

# CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### Marriage License

James E. Scoggins, Jr., and Miss Sophie Przebeszski  
William Carroll Foster and Miss Ethel Blanche Allen.  
O. Z. Kelly and Miss Thelma Anderson.

### Deeds Recorded

Mrs. Dollie Wittie to USA.  
T. P. Rucker and others to Ivy Green  
Mrs. Agnes Powell and others to J. F. Colvin and wife.  
J. A. Holt and wife to Euna C. Williams and wife.  
D. R. Boone and wife to M. C. Cornett.  
W. D. Davis and wife to Edna Anderson  
T. C. Potts and wife to Mrs. Mary Inez Boone.  
Martice Gilbreath and husband to Walter C. Robinson and wife  
W. W. Bamberg and wife to T. K. O'Neal and wife.  
F. R. Weaver and wife to USA  
L. L. Jones and wife to E. K. Chitwood  
D. R. Boone and wife to G. Hugh Thomson.  
H. H. Berry and wife to Sallie Ada Short.

## GATESVILLE BOY IN ARMY, AND COMES BACK HOME

The break that comes once in an Army life—time came to Pvt. Dean Hopson, 18 year old member of Company D, 132nd AST Battalion, TDRTC, North Camp.

Dean was a member of the ROTC at A&M, where he completed one year of study. A member of the enlisted reserve corps, he was sent to Camp Wolters, Texas and was due to be shipped out. However, the shipping roster was filled and he was placed on a subsequent list. When he entrained he had no idea of his destination, and was amazed and happy to land at North Camp Hood, just four miles from his home town, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hopson live.

Pvt. Hopson has had a couple of weeks of basic training and "likes it a lot". He has been made a squad leader and boasts of having no blisters. After completing his basic training Dean hopes to take an engineering course, and to make a career of the Army.

## Markets

Thursday, July 29

Oats, loose ..... 65c  
Corn, ceiling price ..... \$1.18  
Eggs, No. 1 candled ..... 31c  
Cream, No. 1 ..... 45c  
Cream, No. 2 ..... 42c  
Fryers ..... 24c  
Old Roosters ..... 10c  
Hens ..... 18c  
RAIN ..... 1.80

## COUNTY AGENT ASKS FOR HORSE-MULE CENSUS OF COUNTY

The County Agent has been requested by the War Department to take a horse and mule census of Coryell county. Each farmer should list the number and mail or deliver to the County Agent's office.

After the census has been completed, if it is possible, a buying center will be established to purchase these animals for war use.

Here's the information wanted on each grade, and the kind.

Horses, riding, cavalry, 15 to 16 hands, 4 to 12 years old, 1000 to 1200 pounds, depending on height. List how many you own, broken or unbroken, number you need, and number you don't need.

Answer all these questions for each, and here are the other kinds listings are wanted on.

Horses, riding, light, 14.2 to 15 hands, 4 to 6 years old, 850 to 1000 lbs.

Horses, light draft, 15.2 to 16, 4 to 12 years, 1,180 to 1,300 lbs.

Mules, light draft, 15.1 to 15.3 hands, 4 to 12 years old, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs.

Mules, pack, 14.2 to 15.2 hands 4 to 12 years old, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.

Mules, Heavy Draft, 15.3 to 16.1 hands, 4 to 12, 1200 to 1500 lbs.

Then sign, "name of owner", county and post office address.



1943	AUGUST							1943
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29	30	31						

## RATION DATES

July 31—Red Stamps P, Q, R, and S for meats and fats expire.  
Aug. 7—Blue Stamps N, P and Q (48 lbs.) for processed foods expire.

Aug. 15—Stamp 13, Book 1, valid for five pounds sugar until midnight.

Aug. 31—Second tire inspection for C gasoline book holders due.

Aug. 31—Red Stamps T (valid July 25), U (valid Aug. 1), V (valid Aug. 8) and W (valid Aug. 15) expire.

Oct. 31—Dead line for validity of Stamps 15-16 for canning sugar

Oct. 31—Second tire inspection for A gasoline book holders due.

Sept. 7—Blue Stamps R, S, and T (48 points) expire.  
Sept. 21—No. 7 basic A gasoline ration coupons, good for four gallons each, expire.

## Ewing School Burns: Barn Struck & Burned Trees Blown Down

Results of the recent storm, we have heard of, include blown down trees, burned barns which were struck by lightning and Ewing School, now in ashes, as a result of lightning.

The school, in the southwest portion of North Camp Hood cantonment area, was struck by lightning Monday evening, and burned to the ground, leaving only the two brick flues standing.

The school is said to have been built around 1910 at the time a transportation company tried to build a railroad line from Temple to Gatesville.

Since being acquired by the U. S. War Department the building has been used as a storage house for range equipment, much of which was lost in the fire.

At Liberty, a barn was struck by lightning and was burned with its contents.

Many trees were split up, or blown over by the Monday evening storm, but little other damage was done.

## City Council Votes To Offer Site For New USO Building

At a recent meeting of the City Council of Gatesville a resolution was passed offering a site in Ruby Park for the new USO building, which will be built by the Federal Security Administration for use of the soldiers recreational program during the war.

According to the information we have, this building will be used by the USO during the war, and afterwards, will be given to the citizens of the community, and the only outlay for this city will be the donation of the site. Looks like a bargain to us.

Mrs. Walker King has returned to her home after a three weeks visit with her husband who is in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Myers and daughter and Mrs. Pat Necessary and children and Weldon Necessary of Pasadena visited in the Flentge home over the week-end, and attended the reunion.

## Only One Divorce Passed Out; 15 Years in Murder

It's quite in court this week, and so far, only one divorce has been granted. It went to Capt. James E. Scroggins and Mrs. Lois Scroggins.

In Criminal Court, the jury trial of this week was that of the State of Texas vs. Manual (Cheater) Myles, who was given a 15 year sentence on a murder charge. He was proven guilty of stabbing another boy in the Gatesville State School for Boys with a paring knife.

## COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Coryell County Board of Trustees meets at the usual place, in the courthouse Wednesday morning at 10 a. m.

Principal business of this meeting will be "high school" transfers, and all those wishing to transfer students at that time will get the job done at this meeting.



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department  
MAIN STREET SOMEWHERE IN SICILY—This photograph, radioed to the United States by the U. S. Signal Corps, gives a characteristic picture of an Italian city after American occupation. The inhabitants are resuming their normal lives. Scenes of a terrorized populace such as were witnessed in Nazi-occupied Poland, Greece, Russia, Holland, Belgium and France have not followed the Allied invasion. Axis prisoners are brought in by the truckload and seem to be enjoying the ride.

# NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

## 18 MISSING, 10 MILLION DAMAGE

Houston, Texas, July 28 (AP).—Twenty-one dead or missing, and scores of injured and damage around \$10,000,000 were tallied along the Texas Gulf Coast from Houston to Port Arthur Wednesday from a tropical hurricane while the U. S. Weather Bureau reported that the disturbance was diminishing around Navasoto.

## 23 BOMBERS LOST; BERLIN

London, July 28 (AP).—Flying Fortresses penetrated deeper into Germany than ever before Wednesday to shatter an airplane factory at Oschersleben, only 80 miles southwest of Berlin after British night raiders had cast the greatest bomb load in history on the tortured sub center of Hamburg in the 6th Allied raid in three days.

## PEACE RIOTS IN ITALY

London, July 28 (AP).—Grave disorders bordering on outright revolution springing from crowds demanding liberty and peace were reported sweeping Milan in northern Italy Wednesday night.

HERE'S HOW, WITH JAVA

Washington, July 28 (AP).—President Roosevelt announced Wednesday the end of coffee rationing for civilians and a probable increase in sugar allotment.

## 6-POINTS FOR POST WAR ERA

Washington, July 28 (AP).—President Roosevelt declared Wednesday night that the first crack in the Axis has come, and added that the United Nations will not settle the conflict for less than total victory.

It was a rosy-hued picture of the war which the President drew. The six for armed forces are: 1. Mustering-out pay to take care of time they didn't get jobs after the war.

2. Unemployment insurance, if on job found.

3. Government financed educational training.

4. Credit allowance under employment compensation and federal old age insurance for service period.

5. Broader hospitalization, rehabilitation and medical care for disabled.

6. Sufficient pensions for disabled.

HITLER FIGHTS TO HOLD

## SICILY

N. Africa, July 28 (AP).—Six more important Sicilian towns and a host of villages have fallen to American columns driving irresistibly against the newly fortified flank of the German Etina line at San Stefano, it was announced Wednesday as Adolf Hitler gambled some of his best troops on a chance of keeping Italy in the war.

## NAZIS LEAVE OREL

London, Thurs., July 29 (UP).—Russian troops, driving up the Kursk railroad for a seven mile gain, captured Stanovoy Kolodets only 11 miles southeast of Orel Wednesday, and by sudden flanking movement north of the city sent thousands of Germans reeling back in fear of encirclement, Russia reported today.

## BOMBERS BLAST JAP POSTS

Washington, July 28 (AP).—A punishing series of nineteen air raids against Kiska and a new aerial blow at Wake Island indicated Wednesday that the American high command is broadening the offensive against Japan to throw pressure on the whole of its 3,000 mile island defense line.

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**ROBERTSON-McADAMS FAMILY REUNION**

Sunday, July 25, was a very pleasant day for the Robertson and McAdams families when they met at Raby park for their seventh annual reunion. The day was beautiful and about 10:00 A.M. the hustle and stir began when people began to gather from far and near for a get-to-gether.

At the noon hour baskets began to appear and soon a feast was spread and each one began to partake of the delicious food that had been prepared.

After the noon feast a short discussion was held and it was unanimously voted to meet again next year at the same time and place. Some pictures were taken. The youngsters amused themselves swinging while the older ones enjoyed conversing. Each one present declared this the biggest and best reunion of all. Let's all make an effort to be present next year and hope more of our loved ones can be with us.

Relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robertson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Myers and daughter, Mrs. Pat Necessary and children and Alfred McAdams, Houston; Mrs. Henry Necessary and boys, Pasadena, Mrs. S. J. Lewis and family, Mart; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pledger and daughters, McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Knight and family, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAdams and son, Osage; Mr. and Mrs. Dude Merritt and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Flentge and Mrs. Lela Mier and son, Gatesville.

Friends present: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blasigame and family, Misses Geraldine and Patsy An-

derson, Mt. Calm; Miss Louise Phillipps, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Herman, Valley Mills; Willie Jones, McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox, Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. John Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Raushenburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hemphill, and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming, Mrs. Bud Truss and daughter, Mrs. Jack Painter and daughter, Misses Babe and Ginger Bales, Mary Ola White, Marguerite Kitchens, Mildred Brazil, and Messers. John Timmons, Theo Flentge, Mat Quicksall and Frank Fleming all of Gatesville.

Sent in by one present, Mrs. Lonnie Flentge.

**OBITUARY**

**JACK ROACH**

Jack Roach was born in Lampasas County, July 8, 1872 and lived there until a young boy. Then moved with his parents to Ames, Texas.

July 31, 1906 he was married to Dora Oakes at Ames and to this union four children were born three died when young.

He was a member of the Christian Church.

Services were held July 9, at 4:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Gooch of Gatesville. Internment was in the Ater cemetery with Scotts in charge.

Pallbearers were: Jesse McMeekin, Rolf McMeekin, Tooter Huckabee, John Huckabee, Way Freeman and Inch Brazil.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Roach, one daughter, five grandchildren and a number of close friends.

**Bee House**

Bernita Conner, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conner and daughter took Sunday dinner in the L. F. Gholson home.

Several from this community went fishing last week.

Pfc. and Mrs. Edwin Ballard of Hearne sent an enjoyable week end isiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chambers visited Mrs. Smitherman Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Conner, Verda and Bernita spent Saturday evening in the R. L. Moseley home.

Misses Bettye Jo and Mary Ann Basham of Oglesby has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner.

Mack Smith had the misfortune of breaking his toe last week while helping move a barn.

Burnard Lee Conner spent Sunday evening in the A. B. Conner home.

Word has been received that Sgt. Roy Conner of Phoenixville, Pa. gave his cousin, Dave Haynes, S2/c, of Cleveland, Ohio a happy surprise last week when he paid him an unexpected visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Smith spent Saturday in Gatesville.

Dalton Barrington spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barrington.

Mrs. Ella Gholson has been visiting relatives in Fort Worth, recently.

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

**DEAD ANIMALS**

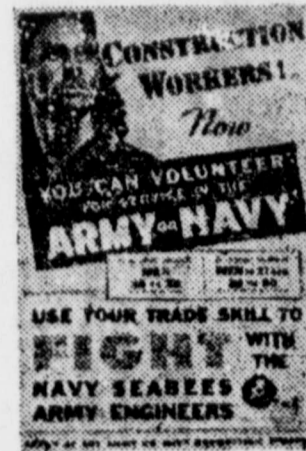
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Tom R. Mears .....Co. Attorney  
Mrs. Bessie Braziel .... Co. Treas.  
A. M. (Bub) Berry... Com. Beat 1  
Roy Evetts ..... Com. Beat 2  
Harry Johnson ..... Com. Beat 3  
Dick Payne ..... Com. Beat 4  
T. C. Miller ..... Co. Surveyor  
W. H. Allen ..... Dist Attorney  
Carl McClendon ..... Dist. Clerk  
Geo. Miller ..... J. of P., Pre. 1  
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But Old Uncle Sam says that it is necessary that we do this in order that the boys from Coryell County who are doing our fighting for us OVER THERE will have plenty of supplies.

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**Purmela News**

Mrs. W. S. Farris, cors  
The Baptist Revival closed Sunday night with nine baptisms and several additions by letter.

Morwood Farris with the Merchant Marines writes that his ship delivered its cargo in a foreign port and has returned to the USA.

Curtis Smith, MM2/c, stationed at Gulfport, Miss. received his first furlough and visited his wife, parents and other relatives.

Walter Smith and family of McGregor and Jim Jones and family came Sunday to be with Curtis Smith.

J. C. Gartman, a government employee in Chicago, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gartman.

After a visit with relatives here Pfc. Ernest Smith and wife have returned to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thetford and son spent the week end with her mother at Bowie, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Childers of Wichita Falls came to see her mother, Mrs. Sara Acres and sister, Mrs. Lee Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ware of Ft. Worth and Albert Featherstone of Jonesboro came to be with Albert Ware who is seriously ill.

Miss Anne Simms of Wichita Falls and brother, Pvt. Raymond Simms, of Camp Hood, visited in the home of Mrs. Vida Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tatum and family of Lubbock spent the week with her mother, Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haddock of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lightsey of Jonesboro attended church Sunday and visited with their daughter, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Homer Laxon and daughter, Mrs. Horace Dyer, spent the week end in San Angelo with Aviation Cadet Homer C. Laxon, Jr.

Miss Antonece Bertrand of Stephenville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bertrand.

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**County Line News**

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, cors.

Several of the arents have been giving parties for the young people.

June Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ban Glass, has been ill but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lee of Flat visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee.

Flora Etta Wolff and Loleta Copeland spent Saturday night with Clara and Ruth Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mench were surprised Saturday when one of the Camp Hood prisoners dropped in on them. They fixed dinner for him and kept him there until they got some neighbors to help get him back in camp. No one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon of Temple spent Sunday with A. P. J. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbreath of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wolff.

Word has been received from Pvt. Melvin Farris that he is in the South West Pacific. Says he is doing fine and hopes all his Owl Creek friends are all oke.

Rev. Millas Lawson of Moffat will preach at Cold Springs Sunday night, Aug. 1, everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Several of the women and girls are working in the laundry at Camp Hood.

Mrs. Ruth Sims is giving a party Saturday night. Everyone is invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cassens, of Copperas Cove, celebrated their golden anniersary Sunday, July 25, at their home with a three course dinner.

Rev. Werner, pastor of the Lutheran Church made a talk on the vast difference in marriages of today and fifty years ago.

In the afternoon refreshments or sandwiches, punch and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krimpin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frase and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cassens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhand Cassens and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewall Havert, all of Copperas Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cassens and children of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Eno Cassens and daughter of Robstown, Teach-

er Keysell and daughter of Houston; Mrs. Lizzy Ise and daughter of Georgetown, Gerhard Cassens of Walburg, Otto Ramm, of Weir; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sehnuder of Walburg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lang and children of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shueman and children of Marlin; Mrs. Albert Miller and children of Nolanville and Mr. and Mrs. Easdore Behrins and children of Robstown.

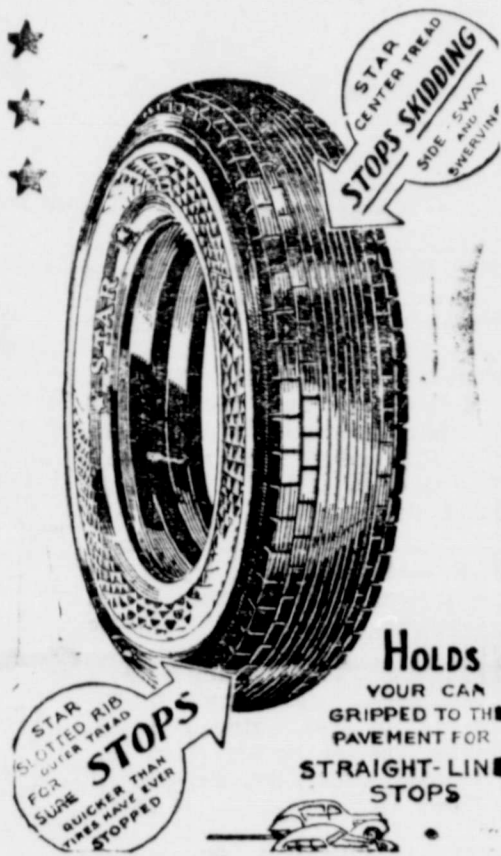
Relatives and friends were callers all during the evening.

Mrs. Lila Holmes is in Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

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# Church Services

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E. L. Craig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship at 10:00 A. M.  
Evening worship at 8:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting at 8:30 P. M. Wednesday.

Sunday is Communion Sunday at the Methodist Church. The Pastor will bring a Communion Meditation on the Subject, "Glorying In The Cross."

Following the message the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The Methodist Church observes open Communion. All who will may participate with us. We especially invite the Servicemen and their families to attend and have apart in the service with us. All strangers are welcome at the services of the Methodist Church.

The soloist for the morning will be Lt. Robert L. Kaines of North Camp Hood. You will want to hear him.

### MEETING AT TURNERSVILLE

Dr. Gaines B. Hall of Gatesville will hold an eight-day meeting for the Presbyterian Church at Turnersville, beginning Sunday. In this community all the Christian people cooperate in each other's services and the public in general are cordially invited to worship and work together under the large tabernacle.

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### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. with Frank Kelso, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00. The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

### GOSPEL TABERNACLE

East Main near Depot. Rev. Cecil Jenkins, pastor. Services nights, Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday, at 8:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Street services Sat. and Sunday evening at 3:00 P. M. Young people's Service at 8:00 P. M. Sunday Rev. Fred Markam from Central Texas Tabernacle, in Waco will be preaching Sat. night at the church. Everyone welcome.

### CHURCH AT KEENER CHAPEL

Rev. B. F. Reynolds of Pearl will preach at Keener Chapel, on Highland Addition, Sunday, Aug. 1, at 11:00 a. m.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY

The revival at the First Baptist Church for the past two weeks will close with the Sunday night service. Rev. Sid Martin, evangelist and H. Virgil Reynolds, director of music, have led the local church in the campaign with services held twice daily.

The Vacation Bible School, running in connection with the revival, will close this (Friday) morning. The display of handcraft will be presented at the close of the morning service at 10:00 o'clock. 125 have been enrolled in the school for the two weeks.

A number of new members have been added to the church, both by transfer of letter and by baptism. There will be no service Saturday morning. Special emphasis is placed upon the attendance for the four remaining services and

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for Sunday School morning.

A special feature of the service this evening at 8:30 is recognition of family night. A Bible will be presented to the family having the largest number in attendance. Soldier night was recognized at the Wednesday evening service and last Monday evening was men's night.

Church leaders say that the revival has been most successful in giving new emphasis to the church's entire program. A most unusual thing was the clearing of the church's debt on the first Sunday of the revival, at which time \$5,000.00 was raised.

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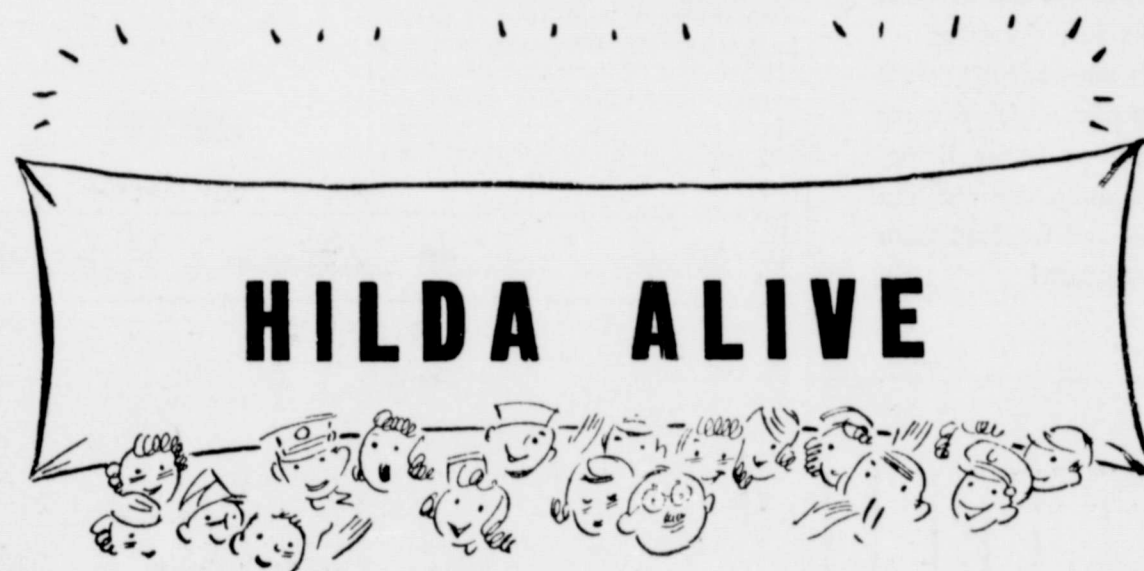
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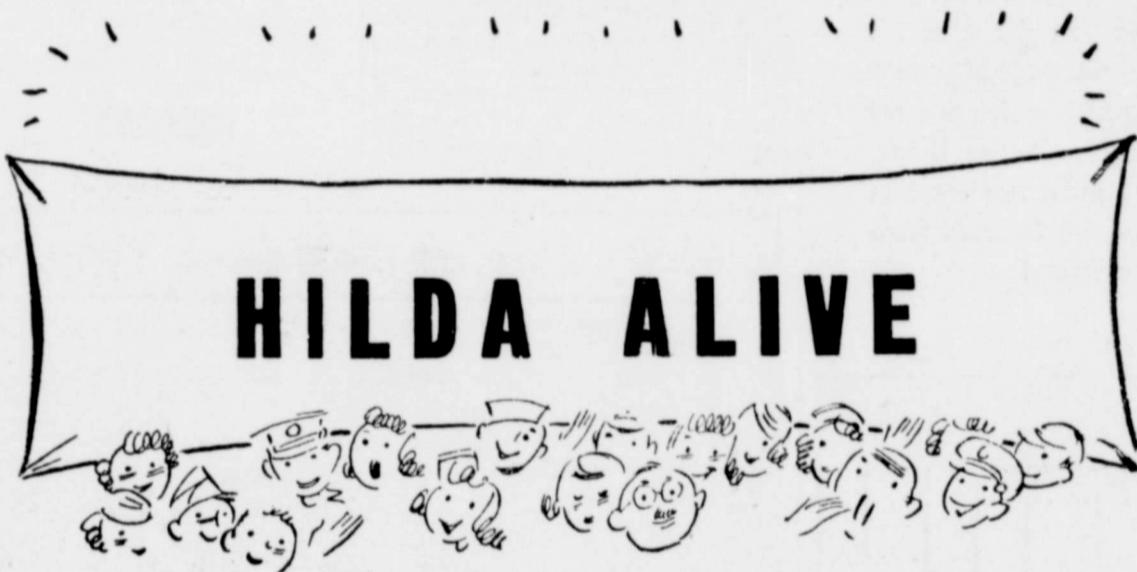
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Most people do not realize that the "Y's" service and care follow our boys even into the prison camps of the enemy. For, under the Geneva Convention of 1929, the War Prisoners Aid of the YMCA works among millions of prisoners and internees in thousands of camps located all over

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Representatives of War Prisoners Aid visit prison camps, talking with leading prisoners and commanders, to determine the needs of the men and to stimulate the maximum activities which conditions permit. As the result of their reports, materials are shipped from Geneva, New York, Stockholm and other centers direct to the camps. These materials include many kinds of athletic supplies, games, musical instruments, hundreds and thousands of books for educational courses and pleasure reading, tools for vocational courses, a great variety of religious supplies—all the multitude of things craved by men doomed perhaps for years, to the drab and sapping monotony of the prison camps.

Americans are most interested in what happens to one of our boys in Germany, after he arrives at the barbed wire-enclosed buildings, or "huts", of the permanent prison camp. Here he will first change his battle-soiled rags for temporary clothing, pending receipt of a new uniform from his own army, which will be informed of his capture.

Here are the words of one prisoner: "They give courses here in everything from shoemaking and wood carving to higher math and philosophy. The teachers are prisoners, like us. Some were important birds in big colleges, or foremen or technicians in big plants.

"The 'Y' supplies books, tools, and even real shops. We've got a carpenter shop, a shoemaker's shop and a pretty well-equipped joint for electrical work. If it weren't for this training and the sports, I'd go ga-ga in a month.

"We've got an orchestra and a jazz band that makes Cab Calloway sound like the Dead March from Saul. I play the drums and the War Prisoners Aid of the 'Y' supplies all the instruments and sheet music. They even take us outside to play for prisoners in working detachments. You ought to see 'em when they first hear jazz again. They act like Whirling Dervishes after a good shot of horse liniment!

"See that short husky guy over there, arguing with the tall bird with the grin? Well, the little one is the Catholic Chaplain, and the other is the Protestant Chaplain, and the only thing they ever fight about is baseball. The 'Y' supplies any religious things you need from

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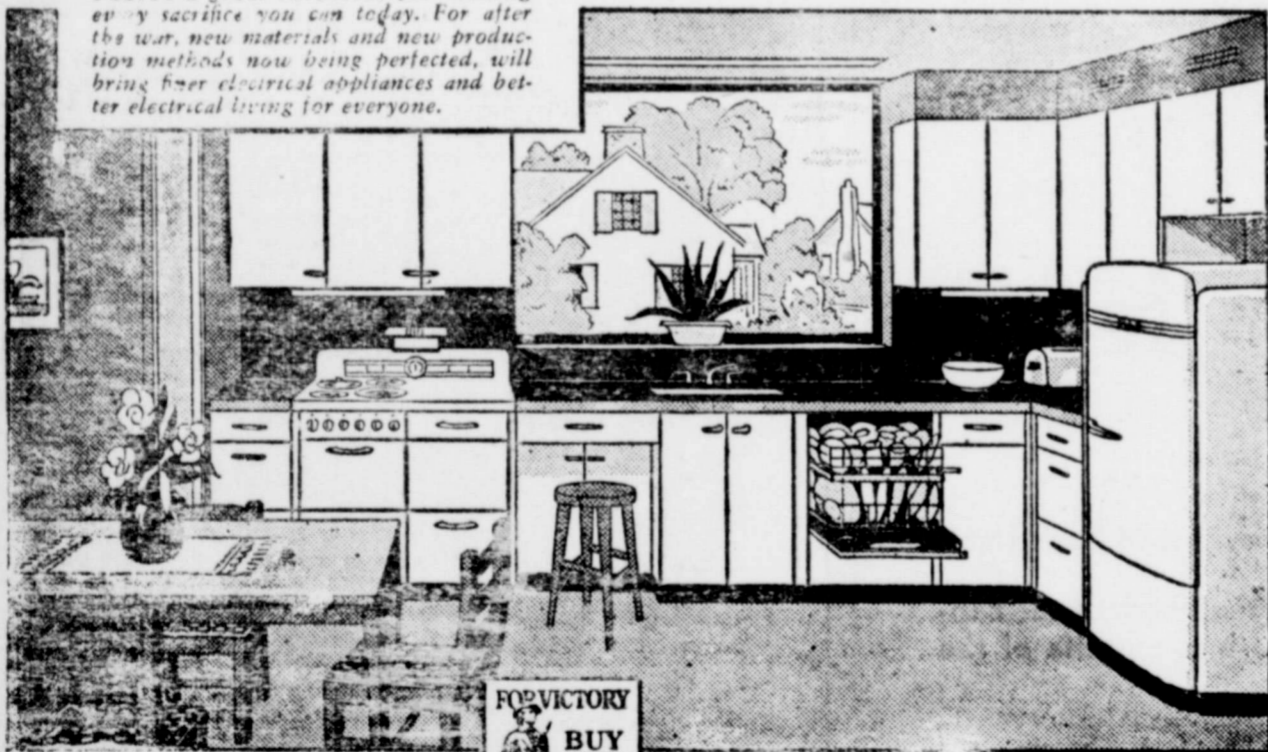
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### NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

June 3, 1943

Dear Mother and Dad,  
Just a line to say we landed O.K. Dad you know I said Pyote was "H"? Well, it was heaven by the side of this.

Boy, when I get back to Texas, cornbread and water will be good. Just to be home again. But, I ask for it and I cantake it. C. One thing we don't have any negroes here. I hope you know why. I can't tell you. I could tell you a lot but it wouldn't get through, so it is best not to say anything.

Mother, be sure and take care of Creola, I love her so much. Well I guess I can save some money here, as there is no place to spend it.

I hope you can read this. We don't have any place to write, and if we stay a year, I doubt if we can write. I don't see how people could live here long.

Well, I guess I had better stop. We don't have but five hours to sleep at night. The sun goes down at 11:00 a.m. and rises at 5:30 p.m., so you have to get all the sleep you can at a time.

All I ask of anybody back there is just stay well. You know what I mean, or I hope that you do.

I can say we are on the North Atlantic, but you will just have to guess. you can write me anything you want to.

Well, I have to stop and sleep a little. I love all of you so much, so be sweet. I will see you some day, I hope, so may God bless you both.

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Mrs. Clarence Bauman and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Fort Worth are here this week visiting Mrs. Charlie Bauman and Mrs. Loy Chandler of Crawford.

Charlie Bauman is visiting his son, Clarence, in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Douglas Duncan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Jonesboro this week.

Mrs. John Houston was a Lampasas visitor Monday. She visited her mother and other relatives.

Dude Merritt of near Oglesby is in the Coryell Memorial Hospital with an arm infection, and is reported doing nicely. The infection started from a small pimple on his hand.

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### CHAPTER ONE

The Kid had grown up plenty, since that snapshot of her in Sam Bennett's wallet. Roy Rogers gave a surprised whistle as he saw her step down from the train. She had to be Sue Bennett, because she and the shorter girl with her were the only passengers. But—but, golly!

She was about nineteen, instead of the twelve-year-old he and Pat had driven in from the ranch to meet. Nineteen, slim and beautiful. It wasn't going to be easy fooling a girl like her about poor Sam. Not half as easy as if she'd been the twelve-year-old he'd had Pat bring along a lollipop to amuse!

This girl would notice things. Now, for instance, she had noticed him. A small scowl drew her brows together, and then heebs clicked like castanets on the sun-baked station platform. The shorter girl followed just behind her.

"I beg your pardon—" Close up, her eyes were dark as pansies. "I'm Sue Bennett—and this is my friend, Hildegard. I was expecting my father to meet me. Sam Bennett. Did he send you?"

"No, I mean, yes. Only—" Consarn it, he'd have to do better than this to back up Sam's pitiful bluff for his daughter!

Roy had plenty of human pity in him, yet he'd never felt as sorry for a living soul as he did for Sam Bennett. It wasn't so many years ago that the name of Bennett was the biggest and brightest in the whole Rodeo world. And back in those days, a skinny kid named Rogers had been the great star's personal stable boy. But things were different now.

Say that when his wife died, and Sam had sent his daughter back east to get educated, he'd cracked in the middle. Say that drink and gambling, which at first had only made him forget, had ended up by throwing him. Any way you figured it, Sam had been washed up for a good many years when Roy ran into him again, trying to beg a stake off Jim and Fred Calvert, who bossed the Calvert Brothers Rodeo.

Roy and his pals, the Sons of the Pioneers, had been the feature attractions of the Calvert show, this season. But only for long enough to run up prize money for final payment on their One-4-All Ranch near San Antonio; for that, and to stock the ranch with steers and wild horses that could be gentled into rodeo animals.

The boys had only two dreams in life. The One-4-All, and a show of their own on the circuit.

Well, maybe it was fate that crossed Roy's path with Sam Bennett's the very night Roy and his pals were fixed to pull up stakes at last. Or maybe it was just that Roy Rogers couldn't stand by watching the kind of deal those Calvert Brothers had pulled on Sam; making him think he stood to win if he'd drive an entry in their chuck wagon race, then doctoring his wagon. Anyhow—

Anyhow, here Roy stood, looking down into Sue Bennett's dark eyes, while the train from the east—the train that had brought Sam's daughter



Roy and Pat meet the train expecting to find Sue Bennett, a girl about twelve years old, instead—down stepped Sue, a beauty of nineteen, accompanied by her friend Hildegard.

back to see her father—disappeared swiftly down the straight, gleaming tracks, out of sight.

"Shall we go?" he mumbled, at last, turning to lead the way to the surrey.

The ranch surrey rolled along the road out of San Antonio, and the morning sun beamed down and the rangeland Roy loved stretched off to meet the horizon, green and smooth as the top of a billiard table.

Sue examined it with eagerness. "I'm dying to see the ranch. I've asked Dad to send pictures, but he always forgets."

As well poor Sam might—considering that he'd been lying to his daughter, all these years since bad luck marked him, about having retired from the rodeo world to buy a ranch and settle down! Sam couldn't even land work as a cowhand.

Roy stole a sidewise glance at the girl. "You haven't seen your father for a long time?"

"Not since I was a kid." Sue smiled. "He always said a rodeo was no place to bring a child up. And then when he retired and got this ranch, I was working. This is the first vacation I've had."

Golly, if only she were still a kid! It would have been easy—this plan he and the boys had cooked up, of letting Sam pose, for a few days, as the boss of the One-4-All to save his face—if Sue had still worn pigtailed. But, now? Well, they couldn't let old Sam down, no matter what.

"Two whole weeks, eh?" Roy swallowed hard.

"Oh, no! I promised Hildegard if she'd come here with me, I'd go on to California with her. I can only stay a couple of days."

A gift straight from heaven! Roy tried not to look too happy. "We're nearly there," he said, after a pause. "I'm almost scared to see him," Sue breathed. "It's been so long."

From the back seat, where she had Pat looking kind of peaked already, her friend, Hildegard hooted. "Nonsense! I've heard you talk so much about him, I feel I know him myself. I can just picture him. Tall, dignified, handsome, impressive—"

Roy felt like the words were a bucking cayuse trying to throw him. Sam Bennett like that? There'd been a day when he was. But an hour back, when Roy had left him with the One-4-All boys to be spruced up—well, he hadn't matched up then with the glow in Sue's dark eyes.

"I guess that description fits every kid's father," she said softly, looking straight at Roy. "Doesn't it?"

"Well—" Roy felt the reins skid in a wet palm. "Right now, Sam's just in off the range. Working awfully hard. Shows a little."

He and Pat were biting their lips when the surrey swung into the ranch drive. But they didn't have any cause to. What the boys had done with Sam Bennett was half masterpiece and half just plain miracle.

Washed and shaved and wearing a clean outfit of Pat's, with his head up and his shoulders squared—gosh, Hildegard might have been describing Sam, a few minutes back! Roy had to remember not to gape, while he helped Sue and Hildegard down.

But Sue didn't know there was any reason to be surprised or relieved. She flung herself straight as an arrow into Sam's arms. "Dad! Oh, Dad, I'm so glad to be here!"

The main thing now was to keep her that way. Only a couple of days. But lordy, Roy thought ruefully, the things that could go wrong in a couple of days!

The afternoon and then the dinner hour went by like a prairie breeze. Maybe a couple of times Roy caught Sue watching her father with a look in her eyes that hinted she was sort of puzzled, as if she'd half expected something to be wrong and was trying to readjust herself. But the boys all played up like born actors. Not a slip out of one of them to hint it was Roy and Pat who owned the ranch!

Night loped in with one of those Texas moons high in the sky. In the bunkhouse, the boys were sprucing up as if it were fiesta time—each one pretending he didn't care there were womenfolks on the ranch, but each one duding to look pretty just the same.

Sue was sitting on the front porch, pretty as a night-blooming cactus blossom, as Roy climbed the steps and mumbled something about looking for her father. But it wasn't anything that couldn't wait, of course.

"Nice," he hinted broadly, "sitting out here—alone—" He knew that Hildegard was out viewing the moon with Pat.

"Yes," said Sue, with a friendly smile. "But I'd be very happy to have your company. I want to hear all about the ranch."

"I like to talk about the ranch better than anything I know." But before he could get under way, there was Bob Nolan coming up the steps, all rigged out like a rooster ready for the fight ring. He was a picture!

"No sir." Bob sounded flustered. "I was just going by. Er—good night, sir. Good night, Miss Bennett."

Boot-heels made a retreating clank on the path, and Roy moved back.

Sue looked at him reproachfully. "That was a mean trick! Don't think I approve of it."

"One word from you would have spoiled it." Roy chuckled.

"And I'd have said that word, too, if I hadn't wanted to hear about the ranch." That funny, doubtful look was in her eyes again.

"How would you like a song instead?" Roy asked quickly. "I'll get my orchestra."

He had left his guitar at the corner of the ranch house. Now for one of the songs that had packed in crowds for Calvert Brothers Rodeo, before the boys had busted out of that crooked outfit. Roy wandered up the steps again, singing softly as he neared Sue's high-backed chair. The song got more romantic as he leaned forward.

And then, there was Bob's leering face, thrust up at him! There was Bob's silly falsetto, piping, "That's beautiful!" while Sue—hidden well back in the dark—laughed merrily. With a sheepish grin, Roy hooked a toe under Bob's chair and tipped it over backward.

Down near the barn, a restless whinny mingled with the last bar of the music. Sue glanced up at him. "You're disturbing the livestock."

"That was Trigger." Roy relaxed after an instant. "Just scolding."

"Maybe he's telling you it's time to go to bed," Sue teased.

That was when the whole barn roof seemed to explode in a sheet of flame. From the porch it looked as if the roof had turned red all at once, the way those blazing jumping hoops did, back in the Calvert show, when the fire-throwing gun threw its shells. Too darned much the same way!

Even while Bob and Roy sped to the barn, Roy thought "Calvert!" They'd stop at nothing to ruin the competition of another rodeo, even before the second show got organized. And as he recollected about now their outfit was due in San Antonio—

Along with other racing figures, Roy and Bob headed into the burning barn. Shows jibed with a roar of flames and the shrill trumpeting of panicky livestock. Fighting the smoke, Roy dove for Trigger's stall.

"Next time, I'll listen to you when you tell me something," he panted, freeing the terrified horse. "Get 'em out of here, boy."

He knew that, with the door open, Trigger could be depended upon. The other stock would follow him to safety. That left Roy free to join the boys laboring with sacks and buckets of water. And to wonder about that flame-thrower...

The fire was out by sun-up. The upper part of the barn was black, but they'd saved their stock and most of their stored feed. Smoke-smudged and tired, Roy and Pat finished inspecting the damage. It could have been worse. In fact, hadn't somebody meant it to be worse?

The sight of Jim Calvert, riding up on horseback just then, didn't do much to allay that suspicion. But Jim sat his mount blandly.

"The show's booked in town next week," he said, still smooth as saddle leather. "I came on ahead to get things lined up. This close, I thought I'd drop out. Still going to run your own rodeo?"

Roy squinted up at him. "Look around. What do you think?"

"I think you win," Calvert nodded. "Rogers, I'll admit I've got a better show with you in it. I'll cut you in. Fifty-fifty."

"I don't think we'd make good partners," Roy drawled.

Jim only shrugged. "Sorry. Do a shame for you boys to lose all this. Calvert Brothers controls this whole circuit. What are you going to do with a show, and no place for it to play and nobody to look at it?"

"We'll take 'em on that,"



Plans for the Negro club are rapidly coming to completion. Mr. Leroy Emerson, the new director of the Negro club, arrived in Gatesville last Wednesday to start the ground work of organizing the negro citizens to aid in the prospective work of the USO.

Mr Emerson recently graduated from the USO Training Institution in New York. His home is in San Antonio, Texas and for several years has been teaching school in Bracketville.

Mr Emerson has expressed appreciation for the opportunity of working in Gatesville and he is very well pleased with the plans that have been formed up to date.

The supervisor of Federal Recreation Agency released for publication prospective plans for a new Federal building which will soon be erected here in Gatesville for white soldiers which will be used by the USO for the duration of the war and will no doubt be sure to be turned into permanent recreational club after the war.

Gatesville is to be congratulated on being chosen as the site of this building. Over 300 cities in the United States have recently requested permission for the building and only a very few cities have been fortunate enough to get one. Through the cooperation of the USO council and the army authorities the Federal authorities have made it possible to grant this concession to Gatesville. Much credit is deserved the people who have helped with the entertainment of the soldiers this past year. The army authorities have been high in their praise of the work the people of Gatesville have done and they, referring to the camp officials, have been strong in their recommendation for this new building to be placed in Gatesville. Undoubtedly it will be similar to the type that has been placed in Brownwood and other points in the U. S. where there is high concentration of soldiers.

Facilities will be provided for the same as in the original USO including features such as a check room, kitchen, social room, lounge reading and library room, canteen and all the necessary equipment to make the boys feel at home. The present USO will remain in operation. The new building will be used to relieve the present burden which has been placed on the USO program in Gatesville. The USO council will continue to supervise direction and organization of USO activities in all three clubs. City authorities of Gatesville assured the Federal authorities of their cooperation in the plans of this new building. As many of the cities in the U. S. have already formed plans for post-war activities, Gatesville should begin the formation of careful plans for an extensive program for a community recreational center.

NEWS



FROM

Camp Hood

Approximately sixty 4-H Club boys from 19 counties adjacent to Camp Hood received recognition as "food soldiers" Wednesday, July 28, when they were taken on a tour of Camp Hood training areas and supply facilities.

The boys who entered the food for victory program in 1942, pledged themselves to produce enough food not only for themselves, but for one soldier for a year. They were greeted by Col. C. M. Thirkeld, camp commander, at the camp field house.

Col. Lansing McVicker, who was until the last of June the commanding officer of the 654th Tank Destroyer Battalion, took command of the Training Brigade on Monday.

Serving first in 1916 as a lead driver with the 1st Mass. Field Artillery along the Mexican border, Col. McVicker has had a wide range of experience as an officer in the field artillery.

During the course of the last war, he received the distinguished Service Cross, the Purple Heart and the Silver Star Citation with Oak Leaf. Following the Armistice, he served with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Another variation of the "Seek, Strike, Destroy" motto of the T.D. at Camp Hood is a game invented by Corporals Edward Lozowski and Maxwell Meyer. The game is played with playing boards and ciscs. Its originators are busy with preparations for having it manufactured.

When you want to know what the Japs are going to do next, read one of the adventure stories written by the 670th Tank Destroyer Battalion's Lieut. Louis L'Amour.

A writer of fiction, articles and poetry, Lt. L'Amour in the last few years has been calling the turn on the Japanese consistently. His stories foretold the discovery of a Jap submarine base in the Solomons, the conflict between Russian and Germany. Before Pearl Harbor, he wrote of impending war in the Pacific.

"There's nothing remarkable about it," he said. "Simply a knowledge of the countries, the problems of warfare, the terrain, and a little analysis."

Women in the Bell county Red Cross chapter, in Temple and Belton have been of vital service to the Station hospitals at Camp Hood and North Camp Hood, Red Cross officials at the hospital here said this week.

They have furnished surgical dressings, operating room sheets, jackets and caps for the doctors and other equipment to the hospitals.

With the graduation of the 38th officer candidate class at the Tank Destroyer Officer Candidate School at Camp Hood this week, the School observed its first anniversary.

These activities should include programs for children of all ages, nursery school work, pre-adolescent program, athletics, and a well organized educational program as well as activities for adults.

As Gatesville is a natural setup for a formation of a well developed community program, with a careful worked out plan, Gatesville can be assured of the reputation of an outstanding city in the United States.

During the first year of its existence, the School has developed numerous training facilities for officers of the Tank Destroyers. It is now one of the leading schools in the country.

The Training Aids Shop of the Tank Destroyer Replacement Trn. Center at North Camp Hood, commanded by Brig. Gen. Walter A. Dumas, is a thriving concern. The personnel of the shop are craftsmen, skilled technicians who have yet to be stumped by an order.

Recently several units of the TDRTC needed a few of blackboards in a hurry. The Training Aids Shop went to work and in three days turned out 101 boards.

Model tanks, signs, charts and sand tables are a part of their stock in trade.

North Camp Hood

Mess Sergeant Herbert F. Driver of the 140th TD RTC Battalion this week was commended by Maj. Gen. Orlando E. Ward, commanding general of the Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Hood, and by Brig. Gen. Walter A. Dumas, commanding general of the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center North Camp Hood, for administering his mess hall at the famous TD Battle conditioning course "in a superior manner beyond the usual standards in cleanliness and general appearance". Sgt. Driver lives at 183 Richards St., Brooklyn, New York.

North Camp Hood's first ten-man boxing team has been formed by Lt. Bernard Tarabino, assistant Special Services Officer of the TD RTC, and will fight the Waco Army Air Field team Wednesday, July 28th, at Wright's Arena in Waco, at 6:30 p. m.

Plans have already been made to take on Blackland Army Air Field on Wednesday, Aug. 4th, at the same place and same time.

A trainee in Co. D., 132nd AST, Bn., RTC, was standing at ease while Cpl. Leo Pirani, Co. clerk, was entering his name on the desk book.

"What's your middle initial?" queried the corporal, pen poised to write.

The trainee replied that he had none, and Pirani entered the familiar NMI, meaning "No Middle Initial" The young soldier's sharp eyes noted this drastic notation, and he protested "That's not my middle initial!"

It sho' is gixin' to be a small world!

First Sgt. Thomas E. Griffin, all six feet and three inches of him, used to pal around with Staff Sgt. M. L. Peace, who stands five feet three inches at Camp Carson, Colorado in 1942. In June of that year, Sgt.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Seaman Bob Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster of Gatesville is visiting home briefly. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Lt. A. C. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bates of Gatesville is a visitor in Gatesville.

Seaman Joe Bates, stationed at San Diego, California, is visiting with his parents in Gatesville and with other friends and relatives.

Here's a V-Mail letter from Sgt. B. G. (Bobbie) Patterson, who's with an Anti Sub Sqdn, and is now in England.

He writes: "Dear Mat: Maybe I will stay lit long enough to give my present address. Have been in England, and still am, for some some time. The country is beautiful here, and a little excitement now and then helps pass the time away."

This is one time we will have to hand it to the English for carrying this conflict of attrition on so well, as they did, and are doing. The Yanks are not doing so bad either.

Sincerely, Bobbie.

Remember Bobbie, he used to be the Cities Service Oil Man in these parts, and is a brother of Pete Patterson at the Guaranty, and has another brother, a Captain in the Air Force, that's Ralph, and we think, still another one in some other part of the service.

Gosh, we're going to have a great home-coming some of these days, when all these boys get back to Coryell County soil.

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Griffin headed for Camp Roberts, Calif. and a Pea e landed at Camp Robinson Ark.

Late in May, 1943, Sgt. Peace came to North Camp Hood for duty with Headquarters Company of the TD RTC. Early in June Griffin found himself first sergeant of Co. D., 147th AST Battalion, RTC. Of course they had been corresponding with each other, so Sgt. Peace knew Sgt. Griffin was coming, and formed a one man reception committee to welcome his pal to this Texas "garden spot".

Births

Born to Cpl. and Mrs. Victor W. Krempin at 5:30 a. m., July 29, in the Lampasas hospital, was a 7 lb., 7 oz. girl, named Margaret Ann. Cpl. Krempin is stationed at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona, and the child's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Irvine and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krempin.

Baby girl Koch, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch, Gatesville, Rt. 3, Tuesday July 27.

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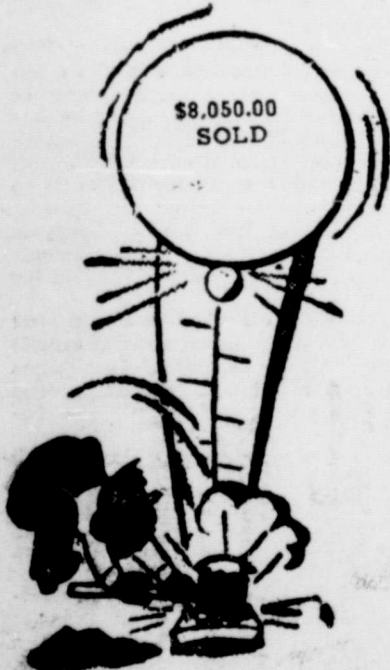
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