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ONLY 20 EIGHTEENS HAVE REGISTERED SO FAR: MORE YET

So far, under the new registration rulings, only 20 have registered, according to the local Selective Service Board.

The regular schedule of registration which was recently carried in the News shows that this registration will be over a three week period which is designed to stop congestion at the local office and to make it easier on the registrants.

DEER SLAYERS

Jim Boy Brown.
K. W. Ray
Ernest McCorkle
Dick Whigham.

TURKEYS

Ernest McCorkle.
Mrs. Joe Bailey Rauschenberg left Saturday for Pampa, Florida where she will be with her husband who is stationed at Drew Field, Fla.



Crocket Brown
Miss Charlotte Langham
Mrs. D. T. Ratliff
Miss Anna Louise Ratliff
Mrs. Zella Gray
Miss Bernita Conner



Markets

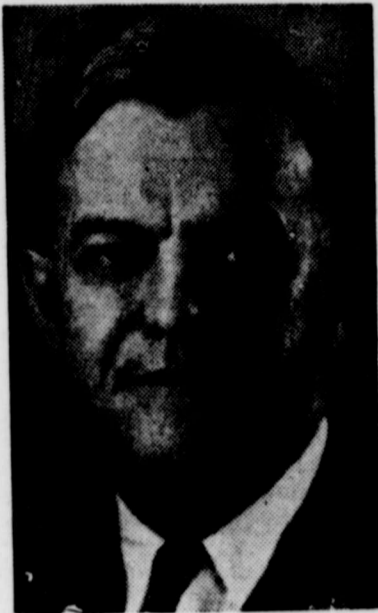
Monday, Dec. 14

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| Corn, ear | 75c |
| Corn, shelled | 80c |
| Oats, loose | 50c to 55c |
| Eggs, No. 1 candled | 36c |
| Cream, No. 1 | 45c |
| Cream, No. 2 | 42c |
| Fryers | 18c |
| Old Roosters | 7c |
| Hens, light | 15c |
| Hens, heavy | 17c |

Turkey Market Now Open

Gen. A. D. Bruce To Be Present At USO Opening

R. W. Palmatier, USO head man at Gatesville, said Saturday, Major General and Mrs. A. D. Bruce of Camp Hood, and other impor-



MAJOR GEN. A. D. BRUCE, tant officer's of Coryell County's greatest institution will be here Thursday evening of this week for the formal opening of the USO in Gatesville.

A general invitation has been extended to all citizens to be present, and due to this fact, the opening is to be extended thru to Friday, due to the many people expected.

Last night, the Management Committee had a banquet at the club which will be closed until the opening night. After the banquet they will open the new equipment, chairs, etc., and get the place ready generally for the big opening.

A special invitation has been extended to all who have sons in the service, so they can see what is being done by USO for their sons in other points of the USA and the world.

100 ST SING SONG

Over 100 civilians braved the elements Friday night for the first Community Sing, and these will be held regularly thru the holidays, with the next one being at the USO Terrace, so the singers will be better protected from the weather.

Mrs. Ruth Herndon has returned to her home in Chicago after spending a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Vance Herndon, the former Miss Mattie Earle Jones.

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENTS TO CONTINUE IN THE NAVY

Navy recruiting will continue, according to Chief Signalman, H. P. Jones, in charge of the Waco Navy Recruiting Substation. The Navy is authorized to accept applications for enlistments of men over 17 years of age, and under 18. Men over 38 years of age may also be enlisted provided they have special qualifications entitling them to Petty Officer ratings. A representative from the Waco substation will be in Gatesville, at the Post Office, each Monday morning between the hours of nine and eleven thirty. All men over 17 and under 18 who would prefer to join the Navy than to await the draft into the Army, and skilled construction workers over 38 interested in the Navy are urged to call there for further information. It is now necessary that all applicants furnish birth certificates, Chief Jones said. The Navy is especially interested in enlisting men in the 17 to 18 year old bracket.

COURT HOUSE NEWS



Marriage License

James J. Brown and Miss Maude Stalter
Alton Watson and Miss Doris Wiseman.

Deeds Recorded

E. C. Farmer to Clayton B. Powell.
Mrs. A. R. Loper to C. P. Brasher
C. P. Hill and wife to W. K. Hill
O. M. Davidson and wife to J. E. West and wife
A. E. Scott and wife to M. P. Powell
Meta Lueckemeyer and husband to A. J. Weber
Isabel Lacey and husband to W. L. Williams and wife
C. Bauman and wife to Lee R. Love and wife
T. R. Harris and wife to Walter Mitchell
H. Tom Chapman and wife to J. E. Woodson
W. D. Maxwell and wife to O. R. Shever
E. H. Chitwood and wife to Troy Lee Hunt.

Sgt. Lowell Holt is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt. He is enroute to Fort Riley, Kan. from Fort Ringgold where he will attend Officer's Candidate School.

Lt. E. E. Lowrey of the Army Air Field Glider School, Dalhart, has been transferred to Randolph Field. He visited with his parents Friday and Saturday enroute to his new post.

First Baby Is Born In New County Hospital

Coryell County Memorial Hospital records its first birth, and it was a military one.

First Sgt. and Mrs. D. T. Ratliff are the parents, and in this "stork Derby" the lady wins, and the lady is Miss Anna Louise Ratliff, one of those Virginia beauties you hear so much about and that's where her parents are from. She was born 10 A. M. Saturday.

Sgt. Ratliff is with the 605th Tank Destroyer Battalion and to Dr. K. R. Jones, come the honor of being the doctor in this particular case.

Both are resting well at the hospital, but Sgt. Ratliff, unless he's got a furlough, or leave, has to leave and go back with the 605 for a pretty serious business there.

The News is sending "Miss Anna Louise" her first "newspaper."

Coryell County Wins Victory Salvage Pennant: Up Soon

Coryell county won something mighty few counties in the state have the right to. It's a flag.

It's a Victory Salvage Pennant! The credit is due, almost all, to the rural folks, since the town part of the scrap collection has been for the most part, unmentionable. GHS excepted.

Well, if you want to know the facts, the town hasn't done the job nearly as well as the rural committees. We hate to tell you this, but it's a fact.

Back to that salvage pennant. It was awarded for 2,300 tons of scrap up to October 1, and is more than 200 pounds per capita, that means per human being.

The award was made by E. E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, Lewis C. Huff, Assistant Executive Secretary and Geo. B. Butler, Executive secretary.

It will be hung or hanged under Old Glory as soon as N. Foote, Chairman of the local scrap drive can get the Building Superintendent of the Hall of Justice to put it up.

That's really grand, and now, if we could get a couple of Army and Navy "ES" we could really do some strutting.

Bids On "North End" Due Today Contract Dec. 29

Bids on the prime construction contracts for the new northern camp at Camp Hood, four miles south of Gatesville, are due in the office of the district engineer of the U. S. corps of engineers, December 15. They are due to be opened and the contract let on December 29.

It was learned also that actual construction work is expected to be under way by the first of the year on this huge building expansion program under which the size of Camp Hood will be doubled.

Wells for the camp's water supply already have been contracted bids on the water and sewer system were asked Dec. 8, work on the railroad siding has been started with Dean Word, the dirt work contractor, and Martin Grace of Dallas, doing the steel work.

Tripple A Registers 529 For; 84 Against Saturday's Election

Five hundred and twenty cotton farmers voted in Saturday's AAA election, out of a possible 1,750, with 84 others voting "No" on the cotton plan.

The AAA office records the vote as 84 percent for the cotton marketing plan.

Reason for the small vote is thought to be the fact that many are not planting cotton, and many others have been, or will be off farms in Coryell county due to the building of Camp Hood.

That's some little better percentage out of the possible as was recorded in the November general election. And, all this in a democracy.

EVACUATION TROOPS AND SCRAP HAULERS AT CCC CAMP

The 1848th Provisional Battalion from Camp Hood, which is bivouaced at the ex-CCC camp is there for the purpose of hauling the scrap which the schools of the county have collected.

Also, under the command of Lieut. R. L. Haines and Lt. Slover, there are 35 evacuation trucks stationed at the CCC camp. They are there to help evacuate the people that must move out of the new Camp Hood area.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

NOTHER DANCE HALL FIRES
St. Johns, Newfoundland, Dec. 13 (AP).—A roaring fire spreading with incredible speed killed at least 104 persons and injured 130 more at a barn dance in the Knights of Columbus hotel last night in scenes of frenzy and panic like the Boston night club holocaust exactly two weeks before.

ROMMEL BACKING ON TRIPOLI
Associated Press
The powerful British 8th army, exploding its long awaited offensive in western Libya, has smashed against the strong German lines at El Agheila and driven Field Marshal Erwin Rommel in retreat to the west, British headquarters at Cairo announced last night.

NEW AND DEADLY WEAPONS
Randolph Field, Tex. Dec. 13 (AP).—Lt. Gen Henry H. Arnold, chief of army air forces, disclosed today that "we have a secret weapon or two up our aerial sleeves that will deal paralyzing blows to our enemies."

GOV'T. WORKERS OVERTIME
Washington, Dec. 11 (AP).—President Roosevelt, declaring the federal government is the largest

single employer in the nation but has permitted grossly unfair employment conditions to develop, asked congress today to provide that all government employees may receive extra pay for working time beyond 40 hours a week.

JAP DESTROYER SUNK
Washington, Dec. 13 (AP). — American dive bombers and warships sank one Jap destroyer, damaged at least four others, and presumably killed hundreds of enemy troops, when the Japs under took last week another desperate sally to strengthen their forces on Guadalcanal Island.

7 AXIS SHIPS HIT IN SEA
London Dec. 13 (AP).—British subs stalking Italy's coastal waters have sunk two more African bound Axis ships, including an armed merchant cruiser, scored 30 hits on others in a convoy only 30 miles from Naples and sunk 2 other supply vessels off Libya where daring raids were made on shipping inside enemy harbors.

SOLONS DON'T LIKE 'CRATS
Washington, Dec. 13 (AP).—A committee of senate democrats may carry to President Roosevelt this week an appeal for a

greater voice in the selection of local administrative personnel of some of the burgeoning war agencies. Tven they, are catching on.

400,000 FROGS WANTED!
London, Dec. 13 (AP). — A Fighting French spokesman said tonight Hitler has ordered Pierre Laval to conscript 400,000 French workers to go to Germany, promising in return to free an unspecified number of French prisoners of war.

AMERICAN FLIERS CRACK AT JAPS

U.S. Forces, China, Dec. 12 (AP).—Striking behind the lines of the Jap offensive in Uynan, American fliers of the China air task force today bombed and strafed enemy supply dumps and troops barracks at Tengueh.

NAZIS STRIKE BACK

Moscow, Dec. 14 (UP).—The red army has encircled 1000 more Nazis west of Moscow and seized a number of major heights near the Don bend, but the enemy is counterattacking everywhere in increasing strength and has wedged into soviet defenses southwest of Stalingrad, it was announced today.

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Looney Lucy

Langtry, Texas
Dec. 11, 1942

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

Uncle Tobias said the gals used to study the bars on the pianny, but now they are only interested in the bars on the shoulders.

I asked Little Imogene the other night how she was a gettin' along with History, and if she could name the presidents of the United States. She said yes, "Washington and Roosevelt." Uncle Tobe chimed in and said she got two right, but that Lincoln was in there someplace.

Imogene wanted to know if you needed a ration card to play football in the Sugar Bowl.

A company of infantry was a passin' through here the other nite and I heard the Captain a talkin' on the 'phone. It went like this: "I want two regiments of infantry, one tank company, one machine gun battalion, two pursuit squadrons and one bomber group." I asked him if he expected any trouble around here, and he said no, he was jest a placin' a order

with Santa Claus for his boy's Christmas presents.

I went among the soldiers and asked them all what they wanted for Christmas, all 250 of them. Say, Wardie, you don't know where I could locate 243 blonds and seven brunettes, do you?

All I want for Christmas is Guadalcanal New Guinea, Bizerte and Tunis to have Old Glory a wavin' over them and our boys around those parts to get ever thing they want to eat from soup to nuts. Of course, I wouldn't turn down a piece of Ironhead Schlickelburger's mustache, a portion of the seat of Mussolini's pants, or Tojo's gizzard.

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

Yours,
LOONEY LUCY.

Pottery excavated from three mounds in the Cape Sable area, Florida, indicates that it's makers antedate the Mayan Indians.

M. Spencer of Aylesbury, England, aged 77, has just completed 59 years as a bicycle rider, and in the last three years has ridden 6,906 miles.

New Zealand's population is less than that of Philadelphia.



New York Heartbeat:

Broadway Side-Show: Fred Allen and several other showfolks were bending over in a circle yesterday—at a 49th Street corner—when the mayor's anti-gambling crusaders swept down on them and started to lock them up. "Hold on there!" ejaculated Fred. "This isn't a crap game. We're saying good-by to a drafted midget!"

Midtown Vignette: It happened yesterday at a local draft board. . . One of Broadway's better known playboys was summoned a second time. . . They classified him 4F months ago. . . He went through the examination again, jumping on one foot 20 times—then the other. . . Bend over. . . Breathe fast. . . Breathe slowly, etc., etc. . . When it was over, he chuckled confidently and said: "Well, can I leave now, doc?" . . . "Just one moment," was the reply, "raise your right hand and repeat the following oath."

Manhattan Murals: The hard-boiled hack inspector on W. 52nd Street—a woman! . . . The carts that peddle a hot dog sandwich and a drink for 5c—in the Wall Street sector—richest sector in the world. . . The skyline of New York from a ferry docked in Jersey—looks like an old vaudeville "street scene" backdrop. . . Riverside Drive in the dimout—resembling a country lane. . . The sign on the vegetable stand: "Please don't squeeze me, lady, until I'm yours!"

Midtown Horatio Alger: He was the owner of a tiny luncheonette in the 50s on Broadway. . . The landlord forced him out when he raised the rent from \$450 to \$600 a month. . . That was two and a half years ago—and the landlord couldn't find another tenant until recently. . . The little storekeeper took a lease on another site at 47th Street, where the Worth & Worth hat store used to be. . . In less than a year—along came the Pepsi-Cola people and decided that the location was ideal for their Service Men's Canteen. . . They gave him a young fortune to get out. . . He's retired.

Bigtown Novelette: This actually happened in San Francisco recently. . . When Capt. Frederick C. Sherman (now a Rear Admiral) of the ill-fated Lexington arrived there—he wore only his dungarees—and those were borrowed. . . He set out to buy a new outfit and, while en route to a naval tailor, he stopped at a 5 & 10 to get some tooth paste, tooth brush, shaving cream and so on. . . The salesgal handed him several small packages. . . "May I have a rubber band to put around them?" he asked. . . The girl scowled and indignantly asked: "Mister—don't you know there's a war on?"

Man About New York:

The cast of "This Is the Army" (350) dined with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, at the White House. . . After they all were seated, Mrs. President walked in, and they got up. . . "Please don't get up whenever I enter or leave the room," she said graciously. "You know, I have a reputation of being quite a traveler!" . . . Capt. Dan Topping, groom of Sonja Henie, has healed the breach between her and Dennis Scanlon, her former manager. He recently won his \$75,000 suit against her.

Newspaper editors hear that this problem confronts Elmer Davis: The German section of the OWI short-wave division (New York branch) is clashing over U. S. broadcasts in the German tongue. They include Socialist, Social-Democratic, Monarchist and Centrist propaganda—each fighting their own personal differences over the American short-wave lanes. A few Trotskyites are also on the staff. . . It all messes up The Big Idea. . . Orchids to Shield No. 3989 of the gendarmes. He straightened out, but flat, a West 49th Street hotel barber who charged a sailor \$5 for a haircut, shave, shine and shampoo.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH HELPING WIN THE WAR

The Christian Science War Relief Committee of the First Church Scientist in Boston, Mass. has released its second annual report. This church has more than 1500 branch units active in the U.S.A. besides Great Britain, Canada, Australia, and the Union of South Africa.

The Magazines: The matter of when there will be a second front is something for the military and naval biggies to decide, I. F. Stone reminds in The Nation. If the President over-ruled them, the same voices who are now yelling for it would be the first to scream "dictator" . . . From G. Washington's time until now, Collier's reminds subscribers, every wartime President bickered with Congress—and the nation has bloomed in spite of them all.

Typewriter Ribbons: S. W. McGill: Political prejudice plus personal pique, prevents patriotic performance. . . G. B. Shriver: Remember that United begins with U. . . Anon: A conference is a meeting where people talk about the things they should be doing. . . Wm. Mallory: He's just the crackers in the bed of my existence. . . Ralph H. Smith: The three most important dates in recent American history: The day FDR took office, Pearl Harbor and Tomorrow. —Buy War Bonds—

The Committee has assembled since Pearl Harbor over 66,000 pounds of clothing and bedding. More than 32,000 garments have been distributed to the men in the Armed Forces. clothing of all kinds and sending it to the depots. Food of various kinds is being sent. The workers are collecting

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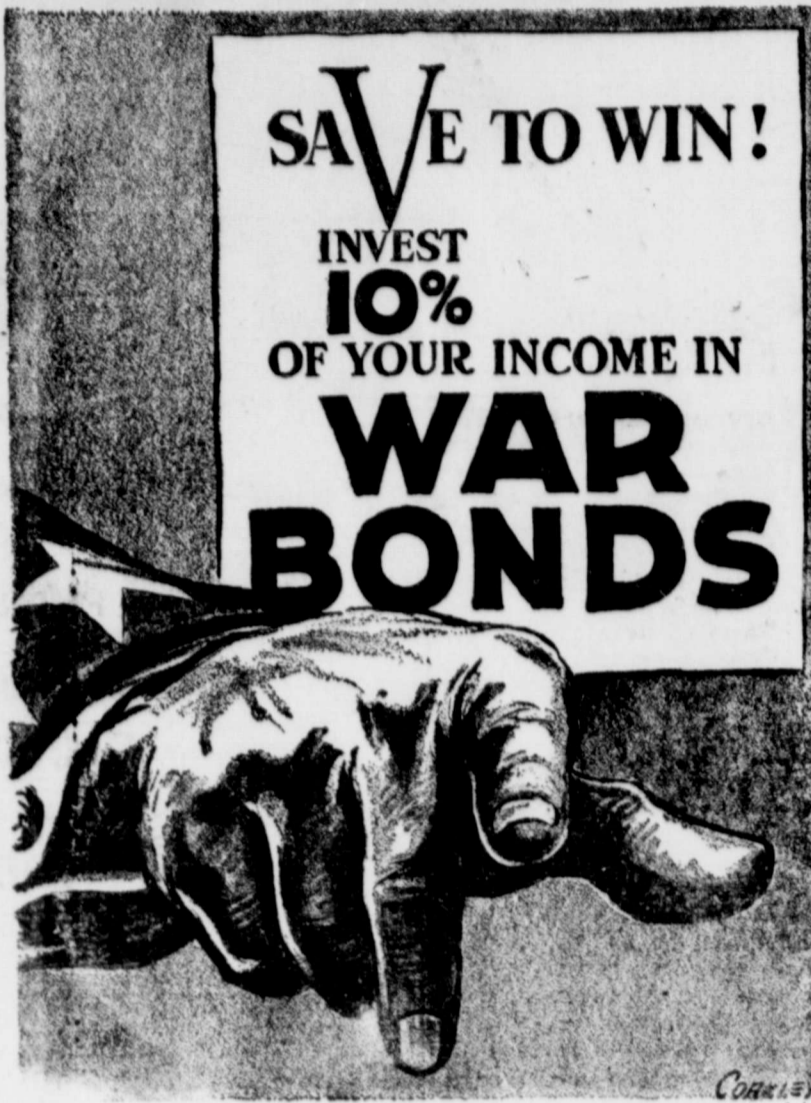
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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Griffee are the proud parents of a 9½ pound baby girl, born Saturday, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonds of Dallas are the proud parents of a son, Weldon Eugene Jr. He was born in a Dallas hospital Dec. 4. Mrs. Bonds is the former Miss Bessie Bates of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond of King and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bates of this city are the grandparents.

Purmela News

Walter Freeman and James and Way Freeman went to Sweetwater Thursday to attend the funeral of Mitchell Freeman, son of the late Will Freeman.

Albert Ware has gone to Fort Worth to live with his brother, Edwin Ware.

Harold Whitley was a business visitor in Texas City.

Sgt. Wilbur Morgan, of Camp Pickett, Va. is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan.

Pvt. Bronson Davis and Pvt. Knox Davis who left for the army Nov. 19 are now in Camp Chaffee, Ark. Pvt. Willis Cox also left the same date, is in the Air Corps in a training field in New Jersey.

Charlie Meyers, brother of Mrs. Troy Smith, is in a hospital in South Carolina and is recovering satisfactorily.

Millard Voss of Texas City is

visiting home folks.

Every one is invited to attend the school program and Christmas tree at Purmela school Friday night, Dec. 18.

OBITUARY

W. M. LIPSEY

William Mito Lipsey, age 67, died at his home at Ft. Gates Dec. 11, at 3 p. m.

Mr. Lipsey had been a resident at Ft. Gates for 26 years. He was born in Hunt County and married Miss Mertie Lou Campbell.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bruce Weaver and Rev. Clay Dean Patterson at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment was in city cemetery with Scotts in charge.

Survivors include his wife, and four children, Weldon of Gatesville, Dale of Brown's, Jewel of Key West, Fla., and Mrs. Byrd King, Gatesville.

JOHN CAMPBELL OF JONESBORO DIED MONDAY

John Campbell of Jonesboro died at his daughter's home, Mrs. Love Young Monday morning after a month of illness.

Funeral services have not been arranged.

He is survived by his wife and children: Miss Lola Campbell of Amarillo, Alex and Lee of Jonesboro, Louise of Gatesville, Mrs. Love Young of Jonesboro, and Mrs. Walter Springer of Rockwall.

INFANT BURIED AT BUCKHORN SATURDAY

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Miller of The Grove was buried at Buckhorn Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

WITH THE COLORS



Albert Victor Kinslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kinslow of Oglesby, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army of the United States after completion of the officer candidate course at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Sgt. R. V. Sullins, stationed at Enid Army Flying School at Enid, Okla. has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sullins of Oglesby.

Norris Graves Jr. of Marfa, formerly of Gatesville, recently enlisted in the Army Air Corp now stationed at Kearns, Utah.

Staff Sgt. Truman Blanton is here on leave before entering the OCS at Camp Hood Saturday.

Pvt. J. W. Willard has been transferred from Missouri to Alaska.

Pvt. Pat N. Hollingsworth is with the colors now, stationed at Fort F. E. Warren, Wyo.

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For Rent

FOR RENT OR SALE: The 1st. I will have a 4-room cottage at corner of 5th and Bridge. Mrs. L. A. Gecks, corner of 6th and Bridge. 4-103-1tc

FOR RENT Hilltop Service Station. Would rent as living quarters. Troy Jones at Conoco Station, E. Leon & N. 8th. 3-102-tfc

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FOR SALE: USED lumber. Jas. T. Taylor and Son, Bluebonnet Ordance Plant, McGregor, Texas. 4-102-2tp

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FOR SALE: Bale mixed hay, oats, and Johnson grass. Geo. C. Williams. 4-100-tfc.

FOR SALE: Windmill, steel tower and storage tank. See Geo. C. Williams. 4-96-tfc

FOR SALE: Thribble disc plow, and John Deere Binder, both 2 seasons old. Write P. O. Box 59. 4-97-tfc

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By Tomilene Lillibridge News Society Editor

NEWS

Miss Cleo Timmons Weds Pfc. Ralph Morgan Saturday

Miss Cleo Timmons became the bride of Pfc. Ralph Morgan in a ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace, Geo. Miller. The vows were read at 2:30 P. M. The bride was beautiful in an army green alpaca dress with black accessories. The couple's only attendant was Mrs. Barney Ray, sister of the bride. Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons of Ater. The groom's parents live in Maryland. He is with the 893 T.D.

Phillips-Davis Nuptials Set For December Twentieth

Miss Gladys Marie Phillips of this city and Howard Davis of Huntsville and San Antonio will be married at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, December 20 at 9:00 O'Clock. Rev. Lawrence Hayes will perform the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Phillips, parents of the bride, wish to extend an invitation to all friends of the family to be present.

Battalion. Pfc and Mrs. Morgan are making their home in Killeen.

Personals

Wade Dyer of Hearne visited his family here this week end. Ralph Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson is in King Daughters hospital in Temple. At this writing he is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hestilow of McGregor visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Irie Taylor of Copperas Cove visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chick McCallister. Pvt. Raymond Leonard of Camp Walters visited friends here over the week end. Mrs. Sam Clemons and daughter, Sammie Joe of Waco spent last week visiting relatives here. Mrs. T. K. Powell left Sunday for Abilene where she will visit Mrs. C. B. Lane. Miss Sarah Frances Graham, student at S. M. U., is home for the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMath of Denver City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell. Misses Tommie Lee Powell and Birdie Saunders visited in Waco Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Willard. Cpl. and Mrs. J. W. Wells of Camp Edwards, Mass. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keener. Mrs. Jack Wicker of Waco visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Vaden visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ayres of The Grove. Mrs. Thomas Bone is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ayres of The Grove. Thomas Bone left Thursday for DeLeon where he has employment. Mrs. Glen R. Rhoades and Mrs. K. S. Anderson left Thursday for Brownwood to make their home. Their husbands are stationed at Camp Bowie. Pvt. Hazen Ament is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

Pvt. Sam Clemons of B.A.F.S., Waco spent the week end visiting relatives. Pvt. Milton Kiger of W.A.F.S. spent a few days with his wife and mother. Pvt. Irving Koch of B.A.F.S. spent the week end with his wife. Joe Daniels was brought home Saturday after having been in a Waco hospital for an appendicitis operation. Naval Cadet C. H. Wallace, Jr., is visiting here, but has been at home most of the time catching up on "shut-eye". Pvt. Donald McKinney is now residing with more of Uncle Sam's boys at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. T. K. O'Neal has returned from Oklahoma, too much sand and snow. Mrs. Otto Bates is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Bond in Dallas. Miss Wanda Miller visited in Itasca Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller. Miss Katie Spradley spent the week end in Turnersville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spradley. Miss Sophia Voss visited in Oglesby during the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sevoy Lawrence. Mrs. Garland Holt of San Antonio is visiting friends and relatives here. Ralph Bonds of U. S. Navy has been visiting here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bond. Americanism: Worrying about manpower; Federal, State and local governments using more men than we have in the Army.

January 23, 1943, starting at 10:00 A. M. This association has 700 members and every stockholder is invited to attend. COUNTY OFFICIALS: Floyd Ziegler Co. Judge, Dave Culberson Assr.-Collector, A. W. Ellis Co. Clerk, Tom R. Mears Co. Attorney, Mrs. Bessie Braziel Co. Treas., E. L. Turner Com. Beat 1, J. Milton Price Com. Beat 2, Harry Johnson Com. Beat 3, Oad Painter Com. Beat 4, Sidney G. Gibson Co. H-D Agent, T. C. Miller Co. Surveyor, W. H. Allen Dist Attorney, Carl McClendon Dist. Clerk, Geo. Miller J. of P., Pre. 1, W. M. Robinson J. of P., Pre 2, George Hodges Constable, Pre. 1, J. H. Brown Sheriff, C. H. McGilvray Co. Dem. Chm., L. A. Preston, Pub. Weigher, 1 City Officials, Gatesville: C. E. Gandy Mayor, R. L. Saunders Alderman, Roger Miller Alderman, Rufus Brown Alderman, J. O. Brown Alderman, Elland Lovejoy City Secy, Dawson Cooper Treasurer, Raymond Ward Marshall, Dr. H. M. Haynes, Health Officer.

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WAR AT WAR

Irene When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days. She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work. With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau", but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring." Slowly she began to sign her name. "Irene" (Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.) Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's. U. S. Treasury Department

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Ater News

Mrs. Bertha Coward, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rauschenberg of Ewing have moved into our community on the Joe Ater farm. We welcome them to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rivers and Ruby, Mr. Rauschenberg, Mrs. Effie Whisenhunt and Mrs. Birdie Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons Friday afternoon.

Kenneth Timmons has returned from California for a month's visit with his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons. His father, John Timmons remained in California where he is in better health.

Miss Euta Mae Painter of Hamilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Painter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt visited

Mr. and Mrs. Painter Wednesday. Mrs. Sallie Ray and family visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ray Wednesday and Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Kays Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Herringard family, Mrs. Bronson Davis, Mrs. Sallie Ray, Mrs. Forrest Ray and Jimmie Lee and Mrs. Birdie Coward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers of Pancake visited Mr. and Mrs. John Roebuck Thursday and Fri. Mrs. John Roebuck visited Mrs. Hanes at Jonesboro Thursday afternoon.

Kenneth Timmons was a Wednesday night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker.

Pvt. Bervyl Coward of W.A.F.S. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward Monday and Monday night.

Spring Hill

Mrs. Fred Dyer, cors.

(Intended for last week)

Visitors recently of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kemp and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bates of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bewley and Mrs. Buddy Grimland and Patsy Ruth of Dallas visited the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pope moved to the Howard Franks farm near Levita.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pope have bought a farm 3 1/2 miles west of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr White and family moved near Gatesville last week on the Gus Barsch farm. Tom Dyer and Raymond Dyer were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Mrs. Fred Dyer gave a shower honoring Mrs. Miller, the former Miss Frances McClesky, the past Wednesday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Rainer very ill. Her children are at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wittie and Mrs. Minnie Bland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Morse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Dyer and Mart of Florence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer.

Barbara Scott of Schley spent Tuesday night with Ethel Dean Dyer.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Mrs. Wade Dyer and Joyce visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Dyer.

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SYNOPSIS

A. J. Raffles, prominent society man and cricketer, is the Amateur Cracksman sought by Scotland Yard. He falls in love with Gwen Manders, sister of Bunny, his best friend, and decides to go straight. He returns a necklace he has just stolen, wrapping it in a telltale pack of cigarettes, and thereby putting on his trail Inspector Mackenzie, a shrewd detective. While staying at Lord and Lady Melrose's, Bunny discloses to Raffles that he has gotten into a bad scrape and needs 1,000 pounds unless he is to go to prison for embezzlement. Torn between his desire to be respectable and the wish to help out his best friend, Raffles decides to make a last haul, to steal Lady Melrose's necklace.

Bunny. "I imagine she was a bit before your time, Mr. Manders." Raffles looked apprehensively at Mackenzie, recognizing the trap.

"No," said Bunny. "As a matter of fact, Raffles and I saw her together. He took me to her farewell performance, when we were kids."

"Yes," said Raffles dreamily, "she was wonderful. Such youth and grace, although she must have been quite old then. What became of her? Dead, I suppose." Mackenzie was checkmated. But so far his hunch had yielded profit. He had learned, at least, that Raffles knew the aged actress whom the Amateur Cracksman had proclaimed as his favorite.

Later in the evening Raffles found himself again courting Lady Melrose. "What is that man doing prowling around like that?" she exclaimed pettishly. "Do you know who and what he is?"

Raffles seemed perturbed. "Do you believe one should ever break one's word? I have been sworn to secrecy."

"Oh, I beg you to tell me," she cried. "I promise I won't give you away."

"Well, for your sake," Raffles was reluctant, "because I don't think it's fair to you — that man is a detective! I think he suspects an attempt on your jewels."

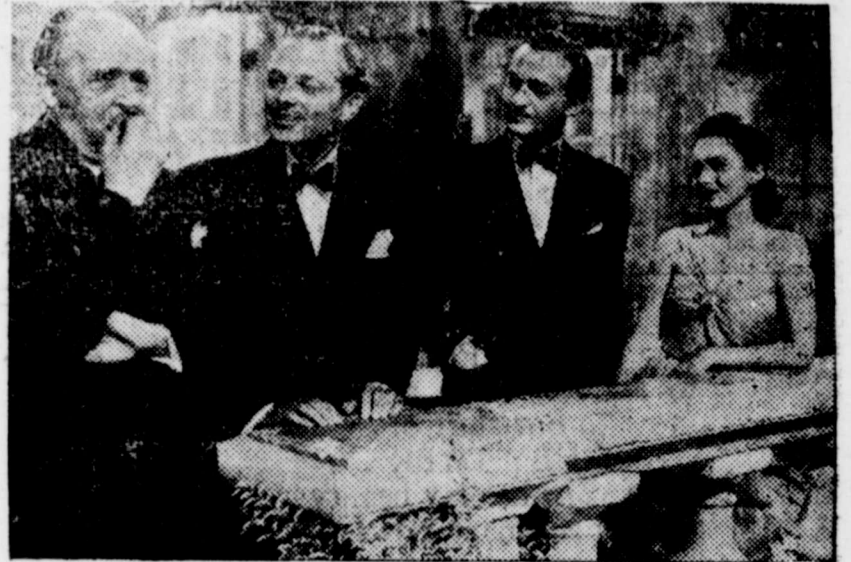
"Nonsense," she exclaimed impatiently. "It's all these silly films."

"I agree," he said. "And after

Chapter Three

Inspector Mackenzie arrived at Lord Melrose's that night. A pianist was regaling Lady Melrose's guests, who were all breathless attention, while Lord Melrose, whose form was cricket, dozed quietly off a footman tip-toed in and whispered a few words in his ear. "Hold!" Lord Melrose shouted as he started up, forgetful of his surroundings.

The footman repeated his information and Lord Melrose



"Well," responded Mackenzie, "I'm a lover of the theatre!"

stumbled noisily after him, drawing the furiously reproachful glance of his wife. He returned shortly, clumsy and apologetic, with Mackenzie, whom he introduced as Mr. Cameron, a life-long friend, although he had never seen him before.

Lady Melrose accepted him coldly.

"How do you do?" she murmured. "Yes," excuse me, but I really must go and apologize to that poor pianist for my husband's abominable behavior. I understand it was all your fault." She turned rudely and went toward the pianist. Poor "Cameron" had got off on the wrong foot with her.

Raffles recognized "Cameron," whom he had met previously, but did not give him away. He was nevertheless disturbed. Mackenzie did not fit in with his new plans, and Raffles wondered at his reason for being there. He went out on the terrace to plan a new course of action, followed by Mackenzie and the chocolates. Raffles innocently brought up the subject of the Amateur Cracksman to sound out the detective, but Mackenzie declined the bait.

They were soon joined by Gwen and Bunny. "You might have asked me to come for a breath of fresh air, too," chided Gwen. "What a wonderful night!" she sighed. "In such a night as this, when the sweet wind did gently kiss the trees, and they did make no noise!" She paused. Raffles continued.

"In such a night Troilus, methinks, mounted the Trojan walls, And sighed his soul toward the Grecian tents, where Cressid lay that night —"

"What's that?" asked Bunny. "The Merchant of Venice," Mackenzie told him, delighted with the opportunity thrown at him.

"Oh," said Raffles, "a Shakespeare scholar."

"Well," responded Mackenzie, "a lover of the theatre. The finest performance of The Merchant of Venice I ever saw was with Maud Hoyt as Portia." He turned toward

all, I imagine you keep them in a safe!"

"Of course not. We've got one, but I keep my jewels in the bedroom. Do you think I shouldn't?"

"Oh," he reassured her, "it will be all right. The detective will probably sleep outside your door all night."

"He'll do no such thing!" She thought a moment. "I'm a very wily old lady." She winked. "I'll send them to the safe, and he can sleep in the library." Her scheme was transparent. Raffles could ask nothing better.

"George," she announced promptly to her husband, "I'm going to bed. I want you to come up presently and get my jewel case and put it in the safe for me." She looked over her shoulder to make sure Mackenzie was listening. Then she paid her respects to her guests and retired. The party soon broke up and everybody set off for bed. Raffles escorted Gwen to the stair.

"Is it Agricola?" she asked, looking at him quizzically.

"Oh, no."

"Aladdin, Andocles?"

"Is that what you've been doing all evening? Thinking of names?" His manner was affectionate, yet preoccupied.

"It's almost all I've had to do. There seems to be a conspiracy to tear us apart. Mr. Cameron, Lady Melrose. You're not going back to your old game, are you? Withdrawing into your shell? I thought that was all over now."

"It is," said Raffles earnestly. "It is going to be."

"You're not worried about anything?" she asked.

"I was for a minute. But not any more. It's nothing serious, I promise you. You run along to bed. You'll find me a different man in the morning." He kissed her. Half way up the stairs she stopped, turned and asked: "Is it Amphitryon?" He shook his head and laughed.

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BRAZIL AND U. S. OFFENSIVE

Though the landings on North Africa were a carefully guarded military secret between high British and American officials, one other country let in on the secret was Brazil.

In fact, Brazil, through Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha did some important spade work for the United States in regard to vital Atlantic islands, the Azores and Madeiras. These lie along the route of the American supply line to North Africa, the Madeiras close to the African coast.

Therefore, it was considered possible that the Germans might attempt to use these islands as submarine or even air bases, or that the United States in turn might need the islands for emergency bases.

Both island groups are Portuguese. So, long ago, Brazil, which looks to Portugal as its mother country, made informal diplomatic soundings to make sure that these islands would line up with the United Nations in case of emergency.

SOLOMONS vs. AFRICA

One thing that got under the skin of high U. S. army officials during the weeks just before the North African landings was the navy's policy regarding the battle of the Solomon Islands.

Though all the details had not been worked out, it had been definitely agreed with Churchill and the Russians to start some kind of second front operation this summer. However, the navy also claimed that it could start the Solomon Islands campaign simultaneously without taking any ships out of the Atlantic or disturbing the Second Front preparations. The admirals promised the war department that the number of ships used in the Solomons would be very small indeed.

But before the Solomons operations had lasted many weeks, the navy had used several times as many ships as it expected—some of them sent to the bottom of the Pacific. Ships were taken off the supply lines to Russia, despite definite promises made to Russia. Ships were also taken off the supply lines to England to such an extent that supplies to England dwindled to a dribble.

LESSON FROM ALEUTIANS

Inside the navy it is pointed out that one of the best jobs Admiral Nimitz ever did was to let the Japs get into the tip end of the Aleutian islands. This proved to be a beautiful decoy, like flies to molasses. The Aleutians were too exposed for the Japs to defend safely, too near our bases.

As a result, the Japs lost 10 destroyers—a big chunk out of any navy—and we are continuing to whittle them down with no loss to ourselves. U. S. bases are now so close to Kiska that U. S. planes bomb the Japs every day without fail—and bomb them so badly that recently no Jap fighter planes have been put in the air. Apparently they are all smashed.

But in the other end of the Pacific, army strategists fear that we may have got ourselves in the same position as the Japs have in the Aleutians—with our necks so far stuck out that, despite current successes, we have lost more ships than the Solomons were worth.

CHRISTMAS TRAVEL

The railroads have been negotiating with the schools and colleges to extend their Christmas holiday period so that it will begin before the usual Christmas home-going dates and extend beyond the usual returning dates. The purpose was to get rid of the school and college traffic before taking on the burden of the furlough movement of soldiers, going home for Christmas.

This longer vacation would be okay with a lot of girls and boys, but most of the schools and colleges have turned thumbs down. They said they could not change their schedules.

Result is that the American rail-

The chief sources of revenue to the Texas State Government include: ad valorem tax; gross receipts tax; inheritance tax; franchise taxes; motor fuel tax; occupational taxes; wine, beer and liquor stamp taxes; and auto license.

Bandera, Texas, county seat of Bandera County, was first settled by Mormons in 1950.

roads will carry the greatest burden in history during the period from December 15 to January 5. The peak will come between December 20 and 24, when the railroads will have to carry:

- (1) Home-going students;
- (2) the usual heavy civilian Christmas travel;
- (3) soldiers on furlough;
- (4) soldiers on week-end passes;
- (5) the normal troop movement, which will not be suspended for Christmas.

So between December 15 and January 5, civilians are asked to stay off the railroads!

AFRICANA

Frenchmen listening to Roosevelt's broadcast to the French people in the French language wondered who wrote his speech. They said it contained grammatical errors and sounded like schoolboy composition. Roosevelt's accent, however, was good.

General Giraud, new French commander in North Africa, is the first Frenchman to use motorized units in cleaning up North Africa. He waged a successful campaign against the Riffs.

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NEWS



FROM Camp Hood, Texas

20TH OCS OPENS

The 20th OCS class of the Tank Destroyer School was registered and processed December 5 and 6, and instruction started Dec. 7.

The class is composed of 161 candidates coming from 38 different states and 56 organizations. New York leads with 27, Pennsylvania 18 and Texas 12. Lt. Col. Chas. E. Frederick, Director of the O. C. S. Department addressed the new class at the opening exercises.

9th Graduates

The 9th OCS graduated 103 candidates, Friday, Dec. 11. Exercises were held at the 37th Street Theatre at 1100 and Col. Logan C. Berry, Director of the Department of Tactics, T.D.S. addressed the class and Lt. Col. E. J. Howell Secretary, T.D.S. presented the commissions and certificates.

Got that copy of "The Hood Panther" and she's a whiz. Really a nice job done by the enlisted and officer personnel of the Camp. One co-incidence, or something, is the fact that the Lillibridge is thoroly newspaperized. Pfc. Lilli-

SPORTS IN THE

NEWS

By
JONES

802 Tangles With Company C, Taking Game From B, 13-0

Unherald and unpublicized, Friday night, Company C. of the 802 Tank Destroyer Battalion took on Company B of the same battalion and eked out a 13-0 win at the expense of the B's.

Highlights of the game, were a recovered fumble in the first stanza by Gilday back of the "B's" goal stripe, made the first counter. The try for point failed.

The teams battled on even terms thruout the other periods until late in the 4th when Gilday again intercepted a pass running 35 yards to the 4 yard line, and Kuzynoski carried over. The extra was good.

Okula, former Notre Dame footballer starred also for the "C's" being allround player and the

best runner and passer on the clubs.

Nuccio and Laverty carried the brunt of the attack for the "B's", and No. 00 got in for the last play of the game, and proved his worth, stopping the last play. Cheers!

Lineup for the two clubs were:

| Company C | Pos. | Company B |
|------------|------|-----------|
| Miller | LE | Edwards |
| Burke | LT | Green |
| Jaso | RG | Strovel |
| Leonard | C | Creasy |
| Goss | RG | Meyers |
| Granis, R. | RT | Chimenti |
| Granis, W. | RE | Gilmory |
| Gilday | B | Laverty |
| Orlando | B | Kelly |
| Okula | B | Howard |
| Kuzynoski | B | Nuccio |

Subs: Company B., Rough, Golden, Castillo and Koch. Coach, Laverty. Company C., Frame Strickland, Ray, Kovich, Reed, Rock, Charnley. Coach, Miller. Water Boy, W. B. McMahon.

Officials, Coach Madison Pruitt and High School Boys.

bridge of the Camp Hood Post publication, while his "Mrs." is the "sob sister" on the Coryell County News. It's a big world, after all, and who knows.

From the "Panther" "Anne Gwynne and Martha O'Driscoll were present last week at the official opening of Camp Hood Theatres. They also met the personnel at both Service Clubs and an informal reception at the 50th Street Officers Club. Sgt. George C. Thomas, well known in Gatesville, was the MC. for the activities.

Visitors must use Gates No. 1 is new ruling. No. 1. Gates is the "Main Gate" near Killeen. Thought you might like to know this, Gatesville folks. Leave that gate, too.

First "Big Name Band and All Girl Review" coming Dec. 16 is the date, and it'll be Ray Herbeck's orchestra and All-Girl Review.

\$75,000 in bonds were bought by Hoodmen during November. That ain't hay.

One company of WAAC'S has been assigned to Camp Hood and will be moved in as soon as facilities are provided.

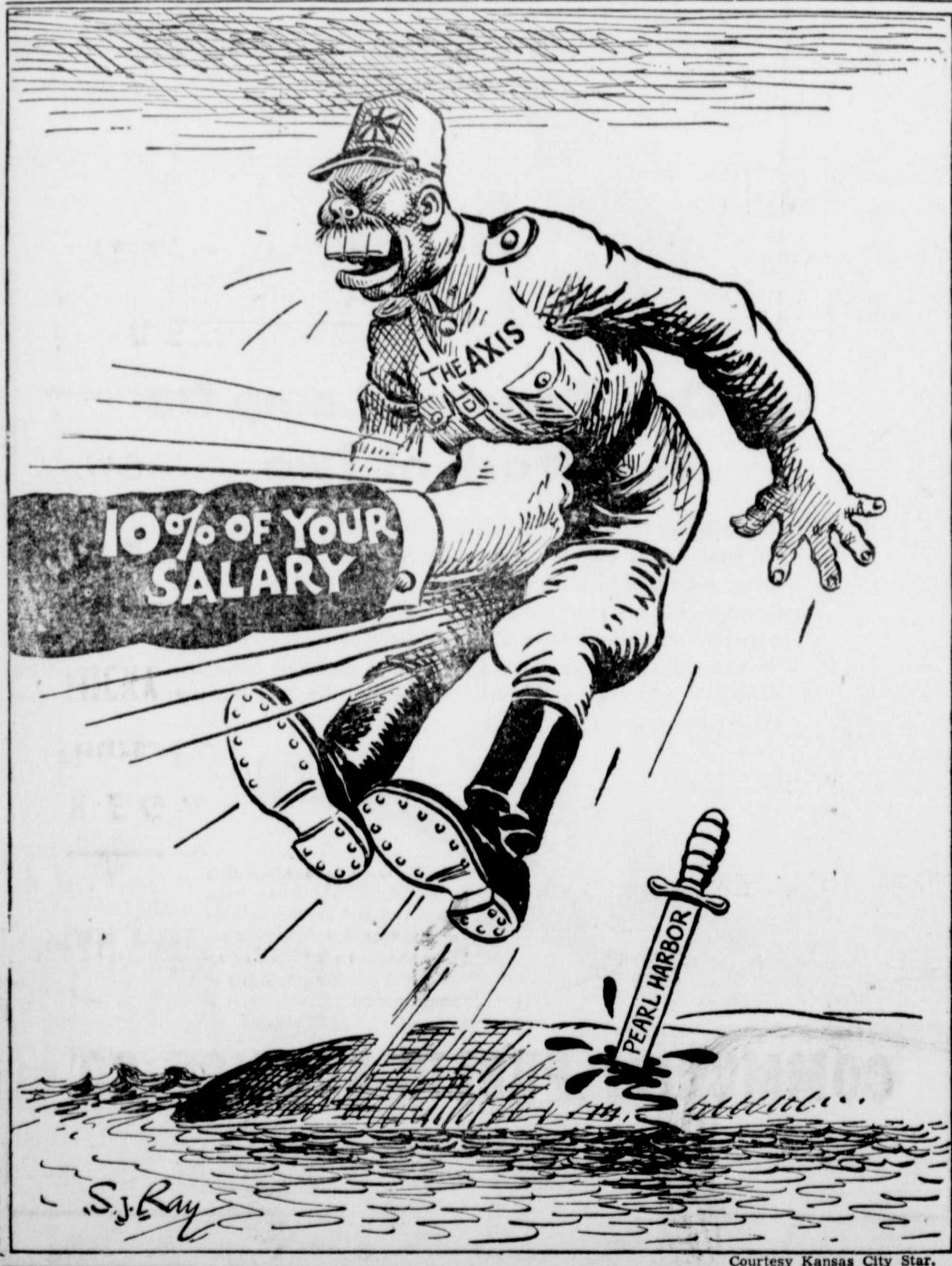
Another "Panther" reporter, known here is Sgt. Joseph I. Fox who was correspondent for the News for the 893rd Tank Destroyer Battalion when they were "in the bushes". We didn't know where Sgt. Fox had gone.

We're adding the fasthead of "The Hood Panther" to our Collection of mastheads, which contains only one more Vol. 1, No. 1, and that is the New York paper, "PM".

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