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OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUB BOYS TO BE HONORED

Next Wednesday, July 28th, the County Agricultural Agent and seven outstanding 4-H Club boys will go to South Camp Hood as honor guests of the camp. The following boys, Jimmie Weaver, Earl Clarey, Joe Bob Williams, Jackie Miller, Dennie Lee Taylor, Jim Voss, and Seth Turner have done a good job of producing meat during 1942 and 1943. These and the boys of the surrounding counties will be guests for dinner and be given a tour through out South Camp Hood as a token of recognition of their achievement.

At least one hundred boys were enrolled in Coryell County in 4-H Club work in 1943. It is hoped that a large number of these boys produce as much as 1250 pounds of meat which will bring them the same recognition as the above bunch have.

The labor situation in the County has been relieved considerably by continued dry weather. There are still a good many farmers who can use labors of general farm work. At the next peak of demand for labor will come in September during the cotton picking season. The cotton crop is showing promise ranging from fair to good thru the county. Reports this week from three cotton farmers show cotton doing exceptionally well. One farmer was in trying to locate Calcium Arsenate. It would be well for every farmer to anticipate his need for poison in case of leaf worm infestation should develop later.

Business firms stocking calcium should know where they may obtain the poison in case of urgent needs.

COTTON ACREAGE RESTRICTIONS OFF: COTTON IS FOOD

Cotton has been recognized by the War Food Administration as a major food and feed crop, and all acreage restrictions on the planting of cotton will be removed for the duration of the war, according to a story in The Dallas Morning News Wednesday.

Major Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro made the announcement on Monday after a conference with Judge Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator. Jackson said Jones informed him there would be no referendum voting by cotton farmers this fall on continuation of cotton acreage allotments for the reason that growers will be permitted to plant as many acres as they wish in cotton.

Markets

Thursday, July 22

Oats, loose	65c
Eggs, No. 1 candled	31c
Cream, No. 1	45c
Cream, No. 2	42c
Fryers	24c
Old Roosters	10c
Hens	18c

Crime Pays, OK, But The County Gets It

Crime pays, but not the one that does it, and even at that, it's not always a paying proposition for the court, or other political organization.

That's nothing to do with this story except that one D. G. Rose paid off for 16 pints of alleged liquor a total of \$271.50, which is not a bad days work for the Sheriff's Department, helpers, etc.

Then, there was that other case last Saturday of a fellow named Whitten picked up by Deputy Sheriff Jim Nichols and the Liquor Enforcement Officer charged with transporting liquor for the purpose of sale, according to reports. The man had a "case" and was alleged to be putting or having it put in the car of a rather prominent Army officer's car at the stop light at Main and 8th.

The officers just happened to ride by that Saturday and witnessed the transfer. Whitten made bond, \$200.00 worth.

Not crime, but there were two divorces granted since late Monday afternoon, these going to A. L. Barnard vs Dollie Barnard, Maurine Briscoe vs James Monroe Briscoe. Mrs. Briscoe also got her maiden name back, and, Marcilla Whorton vs R. M. Whorton, also.

John P. Reesing has or will get his car back. It was stolen July 5, and the insurance company wired him Wednesday it was there. It is said they pick up about 100 a week in Big D that have transported folks to the bright lights and have been abandoned.

A wreck, sideswiping, happened Thursday morning near the marker on U. S. 84 East, but so far, no details have been released wayman Edwin Majors didn't have all the necessary information about the accident.

BAPTISTS PAYS OFF: DEBTS LIQUIDATED DURING PAST WEEK

In a move to free the church from debt, members of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville did just that thing this week, when they paid off the entire debt on the church, amounting to around \$4200.00 plus the interest.

An old debt made in 1886 amounting to \$200 was also discovered and paid off. This was a loan made by the American Baptist Mission Board, and the other debt was paid to a local citizen.

Revival At First Baptist Church Goes To 2nd Week

Dr. S. F. Martin, who is doing the preaching in the revival at the First Baptist Church, arrived Monday and is preaching twice daily under the big tent erected on the church lawn. H. Virgil Reynolds is leading the singing and playing one of the pianos. In addition he plays the miramba and has charge of the young people's prayer meeting which meets thirty minutes each evening preceding the tent service. He also has some 60 boys and girls of the Junior age in a Soldiers chorus each morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Church leaders say that the revival is growing in interest and attendance. Larger crowds attend each service and the prayer group are increasing each evening. To date there have been a number of additions both by baptism and by letter.

Thru Thursday morning there had been 100 enrolled in the vacation Bible School, which included ages 4 to 16. The school meets each week-day morning at 8:30 and will continue through next week.

The revival services are held at 9 o'clock and 8:30 respectively each week day. Church leaders invite the general public to attend the revival and share in the musical program and great Gospel preaching which continues through out next week.

Sunday services include Sunday school at 9:45. Dr. Martin will preach at 10:50 on Man's Greatest Need and at 8:30 on Repentance.

HORSE CAPTURED AT NORTH CAMP HOOD: NOW SEEKING OWNER

North Camp Hood authorities today were seeking the owner of a large brown horse which was captured in the headquarters quadrangle yesterday after running wild on the encampment.

The horse, which bears a stirrup brand on it right hip, is about twelve years old, stands approximately sixteen hands high, and weighs in the neighborhood of 1,600 pounds. A gelding, the horse is in excellent physical condition.

If the owner of the horse will call Lt. George W. Atkinson, station veterinarian, at North Camp Hood telephone Number 3096 J, and properly identify he equine, arrangements will be made to return it to him.

Harry Campbell Gets Highway Contract! We Can Go, Now

And, Copperas Cove can come, too!

It's been years happening, but at last, there's a ray of sunshine for citizens of Copperas Cove. They can get to Gatesville via highway soon, and we can get down there too, via the same.

All of which means the state highway department announced on the 20th the low bidders on the following:

"Coryell—8.6 miles grading, structures and select material on an access road from 15 miles northeast of Copperas Cove to an intersection with U. S. 84, 1.5 miles west of Gatesville, Harry Campbell, Ft. Worth, \$119,031."

That means, before long, we'll have an outlet, and an inlet to the southwest from Gatesville, and we're more especially glad for the Copperas Cove folks, because they can now come into Gatesville, "at ease" instead of climbing rocky Coryell County hills.

Well, wars do help in a few ways. Began to look like that'd be the only way we'd ever get it.

GATESVILLE COUPLE CELEBRATE 50TH GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Fifty years is usually a long time, but, it's evidently not to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prewitt of Gatesville, who, the 12th ended fifty years of marital bliss, and, that's more than something.

Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt have been citizens of Gatesville for most of that, because we can remember about 35 of it, and they've been variously in business in jewelry, watch maker, and once Mrs. Prewitt owned a dress shop and a gift shop here. They have only one child, Fred, and he was with them on their anniversary. Mrs. Fred Prewitt did not get to come, and Mr. Prewitt, Sr., said they didn't have any celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt were married on July 12, 1893, and Mr. Prewitt said it was one of the hottest days of any year.

Anybody that can put up with the peculiarities of another human being for a half century, certainly needs congratulation, and we think they deserve a lot for this fifty years.

Cpl. Albert Koch of Moore Field, Mission, Texas, is visiting here.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage License

Edward E. Hempel and Miss Lillie Mae Pipkin.

Eddie G. Sylvester and Miss Joy Florence Robinson

Loise C. Millsap and Miss Alice May Chancey

Joseph Francis Ueblocker and Miss Edith Carson

George Hoffman and Miss Trudie Heller

Woodrow Wilson and Miss Easter Reynolds.

Deeds Recorded

Katie May Carnell and husband to Jessie Copeland

John Fore and others to M. W. Lowery.

M. W. Lowery to Homer Fore and wife.

R. E. Lovejoy, Jr. and others to E. N. Freeman and wife.

Cora Washburn and husband to U. S. A.

NEW "G-3 AT SOUTH CAMP HOOD TAKES OVER TRAINING

Col. Peter C. Hains, III, has been assigned to the Tank Destroyer Center as assistant chief of staff (G-3), in charge of training and operations, according to announcement by the Public Relations Office at Camp Hood.

Col. Hains, was with the 1st Armored Force in Africa under Major General Orlando Ward and was in command of the First Armored Regiment from the time the regiment left the states until the conclusion of the campaign which ended in victory for the Allies in Tunisia. He was in the first action against Rommel's Afrika Corps at Faid Pass.

A graduate of the class of 1924 at West Point, his experience as an instructor at West Point and Ft. Riley, two years at the Command and General Staff School at Leavenworth, Col. Hains brings a variety of experience.

38TH OFFICERS CLASS GRADUATES AT SOUTH CAMP HOOD

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

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

The first class was enrolled July 20, 1942 in Gatesville before the opening of Camp Hood. The people of Gatesville answered the need by opening their homes and public buildings to the officer candidates. Gunnery classes were conducted on the front lawn of the high school.

Exercises for the 28th graduating class will be in the 24th St. Theatre and Major Park Bailey, director of communications department, will speak.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

AXIS HEADING FOR ESCAPE

N. Africa, July 21 (AP)—American and Canadian troops have captured the central road hub of Enna to control half of Sicily, and on Wednesday night demoralized Axis troops had begun a general retreat toward the escape port of Messina 2 miles opposite the Italian mainland.

NAZIS FIGHT TO HOLD O REL

London, July 21 (AP)—Charging Russian armies stormed to within 9 miles northwest of Orel and eleven miles to the east Wednesday in advances of four to nine miles which overran more than ninety populated places on the fringes of the great German base, 200 miles south of Moscow.

OPA HALTS TRUCKS, CHICKENS

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Delaware State Police, acting at the request of the Office of Price Administration, Wednesday stopped trucks outside Dover, Del., to enable the army to requisition live poultry needed for the armed forces.

15,000,000,000 (is that right) NEXT DRIVE

Washington, July 21 (AP).—A \$15,000,000,000 (billion) goal for the third war loan drive was announced tonight by Treasury Secretary Henry L., who said non-banking sources will participate.

ILINI MINERS GET MORE

Washington, July 21 (AP).—John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers signed Wednesday a contract granting 35,000 Illinois coal miners an increase of about \$3 a day in pay—\$1 more than Lewis originally demanded unsuccessfully for the nation's 500,000 miners.

There it goes again! We're in favor of a hike for the miners but not to tribute to "Johnny", 'course he'll get his cut out of this mine pay hike.

KISKA HIT, GUNS SILENT

Washington, July 21 (AP).—For the 6th time this month American warships poured shells into Jap defenses on Kiska Island Tuesday, the Navy reported, and once more enemy guns made no reply. Maybe they are not there.

POPE WANTS BOMBING STOPPED

Washington, July 21 (UP).—Pope Pius XII today appealed to the allies to refrain from further bombings of Rome and warned that future generations will pass severe judgment "upon those who destroy what ought to be zealously protected as the riches and pride of all humanity and of the progress of peoples". Remember Canterbury, in England, and Coventry". However, Pope Pius XII did protest these bombings, too.

WAR PRODUCTION SLOWS

Washington, July 21 (AP)—War production was better but still in the doldrums during June, with aircraft reportedly showing a gain of fewer than 50 planes over May.

6 OF JAP RELIEF FLEET SUNK

Australia, July 21 (INS)—Allied airmen have sunk or damaged six out of a convoy of 11 Jap warships and transports seeking to reinforce the Nipponese base at Vila on Kolombaranga Island in the Solomons, a headquarters communique announced Wednesday.

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NEWS



FROM

North Camp Hood

Muscato Ace-Fighter

The rigors of battle conditioning laid low North Camp Hood's boxing ambitions—at least for this week. Wednesday night Cpl. Joe Muscato, one of the country's leading heavy-weight contenders, was to represent North Camp in a boxing exhibition in Waco, on a fight card with boxers from WAAF and BAFS. Unfortunately, Muscato received an injury to his left eye requiring 3 stitches, while he was training for combat, and therefore was unable to box the exhibition.

When Muscato appeared in the ring to be introduced by the referee, he was greeted with cheers, and after making a sincere little speech in which he stated "we are

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now fighting for something bigger than ring laurels", the applause was thunderous.

Muscato promised the Waco audience that, the Army permitting, he will make an appearance in the boxing ring in the very near future.

North Camp Hood is developing a boxing team to visit other camps and to participate in all-service bouts in nearby communities.

32 Teams In Softball Tourney

Also along the sports line is the information that the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center has entered 32 teams in the American Softball Association Tournament for the Coca-Cola award. There are 24 enlisted men teams, 7 regimental officers' outfits, and one officer's team from headquarters. Play will begin this week and continue until August 10. Two defeats will eliminate a team.

Streamlined Clippers

Speed in this modern Army is essential, but all blitz records have been broken by the "combat team of 3 barbers at the 18th Street Post Exchange who recently in one ten-hour shift, clipped and sheared their way thru 300 GI crops of hair! At that pace, each barber devoted an average of only six minutes from the time the "Joe" sat in the barber chair until he arose therefrom a newly shorned lamb! Musta used a bowl.

Civies To Join 100% Club

Lt. Col. Donald E. Dunkle, executive officer of NCH, is exceedingly proud of his civilian employees these days, for they are participating in the post's current bond drive, which opened on June 29th to an unprecedented extent. The 285 civilian employees of the new Quartermaster Laundry led off the lists last week when they subscribed 100 percent strong to the payroll deduction plan for the purchase of bonds. This week four more organizations were admitted to membership in the 100 Per Cent Club, when the civilian employees of the post Intelligence, Claims, Army Transportation Rail and Ordnance Departments all subscribed to the plan.

Impressive as these results have been, Col. Charles M. Thirkeld, Camp Commander, has urged all civilian employees at Camp Hood to get behind the drive with the aim of making Camp Hood the first 100% post in all Texas.

Somebody Takes Lister Bag

Mystery fans at NCH are urged to ferret out Pvt. Sherlock or Cpl. Ellery Queen and send him post-

hast to Capt. John Blake, Special Services Officer for North Camp.

For the Captain has a very mysterious case on his hands, one that could well bear the title of **THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING LISTER BAG.**

One night when the stars were not so bright deep in the heart of Texas, some enterprising soldier made off with the Lister bag which hung, in simulation of the old oaken bucket, from a tree in front of the Leon Drive Service Club.

Whatever his reason, the thief did not remove the bag from the limb to which it was tied. No Sir! To make the mystery deeper, he sawed off limb and all.

Soldiers who are familiar with the construction of a Lister bag may well wonder if some homesick cowboy or farmhand could be the desperado. Many are inclined to think some "foreigner" far from the boundaries of his home state saw in the bag a welcome oasis from the heat and the mineral flavored water of Texas.

Regardless of the factors, the case remains the same.

Capt. Blake wistfully regards the vacant spot where once hung his pride and joy, and hums.

"Where, oh where, is my Lister bag gone!"

TRIBUTE TO THE "COUNTRY EDITOR"
BY BOYCE HOUSE

"Did you ever stop to think of the unselfish service rendered by the home town editors—the ones that we affectionately refer to as 'country editors'?" Boyce House, widely known Texas author, asked 300,000 radio listeners program, "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest".

House continued:

"Confronted by a shortage of labor and supplies, with higher taxes which he must pay and his share of War Bonds to be bought, the home town editor is not only carrying on his peace-time service to the community but is contributing immeasurably to the war effort. The bond-selling campaigns, the Red Cross and the USO drives—these could not be a success without the tremendous aid that the 'home town press' has freely given.

"The editors of Texas are contributing to the war also by helping to maintain the morale on the home front, in the army camps and on the firing line because they print soldiers' letters, which the folks at home crave; and the papers go to the men in uniform, with the news about the every-day things and the institutions of normal life that they are fighting to preserve and that they look forward to coming back to, when this terrible war is over.

"If I were gifted with the wizardry of words possessed by a Henry Grady or a Charles Dick-

ens, perhaps I could then give an adequate tribute to that grand fellow—the country editor.

"My father was one.

"Did you ever hear of a Texas editor committing suicide? No—he weaves his life into the life of his community. His own personal affairs become small and unimportant alongside the affairs of his own town and county. He has a wide perspective; he sees things in their proper proportions.

"And, by the way, there is not one newspaperman in the Texas penitentiary—not because they're too smart to be caught but they are too busy and having too much fun doing things for others to do something for their own selfish interest.

"Where would the schools, the churches and government itself be if it were not for the editor? No man gives more in building civic enterprises and receives less in the form of material reward. And if words are lacking with which adequately to eulogize the country editor, then indeed is one at a loss to portray his loyal, sympathetic, understanding, patient, hard-working, self-sacrificing life partner—the country editor's wife."



Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Palmatier returned this week after spending 3 weeks visiting relatives in Minnesota, and while gone, they visited a great many USO operations and found Gatesville's cooperation in USO work was tops of that of any and all clubs visited.

Arrangements are being planned for a large watermelon feast

for soldiers soon. Any melon growers interested in USO work and willing to donate melons for this occasion, contact Mr. Palmatier.

Bathing trunks. The USO is attempting to provide suits for the soldiers as they cannot rent them elsewhere, but the demand is far greater than the supply of USO suits now on hand. Thanks for that old suit that you have outgrown or don't need.

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OBITUARY

JEFF RAYBURN MOSELEY

Jeff Rayburn Moseley, age 12, was born March 24, 1931 at Pearl, Texas. He passed away at the Coryell County Memorial Hospital at 3:00 a. m. Tuesday following an appendectomy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moseley, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moseley and Mrs. E. M. Hahpton of Pearl.

Funeral services were held at Pearl at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday with Rev. O. M. Milburn conducting the last sad rites.

In addition to his grief stricken parents and grandparents, Rayburn is survived by two brothers, Clayton and Kendall, two sisters, Deletta Pearl and Linda Kay and a number of uncles and aunts.

FRANK JAMES JACKSON

Frank James Jackson was born November 6, 1891 on his father's farm two miles west of Oglesby, Texas, and on June 4, 1943 while on duty with the Military Police at McGregor, he was taken suddenly very sick and was conveyed to the hospital where thirty minutes later he passed away from this world of hardships, worry and toil, to a life beyond, and by his testimony he went to a land where there will be no sorrow, heartache and envy, but where all is sunshine, joy peace, and gladness. While not a member of any church, he was a Christian believed in God and said that he

would see the Lord someday.

Frank James Jackson was a man who believed in keeping the law. He was honest and friendly with people, always had a funny word to say and loved his friends dearly. He would rather let anyone impose on him than to have imposed on anyone else the least bit, and he was always ready if any one needed help, in any way. He was a very smart and intelligent man being well versed in the affairs of this world.

In early manhood he was married to Miss Myrtle Green and to this union one son was born, Irvin Jackson, who lives on his father's farm at Leon Junction.

In later years he was married to Mrs. Walter Jones of Gatesville and at the time of his death he was living in Waco with his wife and daughter, Miss Maxine Jones, who loved him devotedly. In fact all five of his wife's children and their families loved him as if he had been their own father, and on the day of the funeral Walter Jones, the eldest of the five, said with a breaking heart, "He has been a good daddy to me". What a testimony to leave behind.

The body lay in state at his father's place from Friday until Sunday, when it was taken to the Baptist Church in Oglesby, where was held a very beautiful service with Rev. Matthew Sanderford, officiating and his fellow-workers in the service as pallbearers, and the singers were assisted by his friends.

Our hearts were made sad in the midst of sorrow by his fellow workers singing "In the Sweet Bye

and Bye".

Written by a true friend.

ANDREW P. GRAVES

Andrew P. Graves, 67 of 2217 Robinhood, Houston, executive vice president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, died in Memorial Hospital at 11:15 a. m. Monday, July 12.

Mr. Graves had been a vice president of the bank for more than a decade. Before that, he was with other federal land banks for 15 years.

He was born in Gatesville on March 5, 1876, and for a number of years before coming here Mr. Graves was employed at Dallas and San Antonio.

Mr. Graves attended Baylor University and Sam Houston State Teachers College. He began service with the federal farm credit system on May 1, 1917, as an appraiser and later served as vice president of the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank of San Antonio before coming to Houston.

He was a member of the Baptist church, the Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias and Gatesville Lodge No. 197, A. F. & A. M.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Graves of Houston, a sister, Miss Josie Graves, and three brothers, Dan E. Graves, Price Graves and Dr. Edwin Graves all of Gatesville.

Funeral services were held at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday morning in the drawing room of Geo. H. Lewis & Co., in Houston, Rev. E. H. Westmoreland, officiating. The body was conveyed overland to Gatesville and services held at 5:30 at Scott's Funeral Home, Rev. Lawrence Hayes officiating. Burial was in the Gatesville Masonic cemetery.

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Farm News

The oat harvest is over and a summary of production indicates about a 15 bu. per acre average. Even this low average beats last year's crop.

Saving top fodder and hay crops is in progress at present. It appears that the timely rains did not damage these crops to any extent. Farmers are determined not to let another winter catch them without a supply of roughage. Good hay at the present is not only worth saving for home use but it at present a good money crop.

The rain should help the cotton crop. At present many fields of the earlier cotton are fruiting nicely and the added moisture without a big insect infestation should develop into mature bolls. Cotton fields inspected by the county agent are showing mature bolls on the lower limbs—a very good sign that the flea hopper did not get the first square. Farmers should be ready to poison for weevils or leaf worms. Inquire in advance if local dealers have calcium arsenate stocked, and if not urge them to find out where they can obtain a supply on short notice. The county agent as devoted this week to terracing, farmers are getting fields contoured for terracing. "Yes", as one farmer put it this week the county agents have preached terracing so long till they might near believe it themselves. Mr. Culp, Coryell City showed the agent two fields of corn this week—one terraced and one not. Which one would be expected to produce the most corn?

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Joe Francis Williamson, Pilot of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson of Piddoke Star Rt., Gatesville, has been graduated at the Armament School, July 20 with Class 48, Sec. 7. He is a graduate of GHS and JTAC at Stephenville. He entered the U.S. Air Corps at Santa Ana, Calif. as an Aviation Cadet and was reclassified as an Armament Gunner at Barkley Field, Colo., and now has been transferred to Lowry Field, Colo., where he is now stationed. His wife is Mrs. Jean E. Williamson of Waco.

Here's a letter from Pvt. C. C. Quicksall, at Camp Butner, N.C. Dear Mat:

I wish you would put this small letter in the good old Coryell County News. I get the Coryell County News. I really enjoyed reading it. There is not much about the people I know in it but I really like to read it. When I get the paper I carry it out with me. I always put it in my trunk and read it as I have time. Some days I read it over a dozen times. The good old Gatesville news is really good.

And, here's a part of his letter that is to his wife and folks:

"Dearest Wife & Folks. I would first of all like to tell you how much I enjoyed the 7 days at home. You really don't know how much it meant to me.

Sil and Winnie, I am sorry that I didn't get to see you both the other night. I didn't want to go anywhere. I was glad to be back home and rest up and be with my wife. Mother Vannoy the children was so good. I have eaten all my lunch that you fixed for me. Yes, the good old Texas chicken is always good.

I like the army fine. I lost a lot of sleep, but I don't mind that if we can only finish the old war. I am a truck driver. I hauled supplies, troops and things that the regiment may need.

I drive a 2 1/2 ton Chev. and it really has the power. I am waiting at Memphis, Tenn. to catch the 10:20 train into Camp Butner.

Please take care of yourself, and keep smiling. I'll do my best

Mrs. and Mrs. George Miller entertained their children Sunday evening with a watermelon feast honoring their son, Jimmy, on his birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Washburn and daughter, Madge Laurette, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Madge Patterson and daughter, Patricia, and Mary Ella Walker.

in this war to help win.
Lots of Love, Curtis.
—V—

July 10 1943
North Africa.

Dear Mat,
Just thought I would write you and thank you for the paper, Boy what I mean that news from Coryell county is good news, especially when a fellow is so far from home.

Guess I should tell just who I am, well, my home address is Rt. 3, Oglesby. My father is C. A. Vandiver.

I don't receive the news so regular but am always glad to get it at mail call. Have been taking it now for over two years and although there are lots of people that have moved in and lots of establishments been put in there at Gatesville, it almost seems that the place is just another small city that I have never heard of.

There are lots of boys from Coryell County or neighboring counties. I have one cousin, Wayne H. Boyd, from McGregor, and a heck of a lot of boys from all over Texas.

Sure dry and hot here, lots hotter than it gets in Texas. The temperature was 115 degrees in the shade the first of the week.

They have come crops over here that are the same as ours but have to work them with camels, donkeys or oxen. They have very crude farm machinery.

This group has about two movies a week, which is pretty nice, but the shows are old and we have seen them, but we see them again. We have a stage show about once a week, put on by some French who can speak English fairly well.

It is tough to be over here but some of us have to be here and we were just the unlucky ones chosen.

My APO has changed from 762 to 520 so will you change my paper to same.

Hoping to be back in the states by Christmas, so we can get a good rest and back to civilization.

Yours truly,
Cpl. Charles E. Vandiver.

Mrs. Jimmie Wright returned to her home in Ft. Worth Thursday. Mesdames E. P. Holden and C. P. McAnelly accompanied her home to spend a few days with her and Miss Dorothy Faye McAnelly.

Miss Pauline Jackson, of Canton, was a week-end visitor in the home of Mrs. Oad Painter.

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FOR SALE: Complete car garage. See D. D. McCoy. 4-62-2tp

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RUBBER STAMPS: Signatures, time, number, notary seals, everything in this line at News Office. 4-58-tfc

YES, IT MUSTA BEEN A Gag! We only sold about one \$18.75er 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 18-34 up to \$1000. Take your pick at the News office. 4-56-tfc

FOR SALE: Cafe & filling station both on W. Main. See H. P. Sullivan. 4-58-tfc

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY Insurance to meet Camp Hood requirements. J. Sherrill Kendrick, Office, City Drug Bldg., Ph. 190 and 176. 4-58-tfc

FOR SALE: Cafe sign, ready to hang. Cheap. Elite Cafe. 4-55-tfc

FOR SALE: Used safe, 10 ft. electric meat box, account register, cash register, Coca-Cola Cooler. B. R. Renken, Aleman, Hamilton, Rt. 1. 4-57-9tp

KNOW TEXAS! The Texas Almanac for sale at News Office. 60c each, paper bound. 4-49-tfc

FOR SALE: 10 A. Truck farm, located 2 mi. from town. Running water, electric lights, good pear orchard. Immediate possession. See Pat H. Potts, Gatesville. 9-46-tfc

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Wanted

WANTED: Housekeeper & cook. Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, 507 Main. 5-61-tfc

WANTED: Canvas sewer or sail maker at USO to install canvas tops to Sun umbrellas. See R. W. Palmatier at USO. 5-60-tfc

WANTED: Lady companion for daughter, age 9. Elderly lady preferred, but will accept sol-

dier's wife. Light-house keeping room furnished, 5 mi. in country. Also milk and eggs. Mrs. Kimbrell, N. 19th, opposite Co. Barn. 5-59-4tp

WANTED: Used wire coat hangers. Campbell's Cleaners. 710 E. Main. 5-58-6tp

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**SOCIETY
In The**

NEWS

By
Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth
News Society Editor

**WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES FOR
THE WEEK OF JULY 25TH**

THE ENLISTED MEN'S WIVES CLUB had a most enjoyable party for themselves and their husbands on the Terrace of the USO on Wednesday night. Over fifty guests were present to take part in the dancing and games. Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Loyd Miller, Ira Rubenstein, Francille Nelson and Steve Stevens. Those serving on the Refreshment Committee were Mesdames R. Fitzharris, and D. Blocksma and Miss Irene King. Plans were laid for the next meeting on Wednesday afternoon when a movie will be shown featuring Bob Hope.

SPANISH CLASSES are being formed at the USO. Anyone interested in learning conversational Spanish please join the class being given each Monday afternoon in the Green Room of the USO with Mrs. Al Mundragon, expert linguist as teacher. Class is scheduled for 4 p. m.

THE PRE-NATAL COURSE continues on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Much gratitude has been

expressed for the presentation of this course and to Miss Oetkin for her kind help and counsel.

A most interesting series of talks on child care is being given by Mrs. Hutchinson who for a number of years did Child Guidance Work in the Midwest. This meeting is open to both army people and civilians and all mothers with young children are especially urged to be present on Friday afternoon at 4 p. m.

THE SEWING CLASS began on last Friday has proved to be most popular with Mrs. William Richardson leading the group.

**Visiting Ladies Entertained
With Miscellaneous Parties**

Mesdames Irvin McCreary of Temple, Frank Brock of Corsicana and J. A. Hallman of Waco, guests of Mrs. Lewis Holmes; and Mrs. J. T. Leeson of Abilene, guest of Mrs. John T. Post, have been entertained throughout the week with various parties.

Mrs. Lewis Holmes entertained with a group lawn party on Monday night.

Tuesday night Mrs. Jim McClellan took a party of twelve out to the Officer's Club at North Camp

Hood and entertained with a three course dinner.

Mrs. H. K. Jackson entertained with a breakfast for the house guests Wednesday morning.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Theo Copeland entertained the group with bridge at her home.

Mrs. W. H. Sadler entertained with a chop suey supper on her lawn Wednesday night.

On Thursday, Mrs. Annabel Chamlee entertained the house guest with a breakfast.

Thursday night Mrs. Laura Rayford entertained with a picnic supper in Raby Park and then bridge in her home afterwards.

This morning (Friday) Mrs. Miller Stinnet entertained the house guest with a bridge party.

The visiting ladies will return to their home Friday afternoon after having spent an enjoyable week with friends in and around Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard and children of Kansas City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford. Howard is a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy. He has just completed his basic training and is awaiting an assignment.

Miss Sara Scott, of San Antonio, spent last week-end in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Scott and friends.

Miss Fredonia Robinson spent last Thursday night in Waco and was accompanied home Friday by her cousin just back from North Africa, Capt. A. W. Parrott.

Personals

Sam Powell, Jr., student at A&M was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell of Gatesville.

a/c Johnnie Schloeman of San Antonio was a visitor in Gatesville this past week end.

Mrs. Steve Winfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. U. Hodge, of Waco

Tom Connally Hollingsworth of Waco spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blakley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blakley.

Sandra Kay Burnham, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Bill Burnham of Camp Howze, Texas born the 15th at 6:45 A. M.

Lorian Louis Marlantes, son of Lt. and Mrs. Leo Marlantes of North Camp Hood, At 3:15 a. m. the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes, Jr. and daughter, Kay, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes, Sr.

Mrs. Pearl Hearne spent the week end in Longview. She returned to her home yesterday.

Ero. Dick Derrick is here from Vigo Park, Texas holding a revival at Evergreen. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mesdames Walter Clyne and Floyd Ziegler left Monday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Clyne's parents in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blakley were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Blakley.

Mrs. Vera Ritcheson and daughters, Dorothy Don and Marlene, of Bryan, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Pearl Stevens and son, Wayne of Houston, and Johnnie Woodson, of Camp Sibert, Ala., who is home on a furlough, were week-end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodson.

Misses Edna and Annie Bauman of Waco, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bauman Tuesday night.

Mrs. O. E. Davis and daughters, of Port Arthur are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Freeman of Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holden and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Love and children Mesdames Jimmie Wright and Lewis Boynton and daughter, spent Wednesday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hurst, honoring Mrs. Hurst birthday.

Mrs. I. R. Franks is visiting her sister in Abilene, Mrs. E. C. Woodlock for two weeks.

Births

Baby girl Carrol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carrol of Purnella, born the 18th.

Baby boy Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bates of Gatesville, born the 18th.

A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dryer, July 20, 1943.

Baby Boy Fisher, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, July 20, 1943.

A baby girl, born to Maj. and Mrs. George Spiegel, July 20, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Ward are proud parents of a baby girl, born July 20, 1943.

A baby girl, born to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Burmood July 21, 1943.

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Purmela News

Mrs. W. S. Farris, cors
The Baptist revival started Friday night with Bro. Matthew Sanderford doing the preaching.
Mr. and Mrs. Witty and daughter, Mrs. Claud Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Forrest and son, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer and son, and Joe Davis all of Gatesville, were here to attend church Sunday and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flatt and Lola Jean spent the week end in Glen Rose.
J. R. McIlhane of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. M. M. Davis.
Doolan Walker spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ad. Laxson.

Mrs. Miller and sons, of Pampa are visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Northcut.

Mr. and Mrs. Dero Jones of the White Hall community attended church and visited friends here Sunday.

Edwin Morgan has returned from Houston where he has been working.

A doctor was called the past week to see Albert Ware who has been ill. He is better at this time.
Mrs. Viola Culp spent the week-

end visiting in Levita.
The Vacation Bible School, taught this week at the Baptist church was well attended.
A shower honoring Mrs. Curtis Smith was given at the home of Mrs. E. J. Forrest Thursday. She received many beautiful gifts.
Mrs. Buster Comer is in Waco with her sister who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and son visited with relatives at the Grove one day last week.

Anyone who would like to make cookies for our soldier boys may call for the "FREE" sugar at Farris' store.

With Mrs. M. M. Davis and Mrs. Buster Comer hostesses, Miss Lorene Walker was honored with a farewell shower Tuesday. Miss Walker with her mother, Mrs. Ada Laxson, will move to Ireland next week.

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Union News

Vadena Hagan, Cors.
Rev. Stone is holding a meeting at Union this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lillie Bratton and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hegan this week.
Miss Vedena Hegan of Waco, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Edith Bratton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Gallogly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin and Mr. Martin's mother and sister, visited in several of the homes in this community this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Dyer and daughter, visited Sunday in the Gus Buth home.

Miss Neva Lou Patterson of Houston, is visiting her uncle, Sam Patterson this week.

Rev. Stone and wife enjoyed a supper in the Dunk Eakin home Sunday night.

Miss Aleene Estes visited her sister Mrs. Havle Nolte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Carroll and Johnnie and Walter Estes visited in the Dunk Eakin home Sunday afternoon.

Grandmother Carroll has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with her son, Joe Carroll and daughter, Mrs. Will Fowler, of Purmela.

Mound News

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.
Bro. and Mrs. Clyde Childers, of Ozana, are here holding a revival meeting. The meeting began Friday night.

Mrs. Ross Kinslow and children spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. George I. Draper.

J. A. Childers, of Killeen, spent the week-end here at his home.
Mrs. Quince Davison and little daughter, of Hamilton, spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. George I. Draper.

Miss Maxine Seward is real sick at this time. We hope she will soon be up again.

Oscar Roberts, of Hamilton, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Roberts.

Mound Telephone Co. has bought and installed a new switch board. The operator is very proud of it.

Vernan Bomar and family, of Moody, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bomar.

Don't spend your pay in competition with your neighbors for scarce civilian goods. Save, America, and you will save America from black markets and runaway inflation. Buy more Bonds every payday. How many bonds? Figure it out yourself.

Aid to Enemy

"Any American who willfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy. . . . We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?' — Secretary Morgenthau.

Cave Creek News

Miss Bertha Neely, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Smith and baby and Fred Smith of Pancake visited in the Jimmy Barker home

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnard and children of Arnett called in the Dero Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. B. W. Latham is in a revival meeting this week at Topsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barker and children and Mrs. Raymond Southland and daughter, attended church at Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and Frank Flenning and Misses Effie and Bertha Neely visited a while in the Jimmy Barker home Saturday night.

The revival meeting will begin at White Hall Saturday night, July 24. Rev. Claydean Patterson, pastor of the Church, will do the preaching. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

LIFE OF PRINTED WORD

Every word you see in print was first fished out of a writer's mind, dipped out of an ink bottle or hammered out on a typewriter, squirted as hot lead into cold metal, strung out on galleys with hundreds of its little brothers, smeared with ink, beaten or rolled for a proof to be droned over by a proofreader.

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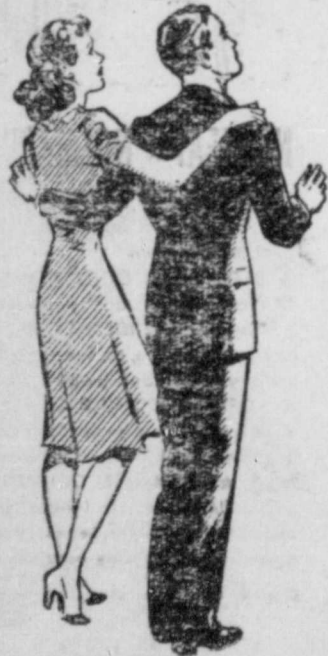
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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Price received a letter from their son, J. M. Price Jr., who is somewhere in Australia. He said they have plenty of swell food and that he sees a movie almost every night. He says that the biggest problem

is counting the Australian money.

Here's another from J. E. Donaldson, away up in Toledo, OHIO. Dear Editor, Well, I hope everything is O.K. in Coryell county now and especially around The Grove. "The last Frontier town of Texas." I would sure like to be there for a while to say hello to everyone.

My main purpose of writing tonight is to send this poem. I hope you will print it. Tommie sent it to me before he sailed for foreign duty.

You know the old saying that Sailors and Marines don't get along. Well, I sure believe that Tommie and I could hit it off O.K. if we could only get together for a few hours.

Well, I have had a busy day and have to hit the sack. So, say "Hello" to everyone, and especially, the blondes.

J. E. Donaldson, SI/c
USCG, Toledo, Ohio.
Sorry, J. E. There's that "poetry" business. We just can't do it. We get two or three weekly, and the space is entirely too short now. We'd have to cut out some of the boy's letters, and that is the last thing we would want to do. Or, we'd have to cut out something else that more of them would like, we believe, better.

Here's one from Merle Wade Young S 2-c, U. S. Navy, Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Dear Editor. I have read many letters from

boys away from home. I thought I would drop a line. I have been getting the Coryell County News the past 6 months and I really enjoy reading it. Tomilene has been sending it.

I saw my brother last week the first time I had seen anyone in 3 months outside the boys on my ship, and was I happy. It seemed like a dream.

I am at the USO waiting for him now to be with him tonight. I have got to bring this letter to a close, as it is nearly time for Novel to come.

So keep the paper coming. I will keep the Japs running. Forever a Gateville boy, Wade.

Now, that's the kind of newspaper we want and are trying to put out. We wish we could send every last one of them a FREE subscription to the News, but, we can't stand hardly that. We do know, however, that these boys are really enjoying reading the NEWS from Gatesville while a way, and if here, they'd probably not much more than "scan" it.

Newly arrived from the Airplane Mechanics school at Sheppard Field, Texas, at Dodge City Army Air Field, are Pfc. Samuel A. Clemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie B. Clemons of Gatesville, and husband of Josephine Clemons, and Albert L. Featherstone son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherstone, formerly of Gatesville, and now of East Waco. These boys are members of the Hq. and Hq. Sqdn., 95th Glider Training group.

STRICKLAND REUNION

On July 11, the descendants and friends of the Strickland family met in the Raby Park for their annual reunion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Goldthwaite; C. E. Strickland, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Center, Lewis D., Patsy Ann Ernest Marshal, Joe Beryl, all of Gustine; Mrs. W. A. Earnest, Fort Worth; Mertie Sue Jones, Weslaco; Mrs. Feno Jones and Marilyn, Oglesby; Wanda Humphries, Oglesby; Mr. and Mrs. Jud Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and Martha June, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Charles and Jerry Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Atha McCarver, Kermit and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lary, Geraldine Derald and Garland, Mrs. Juanita Morgan, Vertis and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Powell, James and David Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Williams, Dal, Billie, Flave, Jimmie, Georgia Sue and Jerry Lynn Watts, Veda Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Janice all of Gatesville.

The reunion will be held same time and place next year.

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Looney Lucy

Langtry, Texas
July 16, 1943

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

Dear Wardie:

I seen where the Brooklyn Dodgers' nine old men is a havin' a spat. Them guys is worsen'n the Langtry Lizards. Buck Newsom changes clubs so much he is a violatin' the "hold down unnecessary travel" ediek. Buck could never get in the standin' army He cain't stay in one place long eough.

Speakin' of the standin' army, Aunt Mamie said she was a goin' to write the congressmen to pass a law to let the standin' army set down awhile.

Uncle Mort is still here and he tin't a fellin' well. He is so dumb, the Doc told him to take all the powder he could get on a dime. He didn't have a dime, so he took all he could get on two nickles.

Uncle Tobias is a planning to celebrate his tin weddin' next Sunday a week. It likes a couple of years a bein' time for it, but him and Aunt Mamie is about out of pots and pans.

Little Imogene asked Uncle Tobe if he rather have a gal with brown eyes or blue eyes. He said he preferred 'em with green backs Imogene was a studying a map of North Africa and wanted to know what was a peninsula and a strait. Uncle Tobe said a peninsula was something like you're nose, and a straight beats three of a kind.

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

Yourn,
LOONEY LUCY.



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FIRST INDIAN CHAPLAIN—

A Comanche Indian born in a tepee near Ft. Sill, Okla., is Chaplain (First Lieutenant) James Collins Ottipoby, first of his race to be appointed a chaplain in the U. S. Army. He is 43 years old, a graduate of Hope College, Michigan, and theological schools. He entered the chaplaincy from the pastorate of the Christian Indian Mission, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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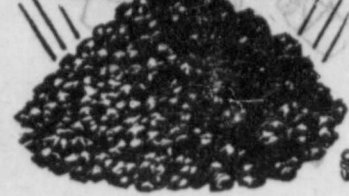
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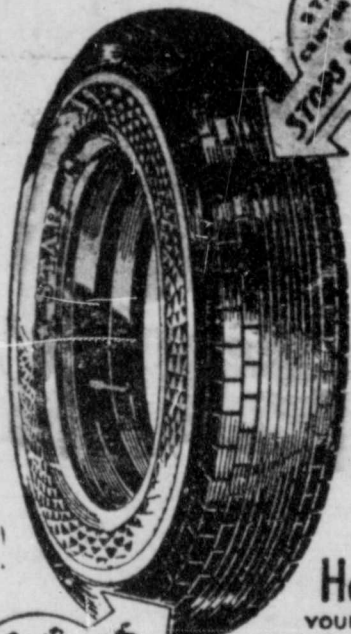
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NEWS



FROM

North Camp Hood

The One Hundred Percent Club of North Camp Hood, whose membership is confined to departments with a civilian personnel sign-up of 100% for War Bonds, is growing by leaps and bounds.

Lt. Col. Donald E. Dunkle, executive officer of North Camp Hood received a report this week from Lt. John Morris that six new departments now hold memberships in the club. The new members are the Ration Board, the Adjutant's Office, Personnel Branch, Post Office, Billeting, and the Supply and Service Office.

The drive began with the initial sign-up of the 285 civilian employees of the new Quartermaster Laundry, which was followed by the Intelligence Office, Ordnance, Claims, and Army Transportation Rail Departments.

Col. Charles M. Thirkeld, camp commander, is anxious to have Camp Hood become the first camp in Texas with a 100% civilian personnel roster in the club, and so far as North Camp Hood is concerned it looks like he will get his wish.

Boxing has taken on an added spurt in interest with the prominence of Corporal Joe Muscato, North Camp's leading heavyweight contender. Muscato is putting twenty prospective boxers through their paces each evening in the Central Recreation Hall at 12th Street and Park Avenue, where training equipment is available. Matches with the Blackland and Waco Army Air Fields are anticipated for the near future, and any boxer on the post is eligible for participation. Just come around to the rec hall, Muscato says.

Private Claude Norris, winner of the bantamweight championship of the Southeastern Colden Gloves in 1937, and T/5 James Duncan, hard hitting welterweight of the 670th TD Battalion, Company A, Basic Unit Training Center, North Camp Hood, headline the boxers of the battalion. Lt. James Phillips, company commander of Company A, runner up for the National Golden Gloves heavyweight title at Chicago in 1942, is conditioning his team, sharing instruction with Lt. Louis L'Amour, Special Services Officer, former amateur and professional writer and well known adventure story author.

Also along the sports line is the information that the 670th, now conducting a softball tournament, has turned to the organization of a baseball team that is expected to rank with the best Army teams in this part of the country. Without any big league names to add weight to the roster, the 670th ball club nevertheless presents an array of talent that promises one of the snappiest ball clubs in this section.

Featured are Pfc. Arthur B. Schnake, Headquarters Co., formerly of the Milwaukee Brewers, and T/5 John D. Hoffman of Co. A. Pfc. Stanley Ros, of Co. B, is a fast ball pitcher, and Pvt. Charles W. Creighton, who formerly pitched for the Student Regiment, TDS, will assist him on the mound.

Ordinarily rookies coming into the Army fresh from induction centers hold no surprises for old Army personnel, but the boys in two BUTC battalions recently surpassed all expectations. These rookies, with only a few weeks of training behind them, pitched in and built a pioneer bridge over the Leon River that is worthy of

seasoned veterans. Using only hand-hewn logs, several yards of bailing wire and a handful of nails, the BUTCers erected a bridge which will carry a column of men marching three abreast, and in unofficial tests a fully loaded jeep and a reconnaissance car were driven over the structure without any signs of stress.

As a practical demonstration of field expediency the bridge is outstanding; it is also a brilliant example of quick thinking on the part of these youngsters, for the bridge lags twenty minutes off the marching time required to reach their training area.

Not so dumb, these rookies!

Lt. Col. Donald E. Dunkle, the executive officer of North Camp has installed a new central bus loading point for service between the camp and Gatesville. Located near 15th Street and Ave. F, about 200 yards southwest of the railroad ticket office, passengers going to Gatesville will be picked up at the central loading point and will go directly into the city. This same bus will make the return trip from Gatesville to the central loading point only. Stops will be made between these two points only for the purpose of unloading passengers.

A central bus station is now under construction at the point and is expected to be completed in the near future.

Mrs. Zella Gray and children and Mrs. Penny Adams were in Camp Wallace the past week end visiting Mrs. Gray's nephew, Pvt. Grady W. Rucker.

Church Services

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

East Main near Depot
Rev. Cecil Jenkins, pastor
Service nights, Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday night at 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Street Services Saturday and Sunday evening at 3:00 P. M. Young people services at 6:00 p. m. Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Main St. & Lutterloh Ave.
E. L. Craig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., Morning Worship at 10:15 A. M. Evening worship at 8:30 P. M.

The Methodist Church cordially invites all strangers and visitors to the town. Also we especially welcome all Service Men and their families to our services.

The Nursery will be open for the care of small children and infants during the morning worship period. Bring them along and leave them in good hands while you worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gaines B. Hall, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. with Frank Kelso, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00, sermon subject: "The First Proclamation of the Gospel to Conquer Sin."

The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Rebecca Newton is in the hospital this week convalescing.

FLAT METHODIST CHURCH

Brother Porter appointed me to fill out the unexpired year at the Flat Methodist Church. I would like to send out a call to all men and women that call themselves Methodist in and around the Flat to come and be in our special Sunday night service, July 25, at 9 P. M. These are days when we need God, the Church and the fellowship of God's people. Will you come and bring somebody? I will have a good message for you. Arthur G. Elley, Moody-Leon Methodist Church.

PREACHING AT KEENER CHAPEL SUNDAY

Rev. Walters will preach at Keener Chapel, Sunday, July 25, at 11:00 A. M. Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Miss Laura Tharp is sight seeing in Galveston.

B. B. Basham and wife of Files Valley were recent visitors in the Carr home.

Sambo Carr of Clifton was a recent visitor with his mother. Gene Smoot of Houston is visiting in the Clary home.

Mrs. Grady Carson of Gatesville was a recent visitor in the Carr home.

Mrs. Margaret Carter of Blum is visiting in the Short home.

George Pribble and family of Houston were Sunday visitors in the Dollins home.

Mrs. Milton Kiger and Bill Short

are visiting in Hearne.

Harmon Sellers and wife of Gatesville were Sunday visitors here.

Cleo Carrell and family, Mesdames Can Tharp, Lock Lewis and Roland McLendon were Iredell visitors Sunday.

Miss Ruby Ellen Philips of Iredell is visiting the McLendon's.

Mesdames Frank Morgan, R. M. Holder and J. E. Hollingsworth and wife were Hamilton visitors Tuesday.

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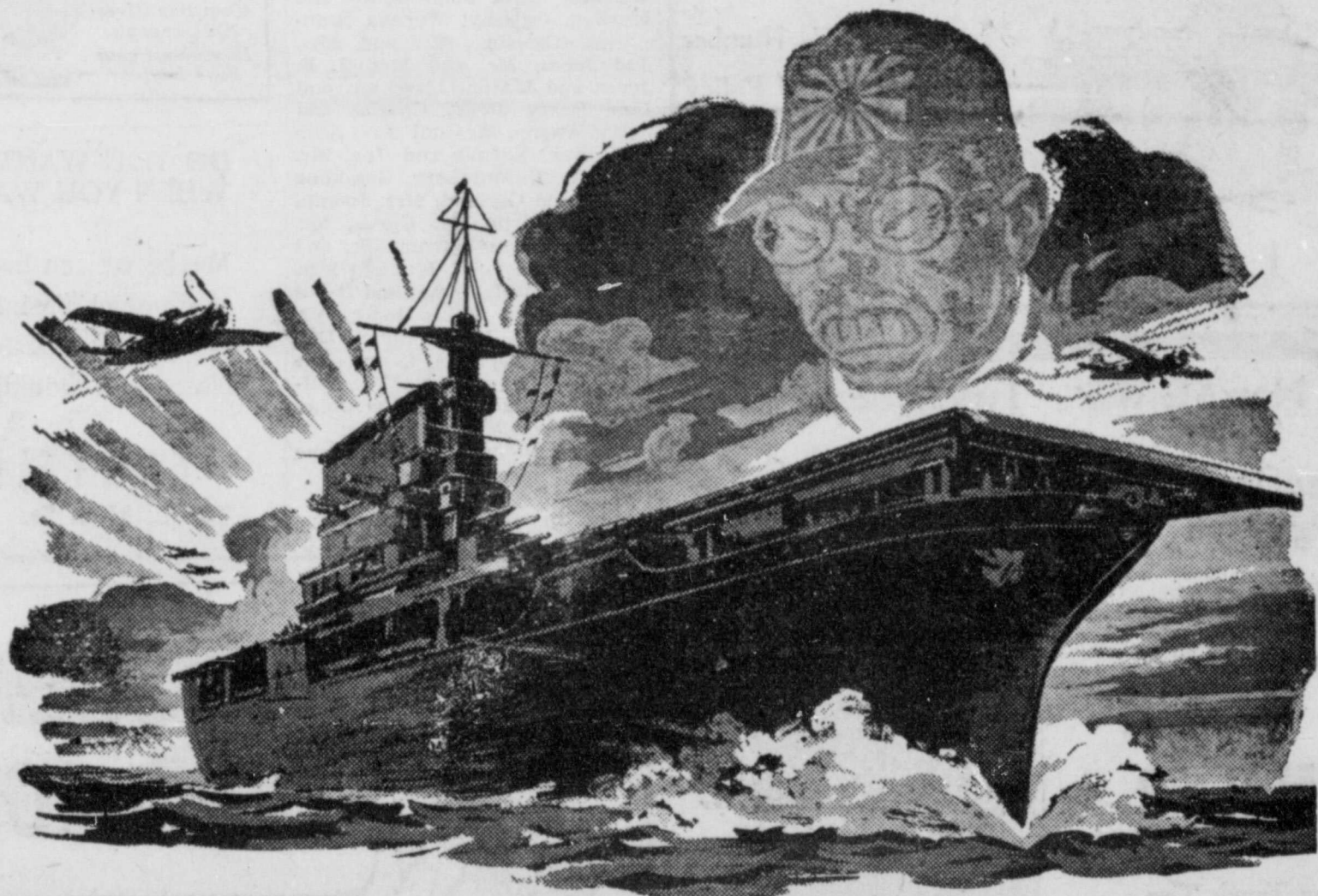
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