

# CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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## 9,179 Registered In Gatesville Public Schools For Book 2

According to reports from Gatesville high school, Miss Lennie Fore reporting, 9,179 registered for War Book No. 2 in the three day period, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The highest reported number of cans "horded" was 125 which seems very reasonable amount, considering reports from other points. In California, one registrant was reported to have a warehouse full.

One man registering for War Book No. 2 still had all the stamps in Book No. 1.

The Registration, according to Miss Fore, went off without a hitch of any kind.

No report from other schools of the county have yet been received.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward of Waco are spending the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes Jr. and Kay of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes Sr. during the week end.

Mrs. Dorothy Franks left recently for Ft. Lewis, Washington to join her husband.



Alta Miller  
Baby Miller  
Mrs. Ethel Strickland  
M. C. Bigham  
Memory Bailey  
Mrs. Bennie Lee  
Baby Lee  
James Tippit  
Mrs. J. L. Jordin  
Mrs. D. E. Ramsey  
Mrs. S. K. Conner  
Mrs. M. O. Morton  
Miss Bessie Powell  
Carlos Gomez

Monday, March 1

Corn, ear	\$1.00
Corn, shelled	\$1.05
Oats, loose	60c
Eggs, No. 1 candled	32c
Cream, No. 1	50c
Cream, No. 2	47c
Fryers	20c
Old Roosters	7c
Hens, light	19c
Hens, heavy	21c

## Capt. Ralph Patterson On Dangerous African Raid

From an advanced American air base in North Africa came news that Capt. Ralph Patterson, 23 of Gatesville was one of the pilots who volunteered for a dangerous mission.

The mission was bombing attacks which were described as the greatest aerial blow ever struck at the axis on the Tunisian battlefield. Raids were made in rain, sleet, lowhanging clouds and fog, with planes skimming as low as 50 feet before unloading their deadly bombs on enemy concentrations.

Pilots who volunteered for the raids did so "with full realization it was a last-ditch effort which might cost his life".

Cpt. Patterson is a brother of Pete Patterson, and has been in the army for several years. Just another one of those Coryell county heroes that are getting the job done. When you add 'em up, Coryell county's got a lot of boys who are making headlines. Others are too, but honestly, we don't read of as many from as small a town, or section, as those from Coryell county. Look out, A&M, Coryell county may win this war instead.

## Camp "Immaterial"

Tyler, Feb. 27. (Spl).—Designation of the new army camp under construction at Amigo, 7 miles northeast of Tyler on the Gladewater Highway, has been changed by the War Department to the Smith County Basic Immaterial Replacement Training Center. It has been known as the Smith County Replacement Training Center. Didn't think the War Department would admit it. Camp Hood, northern end can now be named, Camp "No-material".

That "immaterial" business is where means the camp will not be used solely by the Army Air Corps as it was first intended.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### Deeds Recorded

Ida Wymer to United States of America  
I. L. Dildy and wife to U.S.A.  
J. R. Bates and wife to U.S.A.  
G. G. G. Waddill and others to U.S.A.  
F. M. McCutchen and wife to U.S.A.  
Mrs. S. A. Acrea and others to Oza Stobaugh  
George H. Haines and others to Mrs. Allie Haines  
R. M. Arnold to R. L. Crabb  
C. E. Jones and wife to J. T. Weaver  
I. M. Farris and wife to A. E. Painter  
W. A. Cummings and others to H. G. Cummings  
Rexnhald Hempel and wife to U.S.A.  
Mrs. M. L. Jordan to G. L. Lam  
Iva Cantrell and others to B. C. Chambers  
W. F. Walker and wife to L. J. Gill  
Ivin Kitchens and wife to USA  
Jesse Bell and wife to H. A. Taylor and wife

### Marriage License

Billy Hugh Richardson and Miss Nelma Rhea Perry.  
Ernest F. Hart and Miss Jewel Truelove.

## HOW TO USE OUR WAR MAP SENT YOU FRIDAY 26TH

Where's your boy in the Service? Here's a way to keep up with him, and, we don't think, violate any kind of censorship rules or anything else.

Get 2 war maps like we sent you Friday 26. Mark all the countries 1, 2, 3, etc., making both maps the same. Then, give the boy, or WAAC one, and he can let you know without ever giving away anything to the enemy. It'll just be between you and him. Here's how.

Say, he's in county number 5. He can write you; "we five" went to town last week end, and, with the quotes used, you'll know he's in country No. 5, but only you and he will know it. The censor, the enemy or anybody else, but you two, would not know what, when, where, how or why, about this message. There would be no military information given out, or anything else. Just a suggestion.

## "Gee, I'm So Glad" Says Mrs. Clinton Breeding

Capt. Clinton W. Breeding, copilot of a U. S. Bomber is son of Mrs. J. J. Bayard of Dallas, and during one of the Golden Gloves District Tournaments held in Gatesville was an entrant, and winner in his weight.

The daily press has just carried a story of his part in a raid over Wilhelmshaven, and Gladwin Hill, Associated Press writer was in his plane.

Capt. Breeding was a student at Baylor University, and his wife is now a student there. She was formerly Miss Jean Warner of Waco.

## FIELD EXAMINER, ODT HERE SAT.: WARNS TAKE CARE OF TRUCKS

W. R. Newton, Field Examiner, Waco Dist., ODT advises truck owners and operators will face the tire shortages, curtailment of man power, and are being watched by ODT to prevent becoming more serious.

Possible solutions are that worn parts be rebuilt or repaired, modern lubrication methods used, and every possible way of reducing mileage to barest essentials are recommended.

M. H. Richards and Mesdames Billy McMordie and Ethel Goodall visited in Waco Sunday. They also visited in Valley Mills with Mrs. M. H. Richards.

# NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

### NAZIS GET BOMBS, 3 DAYS

London, Feb. 28 (AP).—RAF bombers soared over the Continent Sunday completing a 72 hour cycle of continuous Allied night and day attacks, and close out Feb. as the war's month of most devastating and intensified bombing of Nazis occupied Europe.

### CHINA SAYS JAPS GAIN

Chungking, Feb. 28 (AP).—Jap advances in western Yunan Province were admitted by the Chinese Sunday in a communique which also reported fighting in the provinces of Wwangtung, Hupuh and Shantung.

### COTTON CONTROL UNDER FIRE

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP).—The administration's compulsory cotton control program tottered Sunday before a rising tide of opposition in Congress, among growers and in the industry. It should burn! And, quick.

### BRITS PUSH NOZIS OUT

N. Africa, Feb. 28 (UP).—The British 1st Army has recaptured Ft. McGregor and Tally Ho Corner in northern Tunisia, driving the Axis garrisons into the hills, and has repelled German thrusts elsewhere on the north front with heavy losses, war reports stated Sunday.

### NAZIS SAY THEY GOT 2

London, Feb. 28 (AP).—The German high command claimed the capture Sunday of the important Russian rail centers of Lozovaya and Kramatorok on the fringe of the Donets Basin, an area where the powerful Russian winter offensive had met a definite check after 100 brilliant days of advance.

### 68 MINERS IN TROUBLE

Bearcreek, Mont. Feb. 28 (UP).—Efforts to reach 68 coal miners trapped in the gas filled Smith mine near here were renewed to-

night as 40 fully equipped rescue workers fought their way down the long inclined shaft.

### NAZIS MASSES ON SPANISH BORDER

New York, Feb. 28.—A Dakar radio broadcast said today that "it has been confirmed" that the Germans have been concentrating troops along the Franco-Spanish border since the establishment of a forbidden zone in that area.

### BILL TO DRAFT WORKERS PUSHED

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP).—Secretary Stimson's strong endorsement of the Austin-Wadsworth bill to draft men and women for war factory and farm work where necessary aroused hope for speedy action among the sponsors today but brought no abatement of congressional demands that farm workers be exempt from the army.



Symbolic of the role the Red Cross is again playing, the 1943 Red Cross War Fund poster depicts the organization as a mother ministering to the needs of the men of the United States armed forces and the victims of war throughout the world. The poster is an appeal to all men and women for contributions to the War Fund. Lawrence Wilbur, noted illustrator, designed the poster. Helen Mueller is the model.

## Chamber Commerce Census Shows Town 3 Times As Large

Tripling its population since April 1, 1942, is the story of Gatesville, as compared with its pre-war figures.

We thought we were "going to town" in 1940, when the population oozed up to 3,175. But "Look at it Now!"

According to Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Forum, Morris Federation count, there are in Gatesville, and 1 mile of the city limits:

3,438 Permanent Residents  
515 Army Personnel  
3,239 Defense Workers

7,192 Total

The "ration count" was more, but this included all those in "contract schools" that were not in the "1-mile" limit. Also, it is thought a number of them missed registering at the census desk, and altho those doing the registering were as careful as anyone, it is certain that some were missed.

Mrs. Vella Humes of Waco visited Mrs. Bennie Clark.

## FIFTY CAMP HOOD SOLDIERS GET "FINAL PAPERS"

More than 50 foreign born Camp Hood soldiers were made American citizens in the court of U. S. District Judge Charles A. Boynton at Waco.

Under a Congressional war-time plan, the men were allowed to become full citizens after one month of service in the army.

Nationalities represented were 23, and among them were Pvt. Ser Poy Louie who came from San Antonio where he was on furlough, and Pvt. Michael P. Gallagher, TDRTC, who is one of 8 brothers, all in the armed services.

Six soldiers from Camp Bowie were also granted citizenship.

## MISS MAMIE GLADYS PATTERSON JOINS WAVES

Miss Mamie Gladys (Pat) Patterson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson of Gatesville left Tuesday for State Teacher's College in Iowa to be sworn in the WAVES.

For the past several months Miss Patterson has been employed in Dallas.



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## Looney Lucy

Langtry, Texas  
Feb. 27, 1943

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

All them figgers in the food rationin' table makes a lot of us women wish we hadn't quit school in the third grade. Uncle Tobias said the only points he could remember was seven and eleven.

Uncle Mort in a stew. He thinks Roosevelt wants him to wear three pairs of shoes a year, and he'll have to wear 'em every day. He said he didn't mind a chokin' to death on Sundays and at funerals and weddin's, but he derned if he was a goin' to wear shoes on week days.

I got a bunch of green beans and corn canned up. I'd like to trade a few cans for a girdle if'n anybody feels hungry for vitamins. But on the other hand, if'n this rationin' keeps up I won't need no girdle, cause I won't be a puttin' so many calories on my hips.

I have high hopes for the Phils. The Phils can't get no worse and the rest of the league won't be so good, so they might finish higher in last place than usual. They's two guys with jobs that I don't like—the machine gunners on Guadalcanal, and the manager of the Phillis.

I seen where Rogers Hornsby of the Fort Worth's said now is the time to fight and keep the Texas League a goin'. I guess they was too many isolationists fer him to carry his point at the meetin'. Looks like Texas League club owners is now a goin' to have to work fer a livin'.

Yours,  
LOONEY LUCY.

## Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Miss Annie Mae Spradley of Stephenville was a recent visitor with home folks.

Mrs. C. C. Basham of McGregor was a recent visitor in the Oscar Russell home.

Sgt. Charles Ray Basham and wife of Kelly Field were recent visitors with home folks.

Horace Carrell of Arlington was a recent visitor in the Blankenship home.

J. W. Hardie and wife were Clifton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Morgan of Gatesville was a Saturday visitor with home folks.

Calvin Burk of Camp Bowie was a Sunday visitor with home folks.

Mrs. Milton Kuper of Gatesville was a recent visitor with home folks.

Miss Cleo Holder of Gatesville was a Saturday visitor with home folks.

Bernice Hardie and family of Clifton were week end visitors with relatives.

Elbert Boswell was a week end visitor in the Buster home.

## Leon Junction

Mrs. Lois Ashby, Cors.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashby Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and son of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross and family of Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale and children and Ed Ashby and John K. Ward of Lime City.

Jed Evans who is working at McGregor was in the hospital in McGregor last week.

Johnnie Evans, who has been teaching school at Flat is working at McGregor and Billy Evans is taking his place.

# Red Cross Needs \$125,000,000 To Finance Wartime Program

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Faced with the greatest wartime program in history, the American Red Cross will launch its 1943 War Fund appeal for \$125,000,000 on March 1, Chairman Norman H. Davis has announced.

Pointing out that the bulk of the fund will be used to expand Red Cross services to the men of the armed forces and their families, Chairman Davis urged every American man and woman to contribute to the fund.

With the approval of President Roosevelt, who also is President of the American Red Cross, the month of March is being observed as Red Cross Month. Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is chairman of the Red Cross 1943 War Fund.

"Red Cross services to our armed forces and to the needs of distressed civilians on the battle and home fronts can be supplied only by great expenditures and sacrifices," Chairman Davis said. "We are exerting our utmost efforts to accomplish these tasks with the least possible drain upon the resources of the people in funds, time and energy. We must never falter in our determination to meet these definite obligations. The Red Cross

is confident that all our people will be generous in their support of the 1943 War Fund."

More than 65 percent of the fund received by the national organization will be devoted to meeting Red Cross responsibilities to the armed forces. These include the Red Cross overseas club program, recreation and hospital program, the stationing of field directors at all foreign and domestic military camps and bases, the huge surgical dressing production program, and the blood plasma project which recently was expanded to a total of 4,000,000 pints at the request of the Army and Navy.

Chairman Davis pointed out that the 1943 program will be vastly greater than the accomplishments of last year, in which the Red Cross aided millions of war victims through its foreign war relief program; gave aid to thousands of prisoners of war; collected 1,500,000 pints of blood for the armed forces; produced 520,000,000 surgical dressings, and aided more than 1,500,000 servicemen and their families.

The \$125,000,000 quota, he said, will finance the local, national and international work of the Red Cross for the entire year, barring unforeseen emergencies.

Misses Opal and Eunice Wingham spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson. Opal is teaching school at Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jones and Children have moved back here from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Norman and daughter have moved back from McGregor.

### NOTICE!

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
COUNTY OF CORYELL:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Coryell County, of 2nd day of January A. D. 1943, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. D. A. Sharp versus Mrs. Carrie W. Fulke No. 4431, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March A. D. 1943, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Coryell County, the 2nd of March the following described real estate, to-wit:

207 acres, more or less, situated in Bell and Coryell Counties, Texas as the same being the South half of 414 acres out of the following described tract and a part of the V. L. Evans one fourth of a league, to-wit:

Beginning at the South corner of the V. L. Evans ¼ league; thence N 19° E 1289 vrs. to a stake for cor.; thence N 71° W 2117 vrs. to a stake for corner; thence S 19° W 1126 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 71° E 432 vrs. to a stake for corner; thence S 19° W 163 vrs to stake for corner; thence S 71° E 1685 vrs to place of beginning.

Save and except the 125 acres out of said survey as recorded in Vol. 112 page 310 deed records of Coryell County, Texas which is 125 acres and also save and except 47 acres as recorded in Vol. 4, page 45, deed of trust records

of Coryell County, Texas, it being the intention herein to convey 35 acres off of the East and of my farm and being the balance of the 207 acre survey levied on as the property of Mrs. Carrie W. Fulks to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$725.19 in favor of R. D. A. Sharp and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February A. D. 1943.

Joe White, Sheriff.

9-16-23-2-tfc

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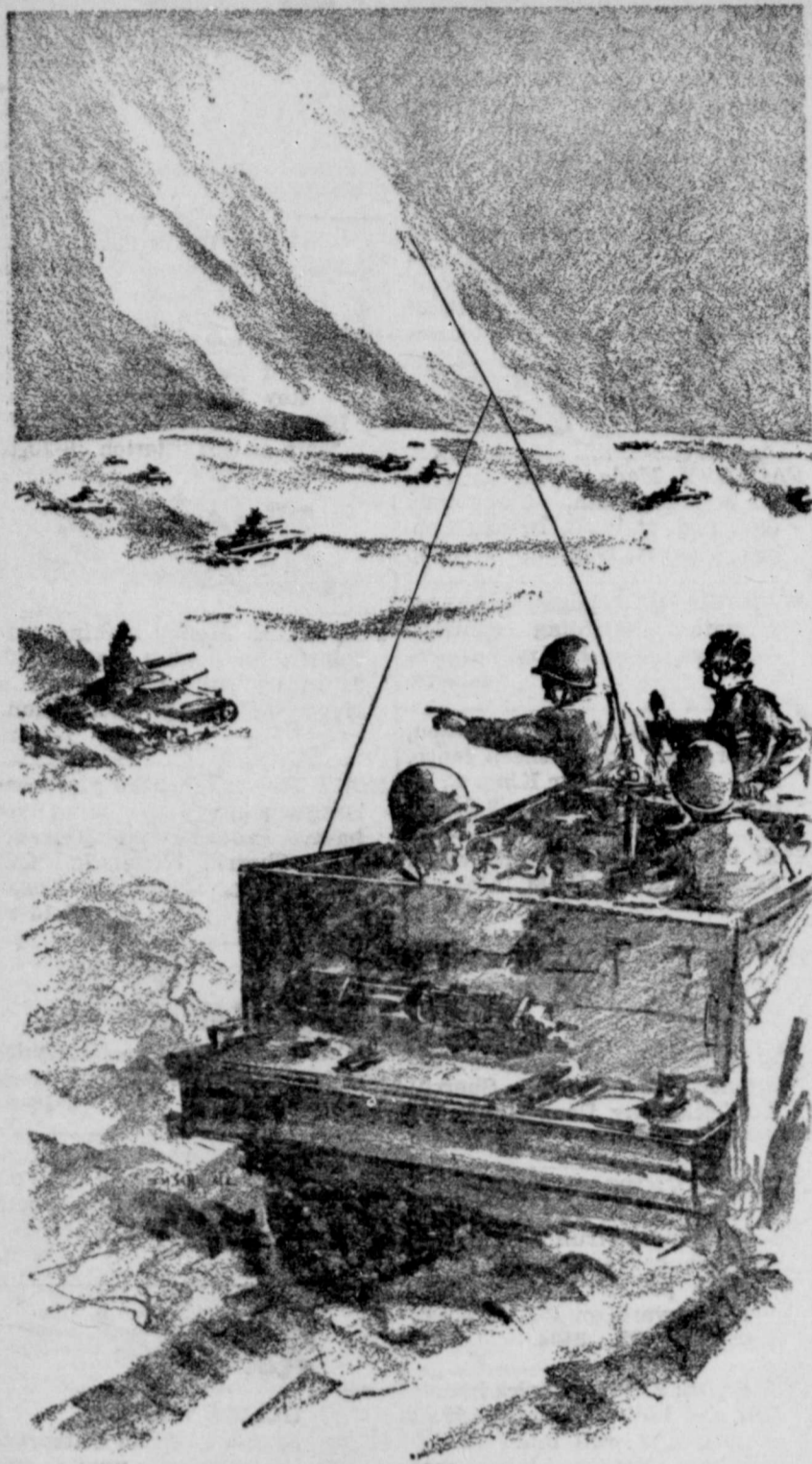
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The same research, technique, and up-to-the-minute equipment, which in peace time gave you Esso Extra gasoline, 997 Motor oil, and second-to-none products for your home, your farm, and your factory, today is fashioning from Texas crude the vital tools of war. Below is a partial list of the Victory products which flow from Humble refineries:

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**HUMBLE** Humble fuels, lubricants and greases have been field-tested and used by successful farmers for years. There is a Humble product for every farm need. Look to your Humble Bulk Agent for advice on your lubrication problems.

**TEXAS OUT IN FRONT IN WAR MATERIAL AS WELL AS MEN**

No state in the Union is more richly endowed with natural resources vital to war than Texas; and in the long list of these resources oil is by far the most important. To tell the interesting story of the essential part that Texas crude is playing in the war effort the Humble Oil & Refining Company will publish a series of newspaper advertisements, it was announced today by the Company's Advertising Department.

The first of the series, "There goes 'Tex' again" appears in this issue. It concerns itself primarily with Texas manpower both here at home and in battle. Others to follow will feature toluene, basic ingredient of deadly TNT; high octane aviation gasoline for fighter and trainer planes; launching greases for ships; solvents, marine paints, Rust-Ban protective coatings, stratosphere greases, waxes; lubricants and fuels of all kinds. The list is practically endless.

The series of advertisements is not un mindful of the feature role that petroleum plays in the factory and on the farm of the home front.

There are 2,150 Humble employees in uniform," the announcement says. "Backing them up are 12,557 loyal Texas employees united in the war effort."



Leonora

Leonora straightened the objects on her desk with great care. She had put her desk at the end of her room facing the door so that when her mother came in she would have to cross the whole room under Leonora's stern executive eye to get to her. From movies and pictures in the newspapers Leonora had gotten a good idea of how the desk of a busy woman of affairs should look.

With an important scowl, Leonora picked up a sheet of paper. Now she was two people — herself, the busy woman, and her own stenographer. "Miss Simpkins, take a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, will you?" she murmured under her breath.



"Yes, immediately," she murmured back at herself. Leonora cleared her throat and looked at the ceiling for inspiration. Miss Simpkins bent

over the sheet of paper hanging on the words about to fall.

"Dear Mr. Morgenthau," — "Got that?" — "Yes, madam."

"I am — ahem — thirteen years old and anxious to be of all possible service to the country at this time, ahem!"

"I earn a weekly income of from \$1.37 to \$2.12 by helping with the housework and by shovelling snow. I am at present in possession of one War Savings Bond and am buying stamps weekly. I want to become a member of the 10 percent Club. I feel it to be — ahem — not only my duty, but my privilege." ("How do you spell privilege?" asked Miss Simpkins. "Don't bother me with these details," said Leonora) — my privilege as an American to invest at least ten percent of my income in War Bonds.

Yours truly,

"Get that off at once, Miss Simpkins," said Leonora. "Yes, Ma'am! You certainly are an important woman, ma'am," said Miss Simpkins.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.) U. S. Treasury Department

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- Tom R. Mears . . . . . Co. Attorney
- Mrs. Bessie Brazier . . . 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
- W. M. Robinson . . . . . J. of P., Pre 2
- George Hodges . . . . . Constable, Pre. 1
- Joe White . . . . . Sheriff
- C. H. McGilvray . . . . . Co. Dem. Chm.
- L. A. Preston, . . . . . Pub. Weigher, 1

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**WITH THE COLORS**



Sidney W. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans of Charleston, S. C., and formerly of Coryell county, is a "prisoner of War" of the Japanese Government in the Philippine Islands. This was the first word they had heard since September 8, 1941. The notice came thru February 15.

Joe Walter Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Ireland has been enlisted as an Apprentice Seaman, Class V-5, for future training as a Naval Aviation Cadet. He is a graduate of Evant High School 1940, and has attended JTAC for 2 1/2 years, and was a member of the college basketball, track and baseball teams.

Seaman Cleburne Chandler of San Diego, Calif., is here on leave with his parents, relatives and friends.

Sgt. Cam McGilvray of Camp Maxey is visiting here briefly before going to Fargo, N. Dak., to attend Officer's Candidate School.

C. H. Wallace, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace, Sr., formerly of the Dallas Naval Air Station, has completed his work there and is being transferred to another Station.

Got a brief note on a U.S. Naval Training Station match box cover from Merle W. Young, at San Diego, as follows:

"Dear Editor,  
"I am Tomilene's brother. I know you take up collections is the reason I am sending it.  
Yours very truly,  
M. W. Young."

Thanks, that's helping complete this collection. Can't put 'em up until after the war on account of no staples. But, they'll wait.

**TO LATE TO BE Classified**

**WORK MULES FOR SALE OR TRADE BY J. D. BROWN JR:**  
I have six good solid mules, ten to twelve years old, 14 to 15 1/2 hands high, worth from \$75.00 to \$150.00 each that I will sell for cash or trade for any kind of young cattle. J. D. Brown Jr.

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We pray that each of you will find as many loyal friends in your dark hours, and may God's richest blessings abide with you always.  
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**NOTICE!**

Beginning February 27th, the banks of Gatesville will close at 2 P.M. on Saturdays until further notice, and will re-open from 6 to 8 for the sole purpose of cashing payroll checks. There will be a 10c charge for cashing each check on Gatesville banks and the regular exchange charge on out of town checks. This charge will be made against all customers during the period 6 to 8 P.M. Regular depositors are urged to attend to their banking needs before the 2 P.M. closing time.

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# SOCIETY In The NEWS

By Tomilene Lillibridge  
News Society Editor

## Miss Melba Goodwin Weds S/Sgt. George Bert Stinson

February 14, 1943, at 3:00 o'clock Miss Melba Goodwin became the bride of Staff Sergeant Bert Stinson.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Chaplain Renz at the Headquarters Chapel at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, in the presence of a large group of friends.

The bride wore a beige dress with brown accessories, having a beautiful corsage of white carnations. Her attendant, Miss Bertha Iott, of West Plains, Missouri, was dressed in a gray suit, having a corsage of pink carnations. Sgt. Willie L. Tipton of Macon, Ga., acted as best man.

Mrs. Stinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodwin of the Plainview community. She was formerly employed in this city, as Secretary to C. E. Alvis, Jr., who was County Attorney. Later she accepted a position with the Mc-Kee Construction Company of Camp Bowie, Texas. She now has a responsible Civil Service position with a CAF-4 rating as Head of the Contract Department in the Area Engineer's Office, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mr. Stinson, son of G. G. Stinson of Macon, Georgia was employed as shipping clerk at a cotton oil mill in Macon, Ga., before entering the service. He is now with the 121st Infantry, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

## G S O Attend Dance At Camp Hood

The members of the Girls' Service Organization, The Tankettes, attended the dance at the 37th St. Service Club at Camp Hood on Thursday, Feb. 25. Approximately fifty members and group leaders made the trip.

The monthly business meeting of this organization will be held at the USO Monday, March 1, at 8 p. m. An interesting program has been planned.

## Officers' Wives Club Hold Weekly Meeting

The Officers' Wives held their weekly club meeting in the Green Room of the USO on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 2:00 p. m. Two new members were received into the club, Mrs. V. L. Herndon and Mrs. W. L. Connell, Jr. Mrs. W. W. Hale, chairman of the next meeting, will be assisted by Mrs. C. G. Fairchild and Mrs. E. H. Ryan. First prize at bridge was awarded to Mrs. W. C. Chapman; second to Mrs. W. L. Connell, Jr.; Bingo to Mrs. S. E. Aronson, and Rummy to Mrs. C. Andrews. All Officers' Wives are invited to attend this club and to bring new members.

## Ladies-In-Waiting Club

Members of the "Ladies-in-waiting" and Sewing Club met at the USO on Monday, Feb. 21 at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Harold R. Morowitz instructed the group in knitting. It was decided to change the day of meeting to Friday, and the next

club will be held on Friday, Mar. 5th. All who are interested in sewing or knitting are invited to attend. Refreshments were served to the members.

## Enlisted Men's Wives Hold Meeting

The Enlisted Men's Wives held their weekly club meeting at the USO on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. Mrs. J. D. Hull, whose husband is with R. B. Farnsworth, reviewed "The White Cliffs" by Alice Duer Miller. Mrs. Hull, a dramatics teacher, came here from New Orleans, La.

The Door Prize was won by Mrs. Harold R. Morowitz, and Bingo prizes were awarded to Mrs. Clayton Clark and Mrs. Harold R. Morowitz. Two new members were received into the club, Mrs. A. Schnell, formerly of Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. Harold R. Stevenson of Mineral Wells, Texas. Mrs. Edward Rubino, Mrs. S. Fiore, and Mrs. Harold R. Morowitz will be in charge of the next meeting. Mrs. J. W. Laird of Gatesville was a guest at the party.

Sherbert and cookies were served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames A. Mello, William Vissick, Harold R. Morowitz, John Vogt, Henry Bowie, James Harris, Harold R. Stevenson, Clayton Clark, Edward Rubino, Vito Da Dabo, J. W. Laird, J. D. Hull, A. J. Broderick, S. Fiore, A. Schnell, and Lura Bess Florey.

## Mrs. Jesse Weaver Entertains Daughter With Party

Mrs. Jesse Weaver of Mound was hostess to a party honoring her daughter Betty on her fourteenth birthday Monday afternoon Feb. 15.

After games had been played and the gifts had been given to the honoree punch and cake was served to 24 guests present.

## Alford-Jones Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jimmy Mildred to Weldon Jones, son of Mrs. W. O. Jones.

The announcement was during club meeting given by the bride-elect's mother, Feb. 19. The plate favors were small handdrawn saddles and bore the words, "Jimmy and Weldon, Feb. 27, 1943."

## DAUGHTER OF POST MASTER IN TOP SPOT AT TCU; "B" AVERAGE

Miss Josephine McClellan of Gatesville is listed on the fall semester scholastic Honor Roll at TCU, and has maintained a "B" average in her work.

She is among 254, and is one of 61 freshmen whose names appear on the roll, which also lists 73

## Personals

Mrs. Pearl Hearne of Lufkin is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes Sr.

Miss Clara Marie Frederick spent the week end in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lee.

Mesdames F. A. Mann and Bert Allen of Graham and Mrs. Clyde Sherwood and Patty Sue of Groveton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. Pederson.

Clyde Lee, Jr. has returned home from Killeen where he has been employed is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, Sr. before entering the Armed Forces.

Pvt. Loyd M. Manning of Long Beach, Calif. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Manning at Pecan Grove.

Mrs. Price Green and son, Donald have returned home from Texas City after visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray.

Mrs. Erwin Splitts and daughter of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomson and son of Tyler are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. O'Neal and children of Valley Mills spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander and other relatives.

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Application for Texas Certificates of Title must be signed by the Owners of Automobiles and it will be of furteh assistance if all Owners will appear in person and present their Title papers themselves.

The 1943 Plates are now on sale and are required to be attached to the 1942 Plates you now have so do not remove the 1942 Plate from your Car.

Sub-stations will be provided as usual over the County during the Month of March.

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**What has gone before**

Jack Tobin and the Kid, two adventurers who are traveling the county exhibiting a Geek or false wild man, have run into quite a few startling experiences, among them, getting arrested and ran out of towns, fighting the elements, and seeing one of the members of their organization die, and the show goes on.

The Kid was advised of thing to come by an old timer when he first joined the show, but paid no attention. Now we find him very blue, discouraged but determined to carry on at all costs.

CHAPTER FOUR, continued

"Buck up Kid the fairs are starting pretty soon, and we'll make plenty of dough, you'll meet a lot of swell people too. Boy the northern circuit is a honey. Cheer up, you're a trooper, trouper ain't like other people, they're just, just—well trouper that's all."

The next night the show was ready to open and a search was made for the Geek, after numerous inquiries, a couple of the kids with the show said that the last they had seen of him, he was on a freight headed east.

A local boy was found to temporarily fill Hilda's place, and at the end of the evening after quite a few people had seen it, part of the opening was "local boy makes good," everything went fine until someone recognized who Hilda really was and told his mother; then it was every man for himself; Hilda didn't seem so wild walking down the Midway with "her" ear in "her" mother's hand.

Well, that nite Jack and the Kid hunted for the City about three hundred miles distant and put an ad in the paper, yeah, you guessed it, seeking an actor.

The first thing in the morning, in walked a strange looking creature, in loud checked, pegged bottomed pants, a white shirt and a violent tie, and a just got off the boat straw sailor hat. "Hi Jack, I'm back," yep it was Dick the Geek, well Jack went berserk, he let a right fly and it connected but definitely, but the Geek didn't budge, just said, "Jack, I wish you wouldn't do that to me," Well, no one else answered the ad so he became again a portrayer of horror role in the guise of Hilda; at local celebration and fairs and that red spot we were sure would

be next; (funny how the hope of a red one keeps those knights of the open road going).

Oh yes, where did he get the outfit? Well here's what he told the Kid.

He went to a mission and preached a sermon; he stuck to the same story and it could be, who knows.

A search was from then on for a new Geek, but he didn't know it, of course. He fell violently in love with a Kootch gal, "Wiggle Circus Gals": (Roddy Chalmers, who had, had plenty of girl shows over a period of years and should know, once told the Kid, "—are just about like Geeks anyhow, the way I figure it, it's like prize fighters, getting punch drunk, and wrestlers, getting squeeze crazy; they get wiggle simple; sure they are some good ones, when you find a good one she's real good." Why thought the Kid does everything turn out the way that old Geek pictured it that first nite?

The good ones are in it for one reason or another; there's Blondie, little Teddy's wife, she's good, darn good, but Teddy, he's a junker, done a deuce (jolt) for gow not so long ago, but she's nuts about him and gives him her dough to keep up his habit, but for most they're a bunch of sex crazy tramps, who'd rather take off their clothes in front of a bunch of chumps than eat regularly, when you want a Geek to work, he's on the merry-go-round, or a freight train; when we want a gal show prima donna, she's more than likely out with some sucker soppin' up booze, and too boozed up to work, or doubled up with some ride boy, they're like Geeks too, if you give 'em any money they get "nigger rich" and won't work till they're broke again, so don't pay 'em anything an they're happy, they can always beat some mark for the drinks and that's all they want anyhow, and nutty? Why I had one, every one called "Dizzy" who would have sold her place in Hell to ride a merry-go-round, it was a mania with her, just like guys saving stamps or coins and butterflies, her hobby was riding the merry-go-round, it's a fact she'd wait till it started and ride till she had to go to work.

Had another one I picked off a freight train, what a gal, sure girls ride freights, at least this one did,

I know lots of 'em who do. I know guys and their wives who ride 'em all the time, but about this one I was tellin' you about; what's that? Sure they're safe with them Bo's in the jungle and on freights, a real Hobo won't touch 'em, they're the Boss in the jungle, tell the guys who gets the wood, who gets the plunder, and do the cooking, but this one didn't want to be left alone, she wanted a man at all times, talk about a sex maniac, she was it, why she'd take all the dough she made and buy booze for whatever guy she was doubled up with at the time. Had to get rid of her though, she couldn't make enough dough just kootch dancing and started makin' it after the show; that's one thing any respectable carnival won't stand for; you didn't know that lots of other people don't either, that's why so many guys hang around the show to take the girls out, and buy 'em drinks and such, why like I told you lots of 'em are good girls, some married, that's why they call the guys suckers, marks, and such, they get a big kick out of it, buildin' the chumps up for a big let down, at the end of the evening they usually have to go some place, or their "brother" who usually gets quite a few free drinks, say's its time to go home.

Yeah, Kid they're a funny lot.

CHAPTER FIVE

Well I said the Geek was in love he usually was anyhow, but this time he'd found a lame brain as nutty as he was and they'd take long walks, and ride the ferris wheel, and merry-go-round, and hold hands, like a couple of weed benders just in for the celebration, and she told him that he should quit being a Geek and eat dead chicken fried or stewed with noodles and potatoes instead of yelling at one and butchering it with his molars and eating it sans gas or electric aid. It just wasn't done in the best of society; so Dick forsake his art for love just as many a great artist before him had done, and as she decided that Sally Rand and Hope Bacon must have something she didn't besides a bubble and a fan, also quit being an actress and went home, the Geek to follow via thumb and freight route, but as he forgot to ask her where she lived and she didn't tell him, he traveled many a mile and hasn't found her to this day, the Kid told me he doubted it if they knew each others last name.

It would be worth a good deal just from a scientific standpoint to get them together just to see what kind of kids they'd have, but alas what is to be is, and it looks as though that great deed for or maybe it's against society just isn't to be.

Yeah the Kid saw Dick again and also the girl at far removed points; I'll tell you about that later.

The fairs hadn't started yet, this trouper now was just something to do to keep goin' till they started, then everyone would get their season's bank roll.

That's the way it is in the Carny business, the next one's always going to be a red one, keep pitchin', what if it is tough now, it'll all be velvet tomorrow.

Well a new actor was making grimaces and giving vent to vocal protests against being held captive among civilized people (at ten cents a throw) instead of being allowed to roam free to swing from limb to limb, branch to branch, and tree to tree in her native jungle.

This one was a screwball too, but not on astronomy as Dick had been, but on numerology, he, the Kid told me, would take your name, count the letters, add, subtract and multiply, then some how tell your fortune; what his name really was no one ever knew but he called himself John because he wanted those particular letters in his name to make his destiny change in right to his satisfaction. Yeah the Geek show business was sure the thing, you didn't have to be crazy to be in it, but it sure helped, and if you weren't off center when you started, you would be; or maybe it was the world that was wrong, I don't know.

The snakes couldn't stand the

life, so Jack got the brilliant idea that alligators could "take it better," so 'gators became the idols that Hilda must worship before eating.

The new Geek didn't drive the Kid screwy with his consultations into the future as by this time—he was beyond that stage, and things went fine, the Kid on the plank; Jack on the ticket box and John in the pit; one nite the Kid was beating down the pit; that is, hitting the plank with a whip when the Geek reached up and grabbed the whip; in the struggle between the Kid and the Geek, the Kid was pulled from the board into the pit loosing the whip to the Geek; the Geek swinging it, hits a boy in the face with it, he (the Geek) seeing that he'd hit the boy, jumps up saying, "Did I hit you? Did I hit you? I'm sorry! W-a-a-a-a—" and lapsed back into character. The Kid meanwhile jumped back up onto the plan and continues:

"—When first brought here the doctor placed her on a diet of cooked food the same as you or I would eat, she absolutely refused to eat a single morsel of cooked food, lost twenty - six pounds of weight, lost her health and I honestly believe would have lost her life if the doctor would not have used good judgement and placed her on a diet of live food, just the same as you see here; now she's been examined by some of the best specialists, some of the best doctors and pronounced as having less than an ounce of brains and that, the brains of a wild animal.

That was the nite that started a new era in the Geek show business, Jack called the Kid over and said:

"Kid we quite using chickens, from now on we use a soup bone and a pail of mud, or a piece of bloody liver."

"OK Jack, but how do we get the Geek to eat the meat and the mud?"

"We don't; and besides the mud is free and we can use the meat over and over and when it gets spoiled and maggots in it, we'll tell 'em she won't eat fresh meat, that'll sure save money on the chicken bill, and say turn that chicken loose, we still got to eat."

So the Kid turns it loose, but it won't go away, man that chicken sure didn't have any brains; if he knew what he was missing, he'd get away from that geek show so fast he'd be as flat footed as a duck, but all that nite he stayed close to that geek show; till Jack getting tired of seeing it, told one of the Girl show girls to take it and keep it; she made a pet out of it, still has it I guess.

The mud idea was sure a fine one to get rid of the crowd and empty the top so that new victims would get in though; after the Geek wouldn't eat it and everyone was crying "Fake," all the Kid would do would be say: "Now

when she don't eat it as you see she hasn't so far, she usually throws it at people, we are not responsible for ruined clothing;" then the Geek would throw a little of it around; needles tos say, the tent emptied very fast, and the same process was repeated.

The mud was also a good tip builder (crowd getter) have you ever noticed how a crowd will gather to watch a man dig a hole or build something? Well the Kid would take a shovel and start digging with a bucket of water near him, "No, not there," Jack would shout, "over here", then the Kid would start digging where he pointed; "No not there, over there," a few people curious at such goings on would stop to see what happens, and like a magnet that few would attract more and so on, until a large crowd had gathered, then Jack would say: "Give it to me now, it's ready for her, I'll mix it before their eyes. Now ladies and gentlemen, when we opened here yesterday, and said that we were going to feed this old woman a pail of mud, lots of people said that we'd tear down and leave in the nite and not feed it to her, but you see we're still here, and I'm mixing this mud in front of your very eyes to prove to you that it is mud and not chocolate candy; if she doesn't eat it, if I'm lying to you, would I have the nerve to face you as you leave? No! Just as your local merchant deals in merchandise, so do I deal in what Doctor Carter calls the greatest living single pit attraction in America today—Hilda Alive—Doctors and registered nurses are admitted free and if anyone can prove that Hilda is not a human being and alive, living, breathing, just the same as you and I, then I'll be only too glad to close this attraction, the mud goes in, it's not coming out anymore, the price is 10 cents so hurry if you're going."

Another good tip builder was, a block and tackle from the top of the tent to the pit and a belt around the Geek's middle, it was worked something like this: Jack would yell to the Kid from the ticket box, "Who said what about an ape?" And the Kid would point to some poor unsuspecting person; and Jack would bawl the poor protesting fellow out roundly, a curious crowd gathering around.

"... Mister I wish you'd mind your own business, but to prove to you folks that it is a human, we'll pull her up on a rope;" so with a crowd gathering; the Kid fastens the rope to the belt of the Geek, and brings the other end of the rope out to the front, and enlists the aid of as many husky farmer boys as possible, starts to pull on the rope and the Geek is lifted part way up, an alligator in each hand, just enough so that a few in front can see him; then a Bally and feeding time begins all over.

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NEWS



FROM  
Camp Hood, Texas

(Note: There's always a lot of Camp Hood News, most of it "clipped", and we use it just as fast as we can. Most of it is interesting facts about interesting people in this great camp. This, just by way of explanation for our irregularity. Most of it is "briefed").

150 Grads, 2nd Looies were commissioned Thursday, the 18th class.

BUT Center, one of the major new divisions of Tank Destroyer Center at Camp Hood has already reached its maximum capacity although it has no permanent home.

Mjr. W. R. Brown, Temple, is now Lt. Col., a veteran of War I, and a Temple man.

Brig. Gen. O. A. Gorder, commanding the 2nd Tank Destroyer Brigade, was relieved from his additional duties as commanding officer of the Training Brigade.

Col. T. J. Heavey, who has just returned from a tour of months in England and Africa, has been transferred from the post of executive officer of the 2nd to the command of the Training Brigade.

Variety, Feb. 15, says Paramount under the title "Seek! Strike! Destroy!" will film a story of the American tank destroyers. Stephen Longstreet has been assigned to work out the original story, and the script will be presented to the war department for official approval, with production depending on that O. K. B. G. DeSylva, said Brian Donlevy is scheduled for the star role.

Col. W. L. Mattox, and Major J. C. Damron have been transferred to the Training Brigade. Mattox from the TDS, and Damron from adjutant general's post.

Col. F. C. Johnston-Hall and Major E. J. Hobbs of the British army staff are at Camp Hood inspecting the training program of the TDS.

19th Class OCS graduated yesterday with a visiting General expected to review them.

Measles have quarantined 7 companies at Camp Hood.

Week-end facilities at Hancock park, Lampasas, has just about been completed as the CCC camp buildings, formerly at Alto have been moved to Lampasas. They've done a similar thing in Waco.

Trainees at Camp Hood are getting younger and smarter. Illiterates has dropped from 3.3 percent to 2.6, and average age during the last quarter of '42 was 26.88, and in January was 22.2, and first week in Feb. was 20.43. Must be robbing the cradle. High school education increased from 28.8 to 36.3, and grade school from 42.7 to 44.9. College men are fewer, dropping from 3.1 to about 1 percent. Trainees last fall showed aptitude and native ability was 56.8 percent above the American average. 1,000 new men were received the first week in Feb., and during this period, the aptitude and native ability grew to 61.7. Smart guys!

Pvt. John Kenkel of Camp Hood made a tour of the Far East in '31 as a member of a ship's orchestra, visiting Yokohama, Tokyo, Hong-King, Kobe, Manila. He had a crush with special police who prevented his intended look at the Emperor and warned him against taking pictures of the Palace of the Rising (Setting now) Sun.

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# Good News For All Motorists

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### ALL MOTORISTS TO GET RECAPS

Motorists now may obtain tire recaps without permission from county war price and rationing boards.

In a surprise move, the OPA Saturday abolished the rationing of passenger car and light truck tire recaps, effective immediately. The date for this move previously had been set for March 1.

This OPA action was taken to conserve tires.

"Motorists whose tires are wearing thin have no excuse for not recapping their tires. They don't have to get an order from a county board. The responsibility for keeping rubber on their tires—and for preserving the tire carcass—rests on the motorists, and them alone.

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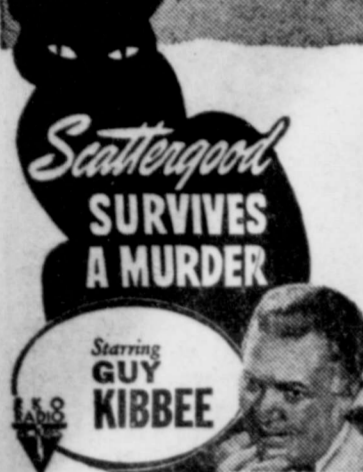


# REGAL & RITZ

and Don't Forget Today is Tuesday

**REGAL**  
TODAY

A BLACK CAT and a double killing in a mansion of mystery almost stump the sage of Cold River.

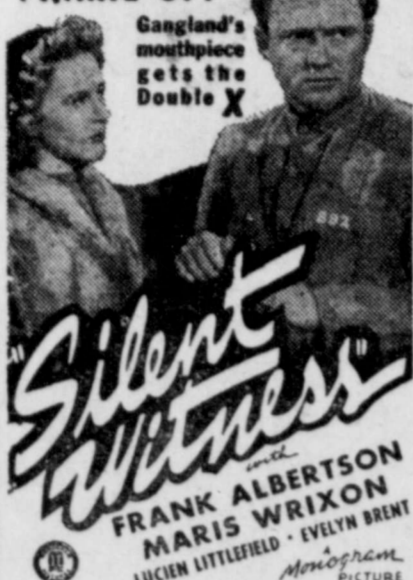


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**RITZ**  
TODAY

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## QUARTER HORSES A MAJOR ENTERPRISE ON RANCH NEAR GATESVILLE

Breeding Registered Quarter Horses has come to be a major enterprise on the Sprott Ranch at Killeen, under the management of Dr. Darrell B. Sprott, at Camp Hale, Colo. but the horse breeding is being carried on by his father, Mr. Joe Sprott.

This enterprise had its beginning in 1939 when Dr. Sprott went to Arizona and brought ten mares and a stallion colt from W. D. Wear, prominent Quarter Horse breeder at Willcox. Mr. Wear is one of the outstanding breeders of the country and owns the nationally famous horse, Tony, and Tony is the sire of the mares and one of the stallions on the Sprott Ranch now.

In the development and production of these horses Dr. Sprott is following a definite long-time breeding plan based on the selection of outstanding individuality and line breeding. With this plan in mind another stallion, King Joe, was recently purchased at a cost of \$1,000 to head this band of registered mares. King Joe is considered one of the top three year olds, carrying ideal type and conformation and is of the same blood line as the mares to which he is to be mated. Several hundred prospects were inspected and finally King Joe was selected. He is by Jess Hankin's King horse by Zantanone by Little Joe III and out of a Tom Glover Mare.

The other stallion on the Sprott Ranch is Tony Too, by Wear's. "We believe we have the type of horse the rancher or the rodeo performer likes and needs," says Dr. Sprott. "We usually have a few for sale and we especially invite any one, whether interested or not, to visit us and see what we have." Mr. Joe Sprott says. "Most of the boys like that King Joe horse but I pick Tony Too, with a little more time he will show up wonderfully well."

Mrs. Vernon Powell left for Corvallis, Oregon Tuesday to join her husband who is stationed at Camp Adair, Ore.

## TIRES

Mrs. Dora Culp, O. Sims, L. B. Tippitt, James Tippitt, F. S. Kattner, C. E. Lively, J. C. Graham, R. J. Hart, Arthur Kipphen, Mrs. V. G. Lawrence, H. L. Butler, Thomas Campbell, Chas. M. Day, Aaron Graham, Ernest Fisher, E. T. Davis, S. I. Pearson, Adolph Johnson, Louis Neuman, J. C. Woodward, Jesse Lee Miller, Paul A. Baker, Mrs. Bettie Robinson. James Everett, Geo. N. Rose, Jack Dawson, Taylor Young, Anold Gebler, J. B. Webb, E. N. Freeman, L. H. Hayes, Sherman Brown, J. R. Patterson, L. J. Huffman, Tom Blanchard, J. H. Keener, Lee Bynum, Y. M. Thomas, Winnell Superill, Willie Keener, R. A. McLendon, J. T. Boatright, William S. Snow, Ernest Jennings, Jessie Fraiss, H. C. Laxson, Jeff Buckner, Jack Cummings, J. D. Walsh, Jr., Claude F. Vickers. I. A. Pruitt, Jesse Richardson, Ed Williams, Henry J. Thomison, David A. White, C. A. Morse, Leonard Alexander, Richard Sylvester, Jess Cook, A. C. Bertrand, Hugh Thomson, Ira Graham, I. A. Griffin.

Passenger Car Recaps — John Phillips, Ruben Richter, John R. Hammond, Price P. Manship, J. H.

## IT'S IN OUR WINDOW, AND HAS "STOPPED" LOTS OF 'EM

The picture "Tale of a City" in our window, are a part of a pamphlet issued by the OWI Photographic Section, Room 1750A Social Security Bldg., Washington, and gives you a rough idea of what this would be if the Nazis came here.

They ain't, and you know that, but they are, if they can. Anyway, the scenery isn't very beautiful, and if you want a copy of the entire pamphlet, we're certain you can get copies from the above address. Nothing we've put in our window has attracted so many, and that's what we use these windows for.

Sudbury, Mrs. Allen Shaw, John W. Ward, W. A. Mullinax, J. M. Atchison, H. P. Coggins, E. E. Wilson, Guy H. Ahern.

R. E. West, W. O. McDaniel, Mrs. G. H. Durham.

Truck-Bus Recaps—Cage Bros. Palmer & Winters, Clyde T. Grimes, Cage Bros. Palmer & Winters.

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

**REGAL — Wed & Thursday**

**"SONS OF THE PIONEERS"**

With "Roy Roger's"

**REGAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

**"FLYING FORTRESS"**

## WHAT'S COOKIN'

Jones



Well, at last, the newspapers have proven their value. The radio station's can't "run" a coupon so you can clip it out and get your War Ration Book No. 2. It remained for the NEWSPAPER only, to do this service for YOU.

Waco has opened up a "tent city" in Cameron Park for Camp Hood Soldiers, and Lampasas has moved CCC camp buildings from Alto to that town for "week-ending" soldiers. Why couldn't Gatesville just use the one we've already got here. I don't know, do you?

Dailies are "rationed". At least their paper is. Also there are hardly any "dry cells" for radios. What are you going to do for News? Best answer we know, is the Coryell County News, semi-weekly. It's just the "old dependable". Carries World, National, State and Local news and features. What more do you want, or, could we give?

Another good point in any "re-treat"! Commentators, columnists and newspaper writers, not to mention the "fans" don't have to learn to spell again Dnieper, Kiev, Sfax, Rabaul, and lots of those other "terrific" names that you encounter on battlefronts.

To save congestion, and speed up service at the Post Office, why not a "courtesy mail box" on South 7th, then the "customers" could drive by in their cars and put their mail in the box without disturbing the "general delivery". It's practically certain the city would cooperate in a "no-parking" order there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ludwick and sons, Hershel and S. F. and Mrs. J. W. Bates of Ft. Worth attended the funeral of W. L. Brown Sun.

Mrs. Vernon Liles and children of Conroe spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Baize.



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3. Do not use metal kite sticks.
4. Do not climb poles to get tangled kites.
5. Do not poke sticks at tangled kites or try to pull them down by their tails.
6. Fly your kites in open fields away from power lines and busy highways.

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