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Looney Lucy

Langtry, Texas
December 18, 1942

Mr. Ward Burris,

Sports Editor, The Express,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Wardie:

Well, Uncle Mor' and Uncle Tom went and drunk up all the flour. Baker and I had to put some tea in my fruit cake. Now they want to take a dozen eggs and a pound of butter to town and trade for another quart.

Them 250 soldiers; I told you about wantin' 243 blonds and seven brunets fer Christmas is fixed

up. A bunch of defense gals wrote and said 100 redheads could equal 243 blonds and seven brunets and they could fill the bill. Merry Christmas, soldiers!

My, my! That kinda makes Old Lucy serious like. I shore wisht they was some way to say "Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year," to all of them boys of our. We know dern well it ain't a goin' to be so happy fer them, and a ferret feels bad a knowin' they ain't a goin' off on no cryin' jag, Pal, not on sassafras tea, but I'm afraid them Christmas goodies is a goin' to sorter ball up in my throat on the way down this year.

Well, I'm ready to play a tackle fer Georgit in the Rose Bowl. I was in San Antone the first of the week and spent a hour in the bargain basement of a department store. When I come out I had a nylon hose in one hand, a pair of skimpies in the other, and a Christmas wreath around my neck. One sock was up, one was down, three buttons was off of my dress where it didn't hurt much, and my coat was on wrong side out. A policeman asked me if I felt all right and I said, hell no.

Well, Chum, I got to get back to my ice box cookies. Be careful with that egg nog this week—take a lot of egg and not too much nog. I'll be a seein' you Pal. Merry Christmas.

Yourn,
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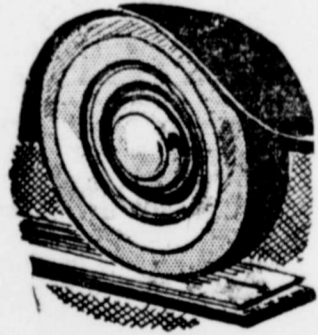
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It is with this thought in mind that we extend our thanks to you, not only for your patronage, but for the friendship and courtesy you have shown us. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving you and we hope we have done it well.

Our warmest best wishes go out to you and yours this Christmas season and in our hearts is the hope we know finds an echo in yours—that 1943 will be the year of final victory and that "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" will again be restored to the world.

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OBITUARY

J. L. CAMPBELL

J. L. Campbell, age 63, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Love Young of Jonesboro, Dec. 14 at 8:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Campbell was born in Mississippi in 1879 and has been a resident of Jonesboro for 30 years.

Funeral services were held at Pancake Methodist Church, Dec. 15, 1942, conducted by Rev. Jack Shaw and Rev. J. E. Morton.

Interment was in Turnersville cemetery with Scotts in charge.

Pall bearers were: J. W. Weaver, Grady Russell, George Vandiver, Douglas Gilmore, E. J. Amarillo; Mrs. Love Young Pierce, O. Cooksey, Carl Davis, and Claude Graves.

Survivors include his widow and six children: Miss Lola Campbell, Amarillo; Mrs. Love Young, Jonesboro; Mrs. Walter Springer, Rockwall, Miss Louise Campbell, Gatesville; Alex Campbell, Jonesboro, and Lee Campbell of Turnersville.

Four sisters, Mrs. J. E. Huckaby Turnersville; Mrs. M. N. Hipp, Paris; Mrs. Tom Cook, Winters, Paris; Mrs. Mat Weaver, Brice; one brother, Luther Campbell, Paris, Miss., also 5 grandchildren.

B. J. MYERS

B. J. Myers, a prominent resident at Ater for 38 years died at his home December 14 at 10:20 P. M.

Mr. Myers was born near Fayetteville in 1865. He had been a member of the Christian church for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at Ater church Dec. 15 at 4 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev.

F. A. Dyches. Interment was in Ater cemetery with Scotts in charge.

The deceased is survived by his wife and 10 children. Mrs. B. J. Goolsby, Mrs. R. A. Russell, Mrs. E. E. Timmons all of Jonesboro, Mrs. E. B. Huckabee, Mrs. T. J. Yows of Gatesville, Mrs. A. Demmerson, Waco, O. H. and Elmer Myers of Ft. Worth.

Two brothers, L. B. Wyers, Hagerman, N. Mex., H. T. Myers, Silverton, Texas. 30 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Cloyce Huckabee, James Yows, Marlin Timmons, Elmer Myers, Jr., Barney Ray, Ralph Morgan, Marsh Pruitt and Claud Furgerson.

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J. A. PAINTER

SPORTS IN THE NEWS

By JONES

COMPANY B, 802, TAKES MEASURE OF HDQS. CO., 802 FRIDAY NIGHT 21-0

That Company B club is still the leading club, unless it is "A" Company, when, Friday night, they coasted to a 21-0 victory over Hdqs. Co., 802.

Gilmore started the fireworks when he recovered a punt back of the goal for the first marker, after a HDQer had touched the ball. Okula made another, and Howard the other.

But here's the play by play.

Nuccio holds, Kuzminski kicks, ball goes out of bounds and is put in play on the 35. Woods hits LT for 2, stopped by "Kuz" (for short). Siporin carries at C for 2 more. Woods passes incomplete to Greene. Tanner kicks out on the 33.

Cassilo picks up 6 at RT. Kuz takes off at RE for 14 and 1st D. Ball on 51. Brooks stops Cassilo after he tained 4 at RT. On hand back ending with Kuz they pick up 5. Nuccio makes 6 and 1st D. Howard passes to Kuz, incomplete. Kuz passes, incomplete and ball goes over.

Kedenburg out, Berlin in. Nuccio takes it for 7 more. Hdqs. loses 5, off side. Pass, incomplete. Chaundley on long end run fumbles, and ball is recovered by Co. "B".

Howard picks up 2. Kuz piled up at line losing 1. Howard passes over C to Greene, but illegal man touched it, and B loses 15 yards. Kuz kicks over, and it is recovered by Gilmore for touchdown. They add point, Cassilo carrying.

Ascue for Chaundley. Kedenburg for Wilder, Arnott for Fraser. Co. B kicks, ball to Wood, hands to siporin who is stopped by Gross on 18. Wood stumbles and falls to gain 1. Siporin carries, but there is a penalty, and it's refused. Wood passes, but there's another penalty, refused. Tanner kicks out on 45. Only 5 men were on line, but penalty is refused.

Kuz quick-kicks over goal. Ball back to 20. Woods passes incomplete to Tanner. 5 yd. off side penalty. Woods picks up 3. Woods out Oleviera in. Chaundley makes it 1st D. Oleviera passes, complete for 1st D. and 15. Tanner receiving. Oleviera passes, intercepted by Co. B. Ball on 46.

Kuz picks up 2. Kuz takes on hand back and carries to 31. Howard passes, incomplete, after trying to run. Howard runs at LE for touchdown. Nice run with interference. Kuz placekicks extra, and it's B 14, H. 0.

Wilder for Kedenburg. Co. B. loses 5, too much time figuring out lineup. Stein for Coder. Kuz kicks over, ball brought back to 20.

Bad pass from C. and Chaundley lets go over shoulder, but recovers on 4. They punt, penalties, both sides, and is played over. Hdqs. passes incomplete. Tanner kicks to Kuz and he "Man Mountains" back to 10. Just runs over 'em. Okula takes around RE for touch. Kuz kicks, blocked, refused and in meantime, Co. B. picks up and runs over for extra.

Siporin for Ascue. Kuz kicks, ball to Chaundley on 5, returns to 29. Oleviera passes, a south-paw, over line incomplete. Chaundley passes incomplete to Siporin. Chaundley tries to run, then passes incomplete. He passes, hits illegal man, penalty refused, and ball goes over.

Kuz tries field goal from 35, incomplete, over goal, and ball goes over. Siporin passes, intercepted by Kuz.

Co. B. kicks, ball taken on 35, returned to 42. Wood running, passes incomplete. Wood passes again incomplete. Hdqs. off side, refused. Woods asses incomplete. Tanner kicks, partially blocked, ball hits Co. B. man, recovered by Hdqs. there was a penalty, refused, so it's 1st D. for Hdqs. Co. B. off-side on next play, and Okula hurts foot injured in previous 1st D. Gross.

Kuz takes and makes 6. All he has to do is fall down and it's 6. Kuz passes to Granis. Co. B. off side. Statue of Liberty with Gilmore carrying makes 6. Howard passes to Kuz, incomplete as he drops over goal. Howard passes to Kuz, partially blocked and short, as ball goes over.

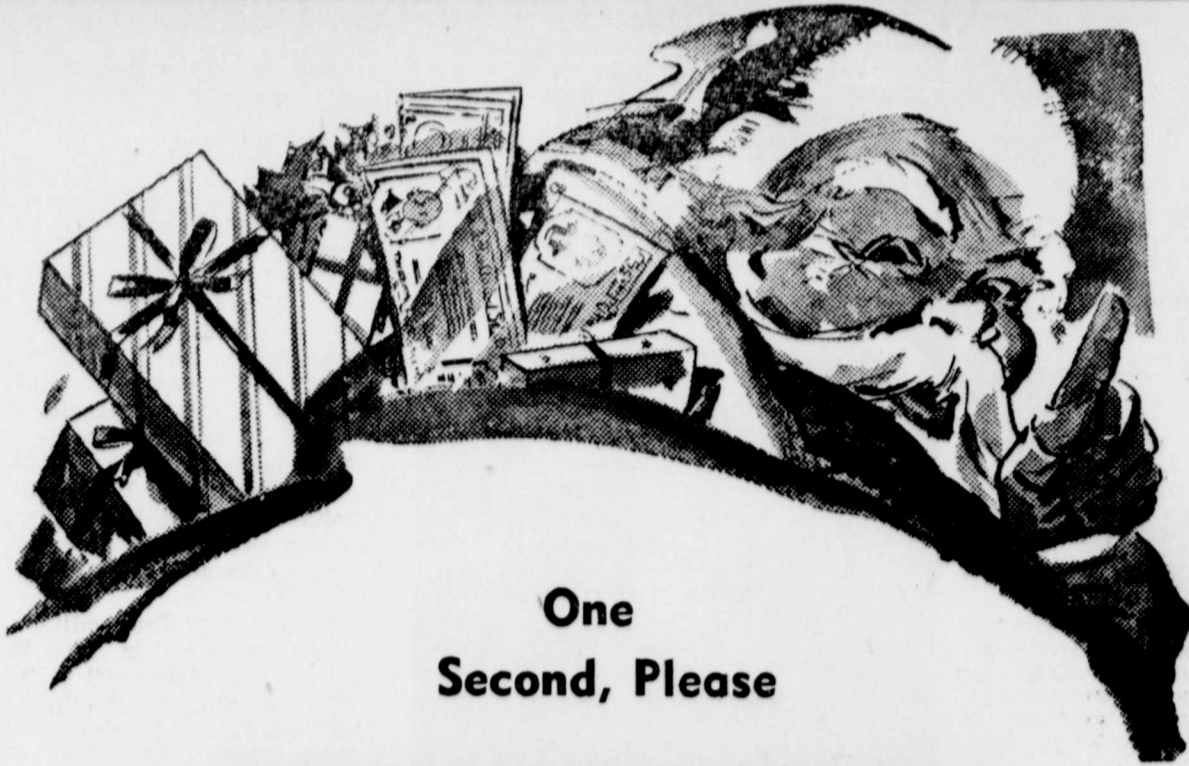
Ascue carries, stopped by Frame for 1 yard. Ascue out. Nuccio off Cassilo in. Wood drops 3 when can't get around own interference. Berlin takes, picking up 4. Tanner punts, taken by Howard for 20, ball ends up on 35.

Okula takes, stopped by Wood and other, after making 12. Wood slightly hurt. Oleviera in, Stein in. Tanner out. Kedenburg in, Wilder out.

Howard, on hand back from Kuz picks up 3. Kuz takes back hand, hits C. for 1st D. Howard finally makes 5. Hdqs. off side. Penalty makes 1st D. Kuz hits C. and is stopped. They fumble and Chaundley recovers.

Cassilo gets nose broken. Okula for Cassilo. Chimenti for Latarski. Oleviera passes incomplete as Kuz drops, failing to intercept. Siporin passes intercepted by Kuz, and returns from 30 to 18. Kuz tries place kick, blocked, and they play Rugby. B's off side. Okula fakes kick, Howard runs and then passes incomplete to Kuz, as game ends.

LINE UP:
 Co. "B" Pos. Hdqs. Co.
 Frame LE Brooks
 Green LT Kedenburg
 Strovel LG Klobus
 Creasy C Coder
 Chimenti RG Wilder
 Gross RT Fraser
 Gilmore RE Tanner
 Kuzminski B Woods, Capt
 Cassilo B Greene
 Howard B Siporin
 Nuccio, Capt. B Chaundley
 Co. B. Subs, Okula, Roch, Granis, O'Connell, Latarski. Hdqs. Subs, Stein, Arnott, Ascue, Oleviera, Berlin. Officials, Pruitt, White, Fry, Laverty formerly of Co. B. is still in hospital with ankle. Pvt. Groosman had "female" trouble, and didn't get in the game. He was the "00" the other game. First downs. Hdqs. 3. Company B. 7.



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FANCY THAT! HI ME SPEAK GOOD ENGLISH!

HE SAILED OUT AND LANDED ON THE FARM OF AN ENGLISH SPEAKING CHINESE!

RED WAS HAVING HIS PICTURE SNAPPED IN CALCUTTA HE SLIPPED FROM A STATUE — SPENT FIVE WEEKS IN A HOSPITAL!

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TECH. SGT. EDWIN V. (RED) BAIN OF GREENSBORO, N.C.

LATER HE WAS ABOARD A PLANE OVER RANGOON WHICH HIT THE WATER!

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DICK JORDAN

SOCIETY
In The

By
Tomilene Lillibridge
News Society Editor

NEWS

PHILLIPS-DAVIS NUPTIAL RITES SOLEMNIZED IN BAPTIST CHURCH

The wedding of Miss Gladys Marie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Phillips of this city, and Howard B. Davis of Huntsville and San Antonio was solemnized in the First Baptist Church at Gatesville Sunday morning at 9:00 O'Clock. The Rev. Lawrence Hayes, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist, played a prelude of wedding music and also gave the traditional wedding marches. The altar was decorated with floor baskets of white gladioli, white chrysanthemums, and stevia. Palms formed the background, and tall white tapers in candelabra lighted the scene.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful brown crepe dress, fashioned with peplum, which was outlined in a row of brown lace; the lace trim was repeated at the shoulders. She chose a small ice blue hat with matching blue veil and her other accessories were dark brown. Her shoulder corsage was of talisman roses.

Miss Martha Lou Phillips of Waco, was her sister's only attendant. She was attired in a gold frock with brown accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of bronzy chrysanthemums.

Charles Smith was best-man, and Bobbie Melbern and J. F. Clark Jr. both senior students at

Texas A & M College were ushers.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a short trip to San Antonio. For traveling the bride chose a light blue wool suit with white blouse and brown accessories.

Mrs. Davis was graduated from Gatesville High School and has attended North Texas State Teachers College in Denton and Sam Houston Teachers College in Huntsville. She will finish her work at the latter college the first semester of the summer session. After January, the couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of the Huntsville High School and attended SHTC in that city. At present he is employed in defense work at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Out-of-town guests besides the members of the wedding party were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Davis, of Huntsville, Mrs. Thomas Davis and son, Tommy, also of Huntsville, Misses Julia Ann Melbern, Frances Reesing and Margaret Haase, of Waco, Miss Marguerite Kelso of Austin, Miss Sara Frances Graham of Dallas, Misses Josephine McClellan and Jerry Davis of Ft. Worth, Miss Evelyn Hensler of Huntsville and Ensign Jack Hestilow of Florida.

chaplain in the chapel at the Waco Army Flying School.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Davis of Levita. For the past 6 years she has been employed at Goldstein - Migel Beauty Shop in Waco.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Juel Donaldson of this city. Before entering the army last October he was employed in Dallas in one of the picture shows.

The couple will make their home in Waco.

Mrs. Byron Leaird McClellan Entertains Miss Gladys Marie Phillips

Mrs. Byron Leaird McClellan entertained a group of friends in the home of her mother on 1010 N. 16th St. Thursday night with a personal shower naming Miss Gladys Marie Phillips bride-elect of Howard Davis, Dec. 20.

The beautiful decorated Christmas tree was placed in the living room loaded with gifts for the honoree.

In the center of the dining table was a Santa Claus and a small Christmas tree was placed at each plate.

After the gifts had been presented the bride a salad plate and hot tea was served to the following: Misses Margaret Haase, Mary Jane Stone, Martha Lou Phillips, Dorothy Culbertson, Betty Jane Saöler, Mesdames Irvin Kock, Fete Breighaupt, Pete McIver, Joe Ricketts, Sam Robinson, Reb Brown, J. R. McClellan, Johnnie Washburn, Henry Sadler, Mrs. R. G. Phillips, C. L. Kirby, the honoree and the hostess.

Mrs. Vance Herndon Entertained With Miscellaneous Shower

Mesdames Lois Davis and J. T. Davidson were co-hostesses to a shower in honor of Mrs. Vance Herndon, the former Miss Mattie Earle Jones, at the home of Mrs. O. M. Davidson at Pecan Grove Dec. 14 at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The Christmas theme was carried out in Christmas colors with various flowers.

After the guests arrived the group played games and the final game was a treasure hunt. Mrs. Herndon found the treasure which was a large Christmas tree decorated with gifts for the honoree.

Refreshments of cookies and punch was served to approximately 25 guests present.

FLAT GIRL DOING PATRIOTIC DEEDS

Miss Jeanne Clawson of Flat, a student of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos is doing her part for the interest of her county. Recently she contributed a pint of blood to the local blood bank.

Miss Clawson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clawson of Flat.

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



The USO will be closed Christmas Day until 2:00 o'clock.

Christmas barrels have been placed in every department store and people are urged to put in small gifts to the soldiers that will be given away at the Christmas tree at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Christmas eve night, Dec. 24.

The request is made for anyone to invite soldiers in their home for Christmas day. Call at the USO N. 345.

The following men have been accepted to the Men's USO Management Committee: Earl Heath, A. W. Ellis, Carl McClendon, Howard Franks, and C. D. Blackburn.

Mrs. Frank McClelland of Plainview is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Doss and other relatives.

Misses Margurite Kelso, June Marie Chamlee and Dayton Brown students at University of Texas are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Naomi Schultz, student at STSTC at San Marcos is visiting her parents.



Washington, D. C.

NOT ONLY A FIGHTER, BUT ALSO A DIPLOMAT

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower has a lot of tough jobs in Africa, and one of them, which doesn't get into the headlines, is to be the diplomatic negotiator among high French officials.

Among other things, he has been very adroit in handling General Giraud, who escaped from France dressed as an old woman and who now is in command of French forces in North Africa.

Actually, General Giraud expected to be commander of all forces in North Africa, both French and American. He is one of the highest generals in the French army, and before France fell, would have replaced General Gamelin as chief of staff had he not been taken prisoner. Therefore, since he outranks Eisenhower and has had much more varied experience, it is not unnatural that Giraud should aspire to be commander-in-chief of the entire North African operation, including the U. S. army.

Eisenhower, however, has a charming personality, a broad grin, a smattering of French, and had little trouble in handling General Giraud.

Another complication was the fact that Giraud hates Admiral Darlan. Yet Darlan, as a member of the cabinet, outranks him. In addition, there is General Nogues, another top-ranking officer. So it has been worked out that Nogues commands the French civil population, Giraud the French army, and Darlan the French fleet.

SIDETRACKED PLANES

When Wendell Willkie conferred with Stalin in Moscow, the Russian leader was critical of the British for sidetracking American lend-lease goods in Scotland and substituting for them inferior British war supplies.

The inside story of this can now be told.

Last summer, a shipment of Airacobras was en route to Russia from the United States and the convoy stopped to refuel in the British Isles. At that time, General Eisenhower, preparing for the second front in Africa, asked that these fast fighting planes be given to him instead of being sent on to Russia.

General Eisenhower was so insistent that he finally went to Prime Minister Churchill personally, who finally agreed that the Airacobras be sidetracked for use on the forthcoming African front.

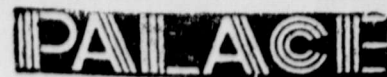
OVERRULING ROOSEVELT

More and more it looks as if Ferdinand Eberstadt, the Wall Street broker, is becoming the most powerful man in the War Production board and one of the most powerful in the government. It hasn't leaked out yet, but recently he managed to overrule the vice president of the United States, the undersecretary of state, and Lend-Lease Administrator Ed Stettinius.

Some time ago, Eberstadt appointed as chief of WPB export priorities, Major Tom Armstrong, of Standard Oil of New Jersey, who had operated in various Latin American countries. Armstrong had been vigorous in bucking the development of Latin American government-owned oil companies, and the Latin Americans don't like him. Therefore, they squawked when they heard he would now sit in their all-important priorities position where he could decide whether they could, or could not, receive oil equipment to develop their government-owned industries in competition with Standard and private companies.

Undersecretary of State Welles agreed with the Latin Americans, and protested to the President. So did Vice President Wallace of the BEW, and also Stettinius, who buys lend-lease oil equipment for Latin American governments.

As a result of these protests, Roosevelt ordered Donald Nelson to dismiss Major Armstrong. However, Eberstadt in effect has overruled the President. He insisted that Armstrong remain. And he is still on the job.



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Pvt. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson announce the arrival of Jimmy Chris, 6 lb. son born in Temple hospital December 14 at 9:00 o'clock. Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Evelyn Clemons "Papa" is serving Uncle Sam and is stationed at Waco in the W. A. F. S.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Mr. Roosevelt, looking from an airplane on the new marble structure known as the Jefferson Memorial, remarked, "I doubt if Jefferson would have liked to see money spent that way."

There are already 225,000 applications on file for commissions from civilian life.

Except for a few rare specialists, the only route to a commission nowadays is to get into the army as a private, then attend an officer-candidates school.

Not to be stalled by lack of gasoline, one sightseeing company in Washington has hired and repainted an old two-horse ten-passenger wagon, which drives around the capital as "Victory Sightseeing."

Warning that the war department will dispense no more "cellophane commissions," Secretary Stimson says it does no good for applicants to write appealing letters to him, which open with the catch phrase, "I know what a busy man you are, but—" Some people write to Stimson at his home, expecting personal attention.



THE STAFF OF U. S. O. WISHES YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND AS DICKEN'S CHARACTER TINY TIM WOULD SAY GOD BLESS US ALL.





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MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION

Personals

Pvt. Earle Worley of BAFS, Waco, was here for the week end.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harry Flentge of Waco visiting in this city this week end with friends. Mrs. Flentge moved to Waco Friday to be near her husband.

Mrs. Lonnie Flentge has received word that her brother, Pvt. Lewis Robertson has been transferred from Camp Barkley to Camp Hoan, Calif.

Pvt. Milton Kiger of W.A.F.S., Waco was here for the week end.

George Lamb Jr. and Everett Yielding who are in the navy, stationed at Camp Endicott, R. I., are home on furlough visiting their parents.

Sgt. Lonnie Vandiver stationed at Camp White, Oregon has returned to camp after visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson and family of Port Arthur were visitors in Gatesville this week end.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Dawson Cooper of Sacramento, Calif., are visitors in Gatesville with relatives and friends.

Pfc. Pierce Richards of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma arrived for a visit with his parents, and other relatives and friends.

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When the fair Priscilla told John Alden back in the 1620s to "Speak for yourself, John," the Alden clan

apparently took it to heart. For, 300 years later, the tenth and eleventh direct descendants of that same John Alden are speaking for themselves in a language the Japs and Nazis understand. They are Corporal William E. Alden, 48, a veteran of six battles and five campaigns in the World War, and his son, John, 19, who quit high school to fight his country's battles in the Navy.

Corporal Alden, whose home is at Walpole, Mass., didn't think that he was too old at 48 to fight again in this war. Corporal Alden, who was a sergeant in Battery A, Seventh Field Artillery, First Division, in the World War, reenlisted in the Army on September 2, 1942. He asked to be assigned to his old outfit, the First Division. Ever since the last war he has been active in the Veterans' Society of the First Division which has figured prominently in the affairs of the American Legion. His heart was set on going back to that organization in which he had such pride.

Henry Yongue was a visitor in Gatesville from Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Hoover of Austin is spending a few days with Mrs. W. P. Young and Etta.

Miss Lalla Rookh Martin, student at the University of Texas, is visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Martin.

J. W. Littlefield of McKinney is visiting relatives here.

Ens. Jack Hestilow stationed at Miami, Fla., is visiting his parents.

Lt. Tally Yongue of the Quartermaster Corps, Kansas City, Mo., was a visitor in Gatesville Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Quicksall student at Baylor University Waco, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Quicksall.

Cpl. Paul D. Burt of Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio returned to Camp Saturday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt.

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Typewriter Monologue:

The news from Africa gave Americans the first hip-hip-hooray feeling of the war, coming as it did after the British had sent the Fascist and Nazi armies staggering across the desert . . . There were loud cheers for Midway, and the triumphs in the Solomons were hailed. But it's more inspiring when the senior partners of the Axis are getting the slapping . . . Even a neutral can cheer when a Nazi is having his schnozzola rubbed in the sand. There's something very beautiful about one of those bragging squareheads biting the dust. They yell uncle so sincerely . . . If you enjoy nervous Nazis, tune in on the Berlin short wavers and listen to them pretty up the African disasters. Their broadcasters sound like lush-rollers in police court—explaining how the victim's wallet gave them such a surprise when they found it in their hands.

Hollywood is panicked by the wage ceiling, limiting the yearly pay check to 25 Gs net. The biggies can collect \$67,000, which is the legal 25 plus tax, but everything over stays in the boss' hip pocket . . . It calls for adroit handling. If an actor keeps on working, he is toiling for free. If he lays off he runs the risk of being forgotten by the fans . . . Biggest fear of all is it may wreck the star system. If the studios get into the habit of paying actors wages that keep them within the legal limit, they might get to like it and keep it up after the limit is off . . . Agents are scared stiff. They get 10 per cent of a client's earnings. As one of them put it: "Ten per cent of zero is zero." but there are those who think that's a fair wage for agents.

The OWI can't be seeing many "B" movies, judging from its advice to pulp fictionists to make their villains Japs . . . Every week the cinema offers a Nipponese Nasty for slugging purposes. That makes him a pushover heavy . . . It's no surprise to anybody (and no drama at all) when Basil Beautiful clips the Japs in the teeth and tells him that squares Bataan. It leaves you wanting a lot . . . The place to make the Japs the heavies is in the news-reels, especially if it also shows the heroes getting hunk. We don't want to just pretend we're hurting them. It's much better if it's the McCoy. Oh, ever and ever so much.

A Frenchman, who lived in England for many years, turned on it with written attacks after France was licked . . . When Winston Churchill heard about it, he said: "We thought we had a friend—were only had a client."

The Magazines: Eugene Tillinger, in Pic, relates that there is a caste system among the Berlin Murderers' Set. Frau Himmler, he reports, gets snooted by the wives of Goebbels, Goering, et al, because her husband, Mr. Gestapo, butchers people for a salary, while others do it for medals . . . John Erskine, in the American Mercury, grieves that American poetry is namby-pamby because the poets "have forgotten how to curse" . . . Mebbe that's because they keep their cussin' for their letters to critics . . . I. F. Stone's pungent pieces in The Nation are waker-uppers . . . Look's literary snapshot of Ambassador Winant points out that he looks like Lincoln. But more important—he thinks like him . . . Kyle Crichton did a success story on actress Marjorie Reynolds. He reports she earned \$600 a week in horse-operas but got a break in the films at \$250 per week . . . Huh?

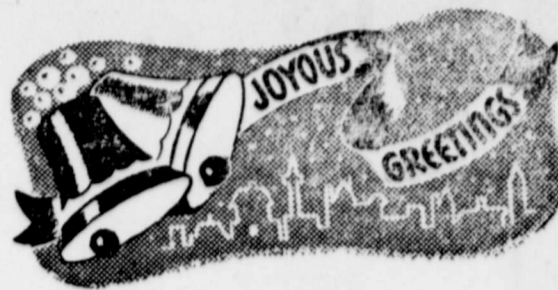
Typewriter Ribbons: H. L. Mencken: Conscience: An inner voice that warns us somebody is looking . . . Anon: He was a cashier who wished to be one of the 400 but now is only No. 387 . . . S. Butler: She gave the impression that her mind was wearing trousers . . . Christopher Hale: Don't slam your mind in my face . . . Jean Tennyson: The only ambition in life a paper

napkin has is to get down off a diner's lap and play on the floor . . . Anon: The snow is beautiful if you are watching the other fellow shovel it . . . Goethe: One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man . . . H. Shriner: Henry Kaiser—Old Man Riveter . . . A. P. Herbert: To me, the conception of two living together for 25 years, without a cross word is absurd, and suggests a lack of spirit only to be admired in sheep. Where there is spirit there must be sparks.

Hero Bulkeley saw "Sons of Fun" the other night and howled at it. Later he asked Olsen & Johnson: "How can you stand it night after night—all that noise and shooting?" . . . Kenneth Miller's suggested slogan for Loudmouths: "Loose Schmoose Can Cook Your Goose!" . . . Gracie Fields is a click at the Wedgwood Room at the Waldorf. Gets all the stuffed shirts to sing "Always Be an England" and "God Bless America" . . . Ginny Simms has told RKO she'll do no more B films.

NEED DOMESTIC HELP?

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Important Notice!

In October 1933 we inaugurated a system of service charges. Since that time we have made no changes in the system, although there have been considerable changes in the volume and nature of our business. Our expenses are greatly increased. Our income from loans and investments is materially reduced. It requires the full time of one employee to keep a record of the out of town checks we handle for our customers. We find it necessary to make the following changes in our service chargeschedule, effective December 23rd:

SERVICE CHARGE ON CHECKING ACCOUNTS

One check per month without charge for each \$10.00 average balance. 3c per check for each checg more than the allowable, with a minimum charge of 50c. The 50c minimum charge will apply to all accounts averaging \$100.00 or less having more than one check during the month. If there are no checks there will be no charge.

EXCHANGE ON OUT OF TOWN CHECKS

Cashed or Deposited

Up to 25.00	10 cents
\$25.01 to \$50.00	15 cents
\$50.01 to \$75.00	20 cents
\$75.01 to \$100.00	25 cents
\$100.01 to \$500.00	1-4 of 1 percent

Effective December 23, 1942.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF GATESVILLE

All other service charges remain the same. These charges are in line with other banks operating in Army zones and under similar conditions. We ask the cooperation of our customers as we put this new schedule into effect.

The National Bank of Gatesville



REGAL & RITZ

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REGAL TODAY

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RITZ TODAY

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Selected Shorts

REGAL Thursday

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The four top funsters of the air—re-united for the laugh hit of the year!



RITZ Thursday

THE TOUGHEST FIGHTIN' FOOLS OF THE PRAIRIE...

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REGAL: Saturday Joe E. Brown

"Powder Room" Is USO Show Place: Radio Equipped

We've been in "College Rooms" as in the Paramount Theatre, in Big Town, and all other varieties, but, considering all, with the opening of the USO, the No. 1 show place of the USO club here, is the so-called "powder room". At least, it's the first on the list for the visitor.

And it's something to be really grateful for, because it has those nice little dressing tables for the ladies, mirrors, Budair chairs, everything for remaking complexions, hair-doo's and other beauty embellishments, and it's all done with music, since there's a grand radio on the table.

Before the opening, and Mr. Palmatier took us there first; this room is now "Verboten" for the bearded sex. Guess you might say, we got a "sneak preview". There are venetian blinds, a lounge, in case some Army man overcomes a lass and she must, you might say, pull herself together before venturing back on the dance floor, or, maybe some boy was enjoying the dance so well he didn't know he was stepping on some little tootsies, and that old corn had been giving a fit in that No. 4-AAAA shoe, that should have been in a 7 C.

But, when you look over clubs "all over the world", you won't find a better equipped "powder room" nowhere. One thing is missing, however. We refer to that perfume machine, where you put in the coin, get in front of the machine, and get a soft spray of Hoyt's, Christmas Night, or some other essences of something. Maybe some money mad manipulator will persuade the management to let him, or her, install one of these machines. Then, and then only, will the room be complete.



FROM Camp Hood, Texas

The Senator was "amazed" at the development of Camp Hood. The Senator shouldn't be amazed at anything done in Coryell county, and, since this county is in his very own district, should know Coryell county has always done the amazing things, and, still does.

The Senator was Senator Tom Connally of Martin, who with Mrs. Connally, were recent visitors at Camp Hood. Watching the boys "take it" with machine gun fire over their heads and bombs exploding nearby, the Senator remarked "I'd rather be a Senator".

Major Gen. Joseph A. Greene, commanding general of the anti-aircraft of the U. S. Army at Richmond was a recent visitor at Camp Hood. Also, Major General Willis D. Crittenger, commanding general of an armored corps was a visitor at the camp.

In recent boxing matches at Camp Hood, these matches were carded. J. H. Dambra, Co. A, 893rd TD B'n vs. Richard Cook, Co. A, 127th B'n, RTC, 130 pounds. Bill Burke, Co. A, 127th vs. C. Carper, Co. C, 126th B'n., RTC at 140 pounds.

From the Bottom of our Hearts, all of us at Both Shows wish you a

Merry Christmas

May we serve you with your Screen entertainment the coming year the same as we have the past Twenty.

Let's Clean up the Axis in '43. Buy Bonds to speed Victory

REGAL & RITZ THEATRES



Charles Martin Co. B. 128th, vs Henry B. Allen, 605th TD B'n., at 145 lbs.
S. Collazo, Co. C. 126th vs. J. Polhamus, 617th Ord. B'n. at 155 and 150 pounds.
Clarence Guyton, Co. A, 378th Engineers vs. Webster Hale, Hdqs. Co., 378th Engineers, at 188 and 182 pounds.
Joseph Martinez, Co. C, 744th Tank B'n. vs. Harold Hanben, 1846th Unit at 180 and 185.

NO "TIN CAN MATINEE" THIS YEAR: NO NEEDY FOUND! ARE THERE?

After talking to the Theatre operators, Gatesville Lions Club others who assisted in past years, rather, did most of it, on the Tin Can Matinee, it was decided not to have a Tin Can Matinee this year.

It seems, nobody's needy! Or, or they? If there ARE needy, we'd still like to know about it, and of there are, we'll do our best to see that these are taken care of.

So, since there is no Tin Can Matinee this year, if you know of needy, phone 69, and we'll do our best to see that something is done about it. We most certainly want EVERYONE in Coryell County to have a "White Christmas", not a bleak, black one. Let there be no Black-Out of Christmas for anyone in Coryell county.

FOOD STAMPERS GET 'EM BY MAIL NOW: NOT IN MY CATALOG

Coryell county families taking part in Food Stamp Program will from a central issuing office in Dallas beginning January 1. The good thing about this it will relieve old Coryell county of some additional expense that was, but isn't necessary now. Still, local welfare officials will be responsible for certifying clients to participate in the "gifts", and will be located in the same place.

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