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COURTHOUSE NEWS

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James C. McKelvin to R. L. Alexander
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M. C. Cummings and wife to U.S.A.
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V. L. Thompson and wife to U.S.A.
Jim McClellan to J. H. Gilmer Jr.
Alvin Folson and others to H. A. Davidson
W. G. Clemons and wife to USA
J. H. Carothers to W. A. Painter
Kate N. Veazey and husband to Turk Brown
Alba Newland Gossett and husband to Turk Brown.

Marriage License

William Wallace and Miss Adeline Siej.
Pat Shofner and Miss Valla Dea Huff
Robert Conrad Taby and Miss Juanita Morgan

"North Camp Hood? Gimmie Capt. X" WAAC's Doing It

Last week, the WAACs came in, and a first communications platoon is being trained to operate the telephone system at North Camp Hood.

Now, the 164th, which has been assigned to the Replacement Training Center has arrived under the command of Third Officer Elizabeth L. Flanagan, from Cedar Rapids, Ia., who's a master's degree from the U. of Ill. She commands 3 officers and 143 auxiliaries. Other officers are Elizabeth J. Stewart, executive officer, and Third Officer Elfriede S. Wandrey, mess and supply officer. They drill at reveille, 6:30 and at retreat at 5.

As "civvies" they were stenographers, typists, clerks, beauty parlor operators, telephone operators and factory workers and form a clerical platoon. One Aux. is Greneta Courtney, former national advertising manager of the Temple Telegram.

RAIN REPORT: Thursday Noon, —1.17 inches.

Markets

Thursday, April 8
Corn, ear \$1.10
Corn, shelled \$1.15
Oats, loose 60c
Eggs No. 1 candled 32c
Cream, No. 1 50c
Cream, No. 2 47c
Fryers 25c
Old Roosters 3c
Hens, light 22c
Hens, heavy 24c

GATESVILLE'S FIRST WAAC, NOW AT FORT BELVOIR, VA.

Auxiliary Sarah B. Hall of Gatesville is the first Gatesville WAAC we know of, altho there



is one from Purnela, near here. Miss, no, Auxiliary Hall is now stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. where she has been assigned for further training. She received her basic training from the First WAAC Training Center at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Auxiliary Hall is the daughter of Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Gatesville.

Twin Bearing Cow's Daughter Repeats: Two Young Bulls

This is a bull story, and some bull, yes, two of them.

Last year Wm. Gamblin, local Dairyman, had a cow that became the mother of twin calves. That, was unusual.

But, that wasn't nothing, yet! This cow's daughter only Thursday became the mother of two young calves at the same time, both bulls.

That's bad for a dairyman, especially with the shortage of milk like it is. Looks like sabotage to us. Why couldn't they have been heifers, and then, Mr. Gamblin could soon have more milk for his customers, the OPA being willing, and all that.

Well, anyhow, this is another strange incident in Coryell county history.

Pfc. and Mrs. Travis Harper of Fort Smith, Ark. are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. R. C. Hughett of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Ward and other relatives.

Floyd Murray Wins Over R. L. Saunders In "Write-In" Election Surprise

Tuesday: Others Come Thru O. K.

What was thought to be nothing, but a "form" proved to be a reversal of form, and Floyd Murray, Gatesville grocery and market owner won a "write-in" contest over R. L. (Bob) Saunders for the place of Alderman Ward 1.

All other candidates, just two, J. O. (Jim) Brown, won in a walk and Dawson Cooper, absent in the U. S. Army, won re-election as City Treasurer. Mr. Brown was up for re-election as Alderman, Ward 2.

The vote was gigantic! Out of 500 or more in Ward 2, a measly 34 voted, and it was worse in Ward 1, which, however is a smaller box, only polling 21.

That's not all. In Ward 1, Miss Minnie Lou Witt got one vote for City Treasurer, and she did the same thing in Ward 2.

H. K. Jackson got 1 vote in Ward 1 for Alderman, Ward 2. Jackson lives in Ward 1 and was not eligible for this place. This was a write-in.

The rest of it, don't matter, and here's the box score as given out by Election Judges, Barney Wollard and Edward Taylor Jr.,

Candidate	Ward 1	Ward 2
Saunders	8	10
Murray	12	21
Brown	20	27
Jackson	1	0
Cooper	20	33
Witt	1	1

N. Camp Hood Is 65 Percent Done Says "Telegram"

According to a story in The Temple Daily Telegram, N. Camp Hood is 65 percent completed, and work is still ahead of schedule, with the camp due to be completed in mid-May.

Five regiments of trainees will move in the week of April 26, when the area is occupied by the RTC. The remainder of the camp will house the BUTC in May. Firing ranges, obstacle courses, and other training aids have been built and some already are in use.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fitzgerald of Mont Belvieu are the proud parents of a girl Thelma Jonell, weighing 4½ lbs. She arrived at Houston hospital March 27. The mother is the former Miss Amelia Mae Witt, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percie Witt, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fitzgerald of Mont Belvieu.

Lt. and Mrs. G. D. Featherston of Abilene announce the arrival of Earl William. Arrived 8:29 p.m. March 31 weighing 9 lbs., 6¼ oz. in Abilene hospital. The mother is the former Miss Nannie Belle Holcomb. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holcomb of Fentress, formerly of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lail Parker of Waco announce the arrival of a son born April 4, weighing 6 lbs. in Hillcrest hospital. The mother

Shop Lifters Get Four Dresses And Suit At Leaird's

All doors were "as closed" and the windows too, but just the same Thursday morning, 5 coat hangers were left, and as scarce as coat hangers are now. Wire ones.

Missing were four spring dresses and one coat suit. Somebody's going to be dressed nicely, this spring, at the expense of Leaird's Department Store. Evidently, we have a good shoplifter in our midst.

Mr. Leaird, Sr., said, "Why pick on us." We've been burned out, a horse died and now, a shoplifter hit us. It really comes in bunches when it does start—that hard luck.

EDWIN NEFF FOX IS KILLED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

Edwin Neff Fox 18, truck driver for a North Camp Hood contractor was killed instantly, when the truck he was driving overturned near the east boundary of North Camp Hood, Wednesday morning.

Particulars, and cause of the accident were not known. Fox's home is Cross Plains, Texas.

Mrs. Clayton Brown, the former Miss Maxine Dollins, has returned home after being with her husband at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Little Miss Glenda Marie Dyer is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gartman of Purnela.

is the former Miss Gwendolyn Seaberry, and niece of C. A. "Happy" Holcomb.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

PATTON'S & MONTGOMERY JOIN
N. Africa, Apr. 7 (AP).—American troops of Lt. Gen. Geo. S. Patton Jr. joined hands Wednesday with the forces of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery in pursuit of Marshal Erwin Rommel's fleeing Afrika Korps.

BANKHEAD'S BILL GOES TO COMMITTEE

Washington, Apr. 7 (UP).—The Senate Wednesday voted, 62 to 23 to send the disputed Bankhead farm price bill back to the agriculture committee and thus armed itself with a clum-in-the closet for use should the administration let down the bars to inflationary wage increases. That's good!

JAPS MOVE HINDOS' BACK

Calcutta, Apr. 7 (AP). — Jap infiltrations and the approach of the monsoon forced the British Indian army to start pulling out of the Mayu Peninsula above the

Burma port of Akyab to more tenable positions in the Kyau Apandu, 3 miles northwest, Marshal Archibald P. Wavell's command said Wednesday.

SHIPYARD LABOR TURNOVER TOO BIG

Washington, Apr. 7 (AP).—Labor turnover in shipyards has become so serious that it threatens this year's goal of 18,000,000 deadweight tons of merchant-type vessels, small aircraft carriers and escort vessels, the Maritime Commission said Wednesday night.

24 BILLION FOR NAVY, '44

Washington, Apr. 7 (AP).—A \$24,551,070,000 (Billion) appropriation for the Navy for the fiscal year of 1944—the largest amount ever sought for the Nation's sea-fighting forces in one year—has been requested of Congress by President Roosevelt it was learn-

ed Wednesday night.

S. SEA PLANES RAID JAPS

Australia, Apr. 8 (AP).—Flying Fortresses have today strafed a 3 ship Jap convoy at Kavieng, N. Ireland, the high command announced today.

NAZIS PRACTICE IN LOWLAND

London, Apr. 7 (UP).—German troops in Belgium and Holland will begin extensive maneuvers tomorrow in preparation for meeting the allied invasion of the continent they expect next month, reliable sources said tonight.

2 NAZI CRUISERS DAMAGED

Stockholm, Apr. 7 (UP).—Two Nazis light cruisers have reached a Norwegian harbor in a badly damaged condition, according to reliable reports received tonight by a UP correspondent in northern Sweden.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

A daub of lipstick seems to do for a woman what a shot of whiskey does for a man.

Americans who complain of war discomforts can expect no sympathy.

SAVE TIME Look in the Directory To Find The Telephone Number

Information says: "All of the telephone numbers are in your directory except a few that have been added since the book was printed".

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Mountain News

Mrs. Robert Fisher, Cors.

Sunday guests in the Jake Rhoades home were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims and son of Valley Mills, Peggy and Willis Rhoades of Gatesville, Herbert Bowen of Camp Hood, Mrs. Ruby Bone and son and C. A. Karl of McGregor, Pvt. Edwin Karl of Waco; Mrs. Martha Boling, Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks and Bert Wittie.

Mrs. D. J. Fisher, Robert, Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and children Mrs. Roy Burt and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hartis and Helen Joyce visited D. J. Fisher in the Providence Hospital in Waco last week. Mr. Fisher got acid burned last week but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Petree and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barton and children of Gatesville were Sunday guests in the Tom Barton home.

Mrs. Clint Busby and son Terry of Waco spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Robert Fisher home. Mrs. Roy Burt and Mrs. Joe Burt visited Mrs. Penn Hopson in Gatesville Monday.

Mrs. John Blanchard and children visited Mrs. Newland Blanchard one day last week.

Ater News

Mrs. Bertha Coward, cors.

W. O. Moreland visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Davis Sunday.

Arvin Haley was inducted in the Army last Thursday.

Mrs. Olin Pruitt and Mrs. Jake McDonald made a business trip to Waco Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Massingale and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown of Pancake visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Herring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buster and Mrs. Birdie Coward and Delise visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Herring Sunday.

Topsey News

Mrs. Wm. A. Cowan, Cors.

Rev. Stone filled his appointment Sunday morning and night at the Methodist Church. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stone. They were dinner guests of Miss Silas McFarlin and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Cowan and James Roland of Lampasas visited in the Wm. A. and Mrs. G. W. Cowan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Molly Alexander of Hollis, Okla. spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Buny Shafer.

Guests in the C. C. Adams home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jolitt and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lazenby of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Stiles and family of Taylor's Creek.

Rev. Solon Vardiman attended church at Pearl Sunday to help in an ordination sermon. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. W. A. Cowan Jr.

Pearl News

Nada Pearl Moore, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houston of Port Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Freeman and Inez visited Bill Patterson's Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Milburn entertained the young folks with a wicker roast Tuesday night.

The Brown's hatchery is quite busy now. They installed a large incubator recently.

Charline Cox has had the mumps. Pfc. Hugh Miller Whitt of Fort Lewis, Wash. has been visiting his sister Mrs. Emmitt Cox.

Friends of Weldon Hodo of Evans are sorry to hear he is ill. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fetner and son visited in Topsey Sunday.

Johnny Carswell made a trip to Waco Tuesday.

Several of the Slater community visited the skating Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bynum and family visited the Leo Hamilton's of Hamilton Sunday.

King

Mrs. Dennis Warden, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Russell visited a while in the Vernon Lipsey home last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Black and children of Kerrville are visiting in the Charlie Dyson home.

Mrs. Dennis Warden and boys and Kittye Herrington visited Mrs. Vernon Lipsey Tuesday.

Bobbie Wells Watson spent a few days with his grandmother at Jonesboro.

Sambo Russell who recently returned from Calif. visited relatives here Thursday night.

Mrs. Beaty, Miss Callie and Jim King visited in the Lewis Herrington home Thursday.

Dennis Warden Jr. is out of school this week, ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wise and son spent one night last week in the Carl Wise home.

Snookie Russell spent Saturday night with Dale Lipsey.

Mrs. W. J. Berryman and Mrs. Lum Stovall visited Mrs. Dennis Warden Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wise visited awhile in the Louis Herrington home Saturday night.

Rev. Russell Pogue filled his regular appointment here and was a dinner guest in the Lloyd Russell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington visited in the Edwin Dyson home Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the Dennis Warden home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Lloyd Russell, Mrs. W. J. Benymann and Rev. Pogue.

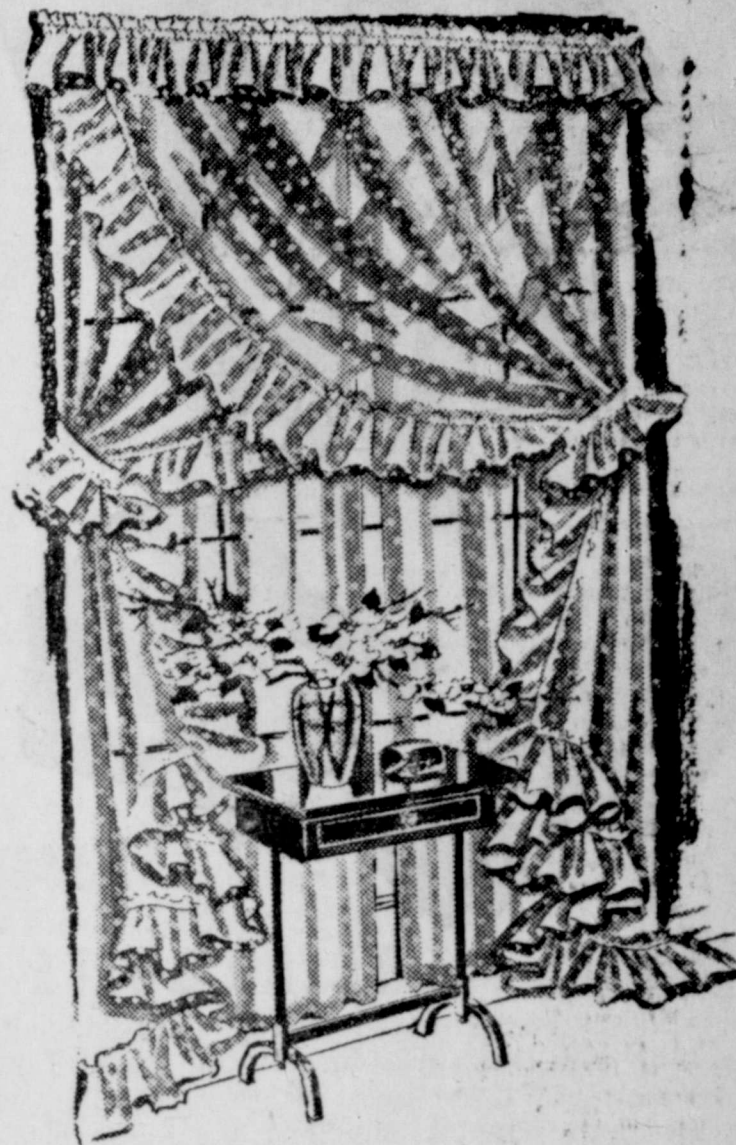
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passed away recently, for the nice
floral offering and many kindness-
es shown her during her illness.
May God's blessings rest upon
each of you.

The Turner Relatives. 1-32-tfc

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NEWS

MISS LELA FAYE HUNT IS HONORED WITH SURPRISE SHOWER TUESDAY EVENING

The home of Mrs. F. A. Woodson on East Leon Street was a scene of a delightful social affair Tuesday evening to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Lela Faye Hunt, bride-elect of Dick Sellers of Waco whose wedding will be April 17.

The table was laid with all lace cloth centered with an artistic arrangement of white carnations and white lillies. The announcement was made on a white closed card tied with white and pink satin ribbon on which was inscribed "Lela Faye and Dick, April 17".

Mrs. Carl Drake presided at the bride's book. Mrs. J. B. Martin, Misses Tommie Lee Powell and Bertie Saunders assisted in serving.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hunt. She is a graduate of Gatesville high school and is employed at the telephone office.

Mr. Selers, son of J. F. Sellers of Lanham, is employed in Defense work at Black Land Flying School in Waco.

Miss Alva Rae Herring
Weds Waynous Knet

Miss Alva Rae Herring of Levita became the bride of Waynous Knet of Louisiana in a ceremony performed at the home of Rev.

Armstrong at Levita at 9:00 p. m. Saturday, March 27.

The bride wore a teal blue silk taffeta dress with brown accessories.

Miss Margaret Brown and John

Herring, brother of the bride was the only attendant.

Mr. Knet is employed at Camp Hood.

Enlisted Wives Club
Enjoy Rummy Tuesday

Games of Rummy were enjoyed Tuesday afternoon of this week when members of the Enlisted Wives Club met at the USO club for their regular weekly social.

Those in attendance were Mesdames A. J. Broderick, James Fercenia, Edward Rubino, L. C. Miller Raymond Navoir, Ralph Osborn, John Vogt, Wm. McNabney, and Raymond Cameron.

Plans are made for the next program. Mrs. E. B. McMordie will be in charge with Mrs. Loyd Miller and Mrs. David McBryde assisting in a program of Readings.

Officers Wives Club
Meets Thursday Afternoon

Mesdames G. L. Van Dillen and J. M. Michaels were hostess on Thursday afternoon to members of the Officers Wives Club in their regular meeting.

Games of Bridge were enjoyed in the Green Room of the USO building.

Plans were made for next weeks meeting.

A little from you
means a lot



The long awaited Patio is now under construction and will be completed soon. This addition to the USO will be available for soldiers use just as the number using the USO will increase.

Donation from the local Red Cross this week is a sewing machine. It will be available in the club for those soldier's wives needing this equipment. Appreciation is expressed for this gift from the Red Cross as there are many wives now here who are making donations of their time in keeping their husbands and their buddies clothes in good state of repairs even without equipment.

Rosie Moodie was in Gatesville representing the Regional Office of USO making inspection of the needs for a Colored Extension Club if and when the army decided to place colored soldiers in this district.

During the absence of Miss Poe local ladies are acting as volunteer hostess. Mrs. E. B. McMordie served as hostess Tuesday afternoon when the Enlisted Wives club met, Miss Maude Alyce Painter was hostess at Sunday Morning's Coffee Hour, and Mesdames T. M. Davidson and Minnie Battle were hostesses Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday evening the soldiers who are living at the Ewing school were entertained with a dinner party under the direction of Miss Margaret Christi, Home Demonstration Agent. The party was given to the boys for their work in building the Soldier's Pick-Up Shelters.

The Pick-Up shelter, sponsored by Dave Stillman is completed and is now placed.

Johnny Cola and the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center Band No. 2 will be back next Saturday night to play for the regular Saturday night dance at the USO Club, after a very successful performance on last Saturday night.

G.S.O. members will enjoy a treat at Camp Hood Service Club next Monday night when Bob Strawn and his orchestra will play for a dance which local girls will attend. The girls visited the 162nd Street Service Club on last Tuesday evening.

Plans are again being discussed for a Colored Extension of the USO Club. With the probability of colored troops being stationed near Gatesville, there arises a new problem of providing wholesome entertainment for these troops.

Widows appear to thrive on a fifth of the income they received as wives.

PALACE

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MRS. PAT POTTS ENTERTAINS MISS VERA WALTERS WITH PERSONAL SHOWER TUES. EVE.

Mrs. Pat H. Potts, assisted by Miss Ida Louise Walters of McGregor entertained with a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Potts on East Main Tuesday evening at 8:30 for a personal shower naming as honoree Miss Vera Walters, bride-elect of W. E. Campbell of Fayetteville, Ark., whose wedding will be in the near future.

The Easter motive was carried out in all appointments with Easter lillies.

Miss Ida Louise Walters, niece of the bride-elect presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Richard Forrest and Mrs. J. B. Graves assisted in serving.

Little Miss Patsy Potts and lit-

tle Lynn Forrest presented the bride with the gifts in an Easter basket.

A delicious salad course, mints, potato chips and punch was served to the following present: Misses Thelma and Trule Pearl McGilvray, Hazel Hughett, Clara Kingsbury, Mesdames J. W. Burleson, C. H. McGilvray, Lucille Gentry, Mattie Lee Huddleston, Mildred Schifsky, Betty Grinage, Bonnie Blackburn, Madie Davis, Bill Ament, Byron Leaird Jr. Byron Leaird Sr., Mat Jones, J. B. Graves, Dorothy Ward, Richard Forrest and Lenna Rubarth.

Misses Ida Louise Walters, Jane Brown, Annie Mary High, Ida May Smith and Mrs. C. W. Walters all of McGregor.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. David Franks and son of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mr. Frank's mother, Mrs. Edgar Franks and other relatives in Gatesville.

Mrs. P. K. Allen left for Paint Rock this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. R. W. Perry and Mrs. M. Stiles.

Bonnie Massengale, daughter of Mrs. Martha Neel of Jonesboro is now with Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, Ft. Worth, as an Aircraft Fabrication worker.

WITH THE COLORS



Cpl. Jack E. Kiger has been transferred from Camp Livingston La. to Camp Bowie. He has been promoted to Sgt. He is the son of Mrs. R. E. Kiger Sr., formerly of Gatesville but now of Port Arthur.

The priceless ingredient for successful statesmanship these days is a voice that sounds swell on the radio.

Church Services
BAPTIST W. M. U.

Circle one will present an interesting program Tuesday afternoon featuring a court scene. The following summons appears: To Mrs. Individual Christian: You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the W. M. U. court of the First Baptist Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas, at the regular place of meeting and a term commencing at 3:30 o'clock p. m. April 13th, 1943. Then and there to answer the complaint of

the W. M. U. You are charged with neglect of responsibility placed upon you by your church. Herein fail not but have yourself the judge of the court.

Miss Lizzie Lockard, Judge of the court. Mrs. Edward Taylor, Clerk.

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Gaines B. Hall, Pastor

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Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Chaplain Ed. S. Bayless of Jefferson Barracks, Mo. and former pastor, will tell of his work and be glad to meet many of his old friends.

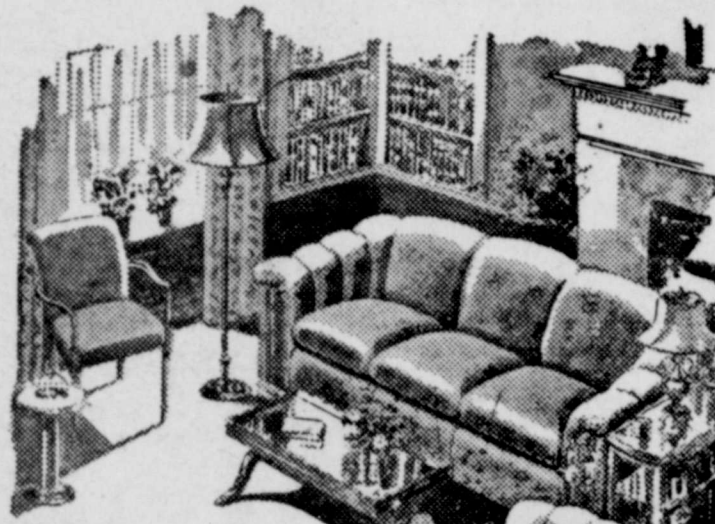
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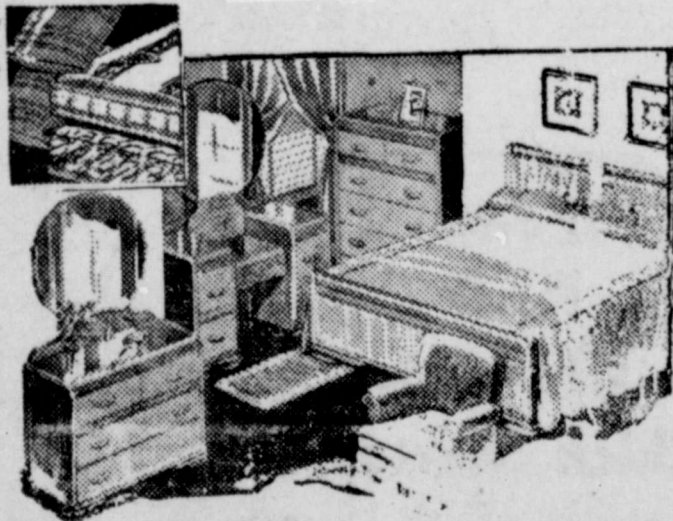
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Mound News

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Franks visited his neices the Misses Scotts of Eagle Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson and family spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Pecan Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Marshall of Gatesville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ayers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winters and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ayers of Lampasas Sunday.

Miss Cordie Ayers spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Marvin Hale of Leon Junction.

Mrs. Howard Ayers and daughter of Pecan Grove visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winters Saturday.

J. A. Childers of Killeen spent Sunday here with his wife, Mrs. J. A. Childers.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, cors.

The farmers were all proud of the good rain received last week.

The little son of G. A. Dutchmann who has been critically ill in a Temple hospital is improving.

Sgt. Lehman Wall of the Air Corp stationed in Arizona is home on furlough.

Mrs. Mae Taylor and children of Temple visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Gladys Wolff is staying in Temple with her cousin, Mrs. Winifred Copeland who is ill.

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

Jim Tom Vincent visited Cecil Brasher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huckaby and children of The Grove spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts nad Mrs. Tom Box and son spent Sunday in the John Holland home near Ames.

Henry Thompson Jr. who is in college at Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson.

Miss Pearl Ragsdale and James Hershall Crosley spent Friday nite in the W. B. Linton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hollingsworth stayed a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher.

Bill Thompson of Fort Worth visited his brother, Henry Thompson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and children visited in the Tom Box home Sunday night.

You'd think that women would get tired of being addressed as Honey.



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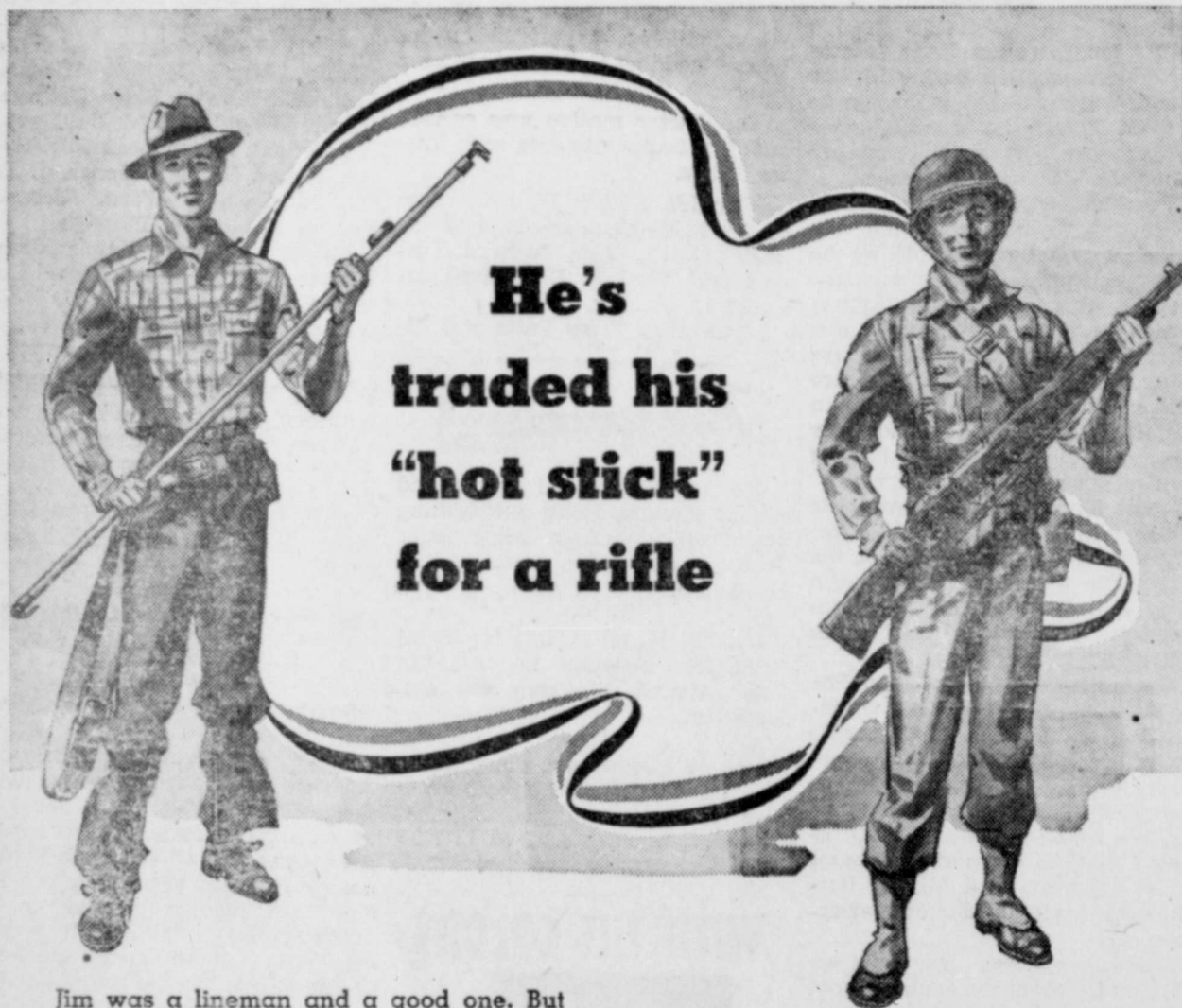
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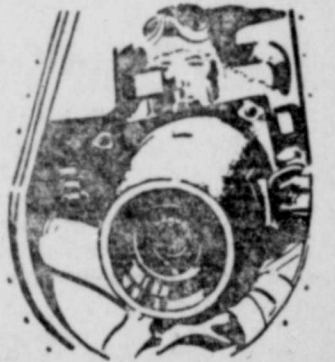
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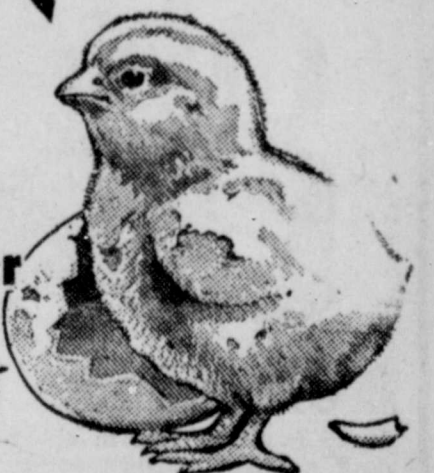
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What Has Gone Before

Jack Tobin and the Kid are touring the country with a 'Geek' or, fake wild man. Tobin is an old and experienced hand at duping the public while the Kid, in the first part of our story was just starting. He was advised to get out while the getting was good, but chose to stay with Tobin. So far they have met many interesting and some shady characters, types that live a Nomanadic existence. Freaks of all kinds, petty racketeers, good people and bad.

We now find them still exhibiting "Hilda", world's strangest creature alive at the various county fairs.

CHAPTER NINE

Yes the Kid thought you would sure see some funny people and see some odd incidents traveling around from fair to fair it was just like that old Geek had said it was, "the cross roads of the world" all right. Some screwy things sure happened, like Kenny and Martha getting paper married, they had lived together as man and wife, the whole carnival season, then out of a clear sky they come onto the fair grounds waiving a marriage license. Sure there was a big celebration and everything, but the Kid couldn't figure out why something was being celebrated that had happened a long time ago, unless it was like celebrating Christmas, or the 4th of July, that happened a long time ago, but was still celebrated, so maybe it was all right after all. A collection was taken up for them and things went smooth for a few days, till the "get married" bug hit Carl, one of the ride boys, and one of the girls who sold tickets, but no plain wedding for them, no sir; they were going to get married on a ferris wheel, so with all the shows and rides ex-

cept the ferris wheel closed down, they got in a seat with the preacher between them, and while the wheel turned they were married.

But just about the strangest wedding that ever took place was the one between Vichy and Jimmie, Hula dancer and ride boy, respectively. Now this Vichy was a wild character and had chased around with most everybody, but had of late been spending most of her time not working with an acrobat; never ran around with Jimmie at all, but Jimmie gets sick one day and Vicky decides she's a nurse, so she spends the day with him; the next day he's well again and declares that they are going to get married, so they get a license and a preacher and are married on the spot. She went back to her work in the Gal show and he to his ride, patiently waiting for the nite's work to get over so that he can go to the arms of his bride; but believe it or not, instead of sleeping with her new husband that nite, she slept with the acrobat and to my knowledge she never had anything to do with her husband from that day on. You figure it out, it beats me.

But they all don't turn out that way. There were lots of marriages that season and most of them took. Did any of the show people marry towners? No, they sometimes do, but they don't usually stay in the show business afterwards, maybe they finish the season but they seldom come back.

Another show the Kid took a liking to and spent as much time around as possible was the motordrome. You know where they ride motorcycles and cars around a wall, and the man making openings says: "Ladies and Gentlemen, please step in closer, the attraction you are now confronting miscalculation might result in a

no one else, is well worth the price of admission, and last but not least, to my extreme right, Dolores Dover, who will drive this racing car and put all four wheels on the straight wall. This is the one attraction that will stamp an indelible impression on your mind and you'll remember it long after the fair has been forgotten I sell the tickets, the price is 25c so hurry if you're going, the riders are going in and they're not coming out again, so buy your tickets now."

The Kid was talking to Jack about it one day and asking some questions. "What's a Globe of Death, Jack? I heard the Drome guys talking about one."

"Why that's just a big ball made out of steel, sort of a lattice work, and you ride the motorcycle in it." I used to have one, you know Kid I used to have a Drome before I went into the Geek show business. I'll show you my scrap book sometime. Why one time I was pronounced dead. I was doing a difficult trick and a tire blew out and I fell down to the pit and the motorcycle fell on top of me; the doctor pronounced me dead, so they carried me to a baggage car, yeah, it was a train show and covered me with canvas. Well about two hours later, I woke up, the first thing I remembered thinking about were ferris wheels and cigarettes. I got national publicity, the story was carried in most of the big papers, a full page write up, with pictures of ferris wheels and cigarettes drawn lightly over the pictures and story.

I taught lots of the fellows who are riding now, how to do it. I remember one young fellow came up to me one day, and it seems that he and another fellow had an old Drome out in a field somewhere and were trying to teach themselves to ride, but they could never get off the saucer onto the wall; the saucer? Well you know the part that's sort of a runway that slopes up before you get on the wall. I asked him how much air he was using and about his springs, and he said they were just using the machines as you would see them on the highway. I told him to pump the tires as tight as possible and to put in blocks instead of springs, he did that, and in no time at all became a darn good Drome rider.

There's few riders anymore, and besides they don't get the money they used to. Why they have lion some odd incident's traveling adromes, a lion sits on a platform like a shelf on the wall, and the riders zig zag around him, didn't you read about the drome lion that got loose in Atlantic City, a season or two ago and killed a fellow? Then a fellow got the idea of having the lion ride with him, and some girl rides one around with her in a car.

Girl riders use to be pretty scarce, it used to be that if a girl just rode the handle bars, or rode tandem, it was a sure bet to pack the Drome, but not anymore, why do you know that there's at least one big show that I know of that have nothing but women riders, notice I didn't say girl riders; serious accident and a serious accident, my friends, oft times result in a death. I don't say that they go a hundred miles an hour as that's a physical as well as a mechanical impossibility, but I will say this, and if I say it, I'll prove it, that they'll travel so fast that man and machine will blend into indistinguishable mass and you'll grasp those rails in spell-bound amazement and pray to the Creator Almighty for their safe return to terra firma when their mad dash is over. To my right is "Reckless Red" the speed king of the Wall of Death, and to my left "Suicide Joe" the world's trick and fancy riding champion. Just to see him do his pedal stand, a trick incidentally duplicated by is what is known as the motordrome just imagine ladies and gentlemen, in your wildest dreams and most horrid nightmares, two boys riding around the very walls of your room on motorcycles; that is what these boys do in there, they race, ride and romp on that straight up and down perpendicular wall of death, defying all the laws of gravity; where the slightest mistake, the slightest

why Kid, if the Townsend Old Age pension ever goes into effect, it will be impossible to get Girl show girls or women drome riders.

Lots of the old riders have quit and some have passed on, some are working in front of grand stands, crashing through board walls and the like, some are stunt men in Hollywood, but some of the old timers are still at it; it's a tough grind; there's danger every minute, why I knew a fellow who had his pedal catch on the guard rail; you know that rim that's to keep the rider from going over the wall into the crowd, and fell clear down to the floor, yeah he was hurt, but he rode in the next show.

The Ballys have changed too Kid, when I was riding it was enough to have a couple of machines outside warming up, making a lot of racket, but now they have rollers, didn't you ever see them? Well you set the machine up with the back wheel on a roller, and the rider rides it just as if he or she was riding on the highway, stunting, just the same as they do on the wall. Yeah Kid, Ballys have changed, just the same as the Dromes have. Did you ever see a Silo Drome? You wouldn't know it I guess, even if you did, a Silo Drome is much smaller than a regular motor drome and are much harder to ride.

Say Kid you know that little fellow who's riding the Drome at this fair don't you? Well that fellow is in more trouble than anyone else I know of. He's under indictment for second degree murder, out on about twenty thousand dollar bail. Seems that he was on a picnic and he and some girl took a walk, and he came back but the girl didn't. They found her body later in a lake, and he's accused of killing her. He says he didn't. One of those True Police stories has it all written up. He has it, I'll get him to let you read it one of these days. I told him that if it was me I'd take it on the lam, go to Mexico or South America, or Greece, like that guy who embezzled all that dough did, but he says that his brother had done a lot for him and had gone his bail and if he skipped his brother would lose everything he'd worked for all his life, and besides he didn't kill the girl anyhow, so he'd be acquitted when the trial comes up. Well come on Kid, tell the Geek to put it on, we need fresh money, where is the Geek anyhow?"

"I think he's playing Chuck O Luck; he usually plays until he wins a nickel or two and then goes and buys himself a cigar." "Well get him, I think the old

girls hungry for raw meat and I know I'm hungry for money, nice fresh money."

Things were going as usual at the Geek show, the Geek wasn't eating the raw tainted meat, and mud, and worshipping the alligators, just as he or "she" had many a nite before and unsatisfied customers were demanding their money back and weren't getting it just as many another disillusionous customer had in the past, threats were made, the same old threats that had been made over and over in the past; and to everyone who came out squawking and they all did, Jack would drown out their voices, so that prospective victims who were trying to make up their mind whether to spend their dime here or buy a bag of popcorn or a bolt of cotton candy couldn't hear the "beefs" by shouting: "Thank you sir, that's what they all say, I've never had an intelligent man, woman, or child to ever come out of this attraction, who wasn't thoroughly satisfied. It's Hilda Alive, not stuffed, in wax, or mummified, but alive. living, breathing just the same as you or I, the only live one in captivity. She had two children of her own and strangled them with her bare hands the strangest old soul the Good Lord ever gave the breath of life to and let live; go in now and see her while it's not so crowded, stay as long as you like, it's never out and it's never over, a show that caters to men, women, and children, it's Hilda Alive, it's ten cents and we're going to feed her now. Bally!" and out would come the Kid with a soup bone on the end of a pitch fork.

Jack once said that Zigfield glorified the American girl; but Jack Tobin glorified the soup bone and if his family ever had a coat of arms, it must have been a pitch fork with a soup bone on it.

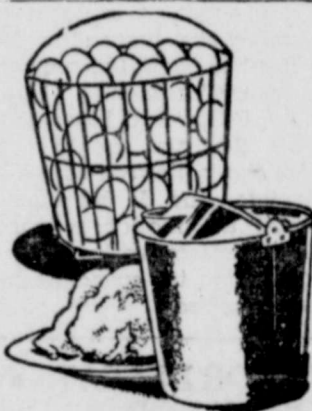
That's the nite it happened. From the motordrome came the sound of a crash, women screaming, and general pandemonium, all the Carnies who could get away from their shows or joints headed for the drome. Yeah the fellow Jack told the Kid about had turned the engine off at the top of the wall and had crashed through the boards at the bottom of the drome; when they got to him, he was breathing his last and mumbling:

"What's the use? Spinning around here, worrying about the trial, if a fellow has to go out he might as well go doing something he likes to do. So long fellows, all the spots will be red ones where I'm going, so long."

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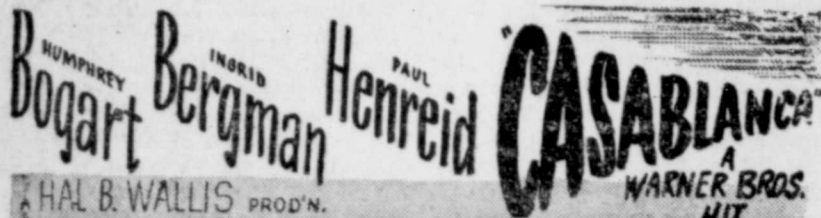
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"Don 'Red' Barry"

NEWS



FROM

Camp Hood, Texas

Lt. Geo. S. Barton, C. O. of a training company, RTC, has discovered a very effective way of letting off steam. He has a picture of a particularly repulsive looking Jap on his wall, and when ever the occasion demands, he lays heartily into the "Monkey Man" with his knife. The result is that now the effigy of the Nip is shopworn and mutilated. One look at the picture reveals that were it the real McCoy we would not want to be in the little man's sandals.

Lt. Richard R. Wadleigh of a training Bn., RTC was at the Officers club, skipping thru a movie magazine. He noticed a preview writeup on a movie called "Forever and a Day". Therein lies a tale.

Lt. Wadleigh, born in England, and Pfc. Wendell Hulett, from Paxton, Ill. were buddies in civilian life. They met in Hollywood, roomed together, were in stage plays and about to break into the movies. Then Lt. Wadleigh went into the Air Corps, March Field, Calif., and on to the TD OCS in January. Hulett went into the cast of "Forever and a Day"—his first movie part. Soon afterwards he came into the service and was assigned to a TD outfit and is now stationed in Africa.

"Naturally, I'm eager to see the picture," exclaimed Lt. Wadleigh. "Wendell has a fine part, that of a spoiled young man, film brother of Wendy Barrow and one Duper, son of Edward Everett Hor-

ton. He is the only unknown actor in a cast which includes Ida Lupino, Merle Oberon, Brian Aherne, Anna Neagle, Roland Young, Robert Cummings, C. Aubrey Smith, Buster Keaton and countless others.

Lts. Donald E. Johnson and Woodward Bohoskey RTC, have gone off the gold standard and are now sporting silver bars.

A battalion officer's Bowling League started Tuesday, Mar. 23, and they will bowl each Tues. eve. It's made up of 4 teams and the names are Half-tracks, Jeeps, M-8's, and M-10's. As soon as things are whipped into shape a challenge will be made to any other battalion in TDRTC.

Lt. Boody Rogers of a training RTC was formerly employed as a cartoonist to assist in drawing "Smilin Jack"! He is the originator of "Sparky Watts" comic strip.

Wedding Bells rang for Cpl. Geo. Haglund of Bn. Hdqs. Det. He claimed as his bride, Miss Eleanor Sharp of Brockton, Mass.

Lt. Earl A. Stackhouse, with a training Bn., RTC, was married to Miss Evelyn Harris of Nashville, Tenn. The best man was Isham Harris Jr., the bride's brother.

2nd Lt. Joseph Q. Snyder, of a training company in RTC, announces he is pappy of a 6 1/2 lb. baby girl. She has been christened Helen Hoyt.

Pvt. Ed. R. Kilgore of a training Co., TDRTC, Assistant Director of 20th Century Fox, before army life, feels that things are done about the same in the army as in helping direct pictures. (Everything is done on the double). He first started working in Hollywood as an office boy, finally working himself up to Assistant Director, working under Walter Lang and Henry King.

Some of the top stars he worked with are Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Tyrone Power, John Payne, Maureen O'Hara, Henry Fonda and Victor Mature.

Pictures he worked were "Coney Island", "Hello Frisco Hello",



WASHINGTON NEWS

FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN



W. R. POAGE

April 2, 1943

Dear Friends:

Last week I suggested that we could not be at all certain what type of tax collecting law we get. I had, however, expected the passage of some change in the present method of collection. For the time being however, it looks as if our federal taxes would be collected in the future as in the past. Anyway after about a week's debate, the House rejected both the "Ruml" Plan and the Committee plan for income tax collections. I feel that this action or lack of action was most unfortunate.

It was brought about by a combination of circumstances and parliamentary rules that are, I realize, very confusing. It must be remembered that the bill that was being considered did not change the amount or rate of the regular income tax at all. (It did make a slight change in regard to the Victory Tax.) This legislation was directed primarily at the method of collection. Last year the Congress raised the rates of both individual and corporate income taxes to a point where those earning more than roughly a quarter million dollars have to pay over 90% of their income to the government. Actually this tax reaches 93%, thus leaving only \$7.00 out of every 100.00 earned by those in the higher income tax brackets. At the same time the exemptions were lowered so that millions of people with small incomes were required to report and pay income taxes. It was necessary to get more money from both the rich and the poor to finance the war. But since by far the greatest increases in income had been received by the millions of people who fall in the \$2000. to \$5000. per year class (generally skilled workers), and since many of these people had never paid income taxes before, it was generally recognized that it would be helpful to the workers as well as to the government if the citizens tax obligation could be deducted from his wage or salary as he earned. This is what is known as withholding at the source. We began to carry out this principle in a small way on January 1, 1943, with the Victory Tax. Most everyone realizes that unless we do withhold

taxes as wages are earned that it is most difficult for the worker to save enough to meet his obligation to his government at tax paying time. Some of you who read this helped build Camp Hood last spring or worked for the Bluebonnet Construction Company at McGregor or on the Hospital at Temple. How many of you were able to save, and did save, the money necessary to pay the income tax that is now due? It seems to me to be clear that both the government and the wage earners need a system of collecting taxes at the source.

Congress started out simply to establish a system of collecting at the source through a withholding tax on all wages and salaries. Then along came Mr. Beardsley Ruml of Wal Street, New York, who said that it was possible to give the tax payer all of last year's taxes without costing the government anything. I realize that it is possible to make a very attractive argument to that effect, and everyone who would be relieved of the burden wants to believe that the argument is sound. Therefore, people do believe it. People are always prone to believe things they want to believe. The same thing, however, can be said out printing paper money. There are those who say that it costs nothing; therefore, let the government meet its expenses that way. The purpose of the Ruml Plan to bring all tax payers to a level basis,—to wipe out all indebtedness to the government. Certainly this is a very desirable condition if it could be attained as Mr. Ruml contends it can without cost to the government but if it involves the loss of eight or ten billion dollars to the government as the Treasury contends then it is probably expensive for us at this time. In any event, it is not necessary to waive any taxes due the government to adopt the "collection at the source" principle. The Committee Bill would have done this. I felt that we should at least adopt the 'collection at the source' principle, and I therefore voted against the motion to recommit, in effect voting to put the withholding tax principle into immediate effect.

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"Black Swan", and many others. Those he liked best that he worked in were "Song of the Islands", and "Black Swan".

Pvt. Kilgore was born in California, but lived most of his life in Texas, and plans to be a director when he returns to civilian life.

TAYLOR DEFEATS POLK FOR MAYOR

Pat Taylor, editor of The Killen Reporter defeated Mayor R. T. Polk in a spirited mayoralty race in the city election Tuesday, winning by a 208 to 125 margin.

Dr. J. A. Fowler and Sidney Young were elected city aldermen with W. T. Norman being defeated. C. H. Bishop was named city secretary with no opposition.

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