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CITY POLICE "BLOTTER"



Eighteen playing poker and shooting dice were "interrupted" locally, Saturday night. They've been booked.

Investigation of a car wreck at S. 10th & East Main early Sunday morning.

One drunk was booked and released on bail.

Twelve traffic violation tickets were given out. These cost \$1.00 if they come in and pay off within 5 days. Otherwise, charges will be filed in traffic court, and it'll cost more.

Discharged smoke in The Buckhorn, south side square, broke in front door and extinguished fire before firemen arrived.



Note: We have been requested by the Coryell Memorial Hospital to stop running the names of the patients in the hospital in our newspaper.

So today, and henceforth, there won't be any names of people in the hospital in the NEWS.

We had thought this was service, both to the hospital, the public and the patients, but, we've been wrong before, and admitted it.

We have also been giving each patient a paper twice weekly, and, honestly, we believe they'll miss them.

—THE NEWS

Markets

Monday, March 15

Corn, ear	\$1.00
Corn, shelled	\$1.05
Oats, loose	60c
Eggs, No. 1 candled	33c
Cream, No. 1	50c
Cream, No. 2	47c
Fryers	24c
Old Roosters	8c
Hens, light	21c
Hens, heavy	23c

There're Still Bad Boys In Gatesville Rather Active

Yes, among so many eggs, there are bound to be a few not so good one, even with rationing, and this week-end proved this fact.

Probably the most "important" incident was that of a car wreck that "lashed" itself around a telephone post at the corner of S. 10th and E. Main Street. There were five boys in the car, and two of them got lacerated scalps, and the other three were unhurt. The car was practically demolished.

Those in the wreck were E. D. Neal, 16, Travis Holden, 14, Curtis Neal, Oscar Neal and another unnamed boy. Fog was said to be the cause of the accident, and they pulled too far over to miss a car and hit the pole.

Friday, a colored commando, wielded a paring knife a pair of times it is reported, and is alleged to have caused the death of another colored boy at the Gatesville State School for Boys. He hit him in both chests to be certain and get the heart. Manual Miller, colored, is in jail without bond, charged with murder. The other boy's name was not reported. Miller said they had an argument in the dairy barn.

Going west, after the midnight show Saturday night, about 2 a. m. Roy Wellner of Evant was slightly injured in a sideswiping with Tommy Roy's car. One of the cars was overturned, and both were damaged. It was foggy. One car overtook the other and sideswiped it.

Then, there was a stolen car picked up on E. Main which had been abandon. It was found that the car belonged to a Lieutenant at Waco, but the name was not given.

COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS WEDNESDAY 17TH

County Superintendent Ollie Little announces a meeting of the Coryell County Board of Trustees for 2 o'clock, Wednesday 17th.

No special business will be brought up, just routine matters regarding the schools of the county.



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Annual Banquet C. Of C. Comes Thursday Night

Get your tickets now, for the big todoo Thursday evening. It's the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, with a complete bill of entertainment and nourishment.

Already the program is just about ready, and there's going to be a final rush for the tickets. If you haven't yours now, go get it, or call by the Chamber of Commerce office. And, too, you don't have to be a member of the organization to go. Everybody's invited, and they want you to have that ticket early. Do it right now!

Pvt. Junior Whigham stationed in S. C. is visiting friends and relatives.

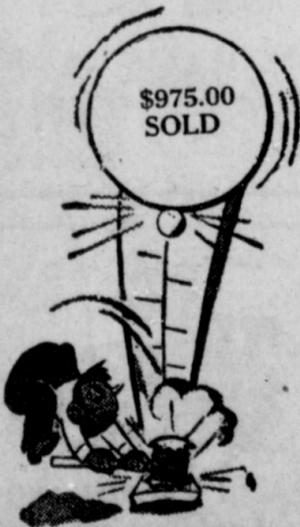
Mrs. Jay Ed Richardson of Colorado City, and Miss Alva Ament of Waco visited Mrs. W. C. Ament over the week end.

WAAC MONTH IS MARCH



ENLIST NOW!

NEWS BOND-METER



Let's make this News Bond-Meter go up, and that'll make Hitler's, Hirihto's and Mussolini's bloodpressure go up too!

W. P. Graham, New County Agent Named By Commissioners

W. P. Graham, formerly of Lampasas County, and more recently of Llano, has been named the new County Agent, replacing Guy Powell, who has accepted a commercial position in El Paso.

Mr. Graham comes here highly recommended as a man thoroughly acquainted with the County Agent's problems and duties, and was for nine years, in this position in Lampasas county.

You'll hear lots from Mr. Graham, and we believe if you'll play ball with the county agent, your scoreboard'll look better at the end of the season. He doesn't throw any fast ones.

S. L. (SY) BELLAMY MADE HOSPITAL HEAD NESBITT RESIGNED

Tuesday, S. L. (Sy) Bellamy was made general manager of the Coryell County Memorial Hospital, due to the resignation of E. H. Nesbitt, who's resignation is effective April 1. This action was taken Tuesday at the meeting of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Nesbitt's letter of resignation follows:

Gatesville, Texas
March 1, 1943

Board of Directors:
Coryell Memorial Hospital
Gatesville, Texas.

Dear Members:
I herewith tender my resignation as Business Manager for the Coryell Memorial Hospital, effective April 1, 1943.

Since accepting the place many conditions have come about that none of us could foresee. In view of the fast and many changes, I believe it fair and proper that I move out of the picture. After diligent search, we have procured a supervisor of nurses that I believe in every way capable for the work needed to be done. I believe it only fair to the directors and the hospital that my services be discontinued. To be perfectly frank, as conditions now exist, there is no way for me to earn the salary I am getting.

Thus far the hospital has exceeded, in its success, my expectations I am for it 100 percent and expect and believe that it has a bright future.

Thanking each and all of you for your consideration and courtesies, I am

Yours very truly,
E. H. Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petty and Louise of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Franks.

James Franks of Temple spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franks.

Nat'l. Housing Ag'ny. To Recommend More Houses For City

Harold G. Reynolds, a representative of the Dallas office of the National Housing Agency was conferring with Chamber of Commerce officials last week relatives to getting more N H A houses for Gatesville. Twenty-five have already been approved.

Mr. Reynolds told Mrs. Tom Mears, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, that his office would recommend 25 more houses for civilian help and also that he would recommend a government housing project for Gatesville for the officer personnel that will be in Gatesville soon.

This latter recommendation, puts Gatesville on a par with Washington, D. C., since that city is the only city in the USA besides Gatesville that this Officer housing has been approved for by the agency.

Of course, this is only a recommendation, but Mr. Reynolds thinks that coming from this end, instead of the Washington end, quicker and more decisive action will be obtained. Let's hope so!

WOMAN'S FORUM COLLECTING HISTORICAL ARTICLES

Mrs. C. H. Wallace was hostess to the members and guests of the Woman's Forum Monday afternoon at her home.

The afternoon was spent in making plans to start a collection of items of historical interest. A building in which the items can be housed will be erected soon.

Mrs. Clay Stinnett, president of the Woman's Forum appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Clyde Bailey, Mrs. D. R. Boone, and Mrs. Paul Martin, to make the plans.

Families who have moved from the Camp Hood area that have any items of historical interest may leave them with Mrs. Stinnett, president of the Forum, any member of the committee, or any member of the Woman's Forum.

Any persons with interesting articles may leave them with the committee.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Deeds Recorded

R. B. Curry and wife to Bailey Curry
J. D. Manning and others to United States of America
Aetna Life Insurance Co. to Ovie Rean Stanford and wife
Raymond C. Wells to Mary Culbertson
E. C. Barrington and wife to Wade Kemp
Y. W. Williams and wife to United States of America
J. T. Price and wife to U. S. A.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

NAZIS GET KHARKOV

(By Associated Press)
The Germans claimed the capture of Kharkov Sunday, climaxing a terrific counterassault which developed after they were driven out of the Ukrainian industrial center by the Russians less than a month ago.

U.S. PLANES BOMB PLENTY

Washington, Mar. 14 (UP).—The Navy revealed Sunday that American planes carried out 7 attacks the last two days against Jap positions in the Aleutians and the Solomons without losing a single U. S. plane.

POST WAR POLIC PLAN TOLD

Washington, Mar. 14 (UP).—Four Senators sponsoring a plan for closer cooperation among the United Nations reported after an hour and a half conference at the White House Sunday that President Roosevelt had approved the broad objectives of their program.

RAF FIGHTERS BLAST FRANCE

London, Mar. 14 (AP).— The

heavy thunder of distant explosions from well inland in France behind Calais Sunday signaled the continuance of the air assault on Adolf Hitler's western bastion by Allied war planes whose motors hummed persistently high over the Dover coast in daylight relays.

CHINKS GET 1000 JAPS

Chungking, Mar. 14 (AP).— Chinese troops west of the Salween river in the southwestern province of Yunnan have thrown back Jap forces after causing them about 1,500 casualties, a Chinese communique said.

ROMMEL GETS RAFED

N. Africa, Mar. 14 (AP).— Marshal Erwin Rommel's artillerymen have stepped up their gunfire slightly in the northern sector of their Mareth Line fortifications under the hammering by British bombers of the western desert air force, the Allied command announced Sunday.

GIRAUD OFFERS UNITY

Algiers, Mar. 14 (AP).— Gen. Henri Giraud, French civil and military commander in chief, Sunday pledged himself and his N. African government to the rules of the French Republic in his first full declaration of political principles.

NAZIS GREINADING LABOR

(By Associated Press)
Nazi guards in France are using tear gas and hand grenades in an attempt to dislodge Frenchmen who are hiding out in the hills to escape compulsory labor in Germany, the British radio declared Sunday in a Dutch language broadcast to Europe which quoted Swiss sources.

ANOTHER JAP CONVOY BLASTED

Hdqs. Australia, Mon. Mar. 15. (AP).—Two more Jap ships in the 8 vessel convoy off Wewak in northern New Guinea have been hit, including a destroyer, a communique said today.

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WITH THE COLORS



It's now Lt. Lowell C. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Holt, of Tama Star. Lt. Holt received his commission at Ft. Riley, Kan., a famous Cavalry School, and the course took 3 months. He is here briefly for a visit before returning to Ft. Riley.

From Santa Monica, Calif., we get it that Pvt. Frank B. Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Jones, of Rt. 3, Gatesville has been graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at the Douglas Aircraft Factory School and is now ready to do his duties "on the line" as they say in the U. S. Air Force.

And, you'll all like to know that Rev. Edward S. Bayless, now Chaplain (1st Lt.) E. S. Bayless is now at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and that Mrs. Bayless and the baby have joined him there. He is probably one of the best liked Ministers ever to be in Gatesville.

Here's another letter from another Coryell County boy that's changed "continents", and is now in Africa. The letter came to Mrs. D. C. Homan of Oglesby, and she

sent it to the News.
"Somewhere in North Africa,
January 25, 1943

Dearest Mother:

It is raining here today and am here in the Office tent trying to stay dry. But there is so many giving advice and orders you can't stay still for long. At last we are still for the time being. Our clothes are beginning to smell by now. We haven't bathed in over two weeks now.

Here it is the 26th. Still raining and cold. Here in the pup tent trying to write. Never had a chance to write last night as it was pitch dark and I had to run some errands. Like to have never found my way about. As usual our radio was on the bum. Another of those Zeniths like Gill has. They are never much good I don't think.

Was listening to a Broadcast shortwave from the States yesterday at the Red Cross Tent. It made me kind of sad. They spoke of "when the boys come home". Well that is all good, but half the boys will never come home. Those that do will have hell trying to get jobs and adjust themselves.

If I should be the lucky one to get back there are several things in particular that are needed. One is a strong union of Service men as a Legion or other popular named organizations. There are so many evils and things in our American system that should be uncovered and other things we fight for that should be stood for and sponsored unanimously by every Red Blooded fighting man. If not the Tin Horn Senators and



Representatives will waste all our time and muddle every cause and things we shed our blood to achieve. There are so many things too numerous to be mentioned. So many want to get it over with and go home and forget it all. But that is only where the fight begins.

I have never been one to say much in Public except the numerous lectures and talk inside our beloved church and as Secretary to the Brotherhood. But every American should know the true issues involved in this war, the true worth of just being content and never saying anything, or where the money spent by you, the Tax Payers, was used most. How to avoid sending our own children across the sea 25 years hence.

God being my helper I will be home some sweet day and help do my part for the future generation to survive. God knows we are hell bent, and fast going on the rocks. In her proudest moments, Rome was staring at defeat. Victory comes just before defeat. Christ tells us wherein our strength death lies.

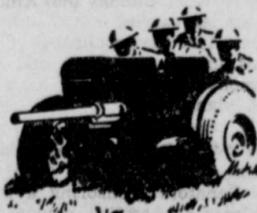
I must stop for now, and hope you are doing nicely. Be sweet and write soon in a long letter,
Love, George.

(Note: Folks, that's not a "Guadacanal Dairy", that's a letter from one of our very own, a neighbor, a friend's boy. What does HE expect when the "great crusade" is over? "No bath in 2 weeks, clothes beginning to smell, and in a pup tent, darkness, and we're under electric lights, heated rooms, dry places, and, have "time" to write. And, us squabbling about rationing, politics, striking for higher wages. Don't worry, they'll straighten things out, when they get back, yes, those that do!

You better dig a little deeper for the Red Cross (he heard the good times, from a Red Cross Broadcast, the popular music, the juke boxes of the good - time America, while he's over there under those conditions). You'd better buy some more bonds and savings stamps!

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Uncle Sam's lighter 37-millimeter anti-tank guns are dubbed "tank killers." They are attached to the infantry, not the field artillery, and cost approximately \$6,500 each. They have proved particularly effective in anti-tank warfare.



They are mobile, mounted on automobile tires and can be rapidly whisked from place to place. Your purchase of War Bonds will help pay the cost of these field pieces so necessary for our Army in this War. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and let's "Top that ten percent" by investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

A little from you... means a lot to them



The USO Club welcomed Miss Helen Poe of Dallas this week as the new director of Women's Activities filling the place of Mrs. Gillespie who recently resigned due to her marriage. Miss Poe was in Gatesville only a few days leaving for New York where she will attend a USO school and receive instructions regarding her new work. She is expected to return to Gatesville for duty about April 1. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Poe of Dallas. A new Program Director is expecting to arrive soon to work with Mr. Palmatier.

Last Saturday night, 100 soldiers found shelter in private homes, 25 slept on the USO cots, 75 slept in chairs at the USO, and approximately 200 to 300 walked the streets, slept at the Bus Station, in private cars, oil stations and porches of private homes. Efforts are being made to get the CCC Camp as a housing project to help this condition.

Sponsors have been secured for the three additional Servicemen's Pick-up shelters which will be in service soon. Stillman's, E. G. Beerwinkle Grocery, and Perry Brothers will sponsor the shelters.

Last Tuesday evening the Girl's Service Organization made a trip to the Service Club Dance at Camp Hood. They were accompanied by Miss Poe during her short stay in Gatesville.

OBITUARY

MRS. G. W. HARDCASTLE

Mrs. G. W. Hardcastle passed away March 10 at her home near Arnett after a long illness.

Mrs. Hardcastle was born in Milam County in 1872. For the past thirty years she has lived in the Arnett community. In 1898 she was married to G. W. Hardcastle.

Funeral services were held at Nazarene Church in Pearl Thursday at 4:00 p. m. Rev. O. M. Meborn and Rev. Robert Studer conducted the services. Interment in Pearl cemetery with Scotts in charge.

Pall bearers: Dewey Necessary, Archie Necessary, Ed Necessary, Earl Hampton, and Raby Hampton.

Survivors include her husband, G. W. Hardcastle and two children: Mrs. Fred C. Gafner, San Angelo, and Belvin Hardcastle, Freeport, Texas, and five grandchildren.

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The old narrow trails where two cars could barely pass without colliding are being replaced by splendid highways on which six or eight cars can collide at the same time.

If we'd give as much attention to our daily schedule as we do to preparing for a vacation, we might eliminate a lot of waste and worry.



(Note: All names written out gave \$1, and where there is written "Mr. and Mrs." each gave \$1. Other amounts are stated. Reason for this is lack of space. We hope you can appreciate this fact. The News).

GATESVILLE: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Sr., \$5, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cross \$10, Mrs. Ted Lilljedahl, Mrs. Emily Dixon, Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mrs. Etta Lester \$2, Miss Etta Young, Mrs. Mabel Gardner \$5, J. F. Clark \$3, Mrs. Augusta Mueller, Mrs. B. J. Herring \$5, R. L. Saunders \$5, Mrs. R. L. Saunders, Miss Ora Saunders \$1.50, Mrs. Robert Bigham, Mrs. Will Rutherford \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Ryan \$5, Edith Raby \$15, Miriam Raby \$5, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hall, \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso \$3, Mrs. W. H. Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McKee \$5, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummings

\$2.50, Mrs. Oley Beard, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings, Mrs. Sam Sloan, Mrs. J. P. Farris, \$2, Mrs. W. S. Scott \$5, Mrs. C. D. Catlett \$5, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Ray, Mrs. M. S. Montgomery and Jay Farmer \$2.50, Mrs. Bill Davis \$2, Mrs. John O. Coskrey, Mrs. A. B. Chatham \$3, Mr. Yielding.

SPRING VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Powell, Sam Powell Jr., Gene Rennett, Mrs. R. L. Renny, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ward, Mrs. Allen Graham, Miss Edna Murray \$1.50, C. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Buckner, Mrs. L. M. Jones, Mrs. Paul Wiley, Josephine Smith \$45, Mike Poston, Mrs. I. M. Faris, \$2, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Homan \$4, Chas. Guggolz, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McHarg, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward. Total \$27.95.

GATESVILLE: John Herring \$5, H. L. Sellers, J. C. Boutwell \$25, Van W. Armstrong \$5, R. C. Ratliff, S. W. Blanchard, F. L. Zapata \$25, Joe Catha \$20, E. T. Avery \$59, Noah Herring \$5, E. E. Gandy \$1, W. W. McKenny \$25, John W. Nickles, Gus Koch, G. B. Davis, A. A. Counder \$25, James Lee Brewer, E. M. Newson, E. N. Altum, \$95, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sadler \$4, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Frazier

T. J. Ogletree, R. L. Weaver, Charles Meisenheimer, E. F. Terrell \$10, Barney Wollard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutherland \$5, Frank Hafford \$50.

Richard Wiggins \$50, Oscar W. Thomas, Karl J. Bitmer \$50, E. D. Cone \$5, Harvie Hamilton, D. D. Lawrence \$5, John Clawson \$50, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sparkman \$10, E. E. Buckner, John T. Morgan, R. S. Hollace, Mr. Blake \$25, B. Pawman \$24, C. W. Scarborough \$25, W. W. Brown \$50, J. K. Norton \$25, J. H. Hamilton, M. D. \$5, Mr. Richardson, R. H. Scott, \$2, A. L. Otto \$41, R. A. Thomas, B. L. Whaley, C. C. Sadler, Fred Schaub \$50, F. N. Baize, Weldon Sadler, J. H. Whisenhunt \$50, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price \$1.50, W. T. Hanes, Miss Buckley Stephens, Mary Jane Ament \$2.

W. C. Bradley \$2, Lloyd Russell, J. C. Yielding \$2.50, Dennis Warden, E. W. Purcell \$5, L. B. Green, Wayne Dyer, Burt Miller \$50, Cecil Lo sano \$10, D. L. Reynolds \$25, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schaub \$2.50, W. G. Leseman, D. R. Waller, Glen Goodpasture, A. C. Turpin \$25, P. E. Ballard \$25, Norman Summers \$10, A. G. Mabry, Sam Dyer \$50, S. U. Jones, Bobby Callendar \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Callendar, Mrs. Sidney Pruitt, Mrs.

Joyel \$25, W. F. Sanders \$25, Miscellaneous contributions \$3.02.

Robert Brown \$5, Laverne Embry, Malcolm G. Slay \$5, E. B. Bone, Paul Browning \$2, Mrs. J. B. Graves \$2, Dora Ament \$5, Clara Kingsberry, Mrs. Edward Hartin \$2, A Friend \$5, The National Bank of Gatesville \$50, Joe Hanna \$50, Lee Hord \$5, A. B. Clemons \$50, Carl Parks, Alvis Garner Co., \$25, Mrs. Mat Kemp, Mrs. F. A. Woodson \$3, Mrs. Harmon Sellers, Miss Tommie Lee Powell, B.H. Melburn, J. D. Brown Jr. \$25, Ralph Caldwell, Thelma McGilvray \$2, C. H. Wallace \$2, Earl Heath \$3, Mrs. Billie McMordie \$2, Miss Maude Powell \$50, C. E. Gandy \$3, G. P. Schaub \$2, Chas. Bauman.

C. W. Cummings, Clarence Barton \$50, W. M. McDonald, Gus A. Koch \$2, Mrs. Dugan Blackburn \$3, Joe Sasse, Young & Routh Ice Co. \$2, Frozen Food Locker \$5, Mrs. G. W. Byrom \$5, Mrs. Warren Hale \$2, Mrs. H. C. Galloway, Mrs. Raymond Ward, Mrs. B. Woodall \$70, Mrs. G. A. Wessels, Mrs. A. Kelly, Mrs. Lillie Kelly Freeman, Mrs. Dot Bond, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hallett \$5, Mrs. Jim Franks, G. W. Byrom \$2, Mrs. Luke Walker, E. G. King, Mrs. Joe S. Culp, Mrs. Henry Sadler, Miss Katie Bell \$10, Mrs. J. A. Fletcher \$1.50, Mrs. Ermon Woodson \$50, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shriber \$4, Mrs. H. R. Haase \$2.

Mrs. H. E. Moore, Mrs. J. R. McClellan \$3, Mrs. Hattie Catlett, Mrs. A. L. Chollar \$3, Mrs. Elvita Oetken, Mrs. Paul Daugherty, George F. Daugherty \$2, Mrs. Reb J. Brown \$5, Mrs. Calvin Sandlin and Mrs. Loyce Jordan \$1, Pat Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiegand \$5, Mrs. A. D. Honeycutt \$2, Mrs. B. H. Melbern, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alvis, Mrs. S. J. Curry \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tue, Charlotte Curry \$5, Mrs. Pat Holt \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colwick \$4.

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NAVY

ARMSTRONG, DICK ... Higgins, Tex.
BIFFLE, HOMER ... Gatesville, Tex.
CANDIELLO, VINCENT ... Silver City, N. M.
CARR, ALTON ... Estelline, Tex.
CHAPMAN, GRADY R. ... Texas City, Tex.
COLEMAN, RAYMOND ... Texas City, Tex.
COPELAND, DAVID ... Gainesville, Tex.
GREEN, W. R. ... Texas City, Tex.
HUCKABY, EBB ... Cross Plains, Tex.
KING, HERMAN, JR. ... Ft. Worth, Tex.
LOVETTE, STANLEY ... Gainesville, Tex.
McCLURE, W. O. ... Mt. Enterprise, Tex.
MATTHEWS, DEAN ... Farmersville, Tex.
NUCKOLS, WM. D. ... Clifton, Tex.
PATMON, W. H. ... Gainesville, Tex.
PHILLEY, HERMAN ... Whitewright, Tex.
ROBERTS, H. H. ... Walton, Ky.
SCHNELL, LA VERN ... Perryton, Tex.
SMITH, CLIFFORD B. ... Woodville, Tex.
THOMPSON, ROY, JR. ... Ft. Worth, Tex.
TIDWELL, WAYNE ... Italy, Tex.
WHITE, W. J. ... Pecos, Texas
WILLIAMS, RALPH ... Pecos, Tex.

MARINE CORPS

DUNHAM, W. C. ... Comanche, Tex.
GIBBS, J. D. ... Gainesville, Tex.

COAST GUARD

CAYCE, ROBERT D. ... Ft. Worth, Tex.
COLBY, JACK ... Ft. Worth, Tex.
EMMITE, FRANK ... Dickinson, Tex.
FOREMAN, W. ... West Columbia, Tex.
GOODSPEED, W. A. ... Nocona, Tex.
HENLEY, JACK ... Nocona, Tex.
KEMPLIN, BILL ... Gainesville, Tex.
KENNEMER, J. T. ... Angleton, Tex.

ARMY AIR CORPS

BENNETT, ELMO ... Ft. Worth, Tex.
CAMPBELL, BILLY ... Ft. Worth, Tex.
CHAPMAN, CARL ... Gainssville, Tex.
CHILNER, W. R. (Bill), JR. ... Olney, Tex.
CLOUD, HARRY E. ... De Leon, Tex.
COLLINS, O. G. ... Hico, Tex.
CRUMP, FRITZ ... Pecos, Tex.
GRAY, CHARLES ... Ft. Worth, Tex.
GRIMES, JAMES E. ... Woodville, Tex.
McWHIRTER, JACK ... Ft. Worth, Tex.
MOFFATT, FLOYD ... Rising Star, Tex.
MOLSBEE, OLIN ... Freepport, Tex.
NABORS, THOMAS D. ... De Leon, Tex.
NICKELL, LOUIE ... Glen Rose, Tex.
ROBERTS, JOE ... Ft. Worth, Tex.
SPARKS, PAT ... Gainesville, Tex.
WILLIAMS, JOHN R. ... Ringgold, La.
WORK, JOHN ... Ft. Worth, Tex.
WYLIE, JAMES W. ... Woodville, Tex.

MARINE AIR CORPS

MILLING, ROBERT ... Ft. Worth, Tex.

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THEDFORD, MARGARETTE ... Bogata, Tex.



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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller received a letter Monday from their son, Pfc. Arthur Earl. He has landed safely over seas.

Humility is an element of greatness because it is a sign of knowledge of greater things yet to be attained.

The fellow who used towalk a barbed wire bare-foot with a wildcat under each arm is now married to a little red-haired woman who makes him do the dishes three times a day.

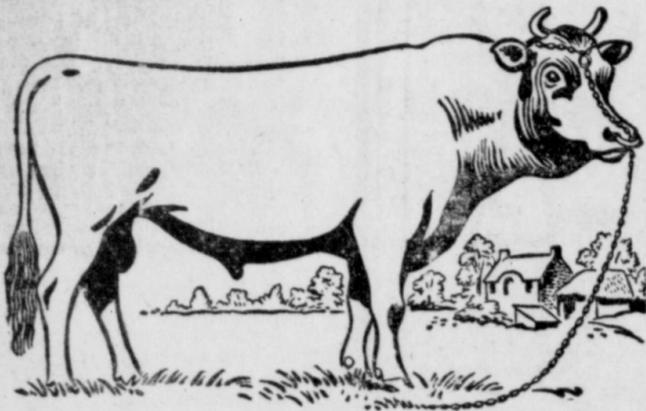
Most married men think they would have been rich if they had remained single.

'Nother Victory "Egg"; Should Be "F. For F." Egg

Now, when everything's alphabetical, we get another "V" Egg. Now, what this little old egg should have on it is "F. for F" because that's the big promotion now. More food, more food, more food, and they're even having Victory Gardens, that is, if it'd rain. Only thing we've planted is onions, and they're not even rationed. Dope! Well, this particular egg, which is in our window, came from Mrs. E. S. Joiner of Coryell City. The guilty hen, was a White Leghorn, and she's just "worked a little over 40 hours a week" to get this particular job done, and got no more corn for it, at least, not corn and a half.

TO LATE TO BE Classified

FOR SALE: Jersey cow, fresh with calf. See Chas. E. Baker, Ater, Texas. 4-25-2tp



The bull that will never get to America

His name is Rajah of Oaklands. Last we heard of him, he was on the Island of Jersey, a little spot of land in the Channel between Franco and England.

He's a great bull and breeders over here wanted him. He probably would have been imported except that one day the devils that "Heil Hitler" gobbled up the Channel Islands. Where is the bull and the fine Jersey cattle? Fate unknown. And the people — everything they have labored for is in the hands of a devouring Germany.

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Lost and Found

STRAYED: White and brown wire haired terrier dog. Tag attached to collar on 1 side of tag was "Vaccinated for Rabies" on the other side "Randolph Field. Answers to "Scarlett". Finder please notify News office or Mrs. Vivian S. McClellan. Liberal Reward offered. 2-25-1tc

LOST: 1 black bill fold. Containing gas book and personal papers. Keep money but return papers. Jim Sessums, Rt. 2, Gatesville. 2-25-1tp

LOST: 2 nine mo. old black, white and tan fox hounds. 1 gip, 1 dog. "Hitchcock" on collar of dog. Finder please notify J. E. Jones, Rt. 1. Reward. 2-25-2tp

For Rent

FOR RENT: Warehouse 50x50. Concrete floor. See P. C. Hensler. 3-25-2tc

FOR RENT: 2 room house, 1 large room, partly furnished. R. E. Meeks, Old Arnett Road, Phone 2921. 3-25-1tc

TRAILOR CAMP space \$2.50 per week. Lights, water, and toilets furnished. 1 block from good school house, 2 mi. from Army camp. First week free. Apply Joe Thompson, Trailor Camp, Mound, Texas. 3-18-tfc

GOOD BEDS \$3. per week. Board and bed \$10. per week. 2 mi. from entrance to army camp. Apply Joe Thompson, boarding house, Mound, Tex. 8 mi. Southeast of Gatesville on railroad. 3-18-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE: One Fresno, see J. T.

CITY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the City Election to be held the first Tuesday in April.

For Alderman, Ward 1
R. L. (Bob) SAUNDERS (Re-Election)

For Alderman, Ward 2
J. O. (Jim) BROWN (Re-Election)

For City Treasurer
DAWSON COOPER (Re-Election)

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Price. Pipe and Pump see F. A. Woodson. 4-25-2tp

FOR SALE: Baby bed and springs. See Mrs. Carl Chambers, 2001 College St. 4-25-1tp

FOR SALE: Second hand double disc harrow, 3 wheel plow, riding planter, single stock turning plow and good barbed wire. E. C. Farmer, Ph. 333. 11-24-4tc

FOR SALE: 700-20 US Truck tire, 750-20 US truck tire, 600-20 US truck tire, 650-20 US truck tire, 825-20 US truck tire. Limited quantity of ice boxes. See us for Grade I & III tires, also recap service. Western Auto Associate Store, W. T. Hix, Owner, 4-23-tfc

WAR MAPS 8 pages. with information regarding countries. At News office, Friday, 5c each. 4-19-tfc

BUY BONDS from the Coryell County News. Available in \$25., \$50., and \$100. 12-tfc

FOR SALE: Every kind of insurance except life. Sherrill Kendrick, City Drug Bldg., Ph. 190. 4-18-tfc

Wanted

WANTED: House to rent. See Mrs. Turk Brown. 5-25-tfc

WANTED: In or near Gatesville furnished apartment or light housekeeping room for couple. Mrs. J. M. Henry, Hamilton, Ph. 128. 5-25-1tp

WAITRESSES Wanted. Must have experience. No others need apply. Elite Cafe. 5-22-tfc

WANTED Cook. Apply Regal Cafe. 5-18-tfc

Used Cars

FOR SALE: '37 Chevrolet, 5 new tires & tubes. Perfect shape. H. P. Sullivan at Sullivan's S. Sta. W. Main. 6-21-tfc

GOOD USED CARS

'38 Ford Coupe, clean, 5 good tires.
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'36 Oldsmobile 4-door sedan
'34 Ford Tudor Sedan
'36 Ford Tudor Sedan.

Roy Southerland at DIXIE SERVICE STATION Main at N. Lutterloh 6-20-tfc

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE: Money making cafe. Reason for selling, bad health. If you've got money, apply at News Office for information. 7-18-tfc

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Buy and Sell

RECAPPING, tire repairs. Quick efficient service at Bill Nesbitt's. 8-18-tfc

—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

Farm Sale

FOR SALE: G. W. Sanders home place. Between King & Slater, 184 A, 134 cultivation. A real farm. 2 sets good improvements. J. B. Sanders, Purmela, Tex. 9-23-3tp

FOR LEASE: 100 A. land, more or less 2 mi. S. Turnersville, 60 A. cult. Fair improvements, and water, located on public road. Known as old T. T. Johnson place. See Mrs. A. V. Arnold, Evant, or Tom L. Robinson, Gatesville. 3-22-4tp

Real Estate

GOOD 4-Room house located on one of the most desirable streets of Gatesville, connected with gas, lights and water, possession now for \$1200. See Geo. B. Painter. 11-25-1tc

STOCK FARMS FOR SALE!
If you expect to buy a stock farm within the next 10 years, now is the time to act. I have some desirable ones priced no higher than 2 years ago. See GEO B. PAINTER, Office over Guaranty Bank. 23-9-1tc

Animals and Poultry

MIDNIGHT CHIEF Federal remount stallion at service. Pasture for mares. Old Grubbs Ranch, Ireland, Texas. M. S. Brooks, Jr., owner. Ted Vandiver in charge. 12-23-4tc

FOR SALE: Baby chick and start-pullets from 2 weeks to 6 mos. old. Geo. C. Williams. 4-22-tfc

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SOCIETY In The NEWS

By Tomilene Lillibridge
News Society Editor

Ace High Bridge Club Entertained At Mrs. Nell Neeley

Mrs. Nell Neeley was hostess to the Ace High Bridge Club Thursday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Rough, 1108 College St.

The Saint Patrick Motive was carried out in all appointments.

Miss Mary Oldham won high score and Miss Thelma McGilvray won second high in bridge. Miss Maude Alyce Painter won in playing bingo.

Hot Coffee cake and mints was served to the following present: Misses Bess Holmes, Maude Alyce Painter, Truie Pearl and Thelma McGilvray, Dorothy Nell Short, Mary Helen Stewart, Charlie Frances Williams, Lois Grantham, Aurora Yongue, Linnie Fore, Wilhelmina Cayce, Minnie Lou Witt Mamie Sue Halbrook, Mary Oldham, Mrs. Evelyn Zunker and Mrs. Nona Hodson.

Franklin-Franks Rites Performed At Ft. Smith, Ark.

Miss Waldine Franklin became the bride of Pvt. Clayton Franks in a ceremony performed at the Post Chapel in Camp Chaffee, Ark., Friday March 5th. The rites were read by the chaplain at 7:30 before a few close friends of the groom.

The bride was dressed in a two piece suit of navy crepe with accessories to match.

The couple were attended by Pvt. and Mrs. Travis Harper of Camp Chaffee.

Mrs. Franks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin of Liberty. She is a graduate of Nicotia School of Beauty Culture of Waco and had been employed at the Blue Bonnett Beauty Shop of this city for the past three years.

Pvt. Franks is the son of Mrs. John Y. Franks of Gatesville. Before his induction in the army 4 months ago he was employed at Foster Drug Store. A position he had held the past four years. After finishing high school he con-

tinued the feed business for two years. He is with the Medical Corp stationed at Camp Chaffee.

he couple are at home, 504 N. 6th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.

Miss Marsha Dyer and Sgt. James Childers Nuptials Held At Methodist Church

Miss Martha Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer of Gatesville became the bride of Sergeant James Childers of Camp Hood in a single ring ceremony performed at the Methodist Church Saturday March 5. Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor of the church read the rites at 8:00 p. m.

Preceding the ceremony Lieut. Robert L. Haines of Camp Hood sang "O Promise Me" accompanied by Mrs. Mrs. Craig who played the Bridal Chorus and Mendelssohn's wedding march. During the ceremony she played "I Love You Truly".

The bride was beautiful in a soldier blue suit with navy accessories and corsage of white chrysanthemums

Mrs. Jim Miller was the bride's only attendant. She wore a navy blue dress with black accessories.

Sgt. Ralph Corral of Camp Hood was bestman.

Sgt. Childers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Childers of Cinn., Ohio. He is stationed with the 174th Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Hood. He is leaving soon for Ft. Benning, Ga. Mrs. Childers expects to join him in Ga.

Miss Packingham Weds Hood Officer In Waco Rites

Miss Billie Lynn Packingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Packingham of Temple became the bride of Lieut. Donald L. Trigg at a candle light ceremony performed at 8:00 p. m. Feb. 26, at the Highland Baptist church in Waco. Rev. V. M. Cloyd read the rites.

Miss Betty Jane Carruth and

Mrs. Spearman sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me". Miss Eloise Clonch played the wedding music during the ceremony.

The bride's gown was an oriental lace over white satin which had been her mother's wedding dress. The finger tip veil of bridal illusion was adjusted to a tiara of Tulle and lillies of the valley. She carried a white orchid and a prayer book which is a family heirloom.

Miss May Clonch, the bride's aunt, attended the bride as maid of honor. Miss Margaret Seybold and Miss Mary Grace Dore of Temple and Miss Mildred Smith of Austin were bridesmaids. They were dressed in spring pastels of taffeta and carried spring bouquets of sweetpeas.

Lieutenant Earl A. Stackhouse was best man. Groomsmen were Lieutenants Don Paldon, Robert W. Frank and Vernon Wilson.

A reception was held at the residents of the bride's grandmother in Waco following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple are making their home in Temple. Lt. Trigg is stationed at Camp Hood.

Utsey-Howard Nuptials Held In Waco

Miss Mary Elizabeth Utsey of Fife became the bride of George J. Howard Jr., Feb. 24 at 8:00 p.m. in Waco. Rev. Robert R. Brown, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waco read the single ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue dress, black accessories and shoulder corsage of white carnations.

The bride was attended by Miss Ira Lee Williams, of Hillsboro. She chose a light blue suit, navy accessories and shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

E. W. Marshall of Waco attended the groom.

Mrs. Howard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Utsey of Fife. She received her degree from Southwest Texas State Teacher's College. She is now employed at Waco Army Flying School.

Mr. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Howard Sr. of Waco. He is with the United States Employment Service War-Man Power Commission located in Gatesville.

MISS HELEN YOUNG GRADUATES: HERMANN SCHOOL IN HOUSTON

Miss Helen Young graduated from the Hermann School of Nurses in Houston Monday evening, March 8. The graduation exercises were held in the Palmer Episcopal Church in Houston.

Miss Young received her three years of training from Hermann. She will remain working in the

Lieutenant Odette Hardin Weds Lieutenant Willard A. Nichols

Lieutenant Odette M. Hardin of Ft. Bliss, Texas became the bride of Lieutenant Willard A. Nichols March 3. Rev. Father John J. Kehoe performed the ceremony at 5:00 p. m. in the Chapel at Biggs Field Air Base, El Paso, Texas.

The bride was dressed in her army nurses blue dress uniform.

Lt. Nichols is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Wiegand of Jonesboro. She graduated from Gatesville high school in 1936, graduated from Scott and White Hospital, Temple in 1941. She is Lt. in the station hospital at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Lt. Nichols is the son of Mrs. Mildred Lee of State Island, N. Y. He graduated from Manhattan College in New York. He is with the Army Air Corps stationed at Lowrey Field, Denver, Colo.

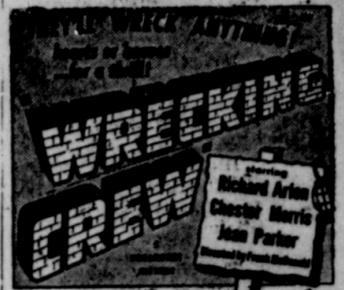
Mr. and Mrs. Doyld Singleton and babies of Palacious and Miss Fern Cooper of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooper last week end.

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hospital.

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Births

Pvt. and Mrs. Roger Powell are the proud parents of a son, Roger Alex Jr. born in Brownwood Hospital March 5, at 8:30; weighing 7 lbs. and 1 oz. The mother is the former Miss Doris Johnson. Father is stationed at Ft. Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Powell of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Coryell City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tyson announce the arrival of Billy Earl, born March 3, in Coryell County Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb. The mother is the former Miss Bernice Glaze. Grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glaze of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyson of Liberty.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. H. W. Hawkins of Galveston announce the arrival of Linda Jo, 6 lbs. 11 oz. born March 2, at Corpus Christi Hospital. Mrs. Hawkins is the former Miss Lucille Phillips. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hawkins of Corpus Christi and R. M. Phillips of Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McCutcheon are the proud parents of a daughter, Catherine Waldine, born March 12 at 3:15. The little miss weighed 6½ pounds.

Pvt. Fred Weeks who received an honorable medical discharge, stationed at Camp Bowie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ogletree. He was enroute to his home in California.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

UNCLE SAM SETS A GOOD TABLE.



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What Has Gone Before

Jack Tobin and the Kid, a pair of adventurers who are touring the country exhibiting a Geek, or fake wild man, have had several misadventurers, been arrested, fought the elements or public disfavor.

And have met several characters as colorful as themselves. Among them a fellow named Dick who in the preceding chapter succeeded in getting his ears pinned back when he attempted to box in a traveling "athletic" show.

We now find Jack and the Kid preparing to exhibit Hilda, world's strangest creature alive, at the various County Fairs.

CHAPTER SEVEN

The Kid and Jack pulled into the fair grounds and as it was entry day, not much was doing, of course the shows and joint people? Oh they're concessioners; were coming in. Jack it seems knew them all, Hank Green with the Television Show; The Great Oliver with his Hill Billy Show; Bill Walker with his Animal Show; Dare Devil Jacobs with his motor-

drome; you know, where they ride motorcycles around a wall, and the Kid and Jack were busy renewing old acquaintances, and the Kid making new ones; funny about this hop scotching, you see the same ones every year at the fairs; there's only a certain amount of them, it's a sort of survival of the fittest, and you have to be with it to stay, or they'll find a way to get you out of it. Just like the time The Great Oliver fingered everybody else—Fingered? You know, knocked all the other shows, pointed them out as fakes, and so on, well this had been going on for sometime, fair after fair, so somebody, nobody it appeared later knew who, threw acid on his tent and cars; he suspected everybody, but didn't say much, just left; sure they're clanish, they'll fight for a right guy, but a wrong one had better look out.

Another thing happened, to show the Kid how simple hearted these people really were and how they loved animals, to Bill Walker in his animal show. He had a monkey he'd had for years, that monk-

was almost human, chew gum, make faces, and was as gentle as a kitten, his name? Pauncho. Bill just as all Carnival people do, was always trying to better his show, so he bought an ant bear, ever see one of them? They're about the size of a dog have a long nose and long sharp claws, sharp as a razor. One nite Pauncho got too close to him and he nailed him; Pauncho suffered for two days and then died. If an only child had died, Bill could not have been a more broken man, he bought the best casket he could afford and gave him a royal funeral, but to this day Bill can't talk about that Monk without tears in his eyes.

Did I ever tell you about the time Jack and the Kid got Bill so scared he ran away from the animal show? Bill had a lion and a mean one, and business was bad and needed some stimulation, well Bill had a goat and Jack gets a girl who worked on a ball game to come over and he brings out the goat and the girl on the bally platform, and a big guy with an ax Jack starts his opening: "Come up closer ladies and gentlemen, and I'll tell you the purpose I have in bringing this girl out here, as you all know inside we have a large, man-eatin lion, and it's time to feed it, and early today this little girl, whom I cheerfully admit has more nerve than I have, and whom I believe has more nerve than you have, expressed a desire to go into that cage and feed that lion; she realizes the same as you and I that

the slightest misshap, the slightest miscalculation might result in a serious accident and a serious accident oft times results in a death; she's taking the responsibility as well as her life in her hands, and in a few minutes we will go in there and feed the lion, the special price for the feeding is ten cents, get your tickets now, if your going." Bill had left and was looking for a hole to crawl in, but the show needed customers and customers it was getting. All that had to be done now was to square those people, so the show could keep the money without the tent getting torn down and no one killed. Jack was equal to the occasion. He sneaked the girl out the back of the tent, out of harm's way and then faced the music. "Ladies and gentlemen, you came in here to see that little girl go in there and maybe get killed, secretly you rather hoped that she would, you should be ashamed of yourselves, we're going to feed the lion though," and he thrust some meat through the bars to the lion, sure they were mad but not enough to do any damage.

Another instance happened at the animal show that brought all the show people running was the nite the big snake ate. Bill had a giant rock python and as they only eat at rare intervals and sometimes have to be force fed, most of the show people had never seen one of them eat, but one night at a Minnesota fair it started to show unusual activity so Bill threw in a live chicken, the snake immediately struck it and wrapped its coils around it, brushing its bones, then it started at the head and commenced to swallow it, the whole process taking about fifteen minutes, after that another chicken was thrown in, and the word went around that the big snake was eating, the towners were skeptical, they'd been fooled too many times, but the Carnies, the towners didn't get much of a chance to see it anyhow as every Carny dropped whatever he was doing and hot-footed it to the Animal Show to see that snake eat, he ate ten chickens that nite, and you could count everyone of them by the bumps in his body; sure the chickens were bigger around than the snake, but his jaws unhinged and his body could stretch, why that fellow could eat rabbits, and even a small pig, they had to be alive though, as he wouldn't touch anything that was dead, he had to swallow the chickens head first through as the wings would flop open and catch, and he couldn't swallow them.

Seemed like those Carnies were just a happy-go-lucky group of people who were always interested in each other and the things happening in the show world, not in the least interested in what the towners did or how they thought; the words of the old Geek came back to the Kid: "You set yourself against the world, Kid, and naturally it fights back". Maybe that old guy wasn't so nuts after all, maybe, anyhow he knew a thing or two.

Another thing that gave the Carnies plenty of amusement was the day Bill's monkeys got away. Did you ever try to catch a monkey? Well in the first place, if you happen to catch on it's not the safest thing in the world to do. They have four hands, and teeth as sharp as a razor, why I've seen a little monkey whip a great big dog, they just jump on the dog's back and bite, scratch, and kick, the dog doesn't have a chance and neither does a person. Monkeys as a general rule are a one

man animal, just like a police dog is supposed to be, the Kid told me about two Bill had, Sammy and Jackie, giant rhesus monks, big and plenty tough, no one could touch them but Red Bill's helper, no Bill couldn't get near them, just Red. One day the Kid was sitting on a cage and Red came up behind him, "Sit still Kid, don't move," then a heavy body walked calmly up his back and over his shoulder and to the ground. No he didn't move, he was too scared to move, because Red had Sammy by the hand and was walking him around just like he was a little old man, it was the closest the Kid ever came to just out and out fainting.

I started to tell you about Bill's monks getting away, well he offered a reward but no one could catch any of them, but by and by some of them got hungry and voluntarily went back to their cages, others soon followed suit, but then there were still a few out and as it was the last day of the fair Bill was especially anxious to get them all back, so Jack for the idea to call out the fire department, so it was called, a monkey would be spotted jumping from limb to limb and the hose turned on him, knocking him out of the tree stunned, making his capture easy.

Yeah the Kid was still working on the Geek show and getting a chance to make an opening now and then, and making more money than during the Carnival season. That old guy must have been nuts. When the fair season closed he and Jack were going south and prolong the season; sure the guy was nuts this was the life, see a fair every day.

Talking about animals, the Kid and some of the boys had a dog for a while, a Hobo dog, sure there's hobo dogs just like hobo people.

The Kid and some of the boys wanting to save some money and also having a pen for a mulligan stew, were jungling up; jungling up? Why everybody brings something, one fellow brings meat, another brings bread, another onions and carrots and so on, and everything is thrown into the stew; haven't you ever eaten a real hobo mulligan and drank coffee out of a tin cup? Man you've missed living.

Well anyhow there they were, Grifters, barkers, ride boys, and any other "with it" fellow who wanted in, all standing around the fire anxiously watching the stew cooking in a lard can, when down the railroad walks this hobo dog, and just declares himself in, it's an unwritten law that nothing or no one who's hungry can be turned away so when the stew was done the dog was fed with the rest of the boys; well sir, he didn't leave so he just "joined up" and everyone called him Butch.

Every moving nite he was put in the back of a concession truck and locked in but one night the driver of the truck went to sleep and the truck upset, no Butch wasn't killed, scared though. The truck was towed to the next fair and it seemed that everything was OK until they tried to get Butch to get back in that truck, the more they yelled "Here Butch" the faster Butch run the other way. Well some of the boys needed rides to the next spot so they piled in, in Butch's place and the door was locked and Butch was left behind. No he never showed up again, I guess every time he heard a merry-go-round he went the other way.

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NEWS



FROM

Camp Hood, Texas

Camp Hood officially opened its Red Cross drive Tuesday although many organizations already had begun their solicitations of Red Cross memberships.

Second Lieut. Richard H. Hepburn, brother of Film Actress Katherine Hepburn, has reported to Camp Hood as assistant special services officer. Lieutenant Hepburn who first served at Fort McClellan, Ala. recently finished officer candidate school at the army administrative school, Grinnell, Ia.

Lieutenant Hepburn, who will be SPO theatricals advisor, already has started gathering material for an all-post revue at Camp Hood. He is a playwright of note and has written several plays, including "Behold Your God," "Sea Air," "Love Like Wildfire," and "Valentine."

The new bus station to be built at Camp Hood to facilitate the handling of all bus traffic in and out of camp, has been staked out, and construction will be speeded. It is planned to have the station, which will be located in the heart of the camp near the field house, in use in 30 days.

Work is nearly completed at the camp on the interment camp for prisoners of war, including 20 barracks, two 500-man mess halls, and two recreational buildings. It is of temporary, theatre of operations type of construction, and is being built at the western tip of the cantonment area about a half mile beyond the warehouse section. It will be enclosed by electrically charged steel fences.

Lieut. Col. F. A. Hormisher, who recently was on a special test project for the Army Ground Forces on operation of motor vehicles under extreme cold conditions, at Camp McCoy, Wis., has reported to the Tank Destroyer School as director of the automotive department.

He succeeds Col. Harry Wheaton, director of the department since its creation more than a year ago, has been transferred to a new command in the Advanced Unit Training Center.

Colonel Hormisher is a 1927 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy and among his several assignments taught for five years in the army tank school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Major George R. Poole, who has been transferred to the command of a battalion of the Basic Unit Training Center, temporarily stationed at Camp Bowie pending the completion of North Camp Hood. He has been succeeded as adjutant by Lieut. William R. Bowdoin.

A field artillery regimental band from Fort Sill, Okla., is being transferred to the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center and should arrive within the next few days, the commanding officer, Col. Walter A. Dumas, announces.

The band will become the Second Band, RTC.

Col. William S. Biddle has reported at Camp Hood to assume command of the 113th mechanized cavalry regiment, a unit of the First Training Brigade (school troops). He succeeds Colonel William C. Chase who is being transferred to the command of a cavalry brigade.

Regular shuttle trains will operate from Waco to North Camp

Looney Lucy

March 12, 1943
Langtry, Texas

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

Dear Wardie:

Well Pal, the Boy Friend in Australia has been decorated. He dated up two girls on the same night and they gave him the "Double Cross."

You better come out and see me some time. Uncle Tobias knows a guy that knows a guy that has a cousin what runs a meat market and he has been promised a pound of round steak and a soup bone next week.

Now that all the women has earned how to cut their bread again, the brain trusters turns around and gives 'em back sliced bread which makes a feller wonder whothehell brought the idea up in the first place. Must be one of them guys what gets 10 grand a year for thinkin' outloud and lettin' his help put it on paper.

I'm shore a goin' to lock my burros up at night when meat rationin' comes in. With the price of Hamburger what it is you never can tell. And if the F.B.I. wants to get to the bottom of the bleack market, they better start to watch the con'acts made in the future by the dog catchers. It's a goin' to be a rough year on Old Dobbin and Fido.

They's a lot of uproar about what year's taxes they are a goin' to collect. What difference does it make if they call it 1943, 1942 or 1492, they're a goin' to get it anyway. Morgenthau's theme song is, "It all comes back to me now."

When Uncle Mort tried to join the army they asked him if he was a member of any band or group trying to overthrow the present methods of government. He said, "ye dern right I am, I'm a Republican."

I'll be a seein' you Pal. Keep 'em Firin'.

Yourn,
LOONEY LUCY.
(...)

Hood over the Cotton Belt in the near future as a result of an order of the Office of Defense Transportation last week approving the special service. The north camp is due to be occupied sometime in April.

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Purmela News

Mrs. W. S. Farris, cors
Guests in the Dave Adams home Sunday were Aubrey Adams of Ireland, Bum Powell, Levita, Miss Venita Powell, Elroy Hargis and children of Gatesville and Quincy Adams, Purmela.

Mrs. Ray Jones and daughter of Texas City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Voss.

Mrs. Jack Myers made a business trip to Waco Wednesday.

R. B. Forest has a discharge from the army due to his age.

(Intended for last Week)

Pfc. Herbert Adams has been transferred from Ft. Belvoir, Va. to Ft. Crook, Neb.

Mrs. Frank Bundrank has her mother, Mrs. Sallie Monteller and brother B. F. Monteller from Brownfield with her this week.

Norwood Farris of the U. S. Maritime Service in training at

Brooklyn, N. Y. is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farris.

Bill Snow has been discharged from the army on account of his physical condition and is now at home with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Spencer of McGregor spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Freddie Bertrand of Evant recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. F. H. Bertrand.

Miss Iva Farris of Austin spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Hardcastle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chambers spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Will Laxson.

Mrs. Homer Laxson went to San Antonio Saturday to visit their son, Cadet Homer C. Laxson Jr. who is training at Randolph Field.

Mrs. Ernest Smith has gone to Virginia to be near her husband, who is stationed in a nearby camp.

Mrs. Geo. Alvin Bertrand and son were here Sunday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bertrand.

A news report says that students of music never commit suicide—but some of their neighbors do.

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VARSITY SHOW

Personals

Pfc. and Mrs. Harry Flentge of Waco spent the week end in Gatesville.

Miss Waldine Whisenhunt who has been employed at Houma, La. for the past 9 months is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt of Jonesboro.

Mrs. Floyd Shattuck and son of Carlsbad, N. Mex. are visiting her father and brother, T. K. O'Neal Sr. and T. K. O'Neal Jr.

Pfc. R. G. Davidson of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls is visiting his parents while on furlough.

Elmo King, student at A. & M. College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd King of Plainview.

Misses Helen McCluskey and June Yows students at T.S.C.W., Denton, spent the week end with their parents.

Pvt. Pete Martin, stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif. is here on leave visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Louise Campbell spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Springer of Rockwall.

Miss Dorothy Mueller of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller.

Miss Ida Lee Grissom spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grissom of The Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes Sr. visited in Waco Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes Jr. They were met there by Miss Louise

Mayes, student at S.W.T.T.C., San Marcos, who visited in the Mayes home.

Mrs. Pearl Hearne visited her son and family, Pvt. and Mrs. Wordell Plier of W.A.F.S.

Mrs. Edwin Splitts and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Jones and Nelda Jean of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Mrs. Hugh W. Moore, the former Miss Annie Lee Kiger left Saturday to make her home in Port Arthur with her mother and brother.

Nelse W. Alexander of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. T. K. Powell of Pidgeon spent last week with Miss Berta Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Woodson spent Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Morgan spent Saturday and Sunday in Austin visiting their daughter, Little Miss Agnes Ann.

Mrs. E. W. Krempin Jr. of Topsey underwent an operation in Lampasas hospital Saturday. Her mother Mrs. Charlie Wiegand is at her bedside.

Hall Hughett is a patient in Coryell County Memorial Hospital due to injuries recived Friday working at the Replacement Center.

Miss Julia Ann Melbern, student at Baylor University in Waco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Melbern.

Cpl. J. C. Vandyke, stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vandyke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tippit and baby of Tahoka spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arnold.

Pvt. Roger Powell of Ft. Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. is visiting his wife and parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Powell.

Pvt. Glenn "Red" White, stationed at Spokane, Wash. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White.

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Red Cross Field Directors Solve Soldiers' Problems



Photo by Tom Frissell

Thousands of U. S. fighting men last year accepted the invitation to discuss their personal problems with Red Cross field directors who accompany troops to all parts of the world. This picture, taken in London, shows everyone happy after the field men had satisfactorily solved the problems of the two soldiers at the desk. Contributions to the Red Cross 1943 War Fund, now in progress, make this service possible.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The soldier stormed into the Red Cross office at a southern Army camp. His mouth was set in a hard, straight line; his eyes were cold, determined. His wife trailed him as he strode across the reception room; her face was red and swollen from crying. They were not over 22.

"I need help," the soldier told the Red Cross field director at the desk. "And I need it fast."

The Red Cross field director smiled, but the soldier did not return it. "All right, soldier, let's see what's the trouble."

"If I don't get help I'm going over the hill," he blurted. "I'm on alert now—due to move out almost any minute. But I'm not going—and leave my wife with no place to stay."

Further conversation developed that the young bride was an expectant mother. She was unable to go home because of her stepfather. Her husband had no relatives with whom she could stay. And the allotment he had made to his wife had not yet come through.

Two hours later—after much conversation and planning—the soldier was shaking the hand of the Red Cross field director.

The Red Cross man had arranged that the soldier's wife spend the night at the Army camp guest house. Preparations had been completed with a nearby Red Cross chapter for her transportation back home. The Red Cross chapter in the girl's home town had agreed to see that she had proper care until the baby was born. By that time the allotment would be coming through.

In every United States military establishment, at home and abroad, the American Red Cross maintains a field director and staff to help Uncle Sam's fighting men work out such personal problems. More than 1,000,000 servicemen passed through the offices of the Red Cross field directors last year. Their problems covered all phases of life—families

needing financial aid, allotments, illnesses, deaths, loss of contact with the home folks. These and other problems are unfolded in a never-ending panorama before Red Cross field directors. Almost always they are solved.

The Red Cross field director is ready to furnish information, counsel, and assistance as needed to men of the armed forces. Reaching into every county in the United States through local Red Cross chapters, these workers and local home service chairmen act on behalf of the men of the armed forces and their families in matters affecting the welfare of either or both.

In addition to the servicemen aided by field directors, more than 500,000 families of men in the service received help through Red Cross chapters and branches.

Contributions of the American people to the Red Cross during the \$125,000,000 War Fund appeal now in progress will help to keep and expand these services to the nation's fighting men.

Varied and often unusual are the other demands made of Red Cross field directors. Field Director William Fluharty, stationed in a remote Australian area, traveled down to a railroad junction to bring back 6,000 pounds of American magazines for troops to which he was assigned. Returning on a train, he was asked to help deliver a baby for a native woman, belatedly en route to a hospital.

Red Cross Field Director Albert S. Campbell and two assistants, David S. Oman and John J. Clancy, Jr., distributed clothes, cigarettes, soap, razors, tooth brushes, playing cards and other articles to American fighters during one of the most furious Solomon Islands battles.

Whatever the welfare and personal problems of American fighters at home or abroad, the field director, backed up by 3,755 Red Cross chapters and 6,000 branches, is the serviceman's best friend in time of need.

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