

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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CITY POLICE "BLOTTER"



Things moved kind of fast over the week-end, but relatively quiet.

The "City Blotter" included 10 traffic tickets for various wrong parkings, mostly.

One man was picked up for investigation and was released.

One of the week-end nights, the MP's got 8 boys who got fuller than they intended.

The City picked up one soldier who had too much inside, and out.

"Short calls", investigations, of prowlers, etc., etc., kept the "night patrol" on the go. Nothing serious.

As a whole, it was a rather nice week-end.

Thanks, boys, for putting the sign back on the North Side of the square.

CONSTABLE HODGES GETS HIS MAN IN WACO

An unnamed negro, scuffling with another, was said to have taken the latter's check amounting to \$27.02, and when picked up by Waco officers, only had \$13.00 left.

The man was said to have forged the check, cashed it, and is in jail on a forgery charge. The check was recovered by Constable Hodges.

Also, Saturday night, a negro man was picked up with no Social Security card, no registration or classification card. We'd advise you to carry them at all times.

Two drunks, and one DWI paid off.

Miss Bertha Marie McClendon of Waco spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Miss Marvin Gray of Killeen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daugherty.

Markets

Monday, April 12

Corn, ear	\$1.10
Corn, shelled	\$1.15
Oats, loose	60c
Eggs No. 1 candled	32c
Cream, No. 1	50c
Cream, No. 2	47c
Fryers	25c
Old Roosters	8c
Hens, light	22c
Hens, heavy	24c

SUMMARY OF VARIOUS REGULATIONS YOU MIGHT NEED TO KNOW

Temporary issuance of "T" ratings to operators who are appealing their mileage allotments was discontinued April 1, ODT has announced.

Appeals or requests for adjustment goes thru the same channels as before, but no longer are temporary gasoline allotments issued.

RENT
OPA Mar. 10, required landlords of tourist cabins, auto courts, cabin camps and similar establishments to offer such living accommodations at monthly rates in addition to daily and weekly rates where tenants have had 60 days of continuous resident since Oct. 1, 1942.

SOCIAL SECURITY
Social Security numbers are assigned by the Social Security Board only—not by the Post Office Department. Post Office time is being consumed by those applying for cards. Applicants are urged to apply directly to the Social Security Board in the Medical Arts Bldg., Waco.

A revised "Outline of Employer's Duties under the Social Security Act", recently issued is available from the above office. This explains in detail the employer's responsibilities. Tax returns and questions regarding tax matters still go to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin. Claims for benefits, requests for original or duplicate social security account numbers should be mailed to the Waco office.

OLD AGE PENSIONS
Old Age Assistance rolls dropped from 183,367 to 183,193, but the cost increased \$49,021 over the \$3,470,000 last month. Cause was the 10,481 reinvestigated cases resulted in raises. Blind roll increased 75, and Depended Children rolls increased from 11,960 to 12,135.

Many old people and others fail to get their checks because they fail to notify the State Department of Public Welfare of their new addresses. Forwarding checks is against the regulations. Keep them informed of your addresses.

"Night Court" Was In Session Saturday Night

Something new to Gatesville, was night court, which was held in the county court room Saturday night, with Justice of The Peace Geo. Miller, presiding.

It was a hearing and examining trial of Cecil Smith and wife (col.) charged with robbery with firearms and operating a gambling house.

Bond in the first charge was set at \$1500, and the other at \$500 for each, and bond was made. They were arrested Friday.

Mrs. Oad Painter and Patsy Ann spent Sunday with Waco friends.



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

Total Red Cross Funds Raised Are \$8,639.47

That's good, but not quite \$10,000, the quota, altho if Camp Hood could be counted (and it's practically entirely in Coryell county) the total would be a way over the top. They gathered a total of \$4,858.37 there.

As for the names of the donors. They'll be in the News, but it may take weeks, or even months to do it. There's plenty of them, and we'll let you have them just as soon as it's humanly and mechanically possible to do so.

So far, we have all reports in, except, according to a note, 4 or 5 more, which have not come into headquarters in the courthouse. Bear with us and you too, will see your name in the paper.

Mrs. J. M. Antonich the former Miss Mozelle Ward of Ft. Jackson, S. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward.

COURTHOUSE NEWS



Deeds Recorded

- S. C. Blanchard and wife to U. S. A.
- M. W. Murray to U. S. A.
- Sam Dyer and wife to U. S. A.
- W. H. Smith and wife to Woodley Basham
- C. H. Carroll and wife to U. S. A.
- C. H. Carroll and wife to U. S. A.
- Selma L. Meyer and others to Henry Navert
- Ivy Edmondson and wife to G. Miss Pauline Whigham

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

BRITISH GAIN 20 MORE MILES
N. Africa Apr. 11 (AP).—Armored spearheads of converging Allied offensive threatened imminent capture of both Sousse, 70 miles south of Tunis, and Kairouan, to the southwest, as Marshal Erwin Rommel pulled his battered Axis armies into the strongbox hills in the northern tip of Tunisia Sunday.

GOP URGES FDR TO DECLINE
Washington, Apr. 11 (UP).—Harrison E. Spangler, Republican National Chairman, declared Sunday that President Roosevelt's renunciation of a 4th term would assure and enable both major parties to agree upon a short 1944 campaign, as proposed by Frank C. Walker, the Democratic chairman. Two-bits, FDR won't do it.

FDR PROTESTS SALARY LIMIT
Washington, Apr. 11 (AP).—President Roosevelt, permitting the debt limitation bill and its salaries rider to become law without his signature "in order to avoid embarrassment to our war financing program," Sunday condemned Congress' "ill-considered action" in permitting salaries to continue on their 1942 basis, and called upon the lawmakers anew

to impose a special war supertax holding every individual's net income to \$25,000.

REDS RAID KOENIGSBERG
London, Apr. 11 (AP).—The Russians joined the general aerial offensive against the Axis Saturday night with a raid on the East Prussian capital of Koenigsberg and the RAF pounded southwestern Germany after a daylight attack on the southern Italian Port of Naples by American Liberator bombers from African bases.

DUCE TO TAKE IT FOR NAZIS
London, Apr. 11 (AP).—Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini were reported by the Berlin radio Sunday night to have met from Wednesday thru Saturday, and speculation here was that the coming Allied invasion of Europe was their chief topic, now that the breath of war is blowing closer to Italy from the Tunisian mountains.

U.S. FLYERS DOWN 27
N. Africa, Apr. 11 (AP).—American FF's sank the 10,000 ton Italian cruiser Trieste and badly damaged the 10,000 ton cruiser Gorizia in Saturday's smashing attack on La Maddalena, Sar-

Want To See Fast Traffic? Watch Cars Out Of Hood

Fifteen hundred vehicles pass one point in 45 minutes, more or less is speed!

Where? New York, Chicago, Philadelphia? No, Coryell county and Gatesville!

Just go out near the entrance of North Camp Hood (Better get off, clear off the highway) and watch the "world go by".

They really fog out of there. One evening last week, we tried to "tally" them, and did about 1,000 and they got too fast, and then we counted 500. That's cars, trucks, pick-ups, station wagons, etc., etc. When they quit friend, you can say they quit.

Starts slowly, and when the "big rush comes" it's really on, and then gradually stops, and another day is done.

THIRD OFFICER IS FIRST WAAC AT CAMP HOOD

Third Officer Wanda May Youngue of Lafayette, La., is Camp Hood's first WAAC. She arrived in advance of the communications platoon which will be trained to take over North Camp Hood's telephone system. A former high school teacher at St. Martinsville, La., she is mess and supply officer for the company which, now, has arrived at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hancock and Carolyn of North Sacramento, Calif. are visiting Bob Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens of Flat.

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

C. Fleming
J. L. Clements and wife to L. L. Brown and wife
Lettie Graham and husband to U. S. A.

D. T. Powell and wife to U. S. A.
C. M. Brown and wife to U. S. A.
G. W. Wright to U. S. A.
J. R. Bates and wife to U. S. A.

Marriage License
Ernest Morgan and Miss Louise Gilchrist
Joe N Black and Miss Lillie Marie Dickson
James William Lockwood and Miss Pauline Whigham

dia, it was disclosed Sunday as American lightning fighters knocked down 27 more enemy planes to run their 36 hour string to 80 Axis aircraft.

JAPS LOST 39 OFF G'CANAL
Washington, Apr. 11 (AP).—A total of 39 enemy planes were lost in the aerial battle off Guadalcanal April 7, the Navy reported Sunday in revised reports of the engagement.

3-A's, NO KIDS TO 1-A
Washington, Apr. 11 (AP).—Approximately 3,000,000 childless married men now in deferred draft classifications apparently are slated to be shifted to a 1-A status, making them subject to induction soon, under a draft reclassification shuffle expected tomorrow.

NAZI SMASH AT DONETS CRUSHED

London, Apr. 12 (AP).—Fierce new German attempts to crack Soviet defense lines on the western bank of the Donets river below Kharkov have been broken with "tremendous losses" to the invaders in another explosion of heavy fighting on that front, Moscow announced early today.

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Pearl News

Nada Pearl Moore, cors.

Lt. and Mrs. Gordon Shook of Randolph Field visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shoop last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harper and children of Port Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders visited Mrs. John Lacy recently.
Cpl. Jim Hemphill of Camp Hood visited his wife and other relatives Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kay Featherston of Goldthwaite visited his sister Mrs. J. A. Carswell recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Freeman, Johnny, Iaez and Robert Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman and Dene Sunday.
Nada Pearl Moore visited Dohaus Freeman Sunday.
Mrs. Jean Fleming visited Betty Joe Ballard Sunday.
Several from here ate supper on the creek at V.L. Arnett's Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Doyle are entertaining a new son born Monday night.
Miss Clyde Overton of Dallas visited friends here over the week end.
We are sorry to report that Miss Legg, our English teacher is sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

T
Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.
Ben Garren of Washington, D. C. is visiting with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Gail Crawford of Washington, D. C. were recent visitors in the Crawford home.
Mrs. Fred Enes and family of San Antonio were week end visitors with home folks.
Miss Lossie Humes of Belton was a week end visitor with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy of Dallas were week end visitors with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of La. were Saturday visitors with Julius Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams of Valley Mills were Sunday visitors in the Earl Adams home.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dollins of King were Sunday visitors in the Neal Dollins home.
Rufus Holder of Dallas is visiting home folks.
Duane Hobin is visiting home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Oran Clawson of Flat and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Sellers of Gatesville were week end visitors in the Hobin home.
Mesdames Will Snell of Floydada, Lulu Brown and Ethel of Waco were Monday visitors in the home of Mrs. Emma Jones.
Miss Dorothy Nell Garren was a recent visitor with home folks.
Miss Judy Bibb of Ft. Worth spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garren.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Levita

Mrs. T. H. Permenter, Cors.
Mrs. Ernesteen Ward of Gatesville, Mrs. Mattie McCurry of Colorado and Mrs. Lyde Ward of Waco were recent callers in the home of Mrs. Rogers and Permenter.

Rev. Stowe filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist Church Sunday. There was good attendance at each service. He, Mrs. Stowe, and daughter were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Anderson.

Mrs. Bessie Anderson and family of Turnersville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Davis Sunday and attended church.

Mrs. Olie Timmons of Afer called on Mrs. Beatrice Dickie Monday.

Mrs. Rosie Lee returned home with her son, Largus Lee of Waco Sunday for a visit and then on to see some of her other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead had their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family as dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead and Mrs. Campbell were Hamilton business visitors Tuesday.

Professor Northcutt and Stanley Miles were fishing several nights last week and made some catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Aud Miles of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Jones over the week end and attended church. Mrs. Miles is the former Miss Ozell Rogers.

Rev. Stone and family spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. York.

Mrs. Dickie and Mrs. Webb called on Mrs. Permenter and Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Huff is much improved since our last writing.

Births

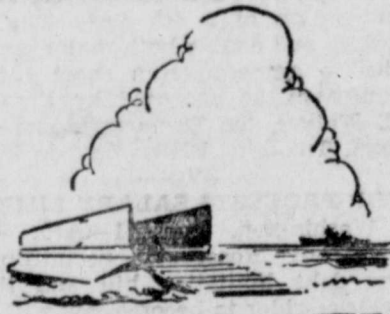
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merritt are the proud parents of a baby girl, Margie Nathell, April 6, weighting 4 lbs. and 12 ozs. in the Coryell Memorial Hospital. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Merritt, Osage and Mrs. Ida Bankhead of Gatesville.



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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Down in the Solomons and on the African coasts the Crocodile Boat or tank lighter played a most important role in landing our invasion armies. These self-propelled, light... fast boats haul tanks, artillery and other equipment from the big ships off-shore to the beach heads.



We need more and more of them, for they are essential to the successful operation of the war. They are made in several sizes from small fifty-footers, costing about \$2,400 to the big 500-tonners costing around \$37,000. Your purchase of War Bonds every payday will help pay for them.

Leon Junction

Mrs. Lois Andy, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale returned from a visit today with Kay Hale of Hobbs, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Turpin and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van and Joyce Marie.

Mrs. Edna Timmons left last Saturday for Birmingham, Ala. to visit her son, Pvt. Tom Earl Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whaley and daughter of McGregor have moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphas Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Van visited relatives in McGregor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilbreath and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans and children.

Mrs. Buddy Whigham and Douglas spent Monday with Mrs. Lois Ashby and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and son of McGregor visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashby and Mrs. Dora Sutton Sunday.

King were Sunday visitors in the Gatesville visited her father, Louis Whittenberg Saturday.

Remember Britain
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A Dime Out of Every Dollar in U.S. War Bonds

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"IN THE STATION"

WAR ON WASTE

Looney Lucy

Langtry, Texas
April 9, 1943

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

Dear Chum:

I was a 'goin' to try to join the WAACS next week, till I heard about that new ruling that a feller in service cain't run for political office. I might want to get a furlough and come home and run fer sheriff. I figger if you cain't beat these politishuns, you better join 'em.

I seen a pitcher show the other day of what our boys is a doin' all over the world, and what the Red Cross is a doin' to help 'em. Well, that was jest too bad fer my pet rooster and fer that two-year-old steer down in the pasture. I'm a turnin' that old rooster into

a two buck donation fer the Red Cross, and that steer is a goin' to be a war bond this time next week.

Have you heerd how Mr. Wallace is enjoyin' his trip? I wonder if he will visit his friends in the Argentine beef market? When he gets back I guess Eleanor will be all packed up and ready to go to Chiny.

I'll be in to San Antone a Sunday to the dog show. I got a hound dog to show. I don't think he'll win nothin' but it will be good fer his morale to associate with them high toned pooches. I been a workin' with him two days to get him in shape. He chased a kitty the other night and it was a skunk and my hound also ran.

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

Yourn,
LOONY LUCY.

—V—
TRY IT!

...A News Classified Ad will do it. Just phone your ad to the News Office today. The number is 69.

WITH THE COLORS



Sgt. Scott L. King, Medical Section, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. King, Rt. one, Gatesville, was appointed staff Sergeant as of March 27 1943.

Cpl. Ermon B. Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maxwell of Levita, has been assigned to the Army Air Forces Technical School at Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator mechanic. Cpl. Maxwell was radio technician at White Auto Store and has been at Camp Wolters, Atlantic City, N. J., and Municipal Air Port, South Carolina, besides his present post.

American People Face Acid Test in Treasury's 2nd War Loan To Raise 13 Billion Dollars in Three Weeks

The Nation Dare Not Fail in This Greatest Financing Task in History—"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

Washington, D. C.—Coming as it does upon the heels of income tax payments, the people of America will face an acid test this month when the Treasury's Second War Loan drive opens April 12 with an objective of thirteen billion dollars to be raised through sale of Government securities.

A substantial part of this huge financing, the most stupendous ever undertaken by any government in the world's history, must be loaned by people in ordinary walks of life.

High Government officials have pointed out that the nation must not fail in this duty to our men on the battle fronts who are now carrying the offensive to the enemy at every stage. It is obvious to every thinking man and woman that as the United Nations take this offensive against the dictators; the cost of war operations increases in proportion.

The American people must no longer think of war costs in terms of equipping a soldier, building a tank or plane or a ship. We must now think in terms of the cost of battles, invasions and new offensives. Attacking armies cost more money than equipping that army and we must meet that increased cost by buying more War Bonds and Second War Loan Securities.

They Give Their Lives.

It is not only necessary that the American people left here at home assume this additional participation in the war effort—it is an honor to do so . . . for we here at home can do no less than attempt to approach the sacrifices of our brave men out on the fighting fronts to whom the last great measure of sacrifice is but a daily offering. They give their lives . . . we are asked only to lend our money.

And that is the theme of the Second War Loan, "They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

Financial experts who know monetary conditions in the nation point out that at the present time there is in liquid funds, cash and commercial bank deposits over and above taxes and present investment in Government Bonds, and over and

above what can be bought this year because of restrictions and rationing . . . approximately 40 billions of dollars which should go into Government Bonds.

It should be the objective of every American to invest these loose dollars, idle dollars, in Government securities, not only from a patriotic standpoint, but from the standpoint of their own financial security. There is available during the Second War Loan a type of Security to fit every pocketbook.

Are Wild Dollars

Every dollar of these forty billions of dollars available, which is not invested in Government securities during this War Loan Drive is a "wild" dollar which, together with its mates, will tend to increase inflation. Uncontrolled inflation might raise the cost of living to a point where the dollar is worthless. It can happen. It happened in Germany after the last war when the price of a loaf of bread cost more than an annual wage.

Invested in Government securities, your dollar will work for you. It will hold down inflation because it is harnessed in war work; it will help buy food, transportation, munitions for our boys on the front lines and it will be earning interest that, together with your original loan, will come back to you later to help you buy the things you cannot buy today . . . to insure your peace of the future.

Remember those boys out there . . . in Tunisia . . . in the South Pacific . . . They give their lives—You lend your money.

In case you didn't know it, according to The Houston Post, there are 78 separate war agencies in Washington, 270 sub-agencies, 540 industry and other advisory committees, to say nothing about 928 field offices throughout the United States. And 3,902 officials — right there, in Washington — in charge of war activities.

Let's accept restrictions cheerfully and talk about the blessings we retain.

SELL TO SAVE!

Don't let the things you no longer use just deteriorate. Sell them to someone who needs and will use them. Phone a classified ad to the NEWS. The Number, 69.



THE 2nd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

How to invest in "fighting dollars!"



"Lend more money to help carry on the fight!" That's what our Government is

asking you and all the rest of us . . . asking us to lend it 13 billion fighting dollars in the next few weeks! 13 billion extra dollars—over and above all regular War Bond buying!

We can do it . . . we must do it . . . we owe it to our boys who are fighting overseas. For their sake. . .

We've got to build more ships! We broke all records last year when we built 8 million tons of shipping. This year, we're building 18 million tons . . . but still it is not enough!

We've got to do more fighting! More and more of our soldiers and sailors are going into actual combat . . . requiring more equipment, and more supplies. We cannot let them down!

We've got to buy more War Bonds! To help pay for the things our fight-

ing men need . . . we've got to buy War Bonds as we never bought them before!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of men and women who are giving their time and effort to the 2nd War Loan Drive. Welcome these patriotic workers if they call . . . buy from them all the War Bonds you can!

Better still, don't wait for them. Go to your nearest bank, post office, or War Bond booth, and invest more fighting dollars now! It's the least you can do to help those who are fighting and dying overseas!

Among the 7 different kinds of U. S. Government securities is one that exactly fits your own particular purse and requirements. These securities are the finest investment in the world . . . bar none! For your Country's sake . . . for your own sake . . . invest all you can!

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES . . . YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!

THE NATIONAL BANK OF GATESVILLE

From Our Organization In the Armed Service:

DAWSON COOPER
JACK STRAW

CAM MCGILVRAY
DICK ANDERSON

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

BRAZIL, THE NAME ORIGINATES FROM THE PORTUGUESE WORD BRAZA, MEANING "LIVE COAL." IT IS DERIVED FROM THE DYE-WOOD (CALLED "PAU BRASIL"—BRAZIL WOOD) WHICH MADE UP THE FIRST CARGO TAKEN FROM THE COUNTRY TO PORTUGAL IN 1503, THREE YEARS AFTER CABRAL DISCOVERED BRAZIL.

BRAZIL IS LARGER THAN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES. POPULATION, 46,000,000. RIO DE JANEIRO, THIS CAPITAL AND LARGEST CITY, HAS A POPULATION OF 2,000,000.

GETULIO VARGAS
PRESIDENT

BRAZIL ATTAINED INDEPENDENCE FROM PORTUGAL IN 1822, AND WAS AN EMPIRE UNTIL 1889. BRAZIL BECAME A REPUBLIC IN 1889.

MORE THAN 3,000,000 COFFEE TREES BEAR BRAZIL'S MOST IMPORTANT COMMODITY. IN NORMAL TIMES BRAZIL SHIPS ABOUT 17,000,000 BAGS (152 LBS IN A BAG) OF COFFEE EVERY YEAR. ABOUT 10,000,000 BAGS GO TO THE UNITED STATES, AND THE REST TO EUROPE AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

DRYING COFFEE BEANS

NEW MAN OWNS BOTH HAMILTON PAPERS: COY PERRY

Coy Perry of Mexia purchased the Hamilton County News from Bernard K. Wilkerson, and the Hamilton Herald-Record from Mrs. O. L. Peck last week. Beginning this week, they will be published as one paper, The Hamilton Herald-News. The two newspaper plants will be combined, giving Hamilton probably the best equipped printing and publishing plant for a weekly newspaper in Texas, and the location will be that of the former Herald-Record.

CLARIFICATION OF FARM DEFERMENT CLASSIFICATIONS

In order to clarify farm deferment classifications, the Local Board has released the following information regarding II-C and III-C farm deferment classifications. A man classified II-C has no grounds for deferment other than his agricultural endeavor and a man classified III-C is deferred by reason of dependency and agricultural endeavor. Any man classified in either II-C or III-C must remain on the farm and cannot move from one farm to another without first consulting the local board for permission to leave the farm on which he is working. The board requests that every registrant between the ages of 18 and 44 keep the board notified of their occupation by reporting either in writing or in person to the local board office in the Court House.

The office of the board is open from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. every day except Sunday and anyone wishing information regarding deferments or procedure for filing claims, may receive instructions at the office from the Clerk of the Board.



R. F. REYNOLDS FALLS FROM 20 FOOT TOWER AT NORTH CAMP HOOD

R. F. "Slim" Reynolds was seriously injured last Wednesday when he fell from a 20 ft. tower while working at North Camp Hood.

Reynolds is employed as carpenter for R. P. Farnsworth, contractors at North Camp Hood.

After being rushed immediately to the Coryell Memorial Hospital his condition is much improved.

TREASURY DEPT. ALLOWS ADVERTISING FOR BONDS ON TAX

Commissioner Guy T. Helvering issued a statement of policy for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, regarding deduction of advertising expenses for tax purposes.

"Advertising expenditures must ordinarily be necessary and bear a reasonable relation to the business" and it holds that "it may be necessary for taxpayers, thru advertising, to maintain their trade names and the knowledge of the quality of their products and good will to advertise."

Also, "reasonable expenses by companies in advertising the war effort among their employees, and for the reasonable promotion of Government objectives in war time, such as conservation, salvage or the sale of war bonds, which are signed by the advertiser, will be deductible provided they are reasonable and are not made in an attempt to avoid proper taxation."

Now, with that, if you've got nothing else to advertise you can advertise war bonds. Put, if you are in business, you HAVE something to advertise, no matter what!

TEXAS BLUEBONNET PHOTO FIESTA AT MARLIN APRIL 18

Sunday, April 18 is the day for the 6th Annual Texas Bluebonnet Photo Fiesta, according to a bulletin from Marlin Chamber of Commerce.

Besides the Texas Bluebonnets, there'll be a bevy of Bluebonnet Belles on hand, suitably attired for "modeling" with the many Texas flowers in the fields surrounding Marlin.

This Photo Fiesta has gained nationwide note and is an enjoyable affair for the fotofans, and, any others who can take the trip, films or no films.

News Classified Bring results.

Classified

Five lines or less (minimum): One time 25c, each additional 20c. Over 5 lines: 5c a line 1st time, 10c line each additional time. Readers, Citations, Cards of Thanks; 1c a word or 5c line. Blind Ads 10c Extra.

Notices!

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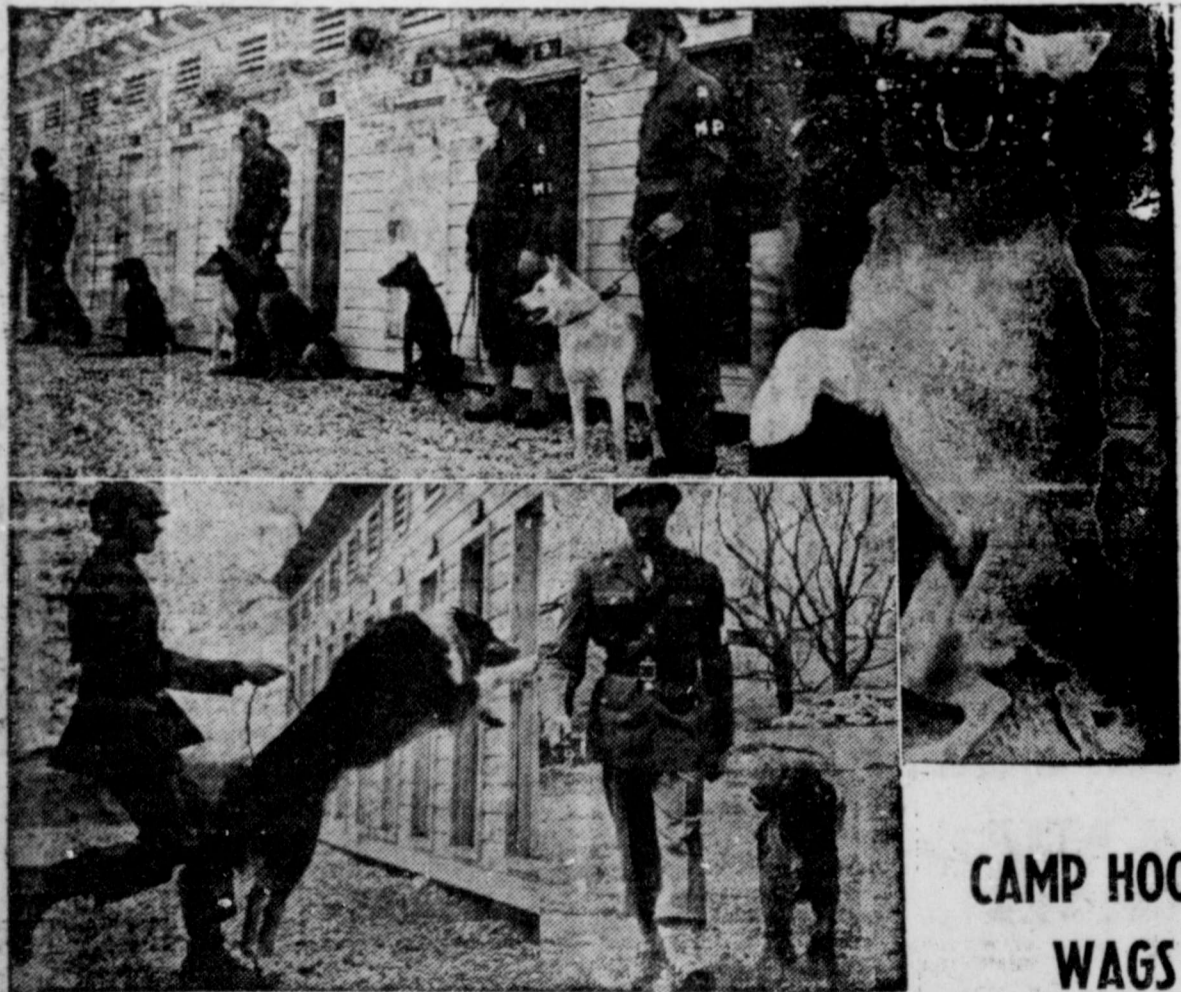
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MISS MARGARET DIXON WEDS CPL. HOMER C. STRAUSS IN HOUSTON FRIDAY EVENING

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Margaret Dixon, daughter of Mrs. Emily Dixon of this city, to Corporal Homer C. Strauss of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strauss Sr. of Bellville, is of wide interest. The wedding was solemnized Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Allen of Houston, with the Rev. M. L. Boone, pastor of the Galena Park Methodist Church reading the service before an altar graced with white tapers in silver candelabra and Easter lillies and bridal wreath in floor baskets.

Leon Anderson of West Columbia sang "I Love You Truly" and was accompanied at the piano by his wife who also played the wedding music.

The bride, escorted by Ira J. Allen, wore ivory satin and Ace-lon lace which formed a yoke over the shoulders. The waistline of the molded bodice tapered to a point in the back fastened from the neck line to the tip of the bodice with tiny covered buttons, and the skirt cut with sculptured fullness flared into a long train. The sleeves full at the shoulder line, were long and extended in points over her hands. Her only

ornament was a strand of pearls, and she carried a small white Testament which held a single orchid tied with long satin streamers.

Mrs. M. L. Armentrout of Houston, cousin of the bride, who attended as matron of honor wore powder blue with a corsage of talisman roses.

Fred Geyer of Goose Creek, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

Following the wedding an informal reception was held. The bride's cake rested at one end of the refreshment table opposite the crystal punch service and white tapers lighted the table appointments.

The bride wore a navy blue dressmaker suit with toast accessories for going away.

Mrs. Strauss is a graduate of the Gatesville High School and received her degree from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. She has been teaching at the Galena Park high school for several months, and prior to that time she was affiliated with the Gatesville high school.

Cpl. Strauss is stationed in Houston at present where the couple will make their home.

Juanita Morgan Becomes Bride Of Lieut. Robert Taby

Miss Juanita Morgan became the bride of Lieutenant Robert C. Taby of Camp Hood in a ceremony performed at Herring Avenue Methodist Church in Waco Wednesday, April 7. The single ring ceremony was read at 7 p. m. by Rev. William H. Coleman, pastor.

The bride chose for her wedding costume a navy blue with matching accessories and corsage of better times roses.

Mrs. Raymond Dyer was the bride's only attendant. She wore a brown suit with matching accessories and corsage of white carnations and sweet peas.

Raymond Dyer was Lt. Taby's best man.

Several other close friends of the couple also attended.

Mrs. Taby is the daughter of Reece Morgan of Gatesville. She attended Nicosa Beauty Culture in Waco and for the past several

month been operator of the Modern and also Royal Beauty Shop.

Lt. Taby is formerly of Pennsylvania. He is with the 633rd T. D. Battalion stationed at Camp Hood.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony on a short wedding trip and will return to make their home temporarily in Gatesville.

Little Peggie Ruth and Ben Ed Hale of McGregor visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henson Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barton and son of Austin spent the week end here visiting with Mrs. Barton's mother.

Mrs. Loy Morgan and daughter, Lo Juan of San Diego, Calif. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wicker.

MISS VERNA WALTERS WEDS W. E. CAMPBELL IN BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING

Miss Verna Walters, daughter of F. M. Walters of McGregor became the bride of W. E. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell of Fayetteville, Ark. Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Gatesville. Rev. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of the church performed the single ring ceremony before a few close friends and relatives.

Nuptial music was given by Mrs. Lawrence Hayes.

Given in marriage by her brother, Charley Walters of McGregor, the bride wore a hurricane blue two-piece dress with navy accessories and shoulder corsage of white and pink carnations.

Miss Ida Louise Walters, of McGregor, niece of the bride, was the bridesmaid. She chose a light blue two piece dress with matching accessories and shoulder cor-

sage of white and pink carnations.

Ted Walters attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Campbell came to Gatesville five years ago and was employed at Painter's for several years. For the past few years she has been sales lady at Leaird's Department Store.

Mr. Campbell is employed as architect for A. Farnell Blair at North Camp Hood.

Out-of-town guests besides the members of the wedding party were: Misses Jane Ruth Brown, Ada May Smith, and Anna Mary High. Mrs. Charley Walters and Mrs. Bill McMulleon all of McGregor.

The bride chose for her going away dress a gray suit with navy accessories. After a short wedding trip the couple are making their home at 905 E. Main, Gatesville.

Hood Officer Takes Valley Mills Girl For Bride

Miss Dorothy Jean Hardwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hardwick of Valley Mills, became the bride of Lieut. John M. Gaske, son of Mrs. Marion Ohlinger of New York City, 6:30 p. m. Saturday, April 3rd at Post Headquarters Chapel, Camp Hood.

Wedding Music was played by Post Chapel Organist and Miss Jean Cragon of Temple, soloist, who sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The altar was banked with palm ferns and gladiolas which was flanked by lighted cathedral tapers. Chaplain Benson performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a white satan wedding gown with finger tip veil, and carried bouquet of orchids surrounded by white carnations, and was given in marriage by her father. Doris Ann Wilson of Austin was Matron of Honor and Mary Sue Pool of Valley Mills, maid of honor, Betty Knight, of San Marcos and Nancy Lee Hardwick, sister of the bride, Valley Mills, were bridesmaids.

Capt. Davis of Camp Hood accompanied the groom as best man. Mrs. Gaske attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College and has been employed at Camp Hood Officers club Auditors office for the past year.

Lt. Gaske received his education in New York, majoring in Journalism. At present he is stationed at Camp Hood.

The couple left for a wedding trip to New York and upon returning will be at home in Gatesville.

S/Set. John H. Curry of Camp Barkley, Texas, Miss Evelyn Crowell of Waco, Brack Curry of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ford and children of Teague were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry over the week end.

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Pvt. B. J. Farish of Los Angeles, Calif. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Farrish and other relatives and friends. Pvt. Farish is an expert guard on the Pacific Coast. He served as honor guard when the President made his visit to Washington last summer. Just before leaving for his furlough he was honor guard in the Hollywood Bowl when Madam Ching Shi-Sheck addressed forty thousand stars and fans. They were filmed by Hollywood Studios.



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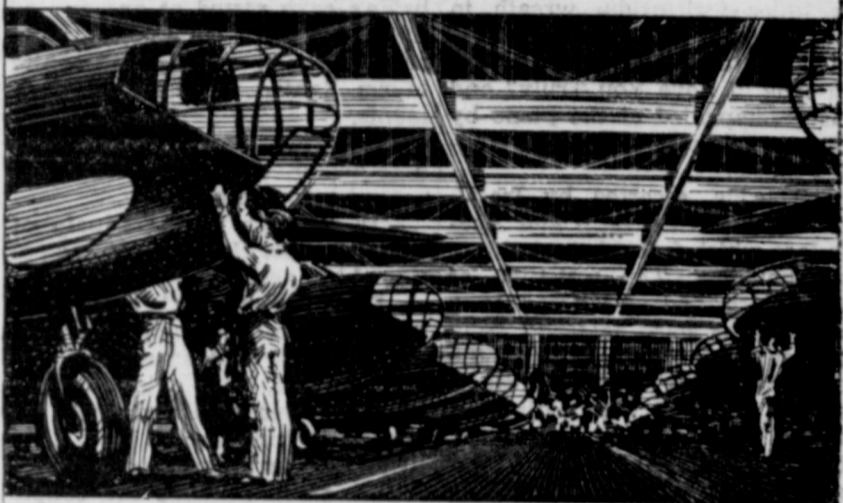
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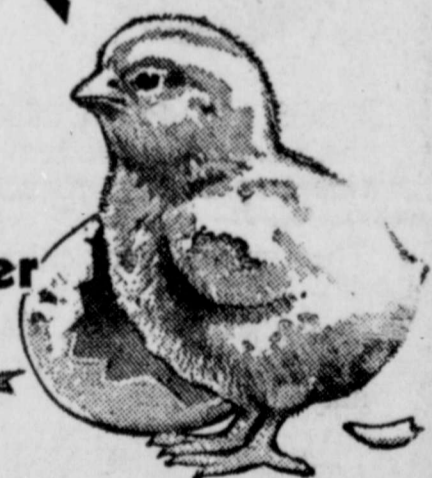


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So far, they have met and lost many friends, battled elements, and public opinion, seen tragedy strike, and met many interesting people.

We now find them still at the County Fairs, exhibiting "Hilda" world strangest creature alive.

CHAPTER TEN

Business went on; tragedy is an almost everyday occurrence among these people, and after all if you were going to "get it together"; the winter bankroll, you had to do it now, you only had a certain amount of time, just a few weeks of fairs then it's winter; and an enforced lay-off. What was it that old Geek had said? "It's a lousy racket at best Kid, you fight wind and rain, and you only have a chance to work a few weeks a year." That guy was a screwball though, yeah, nutty as a pet coon, or was he? The Kid was beginning to wonder.

At most fairs the Kid learned, was an independent Midway, people who weren't with it, and some who were, but would rather book with the Fair Secretary instead of the Carnival Company. The Kid and Jack often booked in through the Secretary as sometimes it being impossible to book with the regular Carnival Midway, here there is no ex (exclusive) why I've seen as many as ten popcorn machines at one fair, and this isn't allowed on a carnival, as when one person pause for the privilege of vending popcorn, or candy apples, or the like; the show manager protects him by not allowing anyone else to conflict

with him.

Some of these people are what the Carnies call forty milers. People who never get further than forty miles from home, and if they get to the top of the ferris wheel and can't see their house they hurry home; they are looked down on by the dyed in the wool Carny and about the worst thing you can call a Carny is a forty miller.

But the Kid met and like some of these people even if some of them did use yellow paint on their banners and banner line. Yellow paint? Why man that's the worst luck you can imagine, that's even worse than whittling, or playing ball on the Midway, or playing Home Sweet Home on a mouth organ, or a camel-back trunk. You know how that camel-back trunk superstition started don't you? Well you know a camel-backed trunk has a hump in the lid and in the old days they used to stack the performers trunks in a wagon, well the camel backed trunk wouldn't stack, so it was jinxed.

Playing ball and whittling on the Midway, was a sign that whoever did it wasn't busy, so naturally that was bad luck, but I've never been able to learn how yellow paint became bad luck.

One of these forty-milers was a big fat man, who had a freak animal show; two headed calf, and chickens that walked upright, a white gopher, and four legged chickens and such, who had a farm and a few weeks out of every year, he'd take his little show out and make a few spots. What if he couldn't make a good opening, or guy a top out properly? He seemed like a fair enough guy even if he was a forty miller.

Then of course the Churches always had their eating stands, that is where most of the show people

eat because all the food was donated to the Church and good country cooking and home made pie and cake sure was a treat to those people, most of whom had no home.

One day the Kid was passing a "with it" eating joint and noticed that the griddle man, he's the fellow who stands at the front of the cook house, the end facing the Midway and fries hamburgers and yells: "I got 'em all ready, ready and they're all red hot, mustard in the middle, and a pickle on the top; fried in butter tastes like chicken, mighty fine, better have some." or "A loaf of bread, a pound of mea, and all the mustard you can eat, hey! you better feed that girl, don't walk her to death, that's the way I lost mine; you bought the other girl some last nite".

Well this day it seems business was all going to the Church cook house, so instead of using the usual jargon, he was repeating over and over, "Help the Church, please help the Church".

Another humorous incident in connection with those Church eating places, happened at another of the small country fairs in Minnosota.

The Geek had all his make-up on and the Geek show was just about ready to open; the Kid was making a last minute check-up before opening the front of the tent, when big as life in walked a preacher with an arm load of blankets, no one was allowed in before the tent opened as naturally the whole show would be exposed, but this preacher was in and he was going to do his duty whether or no. "A fellow was eating at my Church's restaurant and said he worked here and needed bed clothing he said," at this time the Geek, make up and all, jumped up and calmly said: I'm that fellow, thank you and God Bless you Reverend," the preacher handed him the bedding and walked out as calmly as he had walked in.

Another problem was to get the Geek to wash all the makeup off when they were through work. Venetian red was used and it was rather difficult to get off and nine times out of ten they wouldn't get it all off, and the town kids seeing him would rush to the Geek show and tell the Kid, "Say mister, the Wild Man's down there eating raw hamburgers," sort of embarrassing as they always came in gangs, and nothing can be more bothersome at time than a bunch of small boys.

Sure the Geek ate raw hamburgers, steak, Jack and Kid once told him that raw meat made you strong; that was to get him to eat some of it during the show, but this guy went the limit.

One day the Kid was sitting on the ticket box grinding, and heard an awful rumpus in the pit and going inside saw the Geek showing unusual activity and screaming bloody murder, and waiving a hand to which was attached a good sized alligator. The Kid pried the alligator's mouth open and disengaged the Geek's hand, it seems that he fancied himself quite an animal tamer, just because he could put an alligator to sleep by turning it on its back and stroking its neck, sure you can do it, anybody can; and he was going to show the people how tame he had the 'gators by putting his hand in its mouth. Well you can guess what happened, and it did, the 'gator closed his mouth and the Geek learned a lesson, or did he?

The Kid also met Grifters, con men, boosters and clouters, those underworld characters, the true Carny leaves strictly alone, but doesn't squeal on either, no you can't turn coper and be with it, but the shows and honest show people would have a better name, and would be welcomed into the towns, instead of laws prohibiting them to show in some towns being passed, in fact almost any show on the road today prohibits these fellows from joining, but you can't tell people not to come on a fair grounds and expect them to obey you, can you? Lots of innocent show people are blamed for things these fellows do because they follow the shows.

One of the oldest is called "lay-

ing the note"; the con man goes in a store and orders some articles all the time talking to get the clerk rattled, and hands the clerk a five dollar bill and gets his change, reaching in his pocket he pulls out the correct change and hands it to the clerk getting his five back and walking out, over four dollars to the good.

Then too where is there a better place in the world for a whiz mob? A whiz Mob? Why that means a gang of pick pockets, many a pocket has been picked at a fair ground and show people getting blamed.

The Kid met an acquaintance one day whom he hadn't seen for some time and asked where the fellows side kick was? Oh! Wally, he's building a year and a half down in an Iowa stir, (serving a year and a half in jail) for whizzing a dry poke.

"What's a dry Poke?" the Kid asked him.

"Why that's the way they catch a pick pocket, a dumb looking guy flashes a roll of bills and puts them in a poke (bill fold) then switches the poke for one filled with paper; the pick pocket lifts it and they nab him red handed."

Then there's boosters and clouters. Boosters is a sort of "trade" name for shoplifters, they go into stores and some of them come out with complete suits of clothes dresses and anything else.

A clouter is a person who strips autos and things like that, they even try to get orders for tires before they steal them, to say they're a nervy bunch is putting it mildly, but it never does them any good as for the most part they're boozers and gowsters (dope fiends) and sooner or later get caught.

One of the biggest trouble makers and causes of Hey Rubes (riots) are the grifters, but an honest effort is being made to stamp these undesirables out and is succeeding but it will take time.

It's true we still have the three card monte dealers, and the old shell game, and other gaffed joints (fixed games where you can't win), but the day will come when this will be no more even now they can hardly set up on any show or fair ground, and I know of one fellow who had a mob that everyone called the 'forty thieves' who received a telegram from the Secretary of a big fair requesting that he be conspicuous by his absence, and that he save time and money by not putting in an appearance as his joints wouldn't be allowed to set up even if he did arrive.

Most show men put in their ads wanting concessions, positively no grift, so the day will come and soon, that the customer will get a run for his money, it's inevitable if the outdoor show business is to last.

Yes the Kid saw them come and go, remembering the old Geek saying: "Your at the cross roads of life, Kid, you meet con men, boosters, and every kind of person there is, but meet good people too Kid," and the Kid grudgingly admitted to himself that maybe the guy was right; about some things at least.

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NEWS



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Of special interest to TDS men, is the news that John Kieran Jr., formerly of the weapons department, is now overseas and in action. Lieutenant Kieran is the son of John Kieran of "Information Please" fame. In his letter to former colleagues in the weapon department, Lieut. Kieran expressed himself as being happy because he now has what he always wanted—action.

Staff Sergeant Norman Miller,

head of the public address section was an undertaker in Eau Claire, Wis. He attended State Teachers College two years prior to his induction into the army.

Three recent promotions in the tactics department, same when Captain J. A. Miller, R. A. Murray and J. B. Stokes rose from first lieutenants.

Captain Miller and Murray are on the committee while Captain Stokes is on combat orders.

Captain Ralph Vernon investigating officer of the OCS regiment, has been transferred to BUTC. Taking his place is Lieut. Elroy McKean.

A new day room, for the officer candidates exclusively, opened this week. A radio, ping pong tables and writing desks are now at their disposal.

Besides "charlie horses" and stiff backs the new compulsory athletic program for officers and enlistees in the academic regiment has revealed the professional baseball career of Captain J. S. Hager of the tactics department. Although Captain Hafer denies that any of his former prowess on the diamond remains, he was captain of

the Syracuse university baseball team in '35 and a manager in the Northern league, active in New York, Canada and Vermont during '37, '38 and '39. He has also coached school athletics. Captain Hafer entered the army in August 1941. He came to tactics from the 801st TD battalion.

Tech-Sgt. Francis Racca, of the operation office, became a warrant officer last week and continues in the operations office. Mr. Racca comes from Providence, R. I. and received his army basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala. He was formerly an income tax collector for the department of internal revenue.

Miss Bonnie Quicksall of Baylor University spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Quicksall.

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of McGregor spent the week end with Mrs. Glen R. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Martin had as their guests Monday night, Mrs. Martin's sister Mrs. Edwin Bradford of Waco and her brother, Pvt. B. J. Farish of Los Angeles, Calif.

Personals

Pvt. Dillard Barr of Hamilton Field, Calif. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barr at The Grove.

Pvt. Hildreth Mangum of Waco spent Saturday with friends in Gatesville.

Pvts. Richard Bond and Donald McKinney of Camp Chaffee are visitors with relatives and friends in Gatesville and vicinity.

Sgt. Cleburne McCarver of Camp Maxey, was a brief visitor in Gatesville. He came down to bring a soldier to the Veteran's Hospital in Waco.

Pvt. and Mrs. Knox Kelly Jr., of Sheppard Field were visitors here this week end. Didn't see the twins, tho.

Mrs. Rebecca Newton and Miss Melba Dryman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkerson at Purlmela.

Mrs. Buddy Biffle left Monday to visit her husband, Buddy Biffle second class seaman of Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hackney and family of Abilene and Sgt. and Mrs. Wendell Hackney of Muskogee, Okla. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinsley.

Mrs. Gerrell Barrington has returned home from El Paso for a visit with her mother Mrs. B. D. Clary.

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

Mrs. R. H. Turner is visiting her daughter, Mrs P. K. Humes at Lamesa.

Mrs. J. A. Eaves of Houston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Wallace.

S/Sgt. Bob Whigham of Altus, Okla. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whigham.

Wade Sadler attended the semi-annual meeting of the Firestone Company at the Mel Rose Hotel in Dallas Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. James Childers the former Miss Martha Dyer left Monday for Ft. Benning, Ga. to join her husband.

Miss Camille Lester, student at John Tarleton College spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Etta Lester.

Mrs. Don Adams, Mrs. ames Holcomb of The Grove and A. Y. Adams spent the week end in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Jones and children of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones

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

Miss Gene Stinnett student at University of Texas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stinnett.

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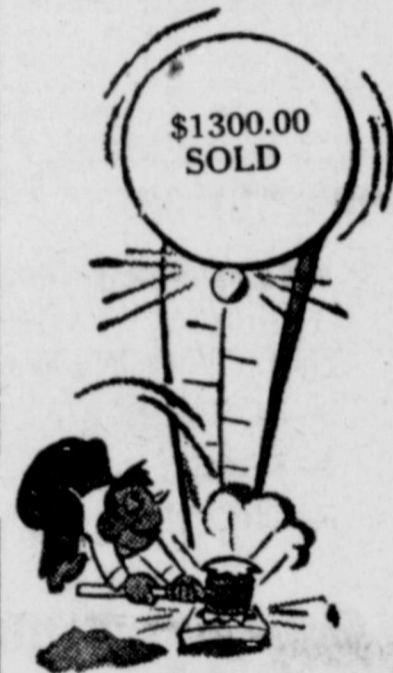
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One of the cars hit the other in the rear, and the occupants of both cars were cut, scratched and bruised. One of the cars was a '32 Chevrolet coupe and the other a '36 Ford Coupe.

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