnell of Gatesville crashed in a head-on about 10 miles east of Gatesville on U. S. 84, Saturday night about 10:30.

Bassinger had a badly crushed left arm; Mrs. Bassinger had a serious eye injury and Bunnell had an injured arm and elbow. With Bunnell were other soldiers, none of which were injured, and the other man, a soldier, with the Bassingers was uninjured.

Mrs. Bassinger had been here only a short time coming down from Nebraska City, Nebraska, with Earl Voyyman, owner of the car driven by Bassinger. The Bassingers were taken to Camp Bowie for further treatment.

Both cars were badly damaged, side-swiping each other, knocking off fenders, and even door handles on both cars. Bassinger's also had one wheel sheered off.

Legion Elects New Officers Here Thursday Night

At their regular meeting night, members of the Knox Curtis Post of the American Legion named new officers for the coming year, with O. L. Fowler named as Post Commander.

Others named were Carl McJendon, Post Adjutant, Roger Miller, Finance Officer, R. F. Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms, Jno. P. Reising, Chaplain, Marcus Gregory, 1st Vice-Commander, and Bob Flentge, Post Historian.

Regular meeting night of the Post is the second Thursday in each month. No other business was handled.

Court Began Monday; Grand Jury In Session

They started to work Monday morning, the Grand Jury!
Here are the ones that are doing the work, A. A. Harper, Foreman; Virgil Lockhart, F. L. Har-

Camp Hood Given Page in "Time" With Drawing

In the current issue of the Time Magazine, none of which you can buy in Gatesville today, on the Army & Navy page, Camp Hood, located at Camp Hood "in Texas" gets a full page, and then some.

The story includes a diagram of the work done by the Tank Destroyer Command under the direction of Brigadier General A. D. Bruce, chief of the Army's Tank Destroyer Command.

"Hit Him Behind the Ear"
The Tank Destroyer equipment, the article continues; is improvised or highly experimental. There are guns on half-track trucks machine guns and 37s on trucks and jeeps. He is even towing some guns until he gets something better. He will soon get some 75s mounted on chassis of medium tanks.

Their dream is a 65 mph gun with practically no heavy protection. If it is fast enough to outrun the tanks, they argue it will not need the armor anyway. As one of the General's men says: "The idea is if Joe Louis is sitting in the corner with his back turned, you hit him behind the ear with brass knucks. You hit him with plenty. Then you get the hell out before all Harlem breaks loose."

It says, too "Just as Field Marshal Romel used a sandpit in the Baltic to practice for desert warfare, so the U. S. Army is using 108,000 bumpy acres of Texas to practice to beat Romel. (These are for the most part in Coryell county). Camp Hood was picked not for its mud and its sweaty climate, but because he liked Cow House Creek.

Douglas Fred Pollard and Marie Louise Meharg of Gatesville are now enrolled for the summer session at Baylor University under the new accelerated degree inaugurated as part of a war speed-up plan. These students will be able to complete their work in two and one half years instead of the usual four years schedule.

man, Sam Barnard, C. C. Etchison, T. L. Conner, C. F. Caruth, Jr., F. F. Curry, John D. Wright, J. M. Mangrum, Paul Johnson and F. F. Flatt.

Door Bailiff is W. T. Carruth, and Riding Bailiffs are Ed Elms, Claude Hilton and J. S. Shook.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

RAF in Danzig

By Sidney J. Williams, UP Staff Correspondent
London, July 13. (UP)—Four motored RAF bombers, racing out 800 miles across the Baltic, more than half-way to Moscow, swooped down from thunder clouds upon the historic city of Danzig in twilight last night to heave bombs from housetop-heights into German submarine building yards, the air ministry revealed tonight.

Russians Back Up

Moscow, July 13. (AP)—German troops, sweeping thru Kantemirovka and Lisichansk in their push toward the Caucasus, have rolled the Red army back 70 more miles in the greatest penetration yet of Russian soil, the Soviet acknowledged officially today.

Ceiling Decision Monday

Washington, July 13. (AP)—The senate will take up tomorrow legislation which Price Administrator Leon Henderson contends may decide the fate of much of the price-ceiling structure, a prime part of the anti-inflation program. A disguised "blue-eagle."

More War Workers

Washington, July 13. (AP)—Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the manpower commission reported today that 18,500,000 persons are

now actively engaged in direct war work, and predicted 5,000,000 more would be needed in the next six months.

8 Nazis to Get News

Washington, July 13. (AP)—Eight nazi saboteurs may learn this week what penalty they must pay for landing from U-boats on Long Island and Florida beaches with cash and explosives for an abortive two-year campaign against American war industries.

Hugh Profits from Rubber

Washington, July 13. (AP)—Elliott E. Simpson, counsel of a house subcommittee investigating the rubber situation, asserted today that the government's rubber reserve corporation had entered into agreement allowing "enormous profits" to four firms from the scrap rubber drive.

New Nazi Terrorism

New York, N. Y., July 13. (AP)—German occupation authorities in Paris have announced they will execute all male relatives of any "wanted man" who fails to surrender himself within 10 days, the BBC reported tonight.

Moscow Asks 2nd Front

Kubyshev, July 12. (AP)—The Moscow news called again today for the immediate establishment

of a second front against Germany, declaring that "Hitler's back is his weakest spot—He should be struck there with all the might at our disposal."

Corporation Tax "Murder"

Washington, July 12. (AP)—A minority of the house ways and means committee asserted today that proposed corporation taxes in the new \$6,250,000,000 revenue bill were too severe, one calling them "a grievous burden for all and a back-breaking burden for many."

Japs Move Up

Chungking, China, July 12. (AP)—The Japs have occupied Futuou Island near Foochow in Fukien Province and have started a pincer movement against Wenchow, one of the few important ports on the China coast still in Chinese hands, the high command announced Sunday.

British Drive Romel

Cairo, July 12. (AP)—The British army of the Nile, sparked by reinforcements of eager Australians, had driven the Axis corps ten miles west of El Alamein Sunday and consolidated its new hold in the Tel el Eisa sector of Egypt after capturing 2,000 tired Germans and Italians and destroying 18 tanks.

King

Mrs. Dennis Warden, Cors.

Mrs. Simon Russell returned to California last Monday. Her many friends miss her, but wish her a pleasant journey home.

Visitors in the Lloyd Russell home last Sunday were Aubrey Warden of Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lipsey and children, Mrs. Simon Russell and Dennis Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoaf and granddaughter, Bonnie Ruth Adams, visited in the Lewis Herrington home Monday.

Alvis Stovall is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Stovall this week. We are glad to report that Mrs. Stovall is better at this time.

Mrs. Dennis Warden and boys spent Thursday with Mrs. Ida Warden.

Mrs. Dock Creamer and children and Mrs. Vernon Lipsey and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lewis Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Culp visited Mrs. Ida Warden last Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Herrington visited Mrs. J. R. Bond last Monday.

Miss Syble Tumlinson is staying with Mrs. Robert Kelley again this week.

Marshall Dyson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyson.

Slater News

Miss Irene Kelly of Port Arthur visited her cousin Anna Beth Sanders this week.

Bert Williams and son, Louis, of San Angelo visited their mother and grandmother who is critically ill.

Mrs. Darwin Harrmann and Wayne of Barnhart spent Thursday with relatives in this community.

Miss Ruth Sanders spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. George Sanders of Gatesville.

Pfc. Davis Moore spent Thursday night visiting friends and relatives here.

George Williams spent the holidays with his parents.

O. L. Turner who is attending school in Brownwood visited in several homes here Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Bush has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter near Harlingen.

COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS COMPANY ALWAYS COLLECTS WASTE

The Lone Star Gas System collected 900,000 pounds of salvage and scrap for war materials during the last six months, according to C. F. Wilson, supervisor of stores. This figure is additional to the hundreds of thousands of pounds turned into production channels last year.

Mr. Wilson has been named by the War Production Board as administrator of salvage and scrap for Lone Star Gas Gasoline Company, Community Natural Gas Company and Texas Cities Gas Company.

Mr. Wilson's responsibility is to see that materials, obsolete or otherwise not servicable, are gathered throughout the various Lone Star System companies and sent to junk dealers so the materials can reach war production mills as soon as possible. These items include iron, steel, nonferrous scrap metals, and rags, paper fittings, valves, stoves, ranges, etc. The salvage is sold only to authorized dealers, and the materials are delivered to dealers by the local company offices.

"While we have never allowed our scrap materials to accumulate over a long period," Mr. Wilson said, "we are making a special effort to get present scrap to war production plants immediately. All of our employees are constantly on the alert to cooperate with the WPB in the war salvage campaign."

Maybe you came from the East the Midwest, or some other section which is strange to Texas, and Texas is strange to you.



Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Wireless: Elmer Davis will be missed on the networks. His dry tones had a debunking magic that ruined Nazi lies with merely an inflection. Radio Rome needs an editor and a rehearsal. H. Denny, the Times man, has been back writing pieces about the Italian situation for over six weeks, but the Rome short-wavers announced the other day that he is a prisoner of Italy. It is comforting to notice that the fright note gets more and more apparent in the Berlin broadcasts. They had three versions of American fliers over Rumania, which is the sort of stuttering that tips off a worried mind. Bing Crosby's appeal for 10 per cent of your salary for bonds was a corker. To wit: "It's not much to ask, a mere dime on a buck isn't giving till it hurts—because you can't give enough money to hurt. I mean hurt the way some guys are getting hurt. Pay your way. Pick up your share of the check. Funny thing. Freedom ain't free. But whatever you pay for it, it's worth it."

The Front Pages: The Times editorial, "Lidice The Immortal," on the murder of a Bohemian village, will live among the masterpieces inspired by the war. A Christian Science Monitor columnist pointed out this oddity in the news. That the king of Greece cooled his heels in Washington while the gov't welcomed a peasant—Molotov. Robert Lasch described the war policy of "The World's Greatest Waste-paper" (in Chicago): "It has endeavored to lodge the responsibility for the war with ourselves, rather than with our enemies." Two local editorialists are engaged in a feud. The first reported that the Atlantic Charter was never ratified by the Senate. The other pointed out that the Senate never ratified the Declaration of Independence. From the L. A. Evening Herald-Express: On the Noble sedition trial: "Noble's attorney asked the witness whether W. Winchell was mentioned at the meeting. 'It is likely,' said Ellis Jones, 'Winchell was attacking us week after week.'" With his gents' room journalism, huh? Ralph Ingersoll asked the New York Post for a message on his paper's anniversary. The Post, which is over a century old, replied: "The first hundred years (see the N. Y. Post masthead) are the hardest."

Typewriter Ribbons: John Anderson: It caused such a lifting of eyebrows that some have not yet come down. The N. Y. Mirror: If you can't go over—come across! Jake Falstaff: Great buffalo clouds, roaming the blue sky prairie. Louise R. Peattie: A man's method of packing is to strangle his clothes and bury them. E. Buckler: It is good to lie in bed and let sleep's drowsy wind blow out the candles of thought. R. L. Stevenson: You don't really love freedom if you're not willing to protect it against those who hate it. N. F. (in a Letter to the Editor column): How come Hitler doesn't blame the Jews for Heydrich's assassination? Is it possible he doesn't want to give the Jews credit for a good deed? Anon: Scared as an isolationist congressman when you mention his voting record. C. E. Heller: Lucky as a mosquito on Marlene Dietrich's legs. John Harrower: As primitively brutal as a sissy biting his own lip.

New Yorkers You Won't See from a Sight-Seeing Bus: Shoestring Annie—as well-known as the mayor to the Lindy Restaurant set. Always wears one shoe sans a lace and asks for a nickel to buy some. Razor Phil—soft-spoken, well-dressed, who sells tickets for testimonial affairs (to himself)—a well-groomed Commodore Dutch. Carries a barber's razor in the rear of his collar for protection. Ted Lewis' original Shadow—now has a bar and grill on W. 44th Street which features a juke box with only Ted Lewis recordings. Still wears a broken down high hat, a la Ted. Jerusalem Jake—a Negro who wears

artist's attire. Always needs coin "to get back to Jerusalem." Speaks French, English, Spanish and Yiddish fluently. Morris the Dancer—which he isn't. A bookie. The Owl—a giant Negro. Gets the name because he arises every 3 ayem, clocks the horses at the tracks until 8 and peddles his figures to hand-cappers. Swifty Morgan—a necktie peddler (to celebrities only, if you please) who rides in a chauffeured limousine.

Manhattan Murals: The winding garden path that leads to a sleepy little country chapel on West 69th Street. The pairs swapping good-night kisses in dimmed-out Times Square—just as though it were a front porch. The topsy-turvy backstage set-up at "This Is the Army!" rehearsals. All the chorines are boys and all the stage-door Johnnies are girls. The doorman at the Waldorf with his pince-nez, white mustache and uniform—more regal than all the monarchs who dwell there.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

July 7, 1942

Deeds Recorded

- Kate Waddill and others to Dr. N. F. Tate.
- P. E. Ballard and wife to J. A. Sims.
- Charlie Gartman and wife to United States of America.
- Mrs. T. W. Kirkland to J. K. Sasse.
- Sam Cox and wife to United States of America.
- T. S. Mills to T. C. Miller.
- J. C. Morse and wife to United States of America.
- Mrs. Ella Harris to Mrs. Estelle Harris Rubarth.
- Winfred Cummings and wife to E. L. Cummings.
- Mrs. Ida Cummings and others to Winfred Cummings.
- Margaret Stiles and others to Louis Behrens.

Marriage License

- Maxwell Eugene Lee and Mabel Louise Griggs.
- James T. Bates and Midge Brittain.
- Lloyd Leonard Stephens and Ruby Inez Smith.
- Charles Griffin and Christine Sadowski.

Deeds Recorded

- W. T. Carter and wife to United States of America.
- F. N. Baize and wife to C. W. Turner and wife.
- C. N. Chapin to John D. Wright and others.

Marriage Licenses

- Leon F. Stanford and Mildred Simmons.
- John Jerome Phillips and Edna Merle Wheeler.
- Claude L. Dudark and Eunice Symimas Fischer.
- Adrian New and Mrs. Odean Miller.
- Elmer C. Brewster and Odessa Rhoades.
- Charlie Bragewitz and Mrs. Willie Shirley.
- Joseph Wesley Hull and Thelma Landry.

TIRES ISSUED TO USERS AS OF JULY 7TH BY BOARD

- Passenger: Kit Bridges 2, H. C. Duff, 1 each.
- Passenger Retreads: (all tires) Me. E. Holt, Carl L. Jones, J. T. Hoard, Pete Grevelle, Jr., Merle Shelton, Paul M. Cross, Katie L. Odem Packer, Jesse Spencer.
- Tractor Type: Bennie W. Latham, Floyd Barnhill.
- Truck: A. P. Pennington, Walter Stewart, Earl Ashby, Ernest Boynton.
- Obsolesces: Edwin Schraeder, Doyle R. Folgie, Geo. A. Campbell, Geo. Clawson, R. M. Muse, L. Y. Sims, Roy L. Bates, Herbert Cathey, C. F. Oney, Louis Westfield, Arthur Blankenship, W.W. Cooper, Earnest L. Smith, Verne Perryman, and Elmer Cummings.
- New Cars: J. C. Fox.

Several merchants have not as yet filed with the Coryell County War Price & Rationing Board their ceiling price list as of March 1942. Please get these in as soon as possible because they were sup-

1, 1942.

This notice is signed: Coryell County War Price and Rationing

Board, E. H. Nesbitt, Chairman.



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

Marco Polo, famed 13th Century Venetian traveler, comes to the Court of Kublai Khan in Peking and falls in love with Kukachin, the Emperor's daughter. Through the machinations of Ahmed, the treacherous Minister of State, Marco and his servant Binguccio are sent to the camp of Kaidu, a rebellious chieftain. Enroute they are attacked. However, they escape. At Kaidu's camp, Marco ingratiates himself with the Chieftain first by diverting Nazama, his wife, and later by saving him from assassination by one of Ahmed's spies. A message from Kukachin informs Marco that the Emperor has departed for Japan and in his absence Ahmed plans to marry her and seize the throne. Kaidu agrees to take his army to Peking and frustrate Ahmed. Marco rides ahead, alone.

Chapter Six

For days the Palace had been in an uproar of preparation. The beautiful gardens were gay with lanterns. In the Royal kitchens, the royal chefs were busy preparing delicacies fit for the palates of kings and queens. Word had been sent to Chen Tsu, the chemist, to make a large quantity of firepowder for the celebration. For Ahmed was to be married that day to the Princess Kukachin. It was while the Minister of State was being dressed in his splendid wedding robes that Bayan brought him news. Kublai Khan had returned—with a pitiful remnant of his mighty army. Ahmed's sinister face darkened, but he quickly regained his composure and ordered Bayan to welcome the Emperor with all the usual ceremony. He doffed his coat and hurried to the Throne Room.

"Your Majesty!" he bowed low. "We thank all the benevolent spirits of land and water for your safe return."

"The benevolent spirits did not prevent disaster to our army on the China Sea," grumbled the Khan. "Thousands of our men were swallowed up by typhoons. Those that reached Japan must have been massacred. That little nation is not easy to conquer." He surveyed the room. "Why the decorations, Ahmed?"

"The decorations," said Ahmed smoothly, "are for a wedding."

"Wedding! Whose wedding?" "The princess Kukachin has decided not to undertake the perilous journey to Persia," he handed the Emperor a document. "And under these conditions it is necessary for you to sign this at once. It is merely a formal acknowledgement that when I am married to your daughter and you are dead, I am to be recognized as rightful heir to the throne."

Kublai Khan regarded Ahmed with blazing eyes. "Why you—you—back-bitered traitor," he thundered. "Where are my guards?"

The Emperor clapped his hands, and at the entrances to the Throne Room several guards appeared, but they were not his own. They seized him and dragged him off to Ahmed's apartments, where he saw Kukachin bound to a post in the vulture's cage. The Khan stood there dumbly, paralyzed with horror, the muscles in his face twitching painfully. Suddenly he roared to Ahmed to release his daughter and bring him the document. He would sign it, gladly.

Meanwhile, in the poorer section of Peking, the kindly Chen Tsu was busy in his workshop preparing the illuminations for the wedding feast. A shadow fell across his door, and Chen Tsu looked up to behold Marco Polo. Marco examined the kegs of fire powder delightedly, and informed Chen Tsu that they would be used—but not for their intended purpose. He appealed to Chen Tsu to help him—it was vital that he gain unobtrusive access to the Palace at once. Chen Tsu, his wife, two children and aged mother, all clustered about Marco Polo to disguise him as a Malay coolie. With the aid of some brown liquid of Chen Tsu's devising, the transformation was accomplished.

Slipping stealthily, Marco reached the Palace, and finally Kukachin's apartments. There he found the Princess about to hurl herself over the balustrade. She had prepared herself for death rather than face marriage with the traitor, Ahmed. Marco embraced her and kissed away her tears. He told her to go to the ceremony but to delay as long as possible so that he would have time to carry out his plans.

As he held her in a last hurried embrace, the bell in the great Citadel Tower began to boom, heralding the approach of an enemy. Marco knew that Kaidu had arrived. Kaidu—and a hundred thousand men.

Ahmed, too, saw Kaidu's approach. From the Citadel Tower he quickly gave orders that all the gates to the city be closed but the West Gate and the gate to the Palace. As Kaidu, leading his men, galloped at full speed through the West (or outer) Gate, the Palace gate slowly closed in his face. His men were pouring in, when suddenly the West Gate began to close. He was trapped! Arrows rained down from the battlements; his men were falling all about him, and most of his army was locked outside the West Gate.

Marco Polo had squeezed through the Palace gate just before it closed. Making his way carefully along the wall, he found Chen Tsu, and saw that the chemist had followed his instructions to the letter. An innocent-looking horse and cart, laden with large boxes of gunpowder, stood in front of the Palace gate. Marco made a hole in the lower corner of a box and the powder began to pour out. Then he struck the horse on the rump. It reared and plunged up the street, leaving a trail of powder from the punctured box. Chen Tsu led Marco through a secret stairway in the wall to Kaidu.

"Kaidu!" cried Marco breathlessly. "We must attack now!" "Attack?" screamed Kaidu. "With less than a hundred men?"

"It's enough. I'll take you into the Palace—to the very Throne itself. But there must not be a moment's hesitation! Now give me a torch."

Kaidu gave the order to an officer to sound the assembly. There was a great bustling as trumpets blew and the Tartars mounted their horses. At the same time there was

sheet of flame mounted amid billowing smoke and the tower crumbled and fell. Marco, with Kaidu and his men close behind, led the Tartar cavalry at a gallop through the smoking ruins. The drawbridge was slowly rising as Marco reached it. He made a swift, daring leap from his horse—landed, and scrambled over the top. He seized the Tartar guard and hurled him into the air below.

When Marco stepped into Ahmed's apartments, the wedding ceremony was all over. Ahmed was alone. He made a lunge for Marco, and a fierce, breathless battle followed between the two men. Ahmed was armed with a dagger, but Marco was swifter and stronger. At the edge of the trap door, through which Ahmed had sent many an innocent victim to his death, Marco overpowered the Saracen. Ahmed plunged through it with a grim smile on his face.

Marco Polo escorted Kaidu and his officers through the Palace to the Throne Room. Kublai Khan arose and came forward, saying:

"We beg to welcome you, our beloved cousin, Lord Kaidu. We understand you and your people have been the victims of injustice. The cause of that has been removed and it will never be repeated."

At a signal from the Majordomo, a group of beautiful maidens entered.

Kublai Khan continued, "I have assembled the most beautiful maidens of our court and I beg leave to present them to you as a slight token of my high regard. You will take them with you, as your wives."

Kaidu looked from Kublai Khan to Marco for an explanation of this trickery.

"Now I can tell you my third wish, Kaidu," said Marco smiling. "It is that you accept the Emperor's generous offer and go home—with your wives!"

For a moment Kaidu hesitated uncertainly. Then he burst into gales of uncontrollable laughter. Presently, without knowing why, the entire court was laughing with him.

Marco turned to Binguccio standing behind him, and whispered, "Now is the time to draw the trade agreements—NOW!"

Binguccio nodded in assent. Marco Polo took Kukachin by the hand and led her out into the gardens, gayly festooned with lanterns. The Oriental moon shone in all its mellow magnificence. Marco looked at it and signed happily, for it was the seventh moon, and Kublai Khan had ordained that upon its ascent the Princess Kukachin was to become a bride.

THE END.

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Pearl News

Mrs. Leo Brown, Cors.

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(Intended for Last Week)

We are sorry to report that Mr. Beckett had the misfortune to fall and break his hip last week. The last report we had was that he was not resting well.

Mrs. Carl Vogt, Adolph Vogt and family and Mrs. Steve Gardner all of Fort Worth visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Dessie Myers of Lometa is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. King and son, of Gatesville visited the Kings of

Pearl Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Hampton has been with her daughter, Mrs. Randal Mosely this week helping take care of a new grandson.

Mrs. Weldon Hodo has returned to her home at Evant after a ten day visit with her mother.

J. A. Carswell, Jr., is visiting in Goldthwaite this week.

Mrs. Lon Oney's daughter, Mabel, of Fort Worth, is visiting here.

There was quite a gathering on the school ground Monday. The men were clearing away pieces of the burned school building, clearing the ground for the new building to be constructed.

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Mountain News

Mrs. Robert Fisher, Cors.

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(Intended for Last Week)

Chester Franks, who is in the Army, stationed at San Antonio, visited relatives here the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Franks have also been visiting relatives and friends here for the past few days.

Visitors in the D. J. Fisher home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hartis and daughter, Helen Joyce and Barbara Jane, of Grandview; Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Music and Miss Eunice Fisher of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Reneau of DeLeon; Mrs. R. H. Fisher; Mrs. Sallie Ditto and son, Robert Hood;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and daughter, Roberta Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and daughter, Linda Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt and daughter, Sherrie and Beulah Beth; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jaye and daughters, Belva Jean, Peggy Joyce and Eva Ann.

Mrs. Henry Weigand of Plainview was a caller in the Henry Franks home one day last week.

The Primitive Baptist Association will begin its revival here Thursday night and will continue through Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend for they are expecting some good old time revival services.

Mrs. D. L. Collard and children, David, Hazel and Athleen, of Gatesville spent the day Saturday in the John Blanchard home.

Visitors in the Alford Stoll home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lipsey and daughters, Jo Ann and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wilson and daughter, Juanita, of Brownwood visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roland Blanchard, over the weekend.

Visitors of Mrs. John Blanchard Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and Roberta, Robert Hood Ditto, Mrs. Weldon Lipsey, Aedine and Jo Ann, Mrs. Will Veasey and sons, Billy and Kermit.

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Edgar Gholke of Camp Bowie is visiting friends and relatives here.

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Mrs. P. H. Permenter, cors

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(Intended for Last Week)

We are having a few showers, but the farmers need a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dyer and sons, Ronald Earl and Grady Tom of Wharton spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Permenter, who went home with them to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Nola Dickie and daughter, Janda Karan, of Houston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickie.

Mrs. W. C. Miles has been ill for several days, but we are glad to say that she is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Whisenhunt and children, Ruberta and Charles of Ater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis. Mr. Davis has been ill and we hope he will soon be well.

Dalteen Snoddy of Dallas is spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Anderson and son, Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Earcell Anderson and son, Leslie Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Anderson of Texas City spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Anderson.

Visitors in the S. A. Dickie home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miles and daughter, Myrna Marie, Mrs. Webb and Mr. and

Mrs. Granville Rogers.

Alvaree Herring has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt of Pancake. Little Roger Herring has the mumps and we hope that he will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Monow Herring and children, James Monroe and Patricia, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Davis of Ireland visited in the Johnnie Herring home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Moreland visited Mrs. Mattie Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Dickie visited Mrs. W. C. Miles Saturday.

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EX-EDITOR OF NEWS IS JAYCEE PRESIDENT CITY OF DALLAS

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Ayres Compton, former owner-editor of the News, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton of Gatesville, has just been elected president of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Ayres, as he is known in Gatesville, is also Civilian Defense Executive Secretary, and handles the office which includes 35 people. He assumed his duties as president of the Jaycees July 1, and has been a director of the organization for the past three years.

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Mrs. John Paul Cooke of Eden is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lester Manning of Gatesville.



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Society

Recent Bride Honored With Miscellaneous Shower
Naming Mrs. William H. Copeland, who, before her marriage was Miss Zell Kinsey, as honoree, the local telephone girls entertained with a miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Blackburn on Saunders street.

The party rooms were attractively decorated with colorful nasturtiums.
Delicious sandwiches, tea and cookies were served to twenty guests.

Former Gatesville Child Wins a Prize in Stephenville Baby Contest

Little Charles Morse, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morse of Stephenville, received one of the honorable mention prizes in the Tenth Annual Baby Contest ending June 15th, and sponsored by Baxby Studio in Stephenville. The prizes consisted of merchandise, and the judges were very competent photographers from out-of-town. There were 486 babies in this contest and only a very small percent of which received a prize, so we consider this quite an honor to Charles and his parents. Charles' grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morse of Turnersville and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott of Schley Community.

Miss Melton, Walter Headrich Marry in Baptist Church

In a simple ceremony, Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Baptist church, Miss Mildred Melton, daughter of Mrs. Nora Melton, became the bride of Pfc. Walter Headrich of San Antonio, son of Mrs. J. C. Isham of Bonham.

Rev. Lawrence Hayes read the single ring ceremony before an alter banked with palms, fern and gladioli. Mrs. A. W. Ellis sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Layne of Oglesby, who, also, played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by G. G. Ricketts, wore a tailored navy sheer, fashioned with a white collar. Her accessories were of navy. She carried a white Bible which was topped with white gardenias and showered with stephanotis.

Mrs. James Harton was matron of honor and Miss Winola Sasse was maid of honor. Edward Hartin was best man and Merle Carroll and Travis Hestilow served as ushers.

Pfc. Headrich is stationed at Fort Sam Houston. Mrs. Headrich will temporarily remain in Gatesville as an assistant to Dr. K. R. Jones.

John Dayton Brown on Honor Roll at Texas U.

John Dayton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Jr., is one of the 217 engineering students whose name appears on the honor roll of the University of Texas College of Engineering for the second semester.

Many of these engineering students are now in armed services or employed in war industry, and almost 100% of the June graduates are at work in the nation's fighting industrial forces.

Zell Kinsey and William H. Copeland Married in June

Miss Zell Kinsey, daughter of Mrs. Tinie Kinsey, married William H. Copeland, son of W. H. Copeland of Flat, Sunday, June 21 at 7:15, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Maynard, in Waco.

The bride was dressed in a pale blue sheer and chose white for her accessories. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

Mrs. Copeland has been employed at the local telephone office for a year and a half.

Pvt. Henry Lengefeld of Shepard Field spent the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. Bill McMordie Fetes Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Contract Bridge Club met with Mrs. Bill McMordie at her home on East Main Street.

Recipients of high and second high score awards were Mrs. Bill Nesbitt and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, respectively.

Other than Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. Lowrey, Mrs. Jim J. Brown, Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Crawford Scott, Mrs. Johnnie Washburn, Mrs. John Thomas, and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler enjoyed this courtesy. Mrs. Pete McIver was a caller.

Chocolate ice cream and cookies were served at the conclusion of the games.

Misses Moore and Thomas On Honor Roll at TSCW

Miss Joyce Thomas, daughter of Mrs. R. Thomas, and Miss Martha Moore, daughter of N. G. Moore, Gatesville students at Texas State College for Women, are among those who have made all A's and B's the second semester, and their names have been placed on the dean's special honor roll.

Eunice Fisher Marries Soldier Saturday

At 5:30 p. m. Saturday, Miss Eunice Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fisher, became the bride of Corp. Claude Dudark of Fort Sam Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dudark of McAllister, Okla., at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Jackson, near Gatesville.

The bride was attired in a navy sheer and her accessories were of white and navy. She wore a corsage of pink gladiolus.

Only close friends attended the rites.

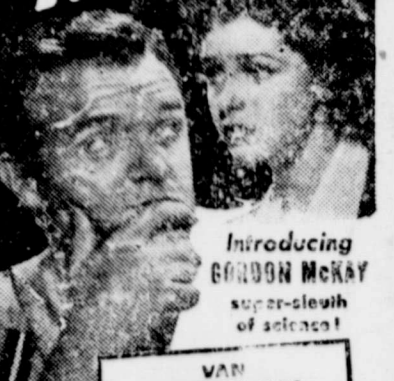
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Legal Notices!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Karl H. Watkins, individually, and as Guardian and Natural Guardian of the following minors, to-wit: Guyton Hampton Watkins, Lydia Jane Watkins and William B. Watkins, and also complaining of said minors individually who reside in the County of New Iberia, State of Louisiana.

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 17 day of August, 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 29 day of June, 1942. The

file number of said suit being No. 5050.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Cecil O. Guyton, Myrtle Grubb, T. N. Grubb, as Plaintiffs, and Karl H. Watkins, individually, and as Guardian and Natural Guardian of the following minors, to-wit: Guyton Hampton Watkins, Lydia Jane Watkins and William B. Watkins, and also complaining of said minors individually who reside in the County of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

For the cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that the Plaintiffs and the defendants are the joint owner in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in the County of Coryell and state of Texas to-wit: "First Tract: 166 acres of land out of the Hugh McCrory 881 acre Survey described as follows: SECOND TRACT. 160 acres of land patented to J. B. Drew by Patent recorded in Book S, page 246, Deed records of Coryell County, Texas. THIRD TRACT. 50 acres of land, more or less, out of the Green DeWitt Survey: Beginning at the SE corner of a 426 acre tract purchased by A. A. Mayhew out of the NE corner of the Green DeWitt Survey on Honey Creek. FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at the NE corner of a 250 acre tract deeded to T. J. Stevenson's at a rock pile on the E. line of said DeWitt Survey. Said four tracts of land containing 607 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. W. Guyton by Mike M. Young et al, by deed dated January 4th, 1906, recorded in Book 42, page 450, deed records

of Coryell County, Texas. That the Plaintiff, Cecil O. Guyton is the owner of one equal undivided one third part of said land and premises; That the plaintiff Myrtle Grubb is the owner of one equal undivided one third part of said land and premises; that the defendant, Karl H. Watkins is the owner of a life estate in one third of said premises; that the said Guyton Hampton Watkins, Lydia Jane Watkins and William B. Watkins, are each the owner of a one nine interest in said premises subject to the life estate of Karl H. Watkins. That the plaintiffs and defendant are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to plaintiffs. Wherefore, plaintiff pray the court that a defendant be cited to appear, and answer this petition, and that a receiver be appointed to sell said land at private sale for cash, and return the money into court, that said money be divided according to the respective share of all parties, that all cost and attorneys fees be allowed as part of the cost, that the court ascertain the value of the life estate of Karl H. Watkins, and for such other and further relief including the appointment of an attorney ad litem to represent the minor heirs, and for special and general relief that plaintiffs may be entitled to receive in law and in equity.

Issued this the 30 day of June, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas, this the 30 day of June, A. D. 1942.

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if he believed in love at first sight, and he said, "hell, yes, I'm only on a two-day pass." Uncle Tobias was a lookin' fer rubber to give fer the war and I told him to go in the bureau drawer and get them checks, that was bouncin' around last year about this time. They was plenty of rubber in them. I seen where them Germans tried to pull a hideout play on us but the F. B. I. covered 'em and threwed 'em fer a loss before they could run fer a touchdown. I know where they's some fine ant hills, if Uncle Sam would like to smear a little 'lasses on them guys and stake 'em out. Just so we stake 'em out fer enough away that they won't contmainate our skunks. I'll be a seein' you, Pal. Keep 'em flyin' LOONY LUCY. Yourn, Langtry, Texas. July 10, 1942. Mr. Ward Burris, Sports Editor, The Express, San Antonio, Texas Dear Wardie: I had a letter from the Boy

Friend this week. He is either in Ireland, or Australia, or Egypt, or somewhere. He said he shore liked them flannel pajamas I mailed him. Said he pulls 'em over his uniform at night. He said that cake I sent him was fine except for two things. It was delivered in a jeep and had come apart considerable, and it looked like a tank had set down on it jest when it arrived. He wanted to know whether that knitting thing I sent him was a sweater or a sock, and if it's a sock to send the other one. The B. F. said life in the Army is just one turn after another. He said he turns in at night, turns over in bed and jest about the time he turns over he has to turn out. They're always turnin' out the guard, turnin' out for some big shot, turnin' out fer a air raid, turnin' the heat on the enemy. He says the big turn he is a lookin' fer is when they get this job done and turn fer home. Aunt Maimie is a goin' in to see General Kruger again this week. Her boy ain't been made no Corporal yet. She said he had been given a degree in Army tactics and was made a K. P. last week, but she wants him to be a officer,

like Jimmy Roosevelt. I'll be a seein' you, Pal. Keep 'em Flyin'. Yourn, LOONY LUCY. (P. S. Next time you write to a soldier boy, break open a package of chawin' wax and slip several pieces in the envelope. He may need it where he is to help out his aim. L. L.)

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cheatham and son of Bryan spent the week end visiting here. Pvt. Glenn Perryman of Waco Army Flying School spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perryman, Sr. Mrs. Olan Johnson and son, Jerry Don, and Mrs. Martin Harmon, all of Oakdale, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughett. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rutherford and Miss Jeanne Burdette are vacationing in Houston and Galveston. Mrs. George Bone, Thomas Bone and Miss Marjorie Ayers spent Sunday visiting in Byrome.

Personals

Mrs. Temple King and daughter of Fort Worth have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Garner Stock-burge of Austin are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes, Jr., and daughter of San Antonio spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mayes, Sr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartin are visiting in Rusk this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bradford are vacationing in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Bradford and daughter, Betty.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder (weekly)	1.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Popular Mechanics	2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Progressive Farmer	1.15
<input type="checkbox"/> Redback Magazine	2.80
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<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Screen	1.80
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Agriculturist	1.15
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Afield	1.80
<input type="checkbox"/> Successful Farming	1.25
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- 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)
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AARON BURR.
WHO KILLED ALEXANDER HAMILTON IN A DUEL, HAD SERVED THREE TIMES AS HAMILTON'S SECOND IN SHOOTING MATCHES.

SIDE GLANCES ON TEXAS HISTORY
By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

TEXAS WOMEN—INTRERPID DEFENDERS OF THE HEARTH

As women all over the country today are taking on themselves tasks formerly exclusive to men—aircraft manufacture, ambulance driving, munitions - making—in their zeal to speed up the nation's war effort, they are but following in the footsteps of Texas women who a century and more ago displayed a hardy spirit of adventure and courage in emergencies of frontier life which would have amazed their sisters "back home."

Several incidents of Texas feminine gallantry recounted by one of their number, the famous Mary Austin Holley, cousin of Stephen F. Austin, father of the new nation, in her book, "Texas," published in 1836. A copy of the now rare edition of this volume is in the University of Texas's voluminous Texas Collection.

A Texas Riflewoman

"The use of the rifle . . . is not confined . . . to the under sex exclusively," Mrs. Holley wrote. "Mrs. _____, the Texas Dina, has killed with the rifle eighty deer and one buffalo. Her canting husband wanting industry and capacity, she was compelled thus to support him and her children. She now lives along with her children in the prairie near Chocolate Bayou.

"She was an illiterate woman, having never been to school in her life; but the same independent spirit which placed the rifle in her hand for the support of her family, prompted her to study and improve herself by learning to read, after which she taught the same to her children; a great blessing for a poor family, where schools were formerly so rare.

"The mode of her education, in the use of the rifle, will show how natural it is that we should find, in a wild unsettled country, many families in her circumstances and of daring spirit, who are acquainted with its use. The same bold mind which, in different circumstances, would make such a female a polished lady, would lead her, here to acquire the accomplishments of 'wood-craft;' so much are we the creatures of circumstances.

"Her father came from Mississippi with his family in a keelboat. Having to 'put in' along shore frequently on the way, and to go hunting in order to provide food for the party, she, then a young girl, took, at last, the habit of carrying the rifle, and thus learned the use of it. She is a strong active woman not yet thirty. When she hunts, not being able to lift a whole deer, she divides the animal with a 'tomahawk' into quarters, tying them together, and thus suspending them on each side of her hores."

Bluffing the Indians

Mrs. Holley tells of another undaunted Texas woman whose isolated farm was plundered by foraging Indians. She remonstrated, "gently at first, then more vehemently." The ranging savages would not desist. She "buckled on her breastplate of courage, if not of righteousness, and with her children and women servants, all her household around her sent for the chief, and very boldly expostulating with him, commanded him to depart on the instant at the peril of his tribe; or by a signal she would call in her whole people, numerous and formidable, and exterminate his race. She was no more troubled with the Indians.

"Living in a wild country under circumstances requiring exertion, forms the character to great and daring enterprise," Mrs. Holley reminded. "Women thus situated are known to perform exploits, which the effeminate men of populous cities might tremble at. It is not uncommon for ladies to mount their mustangs and hunt with their husbands, and with them to camp out for days on their excursions to the sea shore for fish and oysters.

"All visiting is done on horseback, and they will go fifty miles

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to a ball with their silk dresses, made perhaps in Philadelphia or New Orleans, in their saddle-bags. Hardy, constitutions, free spirits, and spontaneous gaiety are thus induced, and continued a rich legacy to their children, who, it is to be hoped, will sufficiently value the blessing not to squander it away, in their eager search for the luxuries and refinements of polite life.

The quarrel occurred at the race track! It will be recollected that no less than three persons have been killed in broils at race tracks within three years: Mr. Syms at Nacogdoches, Mr. J. Vance in Houston and Mr. Hunt at Harrisburg. Terrible, indeed, is that SPORT which is so often stained with blood.—Telegraph and Texas Register, Houston, May 11, 1842.

"Women have the capacity for greatness, but they require occasions to bring it out. They require, perhaps, stronger motives than men—they have stronger barriers to break through of indolence and habit—but, when roused, they are quick to discern and unshrinking to act."

Texas women, she added "have not yet been called upon to shoulder the rifle and mount the war-steed, but with the occasion will come the spirit to do so."

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"Broils—A young man named Flournoy Hunt was killed near Harrisburg on Saturday last, by a pistol by a young man named Black. Mr. Black has surrendered himself to the civil authorities.

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Daily motor maintenance calls are made at Camp Hood by the Tank Destroyer Command. The bugle sounds the "antiquated" "Stable Call" and the gas propelled stable detail goes out and does its stuff.

At "Stable Call" the motor maintenance personnel report to the multitude of vehicles and weapons carriers of their battalion and carry out a planned program of inspection and repair. Just as the cavalry and artillery horses need feeding, watering, and grooming, so does the armored horse require fuel, lubricant and mechanical adjustment.

Weapons or supplies or ammunition immobilized by breakdown of equipment detract from the aggressive employment of these battalions, and the Tank Destroyer Command is thus taking steps to assure full strength of its material during the training periods as a part of its program aimed at successful combat against the enemy.

"Alert" At Hood Thruout Week: Must Be Ready!

Orders which alerted several battalions at Camp Hood last week may be issued to all units of the Tank Destroyer Command at any hour of the day or night according to TDC headquarters.

Twice during night hours last week, battalions in training have been ordered from their bunks to take positions of readiness to repulse a simulated enemy attack, and one was placed on the road for a rapid march on a half hour's notice.

Various units will be "alerted" according to the TDC, at unpredictable hours to further combat training. They are being prepared for any possible emergency arising while in training, even as they are prepared for operations against the enemy by repeated tactical training of this nature.

Mrs. Joe Howard left for her home in Kansas City after spending about six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford.

SENATOR LEMENS LIEUT. GOV. CANDIDATE



Lieutenant Vernon LeMens is Camp Hood's Tank Destroyer Commander is shown with his wife and two children.

WITH THE COLORS



From Pvt. August R. Schange, we got a note to change his paper, the News. He says: "Please change my address from Brookley Field, Ala., to the address on top of this page, as I am now located there."

"Thanking you for your kindness."

Yours truly,
Pvt. August R. Schange.
August is now at Stinson Field, San Antonio.

C. H. Wallace, Jr., by the time you read this, will be a member of the U. S. Navy's forces. He's in Austin at the University of Texas taking a CAP course. From there, he goes to the University of Georgia for an advanced course, and then to Dallas, probably for assignment.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

Jones



Army Wives. The wife of one of them layed the case of the Army wife on the table last Wednesday at the Gatesville Lions Club.

Just picture your self, "Mrs." Hundreds of miles away from home (you were formerly a civilian's wife, may be) and in a town, particularly a small one, and you know no Army Wives, have no neighbors or other friends.

The Soldier, himself, being away from home is in a predicament, but, the Army keeps him reasonably busy. The poor wife and children, boarding, rooming, light-housekeeping or housekeeping, have not too much to do. She walks down the "main drag, and around the square" and to keep the "billet." Friend husband may catch duty every night in the week, or, he may not be able to come "home." There she sits, sits, sits, may be, homesick, may be with a sick baby, and no one to turn to. That's what you can call the Army Wife's life. She's got to keep her chin up, to, when "he" comes home, 'cause, may be, he isn't feeling so hot, either.

Now, here's the bright spot in this War drama. We think SOMETHING is going to be done about this, right here in Gatesville. It's been suggested to the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, the USO and other folks. We just think, right now, we can promise some relief for the "AAW" (American Army Wife) very soon. These "Army Wives" are truly, "Me and My Shadow," remember the son?

Gatesville Ladies, invites them to your clubs, or have a get-together, and help them organize their own clubs. SOMETHING to kill time, which, they have TOO much.

We happened to notice these wives, stalking around like lost sheep, and, having spent 27 months (when around 18) away from home in the Army, we KNOW from experience. These folks are HOME-SICK.

Reading gets tiresome, sometimes money's short and ashow, matinee and night, can't be done, and there's no car to "air-out" in, worse, "no one to tell their troubles to."

Why not an American Army Wife's Club for both enlisted men's and officer's wives. The "old man'd" be more contented, to.

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OBITUARY

Turner, Rance H.

Rance H. Turner, 68, died at his home in Gatesville at 1 o'clock a. m. on July 12. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. at the residence with Rev. Lawrence Hayes officiating.

Burial was made in the City Cemetery with Scotts in charge. Serving as pallbearers were Henry Dollins, R. W. Ward, John Milner, Ira Franks, Kit Carson and Hunt Holmes.

Survivors include his wife; five children, Mrs. Maude Humes of Lamesa, Mrs. Lillian Busby of Bay City, Mrs. Mary Katherine Copeland of Waco, Miss Mattie Turner of Gatesville and Rance, Jr., of Freeport; three brothers, Willie of Valley Mills, Jeff of Turnersville and Ab of McPhee, Colo., and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Ferris of Gatesville.

Wittie, Joe Dan

Joe Dan Witte, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wittie, died July 7 at 3 a. m. following a brief illness. Funeral services were held the following day at 3:30 p. m. at Scotts Funeral Home, with Rev. Fred Grubb officiating. Interment was made in Walker Cemetery with Scotts in charge.

Surviving are his parents; one sister, Mrs. Arlee Wigington of Brady; six brothers, Harmon and Ray of Gatesville, Nathan and Roy Boyd of Brownwood, Herman of Fort Brown, Arnold of Camp Wolters; and a grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Wittie.

Pfc. Ernest S. Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Key of Pearl has been promoted to Sergeant. He is now stationed at Dillworth, N. C.

Bob Brown, who has been stationed at Camp Lockett, Calif., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Reb J. Brown. He was transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia.

Miss Lorraine Ward of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Massey and daughters, Ann and Biddey, and Mrs. Honeycutt, all of Houston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown.

Mrs. Ernestine White has returned to home after a visit in Houston.

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