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## FROM North Camp Hood

Shades of Sherwood Forest! Friar Tuck and Long John still are among the missing, but the bosky dells and tree lined paths of North Camp Hood know well the figure of Robin Hood.

Captain Robin Hood is commanding officer of Co. B, 130th TD Training Battalion, RTC, at North Camp, and while he makes no claims to being an archer, the officer is an expert with the rifle having qualified four times.

Mrs. Hood once bought her hus- H. Durham. band a bow and arrow, but she declined to let him try to shoot an apple resting on her new hairdo, in emulation of William Tell.

Captain Hood comes by his name honestly. It was bestowed upon him in honor of the ancient bow and arrow champion, and within the next few weeks, respiration to him as shown in his State University, from which he graduated in 1939.

His home is in Lake Charles, La. Camp Hood.

News and human interest items about Camp Hood military perwhen Mary Holliday will devote her Monday morning broadcast from 9:30 to 9:45 weekly to the big Army camp, beginning July 5.

Station KTEM in Temple was the first radio station to begin a regular program of Camp Hood news. This program started on Jan. 10, 1943. The two stations will provide full coverage on news happenings at Texas' largest military establishment and the Army only Tank Destroyer Center.

The new Quartermaster laundry at North Camp Hood will open



Saturday, July 3 Oats, loose .....

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Marriage License

John Maurice Michaels and Miss Naydean Walker

Gilbert W. Sodke and Miss Eileen C. Rund.

Deeds Recorded

Roy Catlett and wife to U.S.A. Sam Walker and wife to Mrs. A. S. Walker.

C. Bauman and wife to Burnice L. Woodall and wife. O. Z. Ballard and wife to Mrs.

Anna Christian Franks. D. M. Sublett and wife to Geo.

Herman Lockhart and wife to V. R. Lockhart

W. T. Laxson, Jr. and wife to B. V. Laxson.

Otis Williamson and others to Mrs J. W. Tubbs.

the name has always been an in- lieving the congestion in civilian cles and has been graduated with laundries in the Camp Hood area. a class of qualified machinists at son, now in the Seabees at Camp ed the rifle team at Louisiana South Hood unit the distinction School. of being the largest in the entire state of Texas.

Capt. Charles A. Palmer, the His present address is easy to laundry officer, has had many remember: Capt. Robin, of North | years of experience in the operation of laundries and laundry equipment, both in the Army and in civilian life.

Twenty thousand soldiers will sonnel will be heard weekly over be served daily. The plant will Radio Station WACO, Waco, Tex., run one eight hour shift six days a week, and will employ 285 civilian laundry workers. Women who are interested in working at the new Camp Hood laundry can make application at the civil service office at the North Gate, on the Gatesville Road to camp.

> The chow hounds of a Reconnaisance Co., Basic Unit Training Center, nearly had a nervous breakdown the other morning when they discovered their mess sergeant was missing. Staff Sergeant Andy Andriakes, the mess sergeant, had gone out on a night problem the evening before, and a special House committee investididn't get back till 7 A. M.!

Second lieuts. who graduated from Officer Candidate Schools have found an ardent champion in Lt. Col. Harry D. Bishop new com-Eggs, No. 1 Candled ...... 32c mending officer of the 126th TD Hens ..... 20c action on Guadacanal.

## More Boys "Going In", Already OK, Gone By 15th They're already "taken" by the

LaRoy Macbeth, Felix B. Vick, ment. Carl H. Wright, Jr., Claude M. Nance, Chas. E. White, Jordan R. Tucker, Clarence Bruton, Quince anyway, we hope, is going to make L. Moore, Albert Edwards, Jr., Geo. H. Sherrill and Charles B. be completed north to Ft. Worth,

## ARMY AREA ENGINEER OFFICES CONSOLIDATE AT TEMPLE

the U.S. army corps of engineers in this area will be consolidated as of July 15 with headquarters at Temple.

Offices of Major Thomas G. Of North C. Hood Gammie, area engineer at Gatesville for North Camp Hood, Capt. T. H. Anderson, area engineer at Camp Hood, and Capt. Irving Jordon, area engineer at Temple for the Temple Army Air Field and McCloskey General hospital, are affected in the consolidation.

Small field offices will be mainthe personnel will be reduced 50 itself, sounds good to Mr. Tax- in the army.

## E. T. MAYES GETS CAR BACK AFTER "DALLAS" RIDE

Gone for about 9 weeks, without E. T. Mayes, owner, was his

Not even the things in the "car pocket" were disturbed. Only damage, which was fixed by the insurance company, was the wiring under the hood, which the 'riders' cut to get the car going.

It stayed 6 weeks in the Dallas police "pound" and had been some 9 or ten days away from Mr. Mayes' garage before police picked it up, most of this time, parked on a Dallas street.

Pvt. Knox W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Ireland has completed his 45-day course in maintenance and repairs of Cross and H. K. Jackson. peeps and jeeps and other vehi-

# More Paving For **Coryell County:** 8.6 Miles To 84

Bids are being asked for 8.613 services, and shortly will be a miles of grading, structures, and part of Uncle Sam's growing select materials from 15 miles forces. They leave at various northeast of Copperas Cove to an times, within the next few days intersection with U.S. 84, 1.5 miles and are now on their 14 day west of Gatesville, in an advertisefurloughs before taking up arms. ment in this issue of the News, They are Marshall F. Jackson, by the Texas Highway Depart-

This will complete the highway Gaines L. Morgan, Walter Lee This will complete the highway Jones, Thurman H. Dupree, Larry if bids are accepted, that has been W. Curry, John W. Cupp, Lester needed from Copperas Cove to W. Eddings, David H. Guthrie, Gatesville for, well, ever since

the year "1"

This, may be after the war, it imperative that this highway and south to connect somewhere on Hwy. 66, or 281, which ever it is, giving this part of Texas a truck line north and south.

# Three area engineer offices of Introducing Brig. Gen. W. A. Dumas

Col. Walter A. Dumas, commanding officer of the RTC at North Camp Hood, Thursday was to be a brigadier general.

Col. Dumas is a native of Sherman Texas, a veteran of the first World War when he served as an tained at each reservation, and officer in the Siberian campaign, and has held many important per cent by the move, which in training and teaching assignments

> He organized the Replacement Training Center which trains recruits for battle replacements, and has commanded it since.

> His command shares North Camp Hood with the Basic Unit Training Center, commanded by Brig. Gen. Harry F. Thompson.

### 19 BATTALIONS ARE **REVIEWED BY GUES 13** AND GENERAL

Nineteen battalions of the AUTC at S. Camp Hood paraded in the sale of off-spring. before a group of civilian guests of Major General Orlando Ward, South Camp Hood Friday even-

Those attending from Gatesville included Mayor C. E. Gandy, County Judge Floyd Zeigler,

Water Tender 1-c Travis Laxon leave with relatives and friends and relatives here.

# "Roasin' Ears" Got 'em From Mr. Manning

In spite of rationing and all that, folks with Victory Gardens that produced, and farmers who have good corn this year, which is scarce, are lucky, they don't have to use points.

Our friends, M. M. Manning of near Oglesby brought in six nice ones, and althe, corn (the kind in the glass, can, or field) don't agree with me, the folks at home enjoyed it immensely, and thanks to Mr. Manning, we saved a few points.

Our Victory Garden flopped. and we never did got our corn in, all of which made Mr. Manning's corn that much more thought of.

We'll have to figure out some kind of favor to show Mr. Maning, and until then, it's thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Manning for the good eating.

## FARM LABOR NEEDED ONLY BY FEW IN CORYELL COUNTY

The County Agricultural Agent has contacted each of 2200 farmers in the county as to labor neednominated by President Roosevelt ed. Cards returned to agent's office shows that about two out of every three farms were not in need of extra labor at this time. However, thirty-five farmers have said they need one hundred thirty laborers. County Agent is anxious to register people in need of labor. Prison labor is available and the terms from which this labor may be obtained has already been outlined by the papers. Further details may be obtained from the County Agent.

During the month of June, the Agricultural Agent has been working on poultry - turkeys and chickens, 4-H Club work and terracing. All the 4-H Club boys electing hogs for demonstrations have started. Most of these boys have registered hogs and will receive the assistance of County Agent in keeping the pedigree and

Farmers are beginning to need the assistance of qualified persons and his staff in a road review at to run terrace lines in order that they might qualify for that soilbuilding payment. The county agent's office and County Agent is willing to assist farmers in this kind of demonstration work, since Leake Ayres, Pat Holt, R. B. soil-conservation should be considered a No. 1 problem on any

Pfc. Glenn Hendrickson of Ft. excellent rifle record. He captain- The laundry will share with the the Ft. Knox, Ky., Armored Force Hollyday near Gulfport, Miss. is Sam Houston is visiting friends



F. R. VETOES FOOD SUBSIDY Washington, July 2 (UP) - A presidential veto, sustained by the House, Friday, saved the administration's food subsidy program from a congressional death sen-

FCC COUNCIL UNDER FIRE

Washington, July 2 (AP). - A threat by Rep. E. E. Cox, (Dem.) of Georgia to call police to force general counsel for the Federal the trees are still green. Communications Commission to retain his seat enlivened the opening Friday of public hearings by gating the FCC. They ought to put a fire under them.

AMERICANS OCCUPY NEW BASES

(From Cable Dispatches) Gen. Douglas MacArthur turned on more power by land, sea and air Friday in the Solomon Islands and New Georgia Island a deadly rain of steel on Munda.

NAZIS SAY NO INVASION JULY 3 London, July 2 (AP).—German

propaganda backed away Friday from previous insistent predictions that Saturday, July, 3, would be the date of Allied invasion of Europe. The Nazi-controlled Paris radio declared, however, that heavy fighting would come while

BEEF, VEGS. & FRIJITS RAISED Washington, July 2 (AP).-Rationing news was nearly all bad

today. Higher point values were announced for beet, some cuts of veal, lamb and mutton, canned fish, catsup, chili sauce four vegetables and 5 fruits.

NO DADS TIL JAN. 1

and the guns on Rendova Island, by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, be dropped from the corps. Grand cleared of Japs, were showering democrat, Montana, exempting ma, you can get in now!

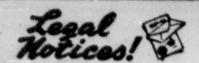
married men with children from the draft until Jan. 1, 1944.

## NAZIS BACK UP IN RUSSIA

London, July 3 (UP). A Berlin radio broadcast reported today that German forces had retreated to a new defense line in the Dorogobuzh sector 50 miles east of Smolensk under the impact of repeated Russian Attacks. -- V-

## IT'S JUST PLAIN "WAC" NOW

Washington, July 2 (UP). President Roosevelt loday signed a measure making the Women's Army Auxiliary corps a part of the regular army, instead of an auxiliary. This takes one "A" out of WAAC, making it "WAC". They now get free mail, hospitilization and eligibility for pen-Washington July 2 (UP).—The sions, and raises the top age limit senate military affairs committee from 45 to 50. Members now, must today reported favorably a bill re-register under the new bill, or



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. R. Johnson and wife, deceased. Defendants, Greeting:

### ELEGACIONAL SERVICIONAL SERVIC NORTH CAMP HOOD ... DENSENDE ATTENDED NO DE NO DESENDO

Congratulations to Pvt. Manuel Urbina of Co. B, 655th Bn. BUTC, on the birth of a daughter. Private Urbina has gone home on furlough to see his wife and the new addi-

Recently an English training Film, Next of Kin, was shown outdoors to a training company, and the company pronounced it tops, except for one basic private whose comments were extremely profane and very vocal. When he was asked why his criticism was so unfavorable, he mutely pointed to his "seat" on the ground, which turned out to be an anthill! It seems his comments were not di-1 ected at the movie!

The 16th Group Headquarters, BUTC, lost a closely contested 3game volleyball series to their fficers last week, when they were lasted by a barrage of net spiked

Led by Col. Harry J. Wheaton, Defendants, Greetings: butzballed their way to a 10 to 0 lead in the opening appear before the Honorable Ris- above described lands and preplays, winning the first game 21 trict Court of Coryell County at mises; that said lands and preto 8. The enlisted men rallied to the Court House thereof, in Gates- mises owned by said plaintiffs win the second game, 21 to 19, but ville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock and defendant is of the estimated the officers reversed the field and A. M. of the first Monday next af- value of \$5000.00; that George won the final game, 21 to 17.

Capt. Rob't. C. Lowe, Capt. Till-E. Machamer and Orrin G. Shaffer, and Master Sgt. William R. Akins. On the enlisted men's team were T-5 Max Thigpen and Pvts. Robert Peterson, Roy Crouse, and Pfc. James W. Danner.

will make its first public appearance at a special musical to be given in the Central Chapel on Sunday, July 11th, at 6:30 P. M.

Pvt. Joe Hoschman, Hq. Co., RTC, who organized and directs the group reports that rehearsals are rolling right along and that the personnel of the organization ranges from majors to privates.

Keep at 'em and pull your rank, Pvt. Hoschman!

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LOST: 12 Delane sheep, 10 ewes, 1 buck, 1 mutton. Gone since Mon., June 28. E. R. Hemphill, on old Fred Schaub place.

2-57-4tp

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coryell County at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the Sealed proposals for construc- 16th day of August A.D. 1943, ing 8.618 miles of Grading, Struc- then and there to answer Plaintures, & Select Material from 15 tiff's Petition filed in said Court, miles Northeast of Copperas Cove on the 1st day of July A. D. 1943, to an intersection with US 84, in this cause, numbered 5154 on 1.5 mi. W. of Gatesville on High- the docket of said court and stylway No. AR, covered by DAWR ed J. Tom Bell Plaintiff, vs. Un-35-C (1) in Coryell County, will known heirs and legal representatives of J. R. Johnson and wife,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: The prevailing wage rates listed | An action to try title. 88 acres more or less out of the Campbell survey in tract one. 50 acres more or less out of the Campbell survey in tract one. 50 acres more or less out of the Riggs survey in tract two. All of said land being situated in Coryell County, Texas, fully described in Plaintiff's Peti-

Plaintiff shows to the court that Legal holiday work shall be he has owned said land since the paid for at the regular governing 9th day of July, 1917 by deed duly recorded in Vol. 78, page 263, deed records of Coryell County, Texas that at the time he purchased said land and that said land was then fenced by a substantial fence and has been fenced since said date.

> Wherefore, Plaintiff pray for citation and that same be served by publication as the law directs and on final hearing plaintiff have judgment quieting his title by virtue of the 10 and 25 year statute of limitation as well as by his conveyance and all cloud be removed from his said title by virtue of the patent and recording of patent to Ward survey and Armstrong Survey described in special in law and in equity the this suit.

> cess shall promptly execute the to both of which instruments and same according to law, and make the records thereof reference is due return as the law directs.

> Issued and given under my hand of said lands and premises. and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas this Drusilla Littlefield, the surviving the 1st day of July A. D., 1943. Attest: Carl McClendon, Clerk,

1-57-59-61-63tc

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Estelle Littlefield, Mrs. Peter field, Mrs. Peter Horace Littlefield Horace Littlefield, their unknown and their unknown heirs and legal heirs and legal representatives, representatives are the owners

You are hereby com ter the expiration of forty-two Edward Littlefield is dead; that The officers' team included days from the date of the issuance he died intestate; that no adof this citation, same being the ministration was had upon his man H. Smith, 1st Lts. Donald 19th day of July A. D. 1943, then estate and non necessary; that and there to answer Plaintiff's said lands in the opinion of plain-Petition filed in said Court, on tiffs is incapable of partition in the 29th day of May A. D. 1943, kind and that it will be necessary in this cause, numbered 5132 on to appoint a Receiver and have the docket of said court and styled said lands sold and the proceeds Frank Stech, Martin McFarland Mrs. Ella D. Littlefield, a widow, thereof divided among plaintiffs Luke Thornal, O. Z. Littlefield The North Camp Hood chorus and wife Birdie Littlefield, Mrs. ing for citation and service upon Liza Thornal and husband, Arthur the defendants in terms of law, Thornal, Mrs. Thelma Kuykendall and husband, Louis Kuyken- pointment of receiver, sale and didall, Mrs. Aletha Cooper and husband, Ernest Cooper, Mrs. Aseena Bell and husband, Harold Bell, in law and in equity to which they Mrs. Uneta Pierce and husband may be entitled to receive. Arville Pierce, Mrs. Agnes Wallace and husband, Jewel Wallace and Mrs. Gladys Denson, a widow as Plaintiffs, Vs.

Peter Horace Littlefield and wife Estelle Littlefield, Mrs. Peter Horace Littlefield and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, as defendants.

A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE NATURE OF THIS SUIT IS AS FOLLOWS:

That Plaintiffs and defendants are the legal owners and holders in Fee Simple of 405 acres of land more or less situated in Coryell County, Texas, out of the M.W.B.

# Classified 3

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YES, IT MUSTA BEEN A Gag! a week. Gosh, what if the boys only shot one bullet a week. It'd be the Million, no, Billion-year war. We've got 'em from an

for all other relief general and two tracts, the first tract consisting of 211 acres more or less plaintiff may show himself justly fully described by metes and entitled to receive upon trial of bounds in Vol. 35, page 413 deed this case and in duty bound will records in and for Coryell County, ever pray as is more fully shown Texas, and the second tract of 194 by Plaintiff's Petition on file in acres more or less fully described in Vol. 79, page 509, deed records The officer executing this pro- in and for Coryell County, Texas, here made to assist in description

That the plaintiff, Mrs. Ella wife of George Edward Littlefield, owns in her own right an undivid-District Court, Coryell County, ed one-half interest in and to the above described lands and premises and that the plaintiffs, the children of the said plaintiff, Mrs. Ella Drusilla Littlefield and G. E. Littlefield and the defendant Peter Horace Littlefield, if living, it TO: Peter Horace Littlefield, not, the defendants, Estelle Littlejointly of an undivided 1/10th of Across Main from USO ...6-57-tfc 1/2 interest each in and to the Mrs. Lucy Thornal and husband and defendants in accordance with their interest therein, prayfor judgement of partition, apvision of proceeds and other and further relief, general and special The officer executing this pro-

cess shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas this the 1st day of June A. D. 1943. ATTEST Carl McClendon, Clerk, District Court, Coryell County, Texas.

A True Copy I Certify.

Joe White, Sheriff. (SEAL) Coryell County, Texas. 51-53-55-57tc

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Tomilene Lillibridge News Society Editor



Ens. Virgil R. Brasher Weds Miss Jeanne Richardson

Ensign Virgil R. Brasher, U.S. N. R. of Lee Field, Florida was married to Miss Jeanne Richardson of East Point, Georgia June 9 He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher of Turnersville.

For the past year Mrs. Brasher has been connected with the Bell Telephone Company. He is a graduate of Turnersville High School where he latter attended Texas School of Technology in Lubbock,

The couple were married in Georgia and he is now stationed in Florida.

Miss Bettye Jo Adkins is at-

Wayne, of Houston have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodson.

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**NEWS OF OUR** IN UNIFORM

> Somewhere in N. Africa 23 May 1943

Dearest Mother:

Your letters of the 15th and the 25th April received and will write you some news tonight. There is a new regulation out that we can tell some of our experiences now since the war is fniished here.

There is the incident where we pulled a retreat and ran all over are they?" and I replied, "They the country. The next week the are white looking." At the signal, Lieut, and I made a trip over the tending Camp Tonkawa in Craw- battle ground and the town after and down came the bombs at that we had driven them back, (our moment. But we were told that boy's had). If you have never driv-Mrs. Pearl Stevens and son, en over a road after it has been ran into our boys on the way home mined you don't know the half. The mines are put underground That is, our planes did. Then one on the shoulders of the road and afternoon I was in the street in when the truck or vehicle runs the Arab district looking around over them they explode. Of course when Jerry came over and straped the engineers try to clear the road the road and streets. I heard the but sometimes they fail to find bullets coming down and ran for them all. We ran right over one a house to get off the street. One of them but it failed to explode. of the boys on the street in a and things destroyed all along not hurt. the road. Then we started back. We were in a hundred yards of ammunition dump was blown up. the place where we ran over the Some four boys were carrying mine, when all of a sudden there enemy mines back from the front was an explosion. A large truck and one of them exploded on the had ran over the mine and it had truck. There were 6 people killexploded. But luck was with the ed in all and there were no pieces driver as he was alone and he left for recognition of several of only struck the edge of the mine them. The truck was blown into 23 years passed away June 30, and it blew up the opposite side pieces about the size of a quarter. of his truck and he was not hurt. We were in a house up town about That is how near you can come to a mile from the explosion. It was being killed here nearly every day. so terrific there that the knobs

when we were acting as Mayor of the doors thrown wide open and a town which was 10 miles from I was sure the house would fall the front. There we were using as I ran for the door. There were 1943 at 5:00, conducted by Rev. the Arabs for cleaning the streets great gaps blown in the plaster Claydean Patterson. Interment in and the houses and cleaning up the town in general after Jerry filled with plaster. Don't think I had been driven out. Jerry had ever saw such before. .... been coming over regular every was done about it as when you

shoot your guns at night without special searchlights you only give your position away and the enemy knows you are there for certain. But we pulled a fast one and set up a number of guns around the houses. Then Jerry came over three nights in a row, he dropped flares and the town was lit up like a Fourth of July Picnic. He came over about every 15 minutes and dropped bombs. Of course, we ran for the holes in the ground but after some 5 or 6 times I only rolled over in bed and went back to sleep. But the guns in the yard made so much noise and the whole house shook so there was no real

And the bombs falling made the glass and plaster fall off the walls around you. Jerry came over one afternoon when we were eating and one of the boys said to me when I saw the planes come out of the sun. "What kind of planes all the boys jumped into the holes was the end of that trip as Jerry and they gave him the works. We went on to the near by town Poep ran into the school house to and looked at all the equipment get out of line of fire but was

Then there was the morning the Then there was the incident on the doors were blown off and

We had a nice dance here Satnight in his planes, and nothing urday night tho the band was new and a nice time was had by all. We are having a play here tomorrow night, just a get-together among the boys, but we think it is good.

Boy, what a bunch of stories kenship. these boys are going to have to tell, if they'll tell 'em, when they WM. THOMAS LAXSON get home. We're certain, they'll We still think there'll be more 28, 1943 at 3:30 p.m. wars, inspite of the 4 freedoms we're supposed to be going to get. near Bartlett in 1873. He married

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H. A. SULLIVAN H. A. Sullivan, age 40, a resi-

dent of Gatesville for six years, passed away June 30, 1943 at 6:00 a. m.

He was born in Nacogdoches, Texas on December 24, 1902. He was married to Miss Eudell Mangress August 23, 1926.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church, July 1, 1943, at 3:00, conducted by Rev. Lawrence Hayes. Interment was held in the Gatesville cemetery, Scotts in charge.

He was a member of the Baptiist church.

Pallbearers were Chick McCallister, Floyd Murray, Bob Gatlin, John Gilmer, Dave McCallister and Henry Knight.

He leaves to mourn his going, his wife, Mrs. Sullivan, two sons, Wayne and Jerry, father, H. P. Sullivan, one sister, Mrs. E. G. Rutherford and one brother, Grady of Waco, one neice, Leuan Rutherford and two nephews, Bobby Pobert Sullivan.

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MRS. TOM J. BLANKENSHIP

Mrs. Tom J. Blankenship, age 67, who has lived near Gatesville 1943 at 12:01 a. m.

She was born in Robertson county, Texas in 1875. She was married to Tom J. Blankenship in 1899.

Funeral services were held at Scott's Funeral Home June 30, and every house in the town was the City cemetery with Scotts in

> She was a member of the Baptist Church and a Lodge.

Pallbearers were G. C. Voss, and there were quite a few girls J. M. Clemons, Gus Jones, Geo. Barneburg, R. E. Patton and Tom Chambers.

She is survived by her husband, Tom Blankenship, one daughter, Miss Gladys Blankenship, of Waco Have a nice purse am sending one son, Arthur of Turnersville; you in this next package. Hope five brothers, Jim, Bud, Sid, Elyou will like it. Will stop for now mer and Ira Owens and three sis-

want this to be the last one, and who has been a resident of Pur- of Nolanville. they'll not be the only "hopefuls". mela 62 years passed away June

-He was born in Bell county Miss Julia E. Basham in 1892, who passed away March 18, 1935. In 1937 he was married to Mrs. Ada Rebecca Walker.

Funeral services were held in Purmela June 30, 1943 at 3:30 p.m. Services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Brinkley in Smith Cemetery with Scotts in charge.

He was a member of the First

Baptist Church and of the Masonic lodge

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laxson, two sons, Travis and Berkley, three brothers, J. W. and Homer of Purmela and G. W. of Justin, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Kirby and Mrs. Ima Crosby of Goldthwaite, Texas and three grandchildren.

LEWIS D. WOMBLE

Lewis D. Womble, 12-year-oid son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Womble of Kempner, who was born July 17, 1930 in San Angelo, died Saturday afternoon in a Lampasas hospital after a week's illness and was buried Sunday afternoon at the Copperas Cove cemetery following services at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Lewis L. Brown. W. M. Wallace and Son was in charge.

Womble is survived by his parents and three sisters, Miss Womble of Copperas Cove, Mrs. L. C and enclose a poem I have here ters, Mrs. C. C. Blankenship, Mrs. Wilson of Pasadena, and Mrs. C. for you. Be sweet and write soon. Ozra Parks and Mrs. E. Holder, J. Weber of La Porte. Also sur-Love, Sgt. Columbus D. Homan. one grandchild Barbara Ann Blan- viving are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Bayliss of Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Womble of Nolanville, and his great-Wm. Thomas Laxson, age 70, grandparents, Mrs. Della Turner

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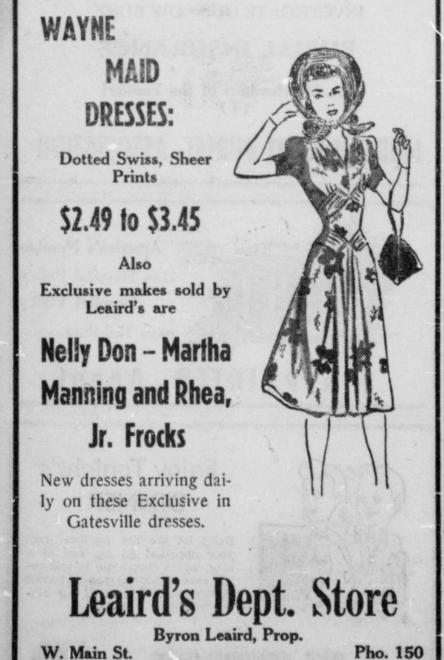
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What Has Gone Before

Jack Tobin and the Kid, two adventurers are touring the country exhibiting a "Geek" or fake wild man. They have exhibited "Hilda" alive at almost every public gathering it is possible to imagine. Fairs, street celebrations, State Fairs, and nationally advertised celebrations.

They have had many adventures and met many people, battled the elements and public disfavor.

We now find them with the season about to close, and all the show people ready to quit the road. They are still exhibiting "Hilda", world's strangest creature alive.

CHAPTER NINETEEN

a prayer who should appear on the fair grounds, but the old fel- flour. low who was playing the part of Hilda when the Kid had first whom the Kid hadn't listened.

He was ragged and hungry, looking for, and really needed a job and he was immediately hired

He didn't seem surprised to see the Kid, he knew that Carnies like Heroes were born, not made, and that the Kid would be "with it" as long as he lived.

In the South at most of the fairs there is one day devoted to he caught the wild girl that got some bad and some worse; and colored people and the fair ground on that day is really black with people, both literly and figuratively.

I don't know who suggested the stunt that Jack and the Kid pulled that colored day, but it sure had amazing results. The scheme was to turn the Geek loose into the crowd, it sounded like a good idea at the time, so, the local policemen were warned and let that story is told and retold. That his girl, he'd met almost every into the secret, as it wouldn't do

to get the Geek shot, and all the ride boys were stationed and told not to catch Hilda too soon.

All the silver was taken from the ticket box and a lot of pennies put in their place, and things were going at their peak when Hilda came out of the pit, up over the ticket box, spilling Jack and pennies, all over the ground and Hilda headed up the Midway presumedly heading for her native land and all those colored folks headed for their native Africa and I don't mean presumedly.

The Kid rushed out and started picking up the pennies and Jack yelled: "To Hell with the money, get her, somebody catch her." The Geek started climbing the ferris A search for a Geek was in wheel, and a gentleman or lady progress and like an answer to of color couldn't be found if that fair grounds was made out of

Hilda was finally captured and the news spread like wild fire, seen the show. The one who had all those colored folks came out advised the Kid so rightly, but to from under things and from behind things and headed directly for the Geek show, no Baley had to be made, they just wanted to never know but one thing I know. gaze at that Wild Woman (securely chained of course), who had es-

> I'll bet that many a picaninny in years to come will listen in open mouth wonder and swallow the sugar cane he's chewing when his grandpappy tells of the time that were making the Southern Fairs. loose at the fair.

Anyhow it won't be any bigger a lie than Jack and the Kid told membered what the Geek had told the picaninnies grandpappy, at him when he'd started out, "You least he believed that it really was a wild girl and Jack and Kid Kid, you'll meet all kinds of peodidn't, or did they? I wonder.

Many a Carny remembers it

and many a cold winter nite while they're counting the days till spring when the shows open again is the way I happened to hear it. Jack and the Kid ran across south, but it never seemed to bother them much, a rival Geek show would set up next to them and last about one day. In fact the Kid told me that at one fair, there were three geek shows be-

sides theirs, and at the end of the

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first day all the help from the other geek shows came over to them and asked for jobs.

Jack and the Kid were really the best in the business, and they didn't make much money so it can't be a very good business.

It rained quite a bit that fall and most people didn't even try to open their shows and they would take turns selling tickets to people who would pay a dime to get in the tent out of the rain.

The Kid told me about the fellow who wasn't satisfied because the Geek wouldn't eat the raw meat and said he'd eat a pound of raw hamburger so he sent out and bought himself a pound of raw hamburger and Jack and the Kid sold tickets to people so that they could see him do it. He did it, much to the amusement of his friends who'd paid to see it, and to Jack and the Kid who'd received the money, it wasn't very often a Geek could be found who would buy his own meat.

I often wonder what monkeys think of people who look into their cages? If you ask a fellow whose punch drunk if he is punchy, he's liable to slug you.

Every convict claims he's innocent, an inmate in an insane asylum will assure you that it's not him that's wrong, it's the world. Do those monkeys think that these bars are put there not to keep them in, but to keep the people out?

There are some things we'll Jack and the Kid used to say in their Bally, "We thinks she's crazy, but maybe she thinks we are." Everybody to his own opinion.

### CHAPTER TWENTY

Jack, the Kid and the Geek with every passing day the Kid grew more homesick, and he reare at the crossroads of the world ple, good ones and bad ones, you have a home now, Kid and a

girl, you won't always hame them, Hadn't everything the old fellow told him come true? He'd lost kind of people, some good and some bad, he'd met freaks of all quite a few Geek shows in the descriptions, fat men. fat girls, midgets, tattooed men, alligator skinned kids, frog boys, lobster boys, rubber skinned people. He'd met wire walkers, clowns, animal trainers, high divers, acrobats, traneeze performers, fire eaters, Albinos, pick pockets, theives, dare devils and confidence men.

He'd seen people die violent deaths, people whom he'd known well, taken away in the prime

taken up in court and sent away to nav their doht to society. Fellows who may be didn't get a good start in life, but nevertheless, had to nav for their mistakes.

Met people, some who could have risen to greatness but who were held down by the chains of whiskey or drugs.

No the Kid hadn't turned Crusador, but the realization struck him, and for a moment he was stunned, the Kid wasn't a Kid anymore, in a few short months he had become a man.

If the old fellow was right about all the other things, then why wasn't it possible that he could be right about what he'd said about that home; hadn't he said he'd had a home once and gone away and when he went back he didn't have any?

Well the Kid wasn't taking any chances, so he immediately looked up the Geek.

"So you want to go home do 

"That's right, but how am I going to get there?" "Well I guess Jack's about

ready to call it a season and I haven't anything else to do, so I'll take you home by the freight

The Kid talked it over with Jack that night and he said that it was OK with him. After the fair closed and good-

bys were said to Jack and the Kid had promised to meet him next spring, the Kid and the Geek were standing under a water tank along side the railroad tracks.

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"Well we'll get it next season," in the Mrs. Henry Thompson home said the Kid. "Man ain't it cold, helping her sister can peas. this rain has me chilled to the bone. I gotta put some paper in at them leaves flying around, boy its cold."

"Yep, it sure is, now remember catch the front of the car, not the back, that way if it pulls you under you can get out of the way of the wheels," was the Geek's reply.

For a long time they stood shivering, then they heard a whistle.

"Don't miss it Kid, if we do we'll be stuck here all nite, here she comes, say Kid, I got a confession to make to you, I lied to you, I never had a home."

THE END

## Hurst Springs Mrs. T. E. Box. Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts of near Mosheim, spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cheatham of Phoenix, Arizona spent several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cheatham. This was Mrs. Cheatham's first visit to this country. She was raised in Arizona.

Mrs. Jim Brasher spent Monday

Mrs. A. A. Cheatham of Clifton visited her son, Clay and family my shoes, they sure are thin. Look last Monday. She took appendicitis and was carried to the hospital in Clifton.

Kent Cox of McGregor is spending a few weeks with his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Weaver.

Mrs. Tom Box and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holland of Ames, Monday.



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