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COMPLETES SCHOOL



SGT. HAROLD D. MAYBERRY
From Huntsville, Sgt. Harold D. Mayberry of Gatesville has successfully completed a course in the Army Administration School, Enlisted Branch, and graduated with the second class to enter the school.
His class numbered 300 and consisted of soldiers from all units of the Army Air Corps.
The school is 8 weeks, and covers all matters of Army Administrative work.

A FINAL WORD ON RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE

We are approaching the end of our Red Cross War Fund Drive. An incomplete tabulation of returns, so far reported, indicated, that we still have considerable to raise.
May we urge all district Chairmen to see that their respective areas are completely canvassed and reports made ready to turn in with the close of the month. The Campaign closes March 31st.
To those who may not have been approached, or who have for any reason been missed when the solicitors called, we suggest that you may leave your contribution at either the banks or at the Red Cross room in the Court House. Let's all have a part in supplying the needs of our boys on the firing lines.

Respectfully,
R. B. Cross, War Fund Campaign Chairman.

CAR BELONGING TO A. FARNELL BLAIR TAKEN THURS. NIGHT

According to reports a "Com-

Markets

Thursday, March 25

Corn, ear	\$1.00
Corn, shelled	\$1.05
Oats, loose	60c
Eggs, No. 1 candled	34c
Cream, No. 1	50c
Cream, No. 2	47c
Fryers	24c
Old Roosters	8c
Hens, light	21c
Hens, heavy	23c

Guest Speaker At Lion's Club Was Lt. Byron L. McClellan

Lt. Byron Leaird McClellan, of Gatesville was the speaker at the Gatesville Lions Club Wednesday noon.

Lt. McClellan has just returned from a tour of duty in Africa and South America, where he has been



with an Air Force Command and has been on "Air Coverage". His outfit is said to have been with the troops landing in North Africa and since that time, he has been on patrol duty in the South Atlantic, and off the coasts of South America and Africa.

He was in an accident and has returned home for a short visit and recuperation.

While in the service, the radio operator heard via radio that his son was born, and the operator did not tell him until the ship landed. Lt. McClellan has been in the Army something over two years.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Deaths Recorded
H. G. Logan and wife to John T. Brown.
A. H. Snoddy and others to Lila Dean McDonald
Gene Straw to Francis Glass.
Jack Clapper and wife to O. W. Baker
Betty Rae Jones and husband to A. D. Chesnut
Traugatt Bariack and wife to David Bariack and wife
Agnes L. Johnson to United State of America
R. M. Culp to United States of America
Pete Blackburn to E. A. Blackburn.

pany" car, belong to A. Farnell Blair, parked at 1200 E. Bridge, with the key in it.
The car was parked at 9:30 Thursday morning, and was gone this morning. No trace of it yet.
Another car was damaged when it hit a cement abutment near the railway station and was still "on location" this morning.

Gatesville Men Are Dinner Guests Of Inventor

About 45 men were guests at a dinner Tuesday night at a local cafe of Fred "Fuzzy" Chamlee, who has a new diesel engine invention designed to make these engines more efficient, and reduce the wearing of certain parts of the engine.

Mr. Chamlee presented his plan for organizing a company to the assembled guests, and some 26 at the dinner agreed to underwrite the invention by forming a company.

Mr. Chamlee has been hard at work on this new contrivance for some eight years, and admits he's made many failures, but assures that the wrinkles have been ironed out for a successful climax.

Present at the banquet were Bill Nesbitt, Howard Compton, Geo Painter, Pat Holt, Roy Pennington, Wade Sadler, R. D. Foster G. P. Schaub Curt Rogers S. L. Bellamy, J. Sherill Kendrick, R. W. Flentge, John T. Morgan, E. W. Brooks, Rufus Brown, H. B. Davis, R. L. Routh Louis Thomson Dr. Otis Ray Crawford Scott, J. O. Brown, H. K. Jackson, Pete Patterson, Hurl McClellan who was toastmaster, Oad Painter, W. T. Hix, Ollie Little, W. C. Guggolz Chas. Mounce C. D. Blackburn, Mayor C. E. Gandy, C. H. Wallace, Floyd Zeigler Francis Caruth, R. L. Bob Saunders Dr. H. M. Haynes, and Mat Jones.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham of 1839 North Twenty-third St. in Waco are the proud parents of James Roy who arrived in Providence Hospital. He arrived at 11:55 p. m. weighing six pounds and 12 ounces. The mother is the former Sadie Wendt, daughter of C. A. Wendt of Hawkins. Mrs. W. R. Graham of The Grove is the paternal grandparent.

Pfc. and Mrs. Irvin Chaney of Waco are the proud parents of a 9 lb. 11 oz. son, Jerry Irvin. He arrived March 23, at 10:00 p. m. in Providence Hospital, Waco. The mother is the former Miss Pearl Millsap. The father is stationed at Black Land Army Flying School in Waco. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millsap, Turnersville; and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chaney, King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witt and Mrs. Ernestine White of Belton were week-end visitors in the Percy Witt home here.

FORMER NEWS EDITOR GETS AIR LINE POST IN DALLAS

Ayres Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton of Gatesville, and former editor-owner of the Coryell County News, has been named as news bureau manager for Braniff Airways, it was announced Saturday by Charles E. Beard, vice-president in charge of traffic, according to a story in The Dallas Times-Herald.

Mr. Compton resigned as executive secretary of the Dallas Civilian Defense Council to join the Braniff organization. He was appointed to this position by Mayor Woodall Rogers of Dallas.

For the past six years Mr. Compton has been with the city of Dallas. His first assignment was the organization of the bureau of traffic education and the "Drive Under 30" campaign was his creation.

Everybody in Gatesville knows him as Ayres, and he first went to Dallas in 1936 and was in the Public Relations department of The Texas Centennial, Texas' Greatest Show, climaxing it's first century.

Besides these honors, he is now President of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce, which in itself is some accomplishment.

FORMER G'VILLE. MAN NAMED HEAD OF PHONE ASS'N. AGAIN

Oscar Burton of Tyler, has just been re-elected president of the Texas Telephone Association, at their meeting in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. Burton is General Manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company which serves Gatesville, and was formerly local manager for the same company here.

Mr. Burton stressed the fact that the public will understand the wartime difficulties of the telephone companies if an explanation is made thru newspapers, always a good place for any explanation, or publicity.

NOT CONFIRMED YET, BUT STORY SAYS ONLY TABLOID SEMI

Something we didn't know until we read it in The Texas Press Messenger trade publication of The Texas Press Association, of which we are a member.

This is: The Coryell County News is the ONLY semi-weekly Tabloid newspaper in Texas.

There is one weekly tabloid, and a few dailies, and more are going tabloid all the time, due to lesser costs, easier reading, and a number of other factors.

We pass this on to you, as yet, not verified completely but, nevertheless, printed in the Texas Press Messenger.

BRIEFED RATIONING FOR CONSUMER FROM A LARGER RELEASE

Shoes are loosened up. Additional types are included in non-rationed group, effective Mar. 24. Sandals with heel height of 1-1/8 inch or less with open back, regardless of materials in sole or upper. Shoes which have rubber or leather in the sole only as hinges, tabs, heel inserts, or other non-spud or sound proofing features covering not more than 25% of the area of the sole.

Safety shoes are also released for some workers if they help preserve his health and are used in line of his duties, or to help prevent accidents, such as those using steel toe box, electrical conductivity electrical resistance, non sparking, and molders' protection shoes of the "congress" type.

About the new Red Ration Stamps, War Book No. 2, going into effect Mar. 29. These cover meats, cheeses shortenings salad oils, butter, margarine, canned fish, etc.

First set of stamps, marked A are worth 6 points. April 4, and on each succeeding Sunday in April A thru E will remain in use all month, a total of 80 points. You can get "change" in ration stamps, the "reds" when it is impossible to give the exact amount. Only 1 point "reds" of any series currently valid may be used for this purpose.

Farmers, produce some of these foods. They can use all they want on their own table, and the government requests that farm families retain red stamps in their family ration books in an amount equal in point value to the foods produced and eaten at home.

That would be, if he slaughtered a pig, cow, or if he makes butter for his own use. Also, if he sells any of these home produced foods, he must collect ration stamps from his customers, even neighbors, on a basis of the official point prices and turn these over to the Office of Price Administration. Farmers in Coryell county will be instructed later just when and how to turn in these stamps, according to E. H. Nesbitt, CCWP&RB Chairman.

SHORT NOTE TO ARMY NAVY EXAMINEES AT SCHOOL APRIL 2

We are advised, you MUST be in Room 5, Gatesville high school at 9 a. m. April 2.

If you're there at 9:01, it'll be too late, and you can't get in. This is rules, and we've got nothing to do with it.

This is the time for the Army-Navy exams there, and you'd just better be there at NINE. No later.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

ROMMEL HALTS DRIVE

N. Africa, March 24 (AP). — Strong Axis counterattacks were reported Wednesday to have blunted British front assaults on the Mareth Line, but another 8th Army column gained 2 miles in its threat to encircle the Germans, and U. S. troops already have begun shelling Mezzouna, only 22 miles from the enemy's coastal road far above the Mareth pocket.

TOTALITARIAN U. S. FEARED

New York, Mar. 24 (AP).—Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce declared Wednesday there is some danger that our country may go totalitarian.

MEAT RATIONING, 2 LBS. PER

Washington, Mar. 24 (AP). — Americans facing meat and fats rationing for the first time got the news Wednesday that each will have to get along on an overall total of 2 pounds a week, or less, if only such items as butter and the better grade meats are purchased.

VICHY SCARED, INVASION

London, Mar. 24 (UP). — The

Vichy Government charged Wednesday that the United Nations had started a propoganda campaign to shelter the morale of the French people as a forerunner of a continental invasion.

HOUSE CUTS \$25,000 LIMIT

Washington, Mar. 24 (UP). — The House Wednesday night approved and sent to the Senate a conference report on a measure repealing President Roosevelt's \$25,000 net salary limit order and forbidding him to reduce wages or salaries below the highest levels reached between Jan. 1 and Sept. 15, 1942.

REDS GAIN AT SMOLENSK

London, Mar. 25 (UP). — Both spearheads of a two pronged Russian drive on Smolensk scored important gains Wednesday, while in the Kuban a steady advancing of Red Army captured the rail town of Abinskaya, only 19 miles from Movorossick — prospective Dnkerque of the German Caucasus army—the Moscow midnight communique disclosed.

NAZIS RAID BRITAIN

London, Mar. 24 (AP).—Nazis bombers attacking a S. E. town

Wed. flattened a number of buildings, homes and schools and killed more than 12 persons.

ALLIED PLANES HIT MUBO

Australia, Mar. 25 (UP).—Allied planes, returning to attack Japs in the Mubo area of New Guinea, heavily bombed and strafed enemy installations there, it was announced.

FARM BLOCK, ANOTHER PARITY

Washington, Mar. 24 (AP). — Amid arguments and denials that the legislation would raise retail food costs 7 percent, the congressional farm block checked up another victory today with house passage of a bill to prohibit the deduction of benefit payments to farmers in determining price ceilings on parity for agricultural products.

PAY AS YOU GO, MAY BE?

Washington, Mar. 24 (AP). After canvassing democrat members, Rep. Ramspeck of Georgia, the majority whip, predicted tonight the house will approve a pay as you go tax bill whipping out a substantial part of one year's income levies.

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Liberty Church

Freeda Franklin, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott and little son of Gatesville visited in the A. J. Huckaby home Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spurlin Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and family and B. J. Franklin.

We are sorry to report that uncle Johnnie Latham is not doing so well this week.

Mrs. G. L. Miers of Mosheim is visiting her son, Robert Lee Miers for a few days.

Visitors in the Bennie Franklin home the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick and Mrs. Paul Whitt of Gatesville, Mrs. B. E. Latham and daughter of White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt visited in Valley Mills Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herring.

Mrs. Baize of Turnersville spent the day with Mrs. Jerry Spurlin Monday.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Faris Monday at Turnersville.

Miss Curtis Joe Kelly of Turnersville spent the week end with Wanda June Garren.

Mrs. Ruel Turner and daughter of Waco visited relatives here Sunday.

Jeff Turner was called to Gatesville Sunday to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Mollie Faris who passed away Sunday night.

Several from this community attended the ball games at Turnersville Saturday night.

Union News

Vadena Hagau, Cors.

Monroe Eakin who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell and boys, Red and Snookie, visited Dunk Eakin Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. D. Willes and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Eakin this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Eakin and

Seattle News

Mrs. R. M. Wolff, Cors.

Several people of this community have been attending the show and skating rink at the Flat.

Pfc. Wesley N. Earris of Camp Howze spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Farris honored the young people of this community with a dance last Saturday night.

Miss Joy Wall of County Line spent Sunday with Miss Opal Dixon.

Misses Clara and Ruth Dixon spent Sunday with Misses Violetta and Gladys Wolff and Miss Opal Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wolff received a letter from their son, Pvt. Elvin Wolff. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farris of Salado spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Altum.

Miss Leona Dixon is employed at Temple.

Miss Norma Lee Altum spent Saturday night with Misses Violetta and Gladys Wolff.

Several people of this community have been attending services at County Line. Rev. Hill of Temple is in charge.

Miss Flora Etta Wolff went shopping in Temple Monday.

Several young people visited in the Cavey Moss home Sunday night.

Monroe Eakin and Mrs. E. D. Willes and children visited their son and brother at Troy Sunday.

Grandmother Patterson is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Hegan. Bud Carroll visited Mr. Sam Patterson Sunday.

Johnnie Estes visited in the Dunk Eakin home awhile Sunday night.

Monroe Eakin visited Howard and Travis Hegan last Thursday night.

Mrs. Dunk Eakin and son, Pvt. Duncan Monroe Eakin visited Mrs. E. D. Willes of Turnersville Monday.

Looney Lucy

Langtry, Texas
March 19, 1943.

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

Dear Wardie:

Well, I'm jest about to get caught up on my taxes, which has been a worrying me sinet the 1st of the year. I've paid state tax, county tax, school tax, city tax, income tax, victory tax social security tax, automobile tax, gasoline tax, cigarette tax, hidden tax and nuisance tax. My bank account is sorely taxed, and if you can loan me four bits I'll appreciate it.

I was down in the pasture this week and there was the bull, kinda romantic like a nippin' off dandelion tops. I told him if he knew what I know about the price of sirloins, he would get his mind off romance and dandelions.

I seen where Ralph Winegarner is a goin' to pilot the semi-pros up in Kansas. Is that something new? What was he pilotin' last year when he was manager of the Missions?

This training' in the north is a goin' to be tough on the baseballers, but jest think of the poor executives and their families and relatives what will be denied all that trip south at the expense of the club. War shore hits some folks hard, I betcha.

I had a letter from the Boy Friend in Austerlalia. He said he had plenty of good steaks, coffee, canned fruits and vegetables without no points. He said he felt sorry fer us here at home, but fer us to keep our morale up and try to stand it.

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

Yours,
LOONY LUCY.
(...)

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

Mrs. Olen Whitley and children of Clifton spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Brasher and family.

Billie Hollingsworth and Francis Box visited Roma and Don Bates Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son visited in the Johnnie Wells Watson home Friday night.

Rev. Lee spent Sunday in the Jim Brasher home.

Mrs. Johnne Jones who has been in Calif. with her husband has returned home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth. Johnne was transferred to a camp in Miss.

Purmela News

Mrs. W. S. Farris, cors

Archie Bates received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army and has returned home.

Mrs. Troy Smith has returned from a trip to Lubbock where she visited her parents and brother, Cpl. Charlie Meyer who has been in service in North Africa.

Pvt. Cleve Chambers stationed in Florida visited his brother, Monroe Chambers recently.

Mrs. Bernice Huckabee and children of Gatesville and Mrs. Eugene Huckabee spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Harold Whitley. Mrs. Eugene Huckabee has just returned from California where she visited her husband who is in the service.

John Morgan of Bastrop visited relatives here over the week end. Mrs. R. A. Bertrand visited in Stephenville with her daughter Miss Antonice who is a bookkeeper at John Tarleton College.

Mrs. Will Laxson has received the announcement of the marriage of her son, Pvt. Arnold Walker to

Mrs. D. J. Hollingsworth spent several days near Temple visiting her sister who is ill.

James Hershall Crosley visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Linton Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Joy Hipp of Dallas. Pvt. Walker is stationed at Camp Walters.

Travis Laxson of the U. S. Navy was in Purmela Sunday to visit his father, Will Laxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flatt and Lola and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Comer visited Sunday with Misses Kay and Loretta Flatt, students in Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers went to the Schley community Sunday to visit E. M. Berry who is ill.

Mrs. Claud Culp attended church in Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Spencer and Mae Dell Smith of McGregor visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Milton Kiger left today for Amarillo for an extended visit with her husband, Pfc. Milton Kiger who is stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field.

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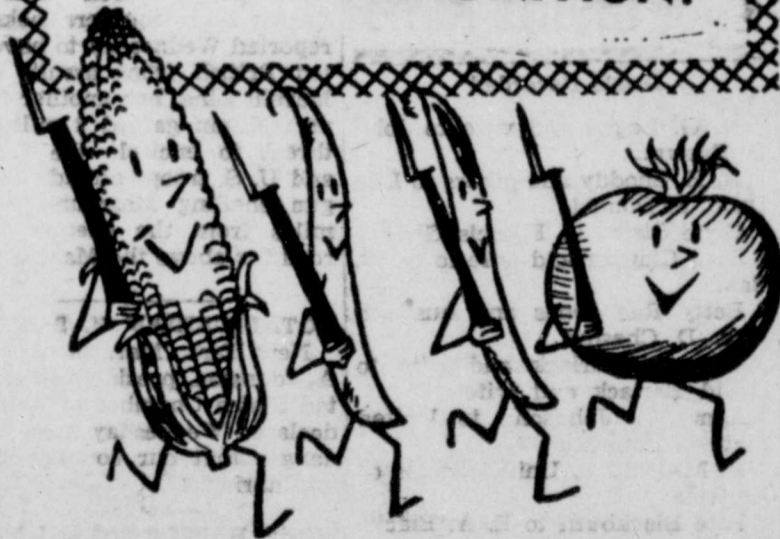
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March 19, 1943

Dear Friends:

The House has just taken a most important step in connection with the increasingly serious food problem. We have just passed the "Pace" bill which requires the inclusion of farm labor costs in the parity formula. I realize that this bill will of itself fall far short of solving the food problem, but it will help. It is surely fair. On Sept. 7, 1942, President Roosevelt said "Calculations of parity must include all cost of production, including the cost of labor." This statement of the President was 100% correct at the time he made it, and it is still correct even though he has since that time listened to bad advice and has retracted his statement.

We all know that we don't have enough labor. We know that this bill won't cure the manpower problem, but it will help our farmers to keep a larger part of the labor resources of the nation on our farms. There have been many more men leave the farm to go into industry than have gone into the armed services. Of course, this bill can not affect the men who have gone to the army, but if the payment of higher wages has been successful in drawing labor to the shipyards, the airplane factories and munition plants, why should it not help to apply the same rule to the farm?

I think that we did much to aggravate the farm problem by the establishment of an exorbitant industrial wage scale. But we must waste no more time crying over spilt milk. We can give some help even at this late hour by enabling the farmer to get all costs of production. If he does not get all his cost, it seems obvious to me that he can not be expected to continue to produce. If this bill which includes the cost of labor and the bill which recently passed the Senate to prohibit the deduction of soil conservation payments become laws, we will have at least established a more reasonable formula to measure fair farm prices than we have heretofore had. We will then have taken steps that should help to secure fair prices for farmers, fair wages for farm workers, and a fairly adequate supply of food for city people.

In connection with this bill, I feel that it is interesting to note that at this moment the industrial workers of America are spending a smaller percentage of their wages for food than at any time in the history of this country. In 1914 the average income of the non-farm family was \$1013., of which \$334. or 33% was spent for food. In August last year the average income of the non-farm family was \$2366., of which only \$514. or 22% was spent for food. In 1918-19 farm prices went nearly twice as high as they are today, and those prices got production, and as I see it, that is the most vital need at this time. I have at all times supported this measure, and of course I voted for it.

Earlier in the week we spent two days debating an appropriation bill providing funds for the recruitment and placement of farm labor. In the past this work has been carried on by the Farm Security Administration. This agency has apparently been a great deal more interested in "social reforms" than it has in the farm labor problem. For instance, the FSA insisted that farmers must pay for cotton picking by the hour rather than by the pound. Congress, like the people, felt that a labor placement agency should just at this time confine itself to the securing of labor for farmers and jobs for laborers. We, therefore, took the work out of the hands of the FSA and gave it to the extension service. No agency is going to be able to secure all labor needed, and I realize that this is going to place a terrible burden on the county agents, but I believe that the work will be much more efficiently administered. One vital amendment was adopted to the bill prohibiting the transportation of any agricultural worker out of a county without the consent of the county agent. Of course, this does not mean that anyone may not leave any community on his own and go wherever he pleases, but it does mean that the government will not spend public money to induce laborers who are needed in a county to leave and go somewhere else.

Still a third vital farm bill was passed early this week when the House voted to allow the sale of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat belonging to the Commodity Credit Corporation for feed at a price equal to corn parity. This means that the wheat will be sold for about forty cents less than the market price of wheat for milling purposes. Last year 125,000,000 bushels of wheat were sold for 85% of corn parity. That helped and this authorization should help to meet the feed problem which I realize is most serious.

Yours for Victory,
W. R. Poage.

Mound News

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Huey Brown of Fort Sill, Okla. is visiting his mother and grandmother, Mesdames Brown and Lam.

Mrs. Joe Spence and baby of Oglesby spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson and Mrs. oe Davis and daughter are visiting relatives at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marshall of the State School in Gatesville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz visited relatives at Evant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson and children visited relatives at Pecan Grove Sunday afternoon.

George Franks is having his house recovered.



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40 inch fast color spun rayons, 36 inch fast color woven seersucker. 39 inch spun rayon border materials for sport suits. Many patterns, colors and color combinations. Woven dot Swiss.

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69^c yd.

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Sport News

Ireland Boys, 'Tigers' Still Flinging 'em In Hoop

Altho the basket ball season is over most of the rural schools are continuing as if it was in season.

Ireland took the Jonesboro boys in a "hot" game Wednesday evening of last week at Ireland. The locals took an early lead, and held it thruout the game.

Watkins opened the scoring with a long 1 handed shot in the corner. Jonesboro coming back when Myers shot from the free line. Faubion of the Tigers got a free basket and then Rogers followed with another. Dunn got a free one as the 2nd quarter opened. Faubion then allying a field goal to lead 7 to 2. Watkins and Faubion tallying with frees, and Weaver for the Eagles made a field goal as the half ended.

Mussick of the Eagles opened the third with a free, and Watkins for the Irish hit a hooper and a free to end the 3rd 12 to 6. Myers made a push shot and Faubion got loose for another two points, bringing the count to 14 to 9. Grubb turned in a great game, holding Mussick to 2 and Rogers who patrolled Weaver held him to 3. Derrick failed to register as did Young.

Ireland has previously been beaten at will by almost all the clubs, but still have to their credit a win over Turnersville, the district champs.

COACH PRUITT AWARD LETTERS TO '42 FOOTBALL SQUAD

Coach Madison Pruitt announces fourteen regular and 5 reserve football letters were awarded to the 1942 Gatesville High School Hornet Football Squad.

Those receiving Regular awards were J. Fry, Copeland, Morgan, Edwards, Gartman, Powel, Whittemburg Davis Lengefeld, Henderson, Thomas, Williams and Caruth. Reserves Awards were given to Tatum, Painter, Deavers, Lipsey and Coskrey.

SCHOOL GO WELL FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS \$570.16 IS OTAL

A note on our desk gives the good news that Gatesville Public Schools, teachers and students have gone to town for the American Red Cross here.

Here is the score. Gatesville High School \$137.00. Gatesville Junior High, \$270.16, and Gatesville Elementary, \$163. And, that is good.

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A's and B's: Betty Jo Collins. Seventh Grade, All A's: Mary Sue Brown, Lanelle Brooks, Talou Salch.

As and Bs: Virginia Webb, Ches-

ter Sadler, John M. Stinnett, Donna Williamson, Barbara Ashby, Martha Ann Davidson, Mary E. Craig Welma J. Lee, Madelynn Dickie, Bobbie D. Stigollo, Emily R. Powell, Rose Ella McCoy, Jimmy Kemp.

OBITUARY

LAST RITES FOR MRS. MOLLIE FARIS

Mrs. Mollie Faris for the past 13 years a resident of Gatesville died in the Coryell Memorial Hospital at two o'clock Sunday following a short illness. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Gatesville Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. Lawrence Hayes conducting. Interment was in the Turnersville cemetery.

Pallbearers: Rance and Ruel Turner, Buck Hinson, Cecil Copeland, Jud Davis and Mr. Ray.

As Mollie Turner she was born in Jones County, Miss. May 31, 1869. With her parents moved to Texas at the age of ten. In 1907 she was married to J. P. Faris. They lived near Mosheim for several years then moved near Turnersville where they lived until her husband passed away in 1929. She then moved to Gatesville.

Mrs. Faris professed belief in Christ at a very early age and has been a member of the Baptist Church ever since.

She is survived by two brothers, Willis Turner of Valley Mills who was present at the funeral and Jeff Turner of Turnersville who was sick and unable to attend, and a host of other relatives and friends.

—A Loved One.

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

CITY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the City Election to be held the first Tuesday in April.

- For Alderman, Ward 1
R. L. (Bob) SAUNDERS (Re-Election)
- For Alderman, Ward 2
J. O. (Jim) BROWN (Re-Election)
- For City Treasurer
DAWSON COOPER (Re-Election)

Legal Notices!

ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of Authority vested in me, I, C. E. Gandy, mayor of the City of Gatesville, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in the City of Gatesville on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 6th day of April A. D., 1943, and which election is for the City of Gatesville the following officers to-wit:

- An alderman for Ward 1.
 - An alderman for Ward 2.
 - A City Treasurer
- That said election shall be held on said date in the City of Gatesville at the following designated places:
- For Ward 1, at the City Hall

For Ward 2, at the County Court House

Mr. E. Taylor is appointed presiding officer for Ward One and Mr. B. M. Wollard is appointed presiding officer for Ward Two; that the polls will be open on said places at the hour fixed by law and closed on the same day on the hour prescribed by law.

In evidence of which I hereto on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1943, at Gatesville, Texas sign my name officially.

C. E. GANDY, Mayor,
ATTEST: Eiland Lovejoy, City Secretary. 22-24-26-28-4tc

Classified

Over 5 lines: 5c a line 1st time, 4c line each additional time. Readers, Citations, Cards of Thanks; 1c a word or 5c line. Blind Ads 10c Extra.

Notices!

On Account of the late season you can plant Fruit trees, Roses and Shrubs through March. Will close salesyard April 1st. Wilson's Nursery. 1-24-tfc

NO PRIORITY on Fire Insurance. Sherrill Kendrick, City Drug Bldg., Phone 190. 1-18-tfc

WE NO longer sell or repair tires. Nesbitt Grocery and Service Station, N. Lutterloh. 1-28-4tc

Lost and Found

LOST: Between Church of Christ Ernest Cummings and School, zipper purse with about \$11. Return to Mrs. J. B. Wiggins, City. 2-28-1tp

LOST: Camio pin between bus station and post office Wednesday. Reward. Mrs. J. B. Sanders, Rt. 1, Ireland. 2-27-2tp

For Rent

FOR RENT: House, all modern improvements, on lot 68x191. Next to Reid Powell. See Mrs. Lad Bone, Ph. 94. 4-28-3tp

FOR RENT: 3 room house 2 mi E. Flat. \$12.50 per Mo. Mrs. W. L. Lam, 2303 Burnett St., Waco. 3-26-2tp

TRAILOR CAMP space \$2.50 per week. Lights, water, and toilets furnished. 1 block from good school house, 2 mi. from Army camp. First week free. Apply Joe Thompson, Traylor Camp, Mound, Texas. 3-18-tfc

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FOR SALE: 700-20 US Truck tire, 750-20 US truck tire, 600-20 US truck tire, 650-20 US truck tire, 825-20 US truck tire. Limited quantity of ice boxes. See us for Grade I & II tires, also re-cap service. Western Auto Associate Store, W. T. Hix, Owner, 4-23-tfc

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FOR SALE: Every kind of insurance except life. Sherrill Kendrick, City Drug Bldg., Ph. 190. 4-18-tfc

Wanted

TO BUY: Used sewing machine. Mrs. George Cilley, 1605 E. Main, Ph. 502. 8-28-1tp

WANTED: To buy 2 drop sheep shearing machine. R. I. Coop, Purmela, Texas. 5-28-2tp

MEN WANTED

For Essential War Industry. Processing Soya Beans. Apply Supt. CORYELL COUNTY COTTON OIL COMPANY. 5-27-tfc

WANTED: Waitress and helper in boarding house. Mrs. W. A. Melton, 909 E. Main, Ph. 345. 5-26-2tp

WAITRESSES Wanted. Must have experience. No others need apply. Elite Cafe. 5-22-tfc

WANTED Cook. Apply Regal Cafe. 5-18-tfc

Used Cars

FOR SALE: '37 Chevrolet, 5 new tires & tubes. Perfect shape. H. P. Sullivan at Sullivan's S. Sta. W. Main. 6-21-tfc

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CAFE FOR SALE: Medium size, fixtures and all, good business. Apply News Office. 7-26-4tp

FOR SALE: Money making cafe. Reason for selling, bad health. If you've got money, apply at News Office for information. 7-18-tfc

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FOR SALE: 320 A. grass, small farm, 10 mi. E. Lometa, 20 mi. N. Lampasas, good well, windmill, water storage, 2 small houses & barn, cut in 2 pastures 5&6 wire fence. On RFD, school bus routes. \$16.50 per A. J. W. Coble, Lometa, Tex. 9-27-3tp

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- 183 A., 50 A. cult. river bottom land, 250 bearing pecan trees, good improvements, 20 A.
- 310 A. 50 A. in farm, everlasting water, good improvements, \$15. A.
- 276 A., 57 A. in farm, pasture fenced goat proof, fair improvements, good well, new windmill, \$20 A.
- If you are interested in a small acreage, or a large ranch, or if interested in city property, I have it worth the money. SEE GEORGE B. PAINTER Office over Guaranty Bank 11-27-1tc

Animals and Poultry

FOR SALE: Work stock and pair of 2 year old mules. Sam Patterson Pidcoke Rt., Gatesville. 4-28-1tp

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**SOCIETY
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By
Tomilene Lillibridge
News Society Editor

NEWS

Delta Kappa Gamma Society Celebrates Chapter's Birthday

Miss Linnie Fore was hostess to the members and guests of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority at her home on Pleasant Street Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. She was assisted by Mesdames John Milner and J. W. Laird as co-hostesses.

Bouquets of lovely better time red roses decorated the reception rooms which was the celebration of the chapter's birthday.

Following the business meeting presided by Mrs. C. D. Boyer the following topics were discussed: "Teachers in the European Countries", by Mrs. Carl Eubanks, "Founder's Day Celebration", by Miss Ruth Davis, and "Delta Kap-

pa Gamma Birthday Celebration" Miss Delphia Farquhar.

Games of bingo were played with prizes awarded.

A delicious menu consisting of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, spiced tea, with the birthday cake was served to the following present: Mesdames C. D. Boyer, Carl Eubanks, M. W. Lowrey, John Milner, Misses Ruth Davis, Delphia Farquhar, Lois Grantham, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Minnie Johnson, Lizzie Lockard, Edna Murray, Kathrine Sharp, and Aurora Yongue. Guests present were Mesdames Lewis of Oglesby, P. T. Lemmons, Jonesboro, and Er-cell W. Brooks, Gatesville.

Girls And Boys Basket Ball Team Of 1942-43 Honored Tuesday Night

The members of the boys and girls basketball team of the Gatesville high school were entertained with a party Tuesday night at 8:30 at the high school gymnasium under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Martin sponsor of the girl's team and Coach Madison Pruitt, sponsor of the boys team.

The evening was spent in playing musical games.

Following the games refreshments of cold drinks, cookies and candy was served to the following present: Rose Marie Lengefeld, Maxine Weaver, Maxine Sherrill, Billy and Bobby Eubanks, Jane Perkins Nora Ruth Thomas, LaNell Turner, Irene Tubbs Elwanda Terry, Iva Clara Shoaf, Thelma Miller, Juanita Featherston, Minnie Murie Williamson, and Netta Joe Manning. Kenneth Fry, Jack Fry, Raymond Wilkerson, Roger Williams, Reuben Lengefeld, Pat Weaver, Clayton Deavers, Ross Coskrey, Perry Henderson, Ray Painter, Eugene White, Trick Yows, Wade Tatum, Owen Whitenburg, Orval Gartman, Jim Voss, Mervil Hemphill, Billy Potts Eddy Joe Ward, Dan Edwards Wayne Sullivan, Jack Bone, and Kenneth Hood.

Mrs. Lucille Gentry and Judy left today to spend the week end in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister, Miss Margaret Gentry.

Mrs. J. R. Graham will spend the week end with her daughter, Miss Sarah Graham, student at S.M.U. in Dallas.

Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr. Extends Courtesy To Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. E. W. Jones was hostess to the members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home, 1207 Bridge St. Wednesday afternoon.

Yellow Daffodils were placed throughout the reception room.

Games of bridge was played by the members and guests. Defense stamps were given as prizes. Mrs. Floyd Zeigler won high score and Mrs. Madison Pruitt won second high in bridge.

Those present for the afternoon were: Mesdames Harroll Kelley, Floyd Zeigler, Ross Saunders, Bill Nesbitt, Kermit Jones, Madison Pruitt, John Washburn Jim Brown Rufus McKinney O. N. Hix, Jim McClellan, W. T. Hix, Charles Sullivan Paul Browning, Bill Dennis, and the hostess.

Mrs. R. Thomas addresses Enlisted Men's Wives Club

The enlisted men's wives club met Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 23 at 2:30 p. m. in the Green Room of the USO Club House.

Mrs. Pat Holt, production Chairman of the American Red Cross for the Gatesville Chapter presented Mrs. R. Thomas in a talk on the volunteer services upon the soldier's wives in this community. A discussion period followed the formal lecture and a number of the members volunteered for Red Cross Services.

Announcement was made of a sewing machine donated by the Red Cross to be used here in the USO building and of a sewing service to soldiers to be instituted in the USO.

Mrs. McMordie will be in charge of a game program at the next meeting, April 1st.

All wives of enlisted men are cordially invited. The meeting will be held in the USO.

Officer's Wives Club In Green Room of U.S.O.

The members and guests of the officer's wives club met Thursday March 25th in the Green Room of the USO.

The afternoon was spent in playing bridge and rummy.

A financial statement was made on the Bridge table purchased by the Club for the USO.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Osborn Hostess to Ladies In Waiting Club

Mrs. Ralph Osborn was hostess to members and guests of the ladies in waiting club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Osborn has assumed temporary chairmanship of this club during the absence of the Woman's Director of the USO.

The meeting each Friday will be held in the homes of the members. Contact the USO for information as to their whereabouts. New members invited.

Mrs. Bailey Dickey and daughter from Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan.

Cpl. J. M. Price Jr. of Duncan Field, San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Price.

Mrs. W. H. Smith is a patient in Scott & White Hospital, Temple. At this writing she is improving rapidly.

Mrs. P. F. Middleton of Fort Worth is visiting her husband who is employed at McMurrall Plumbing Co. at Camp Hood.

Miss Mary Jane Slone spent the week end with Misses Jerry Davis, Josephine McClellan, and June Chamlee, students at T.C.U. in Fort Worth.

Pvt. Otha McCutcheon of Modesto, Calif. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McClutcheon.

S/Sgt. W. C. Walsh of Little Rock, Ark. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. J. D. Walsh at the State Training School. Mrs. Walsh is a patient in Hillcrest Hospital, Waco recovering from an operation.

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Mrs. Lois Ashby, Cors.

Mrs. Walter Robinson and son Phillip, Mr. Dave Brumalow and Mrs. Ada Cummings visited Mrs. Robinson and Jimmie at Crawford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norman has as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eurl Jones.

Mrs. Vennie Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Brumalow has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Owen over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornton visited in McGregor last week.

Miss Ethel Thornton of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar of McGregor have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornton. Gordon Thornton will leave for

the Navy March 25th.

Pvt. Junior Whigham who has been home on a furlough has returned to his camp in S. C.

Mrs. Dovie Whigham has moved to Gatesville.

Phillip Robinson, Orin Ashby and Gordon Thornton attended the show at Flat last night. They skated until 12:00 after the show.

Mrs. Mary Hobby is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jim Owen in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spencer has moved into the Methodist Church of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White are as their guest over the week end Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vann and Mrs. Lucy Cummings attended a birthday dinner in McGregor last Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. Vann and Joe Benn Cummings who is home on a 3 day pass.

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HILDA -- ALIVE

By SAMMY LILLIBRIDGE
An Original Story



What Has Gone Before

Jack Tobin and the Kid, a pair of adventurers who are touring the country exhibiting a Geek, or fake wild man, have had several misadventurers, been arrested, fought the elements or public disfavor.

Here they meet new and old friends, with whom they share triumphs and tragedies, including "taking care", of an informer who defies their "fode".

We now find them exhibiting Hilda, worlds strangest creature alive, at the County fairs.

CHAPTER EIGHT

The Kid was surely getting acquainted and was taken into the clan, and was by this time "with-it". He was friendly with the Gypsies, that strangest of strange Nomads! in fact he was so friendly with a certain tribe that he encountered that he wrote their letters to their relatives, and read them the answers they received. He told me that one of the saddest duties that he ever performed was the reading of a letter telling of the death of a brother of one of them, in a distant city.

He'd sit around the camp fire

with them and on a few occasions was asked to eat with them. The father, the head of the family, always ate his fill first, then the rest of the tribe would eat what was left. I've seen a can of sardines opened by the father and after he'd eaten with his fingers, it was passed down the line to the rest of the family. But usually they ate plenty. In fact, on a Saints Day, whole sheep are roasted, and wine flows freely, the entire show closes that day and everyone joins in the festivities.

Their way of picking a wife is unique, to say the least. They are bought. When a Gypsy girl is born, a gypsy boy's father pays the girl's father a price for the girl to be the boy's future bride, and it is an unforgivable sin to marry outside the Gypsy tribe. I know of only one instance where that happened, and it turned out disastrously! he fellow referred to "stole" the Gypsy girl and they eloped. A son was born, and the mother and father split up, the last I saw of the father he was a bum, the mother was taken back into the tribe. What will happen to the boy? I don't know. Water and oil just don't mix.

Most Carnival managers discourage Gypsies from joining their shows, most adds read: "Wanted American Mitt Camp". Mitt Camp meaning: palm reading tent. But I don't know! from what the Kid told me they seem to be just a pretty good sort of simple, primitive folk. At any rate just as good as lots of people who follow the shows and fairs and no questions asked.

Another show the Kid liked to hang around was the Ten in One. Ten in One means ten shows under one canvas and for one price. Haven't you heard the barker saying:

"Now Ladies and Gentlemen, if you'll just step up a little closer I'll explain the nature and character of the attraction you are now confronting. You see the pictorial paintings depicting what we have under that large spread of canvas, you go all the way down there you see Zippo the monkey man! is he man or is he monkey? Then the knife thrower, the sword swallower, the magician, the Hindu torture box, and the fire eater, but here's the four I want you to pay particular attention to and if you don't see them tonight, by all means see them before we leave your fair community. First the alligator—skinned kids, the who have baffled science, children born to go through life with the leather tough skin of alligators. So rough and tough is their skin that you can strike a match on any part of their bodies. Then next we have little Lolita, the little Italian half lady who sailed from Rome, Italy in 1934, to begin

her world tour which has brought her to your door steps. From her waist up, ladies and gentlemen she is as perfect as any lady in my audience, but from her waist down, she absolutely has no body. Why just to see her swinging too and fro on her little trapeze and walking down her set of steps on her hands is well worth the price of admission, but wait! that's not all; next is Robert—Roberta, a brother and sister born joined together in one body. Now I'm not going to insult your intelligence by telling you that you're going to see the original Siamese twins, because you are not, but you will see, Robert—Roberta, a brother and sister in one body, and alive. The next is the feature of our attraction, Arturo, the New Zealand lobster boy. Where you and I have hands, Friends, and where you and I have feet! there absolutely grows on that kid's arms and legs, the claw like fins of a lobster.

Now the price to see this attraction is and always has been, twenty-five cents, but, today I'm going to have an introductory sale, to any one getting up to the ticket box in the next three minutes I'm going to put away the quarter tickets and charge you the smallest possible advertising price of a dime, ten cents. That's ten attractions for a dime, just a penny an attraction. I sell the tickets so hurry if you're going."

Well the Kid seemed strangely attracted to those people, many of them not freaks at all, just common ordinary people; of course everything that was shown on the banners wasn't in there, and other people were in there who weren't pictured outside. The banners cost twenty dollars each and owners couldn't be buying new ones every time some one quit or died, and besides those banners attracted dimes and that was all that mattered.

Robert—Roberta was just a fellow fixed up, one of those guys whose mother wanted a boy and his father wanted a girl and both got their wish.

He was "odd" but harmless so no one in the show paid much attention to him. Sure there are double sexed people, but they are darn few, and anyhow those fellows like this one had lied about themselves so long that they believed it themselves. Why I know one who worked in a girl show, let his hair grow and dyed it with peroxide, and wore women's clothes all the time.

In this particular ten in one was a fellow who was the best ventriloquist in the business. These fellows on the radio weren't anything to this fellow, why he took a red headed dummy on one knee and a colored dummy on the other knee and they'd get to fighting. He worked the Punch and Judy Show too. What? You never saw the Old London Punch and Judy? Never saw old hooked nosed Punch call his wife Judy and ask for the baby, then knock the baby out, then his wife, then the devil, and a policeman, and then get swallowed by an alligator? Why I can hear old Punch right this minute saying: "The Devil's dead". How does it work? Why you stand behind a screen and the heads are fixed over the body which is a glove and you put two fingers in to make the arms, and hold the fingers up over the screen.

And you should have heard his wife playing different musical instruments, she played cornet, violin, xylophone, and the way she played the violin, she even could play it using a match instead of a bow.

It's no wonder the Kid liked to hang around that show; he was enjoying every minute; what if he had gotten a letter from his girl back home saying she was going to get married to some guy who had a good job in a factory?

What was it that old Geek had told him when he first started out? "You got a home Kid, and a girl, you won't always have them." Well the guy was nuts wasn't he? If the girl wouldn't wait she was not worth having was she? Anyhow weren't girls a dime a dozen, why you had to almost fight pick-up away out on the midway; they are all alike, wanting to hook some poor sucker and have him keep them the rest of their lives, sure

after a guy marries them, don't they either let themselves get fat and sloppy or keep good looking just to make a play for any smart guy who sneaked in the back door do, that guy didn't seem to have any bones in his body, he could put both legs behind his neck, and almost tie himself in a knot.

"The bearded lady" was just another one of those guys like the half and half; but the alligator skinned kids were the real McCoy. Those kids really did have skin as tough as alligator hide; their father once told the Kid that he when the meal ticket went out the front? Didn't young ones marry old guys for a living and play up to young ones for pleasure? The Kid should know; he was one of the young ones. Yeah, the Kid was getting hard all right; you're either tough in this racket or you get out, and the Kid wasn't getting out.

Another of his friends was Ben-had seven children and three of them had alligator skin, the others were normal, and the oldest boy of the three, two boys and a girl, was married and had a perfectly normal child.

They had been examined many times but the doctors didn't have any idea what caused it, and as far as could be ascertained there were no other cases found on either side of the family, just freaks, the same as a normal father and mother could bring a mid-get, or giant into the world.

Then there was Lolita the half lady; she was also the Serpentina, the snake with the woman's head, and also worked the Hindu torture chamber, that is, she stepped into a box full of holes and a fellow stuck swords into it, and some times she was half of the girl sawed in half; sure they used two girls, you don't believe they really saw a girl in two do you?

Then Zippo was just a Geek who ate glass and razor blades and fire, and danced in broken glass and laid down on a bed of nails and let a fellow stand on his chest, but the Lobster boy was the real McCoy, his hands thru some quirk of fate were shaped like boxing gloves, just a thumb and a sort of mitt-like hand; the Frog Boy could be classified as the real thing, a little humped back fellow who really did look like a frog.

The seal girl was genuine, standing about three feet high and instead of legs a sort of flippers on which she shuffled around, and her arms were just flippers extending down to where the elbow should be, but all these freaks of nature were happier and more content with their lot than most people who have health and good strong bodies. They didn't ask sympathy, just the right to make an honest living, and if that constituted exhibiting their poor misshapen bodies to gawking, sceptical crowds, and trying to sell their pictures, well that was all right with them.

But among the most jolly of all those social misfits I believe are the fat people. The Kid met quite a few of them and as I told you before, it was a fat girl who taught the Kid to lecture on snakes; it seems that they're always ready to do their best to help another human. All day long they have to sit in a stuffy tent or house car, they can't walk around the Midway, as they for the most part can't walk any to well anyhow, and if they did they would be giving away their only means of making a living, for if people could see them for nothing, why should they pay to see them?

The only time they can get a breath of fresh air is late at nite when everyone has left the fair grounds, then they come out and sit in front of their tents.

I believe that the best way to describe how the show business gets into a person's blood, is the last wishes of one of these fat people. It was in this case a man. I judge he weighed around seven hundred pounds, and had traveled all over the world exhibiting himself. Knowing that he was about to die, he requested: "When I die bury me as close to the road as possible, I want everybody passing by to see my grave and know that it's me." He was a showman to the last.

(To Be Continued)



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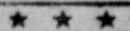
Naturally it hasn't been possible to replace all of these men—many of whom were veteran employees—with men of equal skill. But with training and expert supervision to substitute for experience we hope to be able to maintain a high

standard of service despite our turnover in personnel

As time goes on, however, operating difficulties arising from manpower and material shortages may be expected to increase. This is inevitable in total war and is not peculiar to our business. Therefore, if at any time in the future our service is not quite what you expect it to be, we know you will understand and make allowances. We'll be giving our best to our job in the drive for final victory.

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Auxiliary Sarah B. Hall, daughter of Rev. Gaines B. Hall of the First Presbyterian Church has been transferred from the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to Ft. Belvoir, Va., where she will take over her first duties. As far as we know, Auxiliary (wonder if around the barracks, they don't call the "Awks.") Hall is the first WAAC from Coryell county. If you know of others, we'd like to know too.

Pvt. Teddy C. (Dugan) Music of the AAB at Reno, Nevada, has been promoted from private to Corporal. Corporal Music became a member of the armed forces Dec. 30, 1942, and received his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J. He is now attending a radio and telephone school at Reno, Nev. Hope he isn't married. Reno's not such a good place for "home ties". They untie them.

Lt. (Jg.) Thelma Meharg, U. S. C. G. R., Barge Office, South Ferry, New York, N. Y. was transferred from New London Conn. Lt. Meharg is a nurse in the U.S. Navy.

B. C. Erwin son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, of Pearl, has just reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station at Farragut, Io., where he began his recruit training in the U. S. Navy.

It's now Lieut. A. C. Bates, Jr., who has been graduated from OCS Wednesday, March 17, at Fort Belvoir, Va. He is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Engineer Corps, and is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bates of Gatesville.

Earl Schultz of San Antonio is now at Texas Tech, Lubbock, where he is with the Army Air Crew Detachment taking instructions prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet. Before going to Tech, he was stationed 3 weeks at Sheppard Field. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shultz of Coryell City, and his wife is the former Bonnie Ruth Westerfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Westerfield, of Crawford. She now lives at 523 Herring Ave., Waco.

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And here's a letter written to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bynum of Pearl, from their son, Charles H. Bynum who's now in the U. S. Air Corps.

Wed., March 10, 1943.

Dear Folks:

We are on the train at Camp Wolters. Oliver Lindsey, Lloyd Turner, K. B. Trammell, C. B. Conner, John Esparaza, R. H. Routh, R. L. Gilliam, John Floyd, Roland Bell, R. L. Sneed, C. C. Wilson, James A. Meyers and two or three other boys whose names I do not know, all from Coryell county are with me. We went to Ft. Worth and then by Sheppard Field.

Thurs., Mar. 11. When I woke up this morning we were in New Mexico. We stopped for the first time this afternoon about 1:30 in Trinidad, Colo. The next stop was in Denver.

We rode almost all day and all I could see was plains, mountain (and what I mean they were big ones) prairie dags and plenty of snow.

Fri., Mar. 11. I woke up this morning in Wyoming. The first place we stopped was in Douglas about 8 o'clock. We rode until about 1 o'clock and then stopped in Casper, Wyo. We walked over the town to take exercise, and left then and rode until we reached Greybull, Wyo. There we marched up to town where we bought candy and cold drinks. I wrote you a card and gave it to a lady. She said that she would be glad to mail it.

About 5 o'clock we left and went to Billings, Mont. I have seen snow all day and lots of high mountains. Back in Wyoming, before we reached Greybull, we went thru Wind River Canyon. The railroad followed the river that ran thru the canyon. We went thru tunnels in the mountain. Some of them were about a quarter mile long. The mountains were from about 500 to 1,00 feet high.

Sat., Mar. 13. We were still in Montana this morning, and it was snowing. We have been riding thru mountains all day. I have seen several deer, and one buck had at least twelve points. I also saw a big moose, not more than 300 yards away. The mountains are on both sides of us. They are pine and are from 10 to a hundred feet high. The houses are all covered with snow up to the edge of the roof.

We stopped in a little place called Whitefish this morning about 10 o'clock. We all got off, and the Captain divided us into two groups and we really had a snowball fight.

About 11 o'clock we crossed over into Idaho. We had been following a river all day long. The water is green as it can be. I guess the reason it is so clear, the snow melts on the mountains and runs over the rocks before it gets to the river. The train had to stop this afternoon because of a landslide blocked the tracks.

We hit Washington about 5:00 o'clock this afternoon. The first town we went thru was Spokane and the next was Seattle.

Sun., Mar. 14. We got to Fort Lewis about 9 o'clock this morning. I will write later and send my complete address.

Lovingly, your son,
Pvt. Charles H. Bynum.

King

Mrs. Dennis Warden, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Stovall were Waco visitors Tuesday. Their son Alvis returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Watson and children visited in the John Herrington home Thursday night.

Mrs. Charlie Dyson is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Browning whose baby is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Knight and children of Fort Worth visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lum Stovall Friday.

Pfc. and Mrs. R. J. Russell of Waco were visitors in the Lewis Herrington home Thursday night. Kitty Herrington accompanied them to Killieen to visit Mrs. Russell's brother, Richmond Herrington and family.

Dennis Warden visited in the Ed Berry home at Schley Saturday night. Mr. Berry is ill.

Visitors in the Carl Wise home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Shoaf and Bob. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington, Mrs. Dennis Warden and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wise and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and Billie were dinner guests in the Vernon Lipsey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Stovall visited their daughter, Mrs. Carol Barton and family of Mountain Sunday.

Mountain News

Mrs. Robert Fisher, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wendell and children of Hamilton and Willis Rhoades of Gatesville were week end guests in the Jake Rhoades home.

Sgt. J. C. Barton of Camp McCoy, Wis. is visiting home folks here this week.

Darwin Wittie of Gatesville spent one night last week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Wittie.

Lavaughn Chambers of Dallas has returned home and is employed at Camp Hood.

Visitors in the Ernest Fisher home Wednesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhoades, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and Roberta Joe Hop and Dale Burt and Sonny Turner.

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ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The enlargement campaign and Study Course at the First Baptist Church sponsored by the Training Union directed by District Missionary, M. O. Cheek of Waco enrolled more than 75 the first 3 evenings. Rev. Angel Martinez, Baylor senior and missionary student, is the assembly speaker at 9:45. He is also teaching the young people's book.

Miss Cathryn Lee is the Training Union director at the local church. The B.T.U. consists of 5 departments running from the elementary through the Adult age.

Teachers in the school include the pastor, Revs. Cheek and Martinez, Miss Winola Sasse, Mrs. Joe Howard and Mrs. Evan J. Smith. The campaign closes tonight (Friday) at 9 o'clock. Following the class period with a special consecration service directed by Angel Martinez.

Miss Edith Cole, Waco is spending the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cole.

CITY POLICE "BLOTTER"



One bicycle is in the "compound" at the City Hall. Said to have been stolen. Go by and identify.

One suspect, what, was not announced, was picked up, and investigated and released.

One alleged to be a "doper" was picked up, and turned over to county authorities.

Two drunks were picked up, paid off, and were released.

And a bootlegger was also apprehended, and turned over to the county.

Traffic violations were 3, which sounds a little better.

WHAT'S COOKIN'



Jones

A good thing for the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce to "chew" on would be a bakery for Gatesville.

First thing you know, the bread companies will be out of rubber, and probably gas, then the wimpen will have to cook biscuits. Some of 'em can't. Some of 'em do extra well.

There was one for sale as close as Lampasas. Why not get that man to move it over here. You know, bread isn't rationed yet, and fills an awful lot of cracks, what with rationing.

Here's another though. OPA has lifted the meat allowance in McGregor where the boom's gone, and a number of other places. The boom's here, but the meat's short. Why not petition, ask, or however you do it, the Dallas OPA to recognize the nearly 10,000 living in Gatesville, and do a little lifting here. Believe it can be done, and our so-called "boom" will be really booming soon when the 35,000 soldiers and the proposed 1,000 Officers and their families move in... Which brings up to another question! Where?

Temple, got 50 more houses someway, and the Lord knows they're living in chicken coops, barns, lean-tos, tents, or what have you here. 50 apartments would be better here, and would not be enough, even after the construction on North Camp Hood is completed.

Guess this is all tangled up in red tape and "form" letters and "forms", tho, that's where most of the time's spent.

Talk about remarkable recoveries. Leaird's is doing just that. After the disastrous fire, they moved to a "warehouse" across the street, have polished it up, and you'd just be surprised how their wholesalers and jobbers have backed them up, even with the shortages now prevalent. It speaks well for the Leairds from both ends of the line. Local customers and their wholesalers. Nearly 50 years means a lot, even in War!

Cpl. Armon D. Maxwell is here on a 10 day furlough from a Radio School in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., where he said it was 16 below when he left there a few days ago.

Pfc. William E. Edwards of Camp McCain, Miss. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards and brother, Albert Jr., of Gatesville this week end.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence Hayes, pastor

A Gideon service will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the regular church hour. The pastor, Rev. Lawrence Hayes, and the entire church invites visiting friends to be in the service.

Apart of the program will consist of special music arrangement by Sgt. Leonard Smith of Camp Hood whose home is in Jonesboro, Ark., and reputed to be a musical genius. He will play both the piano and organ. Sgt. Leonard Smith will also be at the B. T. U. general assembly in the church auditorium at 7 o'clock at which time he will demonstrate a "Musical Fete" for the Training Union.

The pastor will preach at 10:50 Sunday morning on "All Things Work For Good". Special music by the choir under direction of Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with an invitation from the church to visit for Bible study, christian training, and the worship hours.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gaines B. Hall, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Sermon Subject: "Old Testament History Sheds Light on Our Road Today".

Public Cordially invited to all services.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton
Hostess To Woman's Society Of Christian Service

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton was hostess to the members and guests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home, 1402 Main street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Wallace, leader was in charge of the regular monthly program.

Approximately 16 members were present. Guests present were Mesdames Odle, Renn and Beverly.

METHODIST CHURCH
E. L. Craig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 each Sunday. Morning worship at 10:50 each Sunday. Evening worship at 8:00 each Sunday evening. Woman's Society of Christian Service at 3:30 each Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Choir Practice at 8:00 each Wednesday evening.

WORKERS CONFERENCE MEETS AT LIVE OAK

Below is given the program of the monthly workers conference of the Leon River Baptist Association meeting with the Live Oak Baptist Church Monday March 29. THEME: Spiritual Values.

10:30 Song, Prayer and Praise, John Lewis, Oglesby; Pianist Mrs. C. P. Lane.

10:45 Making The Pecan Grove Encampment A Spiritual Contribution, Matthew Sanderford.

11:05 The V. B. S. A Contribution to Our Spiritual Needs, Dist. Missionary, M. O. Cheek.

11:25 Revivals in Needy Communities, Warren Stowe.

11:45 Special Music, arranged by John Lewis and Mrs. C. P. Lane.

Sermon Rev. Frank Cheavens, 7th & James, Pastor, Waco.

12:30 Noon.

1:30 Board Meeting W.M.U.

Executive Board off Ass'n.

2:00 Report of Association Or-

ganizer.
2:10 Report of Missionary.
2:20 Inspirational Message, Rev. Frank Cheavens.
Adjourn.

SERVICE AT THE GROVE

Next Sunday, March 28, will be our regular church day at The Grove.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

I will also fill my regular appointment at County Line school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A hearty welcome to all.
George Siler, Pastor.

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COMPLETES SCHOOL



SGT. HAROLD D. MAYBERRY
From Huntsville, Sgt. Harold D. Mayberry of Gatesville has successfully completed a course in the Army Administration School, Enlisted Branch, and graduated with the second class to enter the school.

His class numbered 300 and consisted of soldiers from all units of the Army Air Corps. The school is 8 weeks, and covers all matters of Army Administrative work.

A FINAL WORD ON RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE

We are approaching the end of our Red Cross War Fund Drive. An incomplete tabulation of returns, so far reported, indicated, that we still have considerable to raise.

May we urge all district Chairmen to see that their respective areas are completely canvassed and reports made ready to turn in with the close of the month. The Campaign closes March 31st.

To those who may not have been approached or who have for any reason been missed when the solicitors called, we suggest that you may leave your contribution at either the banks or at the Red Cross room in the Court House. Let's all have a part in supplying the needs of our boys on the firing lines.

Respectfully,
R. B. Cross, War Fund Campaign Chairman.

CAR BELONGING TO A. FARNELL BLAIR TAKEN THURS. NIGHT

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Thursday, March 25

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Oats, loose	60c
Eggs, No. 1 candled	34c
Cream, No. 1	50c
Cream, No. 2	47c
Fryers	24c
Old Roosters	8c
Hens, light	21c
Hens, heavy	23c

Gatesville Men Are Dinner Guests Of Inventor

About 45 men were guests at a dinner Tuesday night at a local cafe of Fred "Fuzzy" Chamlee, who has a new diesel engine invention designed to make these engines more efficient, and reduce the wearing of certain parts of the engine.

Mr. Chamlee presented his plan for organizing a company to the assembled guests, and some 26 at the dinner agreed to underwrite the invention by forming a company.

Mr. Chamlee has been hard at work on this new contrivance for some eight years, and admits he's made many failures, but assures that the wrinkles have been ironed out for a successful climax.

Present at the banquet were Bill Nesbitt, Howard Compton, Geo Painter, Pat Holt, Roy Pennington, Wade Sadler, R. D. Foster G. P. Schaub Curt Rogers S. L. Bellamy, J. Sherill Kendrick, R. W. Fentge, John T. Morgan, E. W. Brooks, Rufus Brown, H. B. Davis, R. L. Routh Louis Thomson Dr. Otis Ray Crawford Scott, J. O. Brown, H. K. Jackson, Pete Patterson, Hurl McClellan who was toastmaster, Oad Painter, W. T. Hix, Ollie Little, W. C. Guggolz Chas. Mounce C. D. Blackburn, Mayor C. E. Gandy, C. H. Wallace, Floyd Zeigler Francis Caruth, R. L. Bob Saunders Dr. H. M. Haynes, and Mat Jones.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham of 1839 North Twenty-third St. in Waco are the proud parents of James Roy who arrived in Providence Hospital. He arrived at 11:55 p. m. weighing six pounds and 12 ounces. The mother is the former Sadie Wendt, daughter of C. A. Wendt of Hawkins. Mrs. W. R. Graham of The Grove is the paternal grandparent.

Pfc. and Mrs. Irvin Chaney of Waco are the proud parents of a 9 lb. 11 oz. son, Jerry Irvin. He arrived March 23, at 10:00 p. m. in Providence Hospital, Waco. The mother is the former Miss Pearl Millsap. The father is stationed at Black Land Army Flying School in Waco. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millsap, Turnersville; and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chaney, King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witt and Mrs. Ernestine White of Belton were week-end visitors in the Percy Witt home here.

Guest Speaker At Lion's Club Was Lt. Byron L. McClellan

Lt. Byron Leaird McClellan, of Gatesville was the speaker at the Gatesville Lions Club Wednesday noon.

Lt. McClellan has just returned from a tour of duty in Africa and South America, where he has been



with an Air Force Command and has been on "Air Coverage". His outfit is said to have been with the troops landing in North Africa and since that time, he has been on patrol duty in the South Atlantic, and off the coasts of South America and Africa.

He was in an accident and has returned home for a short visit and recuperation.

While in the service, the radio operator heard via radio that his son was born, and the operator did not tell him until the ship landed. Lt. McClellan has been in the Army something over two years.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Deaths Recorded

H. G. Logan and wife to John T. Brown.
A. H. Snoddy and others to Lila Dean McDonald
Gene Straw to Francis Glass
Jack Clapper and wife to O. W. Baker
Betty Rae Jones and husband to A. D. Chesnut
Traugatt Bariack and wife to David Bariack and wife
Agnes L. Johnson to United State of America
R. M. Culp to United States of America
Pete Blackburn to E. A. Blackburn.

pany" car, belong to A. Farnell Blair, parked at 1200 E. Bridge, with the key in it.

The car was parked at 9:30 Thursday morning, and was gone this morning. No trace of it yet.

Another car was damaged when it hit a cement abutment near the railway station and was still "on location" this morning.

FORMER NEWS EDITOR GETS AIR LINE POST IN DALLAS

Ayres Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton of Gatesville, and former editor-owner of the Coryell County News, has been named as news bureau manager for Braniff Airways, it was announced Saturday by Charles E. Beard, vice-president in charge of traffic, according to a story in The Dallas Times-Herald.

Mr. Compton resigned as executive secretary of the Dallas Civilian Defense Council to join the Braniff organization. He was appointed to this position by Mayor Woodall Rogers of Dallas.

For the past six years Mr. Compton has been with the city of Dallas. His first assignment was the organization of the bureau of traffic education and the "Drive Under 30" campaign was his creation.

Everybody in Gatesville knows him as Ayres, and he first went to Dallas in 1936 and was in the Public Relations department of The Texas Centennial, Texas' Greatest Show, climaxing it's first century.

Besides these honors, he is now President of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce, which in itself is some accomplishment.

FORMER G'VILLE. MAN NAMED HEAD OF PHONE ASS'N. AGAIN

Oscar Burton of Tyler, has just been re-elected president of the Texas Telephone Association, at their meeting in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. Burton is General Manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company which serves Gatesville, and was formerly local manager for the same company here.

Mr. Burton stressed the fact that the public will understand the wartime difficulties of the telephone companies if an explanation is made thru newspapers, always a good place for any explanation, or publicity.

NOT CONFIRMED YET, BUT STORY SAYS ONLY TABLOID SEMI

Something we didn't know until we read it in The Texas Press Messenger trade publication of The Texas Press Association, of which we are a member.

This is: The Coryell County News is the ONLY semi-weekly Tabloid newspaper in Texas.

There is one weekly tabloid, and a few dailies, and more are going tabloid all the time, due to lesser costs, easier reading, and a number of other factors.

We pass this on to you, as yet, not verified completely but, nevertheless, printed in the Texas Press Messenger.

BRIEFED RATIONING FOR CONSUMER FROM A LARGER RELEASE

Shoes are loosened up. Additional types are included in non-rationed group, effective Mar. 24. Sandals with heel height of 1-1/8 inch or less with open back, regardless of materials in sole or upper. Shoes which have rubber or leather in the sole only as hinges, tabs, heel inserts, or other non-spud or sound proofing features covering not more than 25% of the area of the sole.

Safety shoes are also released for some workers if they help preserve his health and are used in line of his duties, or to help prevent accidents, such as those using steel toe box, electrical conductivity electrical resistance, non sparking, and molders" protection shoes of the "congress" type.

About the new Red Ration Stamps, War Book No. 2, going into effect Mar. 29. These cover meats, cheeses shortenings salad oils, butter, margarine, canned fish etc.

First set of stamps, marked A are worth 6 points, April 4, and on each succeeding Sunday in April A thru E will remain in use all month, a total of 80 points. You can get "change" in ration stamps, the "reds" when it is impossible to give the exact amount. Only 1 point "reds" of any series currently valid may be used for this purpose.

Farmers, produce some of these foods. They can use all they want on their own table, and the government requests that farm families retain red stamps in their family ration books in an amount equal in point value to the foods produced and eaten at home.

That would be, if he slaughtered a pig, cow, or if he makes butter for his own use. Also, if he sells any of these home produced foods, he must collect ration stamps from his customers, even neighbors, on a basis of the official point prices and turn these over to the Office of Price Administration. Farmers in Coryell county will be instructed later just when and how to turn in these stamps, according to E. H. Nesbitt, CCWP&RB Chairman.

SHORT NOTE TO ARMY NAVY EXAMINEES AT SCHOOL APRIL 2

We are advised, you MUST be in Room 5, Gatesville high school at 9 a. m. April 2.

If you're there at 9:01, it'll be too late, and you can't get in. This is rules, and we've got nothing to do with it.

This is the time for the Army-Navy exams there, and you'd just better be there at NINE. No later.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

ROMMEL HALTS DRIVE

N. Africa, March 24 (AP). — Strong Axis counterattacks were reported Wednesday to have blunted British front assaults on the Mareth Line, but another 8th Army column gained 2 miles in its threat to encircle the Germans, and U. S. troops already have begun shelling Mezzouna, only 22 miles from the enemy's coastal road far above the Mareth pocket.

TOTALITARIAN U. S. FEARED

New York, Mar. 24 (AP). — Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce declared Wednesday there is some danger that our country may go totalitarian.

MEAT RATIONING, 2 LBS. PER

Washington, Mar. 4 (AP). — Americans facing meat and fats rationing for the first time got the news Wednesday that each will have to get along on an overall total of 2 pounds a week, or less, if only such items as butter and the better grade meats are purchased.

VICHY SCARED, INVASION

London, Mar. 24 (UP). — The

Vichy Government charged Wednesday that the United Nations had started a propoganda campaign to shelter the morale of the French people as a forerunner of a continental invasion.

HOUSE CUTS \$25,000 LIMIT

Washington, Mar. 24 (UP). — The House Wednesday night approved and sent to the Senate a conference report on a measure repealing President Roosevelt's \$25,000 net salary limit order and forbidding him to reduce wages or salaries below the highest levels reached between Jan. 1 and Sept. 15, 1942.

REDS GAIN AT SMOLENSK

London, Mar. 25 (UP). — Both spearheads of a two pronged Russian drive on Smolensk scored important gains Wednesday, while in the Kuban a steady advancing of Red Army captured the rail town of Abinskaya, only 19 miles from Movorossick — prospective Dnkerque of the German Caucasus army—the Moscow midnight communique disclosed.

NAZIS RAID BRITAIN

London, Mar. 24 (AP). — Nazis bombers attacking a S. E. town

Wed. flattened a number of buildings, homes and schools and killed more than 12 persons.

ALLIED PLANES HIT MUBO

Australia, Mar. 25 (UP). — Allied planes, returning to attack Japs in the Mubo area of New Guinea, heavily bombed and strafed enemy installations there, it was announced.

FARM BLOCK, ANOTHER PARITY

Washington, Mar. 24 (AP). — Amid arguments and denials that the legislation would raise retail food costs 7 percent, the congressional farm block checked up another victory today with house passage of a bill to prohibit the deduction of benefit payments to farmers in determining price ceilings on parity for agricultural products.

PAY AS YOU GO, MAY BEY

Washington, Mar. 24 (AP). After canvassing democrat members, Rep. Ramspeck of Georgia, the majority whip, predicted tonight the house will approve a pay as you go tax bill whipping out a substantial part of one year's income levies.

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Liberty Church

Freeda Franklin, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott and little son of Gatesville visited in the A. J. Huckaby home Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spurlin Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and family and B. J. Franklin.

We are sorry to report that uncle Johnnie Latham is not doing so well this week.

Mrs. G. L. Miers of Mosheim is visiting her son, Robert Lee Miers for a few days.

Visitors in the Bennie Franklin home the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick and Mrs. Paul Whitt of Gatesville, Mrs. B. E. Latham and daughter of White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt visited in Valley Mills Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herring.

Mrs. Baize of Turnersville spent the day with Mrs. Jerry Spurlin Monday.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Faris Monday at Turnersville.

Miss Curtis Joe Kelly of Turnersville spent the week end with Wanda June Garren.

Mrs. Ruel Turner and daughter of Waco visited relatives here Sunday.

Jeff Turner was called to Gatesville Sunday to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Mollie Faris who passed away Sunday night.

Several from this community attended the ball games at Turnersville Saturday night.

Union News

Vadena Hagari, Cors.

Monroe Eakin who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell and boys, Red and Snookie, visited Dunk Eakin Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. O. Willes and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Eakin this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Eakin and

Seattle News

Mrs. R. M. Wolff, Cors.

Several people of this community have been attending the show and skating rink at the Flat.

Pfc. Wesley N. Farris of Camp Howze spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Farris honored the young people of this community with a dance last Saturday night.

Miss Joy Wall of County Line spent Sunday with Miss Opal Dixon.

Misses Clara and Ruth Dixon spent Sunday with Misses Violetta and Gladys Wolff and Miss Opal Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wolff received a letter from their son, Pvt. Elvin Wolff. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farris of Salado spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Altum.

Miss Leona Dixon is employed at Temple.

Miss Norma Lee Altum spent Saturday night with Misses Violetta and Gladys Wolff.

Several people of this community have been attending services at County Line. Rev. Hill of Temple is in charge.

Miss Flora Etta Wolff went shopping in Temple Monday.

Several young people visited in the Cavey Moss home Sunday night.

Monroe Eakin and Mrs. E. D. Willes and children visited their son and brother at Troy Sunday.

Grandmother Patterson is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Hegan. Bud Carroll visited Mr. Sam Patterson Sunday.

Johnnie Estes visited in the Dunk Eakin home awhile Sunday night.

Monroe Eakin visited Howard and Travis Hegan last Thursday night.

Mrs. Dunk Eakin and son, Pvt. Duncan Monroe Eakin visited Mrs. E. D. Willes of Turnersville Mon.

Looney Lucy

Langtry, Texas
March 19, 1943.

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

Dear Wardie:

Well, I'm jest about to get caught up on my taxes, which has been a worrying me sinet the 1st of the year. I've paid state tax, county tax, school tax, city tax, income tax, victory tax social security tax, automobile tax, gasoline tax, cigaret tax, hidden tax and nuisance tax. My bank account is sorely taxed, and if you can loan me four bits I'll appreciate it.

I was down in the pasture this week and there was the bull, kinda romantic like a nippin' off dandelion tops. I told him if he knew what I know about the price of sirloins, he would get his mind off romance and dandelions.

I seen where Ralph Winegarner is a goin' to pilot the semi-pros up in Kansas. Is that something new? What was he pilotin' last year when he was manager of the Missions?

This training' in the north is a goin' to be tough on the base-batters, but jest think of the poor executives and their families and relatives what will be denied all that trip south at the expense of the club. War shore hits some folks hard, I betcha.

I had a letter from the Boy Friend in Austerlalia. He said he had plenty of good steaks, coffee, canned fruits and vegetables without no points. He said he felt sorry fer us here at home, but fer us to keep our morale up and try to stand it.

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

Yourn,
LOONY LUCY.
(...)

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

Mrs. Olen Whitley and children of Clifton spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Brasher and family.

Billie Hollingsworth and Francis Box visited Roma and Don Bates Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son visited in the Johnnie Wells Watson home Friday night.

Rev. Lee spent Sunday in the Jim Brasher home.

Mrs. Johnne Jones who has been in Calif. with her husband has returned home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth. Johnne was transferred to a camp in Miss.

Purmela News

Mrs. W. S. Farris, cors

Archie Bates received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army and has returned home.

Mrs. Troy Smith has returned from a trip to Lubbock where she visited her parents and brother, Cpl. Charlie Meyer who has been in service in North Africa.

Pvt. Cleve Chambers stationed in Florida visited his brother, Monroe Chambers recently.

Mrs. Bernice Huckabee and children of Gatesville and Mrs. Eugene Huckabee spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Harold Whitley. Mrs. Eugene Huckabee has just returned from California where she visited her husband who is in the service.

John Morgan of Bastrop visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. R. A. Bertrand visited in Stephenville with her daughter Miss Antonice who is a bookkeeper at John Tarleton College.

Mrs. Will Laxson has received the announcement of the marriage of her son, Pvt. Arnold Walker to

Mrs. D. J. Hollingsworth spent several days near Temple visiting her sister who is ill.

James Hershall Crosley visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Linton Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Joy Hipp of Dallas. Pvt. Walker is stationed at Camp Walters.

Travis Laxson of the U. S. Navy was in Purmela Sunday to visit his father, Will Laxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flatt and Lola and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Comer visited Sunday with Misses Kay and Loretta Flatt, students in Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers went to the Schley community Sunday to visit E. M. Berry who is ill.

Mrs. Claud Culp attended church in Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Spencer and Mae Dell Smith of McGregor visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Milton Kiger left today for Amarillo for an extended visit with her husband, Pfc. Milton Kiger who is stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field.

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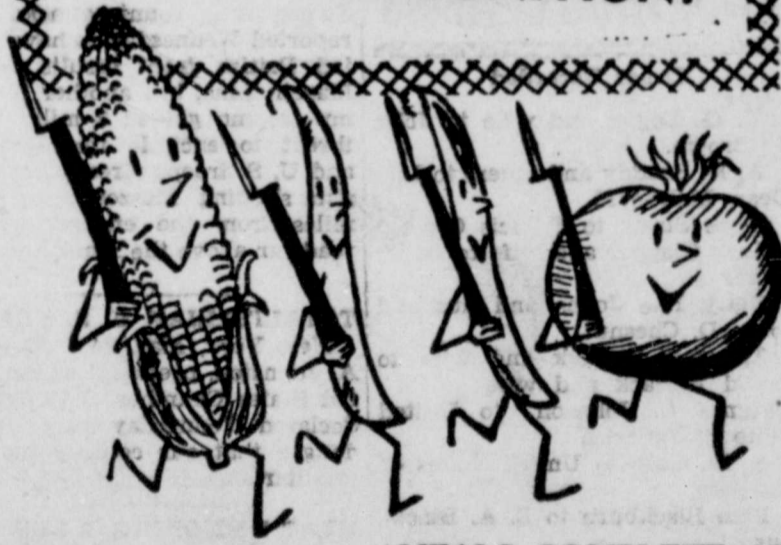
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WASHINGTON
NEWS

FROM OUR
CONGRESSMAN



W. R. POAGE

March 19, 1943

Dear Friends:

The House has just taken a most important step in connection with the increasingly serious food problem. We have just passed the "Pace" bill which requires the inclusion of farm labor costs in the parity formula. I realize that this bill will of itself fall far short of solving the food problem, but it will help. It is surely fair. On Sept. 7, 1942, President Roosevelt said "Calculations of parity must include all cost of production, including the cost of labor." This statement of the President was 100% correct at the time he made it, and it is still correct even though he has since that time listened to bad advice and has retracted his statement.

We all know that we don't have enough labor. We know that this bill won't cure the manpower problem, but it will help our farmers to keep a larger part of the labor resources of the nation on our farms. There have been many more men leave the farm to go into industry than have gone into the armed services. Of course, this bill can not affect the men who have gone to the army, but if the payment of higher wages has been successful in drawing labor to the shipyards, the airplane factories and munition plants, why should it not help to apply the same rule to the farm?

I think that we did much to aggravate the farm problem by the establishment of an exorbitant industrial wage scale. But we must waste no more time crying over spilt milk. We can give some help even at this late hour by enabling the farmer to get all costs of production. If he does not get all his cost, it seems obvious to me that he can not be expected to continue to produce. If this bill which includes the cost of labor and the bill which recently passed the Senate to prohibit the deduction of soil conservation payments become laws, we will have at least established a more reasonable formula to measure fair farm prices than we have heretofore had. We will then have taken steps that should help to secure fair prices for farmers, fair wages for farm workers, and a fairly adequate supply of food for city people.

In connection with this bill, I feel that it is interesting to note that at this moment the industrial workers of America are spending a smaller percentage of their wages for food than at any time in the history of this country. In 1914 the average income of the non-farm family was \$1013., of which \$334. or 33% was spent for food. In August last year the average income of the non-farm family was \$2366., of which only \$514. or 22% was spent for food. In 1918-19 farm prices went nearly twice as high as they are today, and those prices got production, and as I see it, that is the most vital need at this time. I have at all times supported this measure, and of course I voted for it.

Earlier in the week we spent two days debating an appropriation bill providing funds for the recruitment and placement of farm labor. In the past this work has been carried on by the Farm Security Administration. This agency has apparently been a great deal more interested in "social reforms" than it has in the farm labor problem. For instance, the FSA insisted that farmers must pay for cotton picking by the hour rather than by the pound. Congress, like the people, felt that a labor placement agency should just at this time confine itself to the securing of labor for farmers and jobs for laborers. We, therefore, took the work out of the hands of the FSA and gave it to the extension service. No agency is going to be able to secure all labor needed, and I realize that this is going to place a terrible burden on the county agents, but I believe that the work will be much more efficiently administered. One vital amendment was adopted to the bill prohibiting the transportation of any agricultural worker out of a county without the consent of the county agent. Of course, this does not mean that anyone may not leave any community on his own and go wherever he pleases, but it does mean that the government will not spend public money to induce laborers who are needed in a county to leave and go somewhere else.

Still a third vital farm bill was passed early this week when the House voted to allow the sale of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat belonging to the Commodity Credit Corporation for feed at a price equal to corn parity. This means that the wheat will be sold for about forty cents less than the market price of wheat for milling purposes. Last year 125,000,000 bushels of wheat were sold for 85% of corn parity. That helped, and this authorization should help to meet the feed problem which I realize is most serious.

Yours for Victory,
W. R. Poage.

Mound News

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Huey Brown of Fort Sill, Okla. is visiting his mother and grandmother, Mesdames Brown and Lam.

Mrs. Joe Spence and baby of Oglesby spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson and Mrs. oe Davis and daughter are visiting relatives at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marshall of the State School in Gatesville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz visited relatives at Evant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson and children visited relatives at Pecan Grove Sunday afternoon.

George Franks is having his house recovered.



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GROUP NO. 6

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GROUP NO. 7

40 inch New Spring crepe romaine in all the wanted spring shades. If you can sew you can have a beautiful wardrobe at a small cost. **89^c yd.**

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Sport News

Ireland Boys, 'Tigers' Still Flinging 'em In Hoop

Altho the basket ball season is over most of the rural schools are continuing as if it was in season.

Ireland took the Jonesboro boys in a "hot" game Wednesday evening of last week at Ireland. The locals took an early lead, and field it thru-out the game.

Watkins opened the scoring with a long handed shot in the corner, Jonesboro coming back when Myers shot from the free line. Faubion of the Tigers got a free basket and then Rogers followed with another. Dunn got a free one as the 2nd quarter opened. Faubion then allying a field goal to lead 7 to 2. Watkins and Faubion tallying with frees, and Weaver for the Eagles made a field goal as the half ended.

Mussick of the Eagles opened the third with a free, and Watkins for the Irish hit a hooper and a free to end the 3rd 12 to 6. Myers made a push shot and Faubion got loose for another two points, bringing the count to 14 to 9. Grubb turned in a great game, holding Mussick to 2 and Rogers who patroled Weaver held him to 3. Derrick failed to register as did Young.

Ireland has previously been beaten at will by almost all the clubs, but still have to their credit a win over Turnersville, the district champs.

COACH PRUITT AWARD LETTERS TO '42 FOOTBALL SQUAD

Coach Madison Pruitt announces fourteen regular and 5 reserve football letters were awarded to the 1942 Gatesville High School Horpet Football Squad.

Those receiving Regular awards were J. Fry, Copeland, Morgan, Edwards, Gartman, Powell, Whitteburg Davis Lengefeld, Henderson, Thomas, Williams and Caruth. Reserves Awards were given to Tatum, Painter, Deavers, Lipsey and Coskrey.

SCHOOL GO WELL FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS \$570.16 IS OTAL

A note on our desk gives the good news that Gatesville Public Schools, teachers and students have gone to town for the American Red Cross here.

Here is the score. Gatesville High School \$137.00. Gatesville Junior High, \$270.16, and Gatesville Elementary, \$163. And, that is good.

GATESVILLE JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade, All A's: Harvie J. Hamilton, Billy J. Freeman, Janet Sadler.

A's and B's: Johnnie Johnson. Eighth Grade, All A's: Mary Ann Davis, Louise Gralo, Billy Carroll, Billy Bob Ashby, Charles Milner.

A's and B's: Betty Jo Collins. Seventh Grade, All A's: Mary Sue Brown, Lanelle Brooks, Talou Balch.

As and Bs: Virginia Webb, Ches-

ter Sadler, John M. Stinnett, Donna Williamson, Barbara Ashby, Martha Ann Davidson, Mary E. Craig Welma J. Lee, Madelynn Dickie, Bobbie D. Stigollo, Emily R. Powell, Rose Ella McCoy, Jimmy Kemp.

OBITUARY

LAST RITES FOR MRS. MOLLIE FARIS

Mrs. Mollie Faris for the past 13 years a resident of Gatesville died in the Coryell Memorial Hospital at two o'clock Sunday following a short illness. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Gatesville Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. Lawrence Hayes conducting. Interment was in the Turnersville cemetery.

Pallbearers: Rance and Ruel Turner, Buck Hinson, Cecil Copeland, Jud Davis and Mr. Ray.

As Mollie Turner she was born in Jones County, Miss. May 31, 1869. With her parents moved to Texas at the age of ten. In 1907 she was married to J. P. Faris. They lived near Mosheim for several years then moved near Turnersville where they lived until her husband passed away in 1929. She then moved to Gatesville.

Mrs. Faris professed belief in Christ at a very early age and has been a member of the Baptist Church ever since.

She is survived by two brothers, Willis Turner of Valley Mills who was present at the funeral and Jeff Turner of Turnersville who was sick and unable to attend, and a host of other relatives and friends.

—A Loved One.

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CITY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the City Election to be held the first Tuesday in April.

For Alderman, Ward 1

R. L. (Bob) SAUNDERS

(Re-Election)

For Alderman, Ward 2

J. O. (Jim) BROWN

(Re-Election)

For City Treasurer

DAWSON COOPER

(Re-Election)

Legal Notices!

ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of Authority vested in me, I, C. E. Gandy, mayor of the City of Gatesville, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in the City of Gatesville on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 6th day of April A. D., 1943, and which election is for the City of Gatesville the following officers to-wit:

An alderman for Ward 1.

An alderman for Ward 2.

A City Treasurer

That said election shall be held on said date in the City of Gatesville at the following designated places:

For Ward 1, at the City Hall

For Ward 2, at the County Court House

Mr. E. Taylor is appointed presiding officer for Ward One and Mr. B. M. Wollard is appointed presiding officer for Ward Two; hat the polls will be open on said places at the hour fixed by law and closed on the same day on the hour prescribed by law.

In evidence of which I hereto on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1943, at Gatesville, Texas sign my name officially.

C. E. GANDY, Mayor,

ATTEST: Eiland Lovejoy, City Secretary. 22-24-26-28-4tc

Classified

Over 5 lines: 5c a line 1st time, 4c line each additional time. Readers, Citations, Cards of Thanks; 1c a word or 5c line. Blind Ads 10c Extra.

Notices!

On Account of the late season you can plant Fruit trees, Roses and Shrubs through March. Will close salesyard April 1st. Wilson's Nursery. 1-24-tfc

NO PRIORITY on Fire Insurance. Sherrill Kendrick, City Drug Bldg., Phone 190. 1-18-tfc

WE NO longer sell or repair tires. Nesbitt Grocery and Service Station, N. Lutterloh. 1-28-4tc

Lost and Found

LOST: Between Church of Christ Ernest Cummings and School, zipper purse with about \$11. Return to Mrs. J. B. Wiggins, City. 2-28-1tp

LOST: Camio pin between bus station and post office Wednesday. Reward. Mrs. J. B. Sanders, Rt. 1, Ireland. 2-27-2tp

For Rent

FOR RENT: House, all modern improvements, on lot 68x191. Next to Reid Powell. See Mrs. Lad Bone, Ph. 94. 4-28-3tp

FOR RENT: 3 room house 2 mi E. Flat \$12.50 per Mo. Mrs. W. L. Lam, 2303 Burnett St., Waco. 3-26-2tp

TRAILOR CAMP space \$2.50 per week. Lights, water, and toilets furnished. 1 block from good school house, 2 mi. from Army camp. First week free. Apply Joe Thompson, Trailor Camp, Mound, Texas. 3-18-tfc

GOOD BEDS \$3. per week. Board and bed \$10. per week. 2 mi. from entrance to army camp. Apply Joe Thompson, boarding house, Mound, Tex. 8 mi. Southeast of Gatesville on railroad. 3-18-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE: Red Top Cane Seed, Tested and sacked. \$3.00 per Cwt. Coryell County Cotton Oil Co. 5-27-tfc

OFFICE SUPPLIES, Columnar pads, clip boards, desk letter boxes, ring books, receipt books, daters, expanding file pockets, perforators, ledgers, journals, "Buddy" memo's, all IN Stock. Others ordered, 2 day service. News Office, Ph. 69. 4-27-tfc

SEEDS—SEEDS

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FOR SALE: 13 ft. house trailer,

reasonable, completely equipped See Clem Wheat at A. L. Mayes Trailer Court. 4-26-2tp

FOR SALE: Second hand double disc harrow, 3 wheel plow, riding planter, single stock turning plow and good barbed wire. E. C. Farmer, Ph. 333. 11-24-4tc

FOR SALE: 700-20 US Truck tire, 750-20 US truck tire, 600-20 US truck tire, 650-20 US truck tire, 825-20 US truck tire. Limited quantity of ice boxes. See us for Grade I & II tires, also re-cap service. Western Auto Associate Store, W. T. Hix, Owner, 4-23-tfc

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FOR SALE: Every kind of insurance except life. Sherrill Kendrick, City Drug Bldg., Ph. 190. 4-18-tfc

Wanted

TO BUY: Used sewing machine. Mrs. George Cilley, 1605 E. Main, Ph. 502. 8-28-1tp

WANTED: To buy 2 drop sheep shearing machine. R. I. Coop, Purlmela, Texas. 5-28-2tp

MEN WANTED

For Essential War Industry. Processing Soya Beans. Apply Supt. CORYELL COUNTY COTTON OIL COMPANY. 5-27-tfc

WANTED: Waitress and helper in boarding house. Mrs. W. A. Melton, 909 E. Main, Ph. 345. 5-26-2p

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By
Tomilene Lillibridge
News Society Editor

NEWS

Delta Kappa Gamma Society Celebrates Chapter's Birthday

Miss Linnie Fore was hostess to the members and guests of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority at her home on Pleasant Street Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. She was assisted by Mesdames John Milner and J. W. Laird as co-hostesses.

Bouquets of lovely better time red roses decorated the reception rooms which was the celebration of the chapter's birthday.

Following the business meeting presided by Mrs. C. D. Boyer the following topics were discussed: "Teachers in the European Countries", by Mrs. Carl Eubanks, "Founder's Day Celebration", by Miss Ruth Davis, and "Delta Kappa

Gamma Birthday Celebration" Miss Delphia Farquhar.

Games of bingo were played with prizes awarded.

A delicious menu consisting of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, spiced tea, with the birthday cake was served to the following present: Mesdames C. D. Boyer, Carl Eubanks, M. W. Lowrey, John Milner, Misses Ruth Davis, Delphia Farquhar, Lois Grantham, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Minnie Johnson, Lizzie Lockard, Edna Murray, Kathrine Sharp, and Aurora Yongue. Guests present were Mesdames Lewis of Oglesby, P. T. Lemmons, Jonesboro, and Er-cell W. Brooks, Gatesville.

Girls And Boys Basket Ball Team Of 1942-43 Honored Tuesday Night

The members of the boys and girls basketball team of the Gatesville high school were entertained with a party Tuesday night at 8:30 at the high school gymnasium under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Martin sponsor of the girl's team and Coach Madison Pruitt, sponsor of the boys team.

The evening was spent in playing musical games.

Following the games refreshments of cold drinks, cookies and candy was served to the following present: Rose Marie Lengefeld, Maxine Weaver, Maxine Sherrill, Billy and Bobby Eubanks, Jane Perkins Nora Ruth Thomas, LaNell Turner, Irene Tubbs Elwanda Terry, Iva Clara Shoaf, Thelma Miller, Juanita Featherston, Minnie Murie Williamson, and Netta Joe Manning. Kenneth Fry, Jack Fry, Raymond Wilkerson, Roger Williams, Reuben Lengefeld, Pat Weaver, Clayton Deavers, Ross Coskrey, Perry Henderson, Ray Painter, Eugene White, Trick Yows, Wade Tatum, Owen Whitenburg, Orval Gartman, Jim Voss, Mervil Hemphill, Billy Potts Eddy Joe Ward, Dan Edwards Wayne Sullivan, Jack Bone, and Kenneth Hood.

Mrs. Lucille Gentry and Judy left today to spend the week end in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister, Miss Margaret Gentry.

Mrs. J. R. Graham will spend the week end with her daughter, Miss Sarah Graham, student at S.M.U. in Dallas.

Cox-Campbell Wedding Performed In Austin

Miss Alta Mae Cox of Austin became the bride of Eddie "Sonny" Campbell in a ceremony performed in Austin, Feb. 23rd.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Arnetta Cox. She was dressed in a dusty rose dress with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cox, the bride's parents, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding motif a navy with accessories of black. She attended school in Hamilton and Gatesville prior to moving to Austin.

Mr. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Campbell of Gatesville, attended school in Gatesville. He is employed at Meek's Cafe.

The couple will make their home in Gatesville.

G. S. O. Holds Business Meeting Monday

The Executive committees of the G. S. O. met in a specially called meeting at the U.S.O. Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the club room of the USO.

Plans were made for the month of March and for the GSO group meeting on April 5th.

Those present for this business meeting were: Mesdames Tom L. Robinson, Hurl McClellan, H. B. Davis, and F. S. Chamlee. Misses Annie Robinson, Bill Cayce, Elizabeth Bigham, Dorothy Nell Short, and Polly Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Davidson spent Wednesday in Dallas.

Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr. Extends Courtesy To Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. E. W. Jones was hostess to the members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home, 1207 Bridge St. Wednesday afternoon.

Yellow Daffodils were placed throughout the reception room.

Games of bridge was played by the members and guests. Defense stamps were given as prizes. Mrs. Floyd Zeigler won high score and Mrs. Madison Pruitt won second high in bridge.

Those present for the afternoon were: Mesdames Harroll Kelley, Floyd Zeigler, Ross Saunders, Bill Nesbitt, Kermit Jones, Madison Pruitt, John Washburn Jim Brown Rufus McKinney O. N. Hix, Jim McClellan, W. T. Hix, Charles Sullivan Paul Browning, Bill Dennis, and the hostess.

Mrs. R. Thomas addresses Enlisted Men's Wives Club

The enlisted men's wives club met Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 23 at 2:30 p. m. in the Green Room of the USO Club House.

Mrs. Pat Holt, production Chairman of the American Red Cross for the Gatesville Chapter presented Mrs. R. Thomas in a talk on the volunteer services upon the soldier's wives in this community. A discussion period followed the formal lecture and a number of the members volunteered for Red Cross Services.

Announcement was made of a sewing machine donated by the Red Cross to be used here in the USO building and of a sewing service to soldiers to be instituted in the USO.

Mrs. McMordie will be in charge of a game program at the next meeting, April 1st.

All wives of enlisted men are cordially invited. The meeting will be held in the USO.

Officer's Wives Club In Green Room of U.S.O.

The members and guests of the officer's wives club met Thursday March 25th in the Green Room of the USO.

The afternoon was spent in playing bridge and rummy.

A financial statement was made on the Bridge table purchased by the Club for the USO.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Osborn Hostess to Ladies In Waiting Club

Mrs. Ralph Osborn was hostess to members and guests of the ladies in waiting club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Osborn has assumed temporary chairmanship of this club during the absence of the Woman's Director of the USO.

The meeting each Friday will be held in the homes of the members. Contact the USO for information as to their whereabouts. New members are invited.

Mrs. Bailey Dickey and daughter from Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan.

Cpl. J. M. Price Jr. of Duncan Field, San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Price.

Mrs. W. H. Smith is a patient in Scott & White Hospital, Temple. At this writing she is improving rapidly.

Mrs. P. F. Middleton of Fort Worth is visiting her husband who is employed at McMurrall Plumbing Co. at Camp Hood.

Miss Mary Jane Slone spent the week end with Misses Jerry Davis, Josephine McClellan, and June Chamlee, students at T.C.U. in Fort Worth.

Pvt. Otha McCutcheon of Modesto, Calif. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McClutcheon.

S/Sgt. W. C. Walsh of Little Rock, Ark. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. J. D. Walsh at the State Training School. Mrs. Walsh is a patient in Hillcrest Hospital, Waco recovering from an operation.

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Mrs. Walter Robinson and son Phillip, Mr. Dave Brumbalow and Mrs. Ada Cummings visited Mrs. Robinson and Jimmie at Crawford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norman has as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eurl Jones.

Mrs. Vennie Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Brumbalow has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Owen over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornton visited in McGregor last week.

Miss Ethel Thornton of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar of McGregor have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornton.

Gordon Thornton will leave for

the Navy March 25th.

Pvt. Junior Whigham who has been home on a furlough has returned to his camp in S. C.

Mrs. Dovie Whigham has moved to Gatesville.

Phillip Robinson, Orin Ashby and Gordon Thornton attended the show at Flat last night. They skated until 12:00 after the show.

Mrs. Mary Hobdy is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jim Owen in Waco this week.


Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spencer has moved into the Methodist Church of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White has as their guest over the week end Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vann and Mrs. Lucy Cummings attended a birthday dinner in McGregor last Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. Vann and Joe Benn Cummings who is home on a 3 day pass.

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What Has Gone Before
 Jack Tobin and the Kid, a pair of adventurers who are touring the country exhibiting a Geek, or fake wild man, have had several misadventurers, been arrested, fought the elements or public disfavor.

Here they meet new and old friends, with whom they share triumphs and tragedies, including "taking care", of an informer who defies their "fode".

We now find them exhibiting Hilda, worlds strangest creature alive, at the County fairs.

CHAPTER EIGHT
 The Kid was surely getting acquainted and was taken into the clan, and was by this time "with-it". He was friendly with the Gypsies, that strangest of strange Nomads! in fact he was so friendly with a certain tribe that he encountered that he wrote their letters to their relatives, and read them the answers they received. He told me that one of the saddest duties that he ever performed was the reading of a letter telling of the death of a brother of one of them, in a distant city.

He'd sit around the camp fire

with them and on a few occasions was asked to eat with them. The father, the head of the family, always ate his fill first, then the rest of the tribe would eat what was left. I've seen a can of sardines opened by the father and after he'd eaten with his fingers, it was passed down the line to the rest of the family. But usually they ate plenty. In fact, on a Saints Day, whole sheep are roasted, and wine flows freely, the entire show closes that day and everyone joins in the festivities.

Their way of picking a wife is unique, to say the least. They are bought. When a Gypsy girl is born, a gypsy boy's father pays the girl's father a price for the girl to be the boy's future bride, and it is an unforgivable sin to marry outside the Gypsy tribe. I know of only one instance where that happened, and it turned out disastrously! he fellow referred to "stole" the Gypsy girl and they eloped. A son was born, and the mother and father split up, the last I saw of the father he was a bum, the mother was taken back into the tribe. What will happen to the boy? I don't know. Water and oil just don't mix.

Most Carnival managers discourage Gypsies from joining their shows, most adds read: "Wanted American Mitt Camp". Mitt Camp meaning: palm reading tent. But I don't know! from what the Kid told me they seem to be just a pretty good sort of simple, primitive folk. At any rate just as good as lots of people who follow the shows and fairs and no questions asked.

Another show the Kid liked to hang around was the Ten in One. Ten in One means ten shows under one canvas and for one price. Haven't you heard the barker saying:

"Now Ladies and Gentlemen, if you'll just step up a little closer I'll explain the nature and character of the attraction you are now confronting. You see the pictorial paintings depicting what we have under that large spread of canvas, you go all the way down there, you see Zippo the monkey man! is he man or is he monkey? Then the knife thrower, the sword swallower, the magician, the Hindu torture box, and the fire eater, but here's the four I want you to pay particular attention to and if you don't see them tonight, by all means see them before we leave your fair community. First the alligator—skinned kids, the who have baffled science, children born to go through life with the leather tough skin of alligators. So rough and tough is their skin that you can strike a match on any part of their bodies. Then next we have little Lolita, the little Italian half lady who sailed from Rome, Italy in 1934, to begin

her world tour which has brought her to your door steps. From her waist up, ladies and gentlemen she is as perfect as any lady in my audience, but from her waist down, she absolutely has no body. Why just to see her swinging too and fro on her little trapeze and walking down her set of steps on her hands is well worth the price of admission, but wait! that's not all; next is Robert—Roberta, a brother and sister born joined together in one body. Now I'm not going to insult your intelligence by telling you that you're going to see the original Siamese twins, because you are not, but you will see, Robert—Roberta, a brother and sister in one body, and alive. The next is the feature of our attraction, Arturo, the New Zealand lobster boy. Where you and I have hands, Friends, and where you and I have feet there absolutely grows on that kid's arms and legs, the claw like fins of a lobster.

Now the price to see this attraction is and always has been, twenty-five cents, but, today I'm going to have an introductory sale, to any one getting up to the ticket box in the next three minutes I'm going to put away the quarter tickets and charge you the smallest possible advertising price of a dime, ten cents. That's ten attractions for a dime, just a penny an attraction. I sell the tickets so hurry if you're going."

Well the Kid seemed strangely attracted to those people, many of them not freaks at all, just common ordinary people; of course everything that was shown on the banners wasn't in there, and other people were in there who weren't pictured outside. The banners cost twenty dollars each and owners couldn't be buying new ones every time some one quit or died, and besides those banners attracted dimes and that was all that mattered.

Robert—Roberta was just a fellow fixed up, one of those guys whose mother wanted a boy and his father wanted a girl and both got their wish.

He was "odd" but harmless so no one in the show paid much attention to him. Sure there are double sexed people, but they are darn few, and anyhow those fellows like this one had lied about themselves so long that they believed it themselves. Why I know one who worked in a girl show, let his hair grow and dyed it with peroxide, and wore women's clothes all the time.

In this particular ten in one was a fellow who was the best ventriloquist in the business. These fellows on the radio weren't anything to this fellow, why he took a red headed dummy on one knee and a colored dummy on the other knee and they'd get to fighting. He worked the Punch and Judy Show too. What? You never saw the Old London Punch and Judy? Never saw old hooked nosed Punch call his wife Judy and ask for the baby, then knock the baby out, then his wife, then the devil, and a policeman, and then get swallowed by an alligator? Why I can hear old Punch right this minute saying: "The Devil's dead". How does it work? Why you stand behind a screen and the heads are fixed over the body which is a glove and you put two fingers in to make the arms, and hold the fingers up over the screen.

And you should have heard his wife playing different musical instruments, she played cornet, violin, xylophone, and the way she played the violin, she even could play it using a match instead of a bow.

It's no wonder the Kid liked to hang around that show; he was enjoying every minute; what if he had gotten a letter from his girl back home saying she was going to get married to some guy who had a good job in a factory?

What was it that old Geek had told him when he first started out? "You got a home Kid, and a girl, you won't always have them." Well the guy was nuts wasn't he? If the girl wouldn't wait she was not worth having was she? Anyhow weren't girls a dime a dozen, why you had to almost fight pick-up away out on the midway; they are all alike, wanting to hook some poor sucker and have him keep them the rest of their lives, sure

after a guy marries them, don't they either let themselves get fat and sloppy or keep good looking just to make a play for any smart guy who sneaked in the back door do, that guy didn't seem to have any bones in his body, he could put both legs behind his neck, and almost tie himself in a knot.

"The bearded lady" was just another one of those guys like the half and half; but the alligator skinned kids were the real McCoy. Those kids really did have skin as tough as alligator hide; their father once told the Kid that he when the meal ticket went out the front? Didn't young ones marry old guys for a living and play up to young ones for pleasure? The Kid should know; he was one of the young ones. Yeah, the Kid was getting hard all right; you're either tough in this racket or you get out, and the Kid wasn't getting out.

Another of his friends was Ben—had seven children and three of them had alligator skin, the others were normal, and the oldest boy of the three, two boys and a girl, was married and had a perfectly normal child.

They had been examined many times but the doctors didn't have any idea what caused it, and as far as could be ascertained there were no other cases found on either side of the family, just freaks, the same as a normal father and mother could bring a mid-get, or giant into the world.

Then there was Lolita the half lady; she was also the Serpentina, the snake with the woman's head, and also worked the Hindu torture chamber, that is, she stepped into a box full of holes and a fellow stuck swords into it, and some times she was half of the girl sawed in half; sure they used two girls, you don't believe they really saw a girl in two do you?

Then Zippo was just a Geek who ate glass and razor blades and fire, and danced in broken glass and laid down on a bed of nails and let a fellow stand on his chest, but the Lobster boy was the real McCoy, his hands thru some quirk of fate were shaped like boxing gloves, just a thumb and a sort of mitt-like hand; the Frog Boy could be classified as the real thing, a little humped back fellow who really did look like a frog.

The seal girl was genuine, standing about three feet high and instead of legs a sort of flippers on which she shuffled around, and her arms were just flippers extending down to where the elbow should be, but all these freaks of nature were happier and more content with their lot than most people who have health and good strong bodies. They didn't ask sympathy, just the right to make an honest living, and if that constituted exhibiting their poor mis-happen bodies to gawking, sceptical crowds, and trying to sell their pictures, well that was all right with them.

But among the most jolly of all those social misfits I believe are the fat people. The Kid met quite a few of them and as I told you before, it was a fat girl who taught the Kid to lecture on snakes; it seems that they're always ready to do their best to help another human. All day long they have to sit in a stuffy tent or house car, they can't walk around the Midway, as they for the most part can't walk any to well anyhow, and if they did they would be giving away their only means of making a living, for if people could see them for nothing, why should they pay to see them?

The only time they can get a breath of fresh air is late at nite when everyone has left the fair grounds, then they come out and sit in front of their tents.

I believe that the best way to describe how the show business gets into a person's blood, is the last wishes of one of these fat people. It was in this case a man. I judge he weighed around seven hundred pounds, and had traveled all over the world exhibiting himself. Knowing that he was about to die, he requested: "When I die bury me as close to the road as possible, I want everybody passing by to see my grave and know that it's me." He was a showman to the last.

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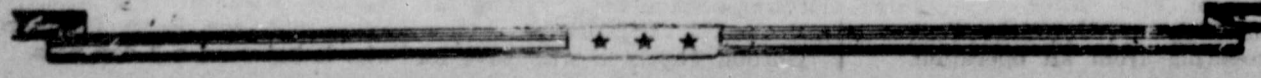
Naturally it hasn't been possible to replace all of these men—many of whom were veteran employees—with men of equal skill. But with training and expert supervision to substitute for experience we hope to be able to maintain a high

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Auxiliary Sarah B. Hall, daughter of Rev. Gaines B. Hall of the First Presbyterian Church has been transferred from the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to Ft. Belvoir, Va., where she will take over her first duties. As far as we know, Auxiliary (wonder if around the barracks, they don't call the "Awks.") Hall is the first WAAC from Coryell county. If you know of others, we'd like to know too.

Pvt. Teddy C. (Dugan) Music of the AAB at Reno, Nevada, has been promoted from private to Corporal. Corporal Music became a member of the armed forces Dec. 30, 1942, and received his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., He is now attending a radio and telephone school at Reno, Nev. Hope he isn't married. Reno's not such a good place for "home ties". They untie them.

Lt. (Jg.) Thelma Meharg, U. S. C. G. R., Barge Office, South Ferry, New York, N. Y. was transferred from New London Conn. Lt. Meharg is a nurse in the U. S. Navy.

B. C. Erwin son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, of Pearl, has just reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station at Farragut, Io., where he began his recruit training in the U. S. Navy.

It's now Lieut. A. C. Bates, Jr., who has been graduated from OCS Wednesday, March 17, at Fort Belvoir, Va. He is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Engineer Corps, and is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bates of Gatesville.

Earl Schultz of San Antonio is now at Texas Tech, Lubbock, where he is with the Army Air Crew Detachment taking instructions prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet. Before going to Tech, he was stationed 3 weeks at Sheppard Field. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shultz of Coryell City, and his wife is the former Bonnie Ruth Westerfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Westerfield, of Crawford. She now lives at 523 Herring Ave., Waco.

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And here's a letter written to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bynum of Pearl, from their son, Charles H. Bynum who's now in the U. S. Air Corps.

Wed., March 10, 1943.

Dear Folks:

We are on the train at Camp Wolters. Oliver Lindsey, Lloyd Turner, K. B. Trammell, C. B. Conner, John Esparaza R. H. Routh R. L. Gilliam, John Floyd, Roland Bell, R. L. Sneed C. C. Wilson James A. Meyers and two or three other boys whose names I do not know, all from Coryell county are with me. We went to Ft. Worth and then by Sheppard Field.

Thurs., Mar. 11. When I woke up this morning we were in New Mexico. We stopped for the first time this afternoon about 1:30 in Trinidad, Colo. The next stop was in Denver.

We rode almost all day and all I could see was plains, mountain (and what I mean they were big ones) prairie dogs and plenty of snow.

Fri., Mar. 11. I woke up this morning in Wyoming. The first place we stopped was in Douglas about 8 o'clock. We rode until about 1 o'clock and then stopped in Casper, Wyo. We walked over the town to take exercise, and left then and rode until we reached Greybull, Wyo. There we marched up to town where we bought candy and cold drinks. I wrote you a card and gave it to a lady. She said that she would be glad to mail it.

About 5 o'clock we left and went to Billings, Mont. I have seen snow all day and lots of high mountains. Back in Wyoming, before we reached Greybull, we went thru Wind River Canyon. The railroad followed the river that ran thru the canyon. We went thru tunnels in the mountain. Some of them were about a quarter mile long. The mountains were from about 500 to 1,00 feet high.

Sat., Mar. 13. We were still in Montana this morning, and it was snowing. We have been riding thru mountains all day. I have seen several deer, and one buck had at least twelve points. I also saw a big moose, not more than 300 yards away. The mountains are on both sides of us. They are pine and are from 10 to a hundred feet high. The houses are all covered with snow up to the edge of the roof.

We stopped in a little place called Whitefish this morning about 10 o'clock. We all got off, and the Captain divided us into two groups and we really had a snowball fight.

About 11 o'clock we crossed over into Idaho. We had been following a river all day long. The water is green as it can be. I guess the reason it is so clear, the snow melts on the mountains and runs over the rocks before it gets to the river. The train had to stop this afternoon because of a landslide blocked the tracks.

We hit Washington about 5:00 o'clock this afternoon. The first town we went thru was Spokane and the next was Seattle.

Sun., Mar. 14. We got to Fort Lewis about 9 o'clock this morning. I will write later and send my complete address.

Lovingly, your son,
Pvt. Charles H. Bynum.

King

Mrs. Dennis Warden, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Stovall were Waco visitors Tuesday. Their son Alvis returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Watson and children visited in the John Herrington home Thursday night.

Mrs. Charlie Dyson is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Browning whose baby is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Knight and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. Lum Stovall Friday.

Pfc. and Mrs. R. J. Russell of Waco were visitors in the Lewis Herrington home Thursday night. Kitty Herrington accompanied them to Killieen to visit Mrs. Russell's brother, Richmond Herrington and family.

Dennis Warden visited in the Ed Berry home at Schley Saturday night. Mr. Berry is ill.

Visitors in the Carl Wise home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Shoaf and Bob. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington, Mrs. Dennis Warden and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wise and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and Billie were dinner guests in the Vernon Lipsey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Stovall visited their daughter, Mrs. Carol Barton and family of Mountain Sunday.

Mountain News

Mrs. Robert Fisher, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wendell and children of Hamilton and Willis Rhoades of Gatesville were week end guests in the Jake Rhoades home.

Sgt. J. C. Barton of Camp McCoy, Wis. is visiting home folks here this week.

Darwin Wittie of Gatesville spent one night last week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Wittie.

Lavaughn Chambers of Dallas has returned home and is employed at Camp Hood.

Visitors in the Ernest Fisher home Wednesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhoades, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and Roberta Joe Hop and Dale Burt and Sonny Turner.

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**ENLARGEMENT
CAMPAIGN AT
BAPTIST CHURCH**

The enlargement campaign and Study Course at the First Baptist Church sponsored by the Training Union directed by District Missionary, M. O. Cheek of Waco enrolled more than 75 the first 3 evenings. Rev. Angel Martinez, Baylor senior and missionary student, is the assembly speaker at 9:45. He is also teaching the young people's book.

Miss Cathryn Lee is the Training Union director at the local church. The B.T.U. consists of 5 departments running from the elementary through the Adult age. Teachers in the school include the pastor, Revs. Cheek and Martinez, Miss Winola Sasse, Mrs. Joe Howard and Mrs. Evan J. Smith. The campaign closes tonight (Friday) at 9 o'clock. Following the class period with a special consecration service directed by Angel Martinez.

Miss Edith Cole, Waco is spending the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cole.

**CITY POLICE
"BLOTTER"**



One bicycle is in the "compound" at the City Hall. Said to have been stolen. Go by and identify.

One suspect, what, was not announced, was picked up, and investigated and released.

One alleged to be a "doper" was picked up, and turned over to county authorities.

Two drunks were picked up, paid off, and were released.

And a bootlegger was also apprehended, and turned over to the county.

Traffic violations were 3, which sounds a little better.

**WHAT'S
COOKIN'**



Jones

A good thing for the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce to "chew" on would be a bakery for Gatesville.

First thing you know, the bread companies will be out of rubber, and probably gas, then the wim-men will have to cook biscuits. Some of 'em can't. Some of 'em do extra well.

There was one for sale as close as Lampasas. Why not get that man to move it over here. You know, bread isn't rationed yet, and fills an awful lot of cracks, what with rationing.

Here's another though. OPA has lifted the meat allowance in McGregor where the boom's gone, and a number of other places. The boom's here, but the meat's short. Why not petition, ask, or however you do it, the Dallas OPA to recognize the nearly 10,000 living in Gatesville, and do a little lifting here. Believe it can be done, and our so-called "boom" will be really booming soon when the 35,000 soldiers and the proposed 1,000 Officers and their families move in... Which brings up to another question! Where?

Temple, got 50 more houses someway, and the Lord knows they're living in chicken coops, barns, lean-tos, tents, or what have you here. 50 apartments would be better here, and would not be enough, even after the construction on North Camp Hood is completed.

Guess this is all tangled up in red tape and "form" letters and "forms", tho, that's where most of the time's spent.

Talk about remarkable recoveries. Leaird's is doing just that. After the disastrous fire, they moved to a "warehouse" across the street, have polished it up, and you'd just be surprised how their wholesalers and jobbers have backed them up, even with the shortages now prevalent. It speaks well for the Leairds from both ends of the line. Local customers and their wholesalers. Nearly 50 years means a lot, even in War!

Cpl. Armon D. Maxwell is here on a 10 day furlough from a Radio School in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., where he said it was 16 below when he left there a few days ago.

Pfc. William E. Edwards of Camp McCain, Miss. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards and brother, Albert Jr., of Gatesville this week end.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Lawrence Hayes, pastor

A Gideon service will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the regular church hour. The pastor, Rev. Lawrence Hayes, and the entire church invites visiting friends to be in the service.

Apart of the program will consist of special music arrangement by Sgt. Leonard Smith of Camp Hood whose home is in Jonesboro, Ark., and reputed to be a musical genius. He will play both the piano and organ. Sgt. Leonard Smith will also be at the B. T. U. general assembly in the church auditorium at 7 o'clock at which time he will demonstrate a "Musical Fete" for the Training Union.

The pastor will preach at 10:50 Sunday morning on "All Things Work For Good". Special music by the choir under direction of Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with an invitation from the church to visit for Bible study, christian training, and the worship hours.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gaines B. Hall, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Sermon Subject: "Old Testament History Sheds Light on Our Road Today".

Public Cordially invited to all services.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton
Hostess To Woman's Society
Of Christian Service

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton was hostess to the members and guests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home, 1402 Main street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Wallace, leader was in charge of the regular monthly program.

Approximately 16 members were present. Guests present were Mesdames Odle, Renn and Beverly.

METHODIST CHURCH
E. L. Craig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 each Sunday. Morning worship at 10:50 each Sunday. Evening worship at 8:00 each Sunday evening. Woman's Society of Christian Service at 3:30 each Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Choir Practice at 8:00 each Wednesday evening.

**WORKERS CONFERENCE
MEETS AT LIVE OAK**

Below is given the program of the monthly workers conference of the Leon River Baptist Association meeting with the Live Oak Baptist Church Monday March 29.

THEME: Spiritual Values.
10:30 Song, Prayer and Praise, John Lewis, Oglesby; Pianist Mrs. C. P. Lane.

10:45 Making The Pecan Grove Encampment A Spiritual Contribution, Matthew Sanderford.

11:05 The V. B. S. A Contribution to Our Spiritual Needs, Dist. Missionary, M. O. Cheek.

11:25 Revivals in Needy Communities, Warren Stowe.

11:45 Special Music, arranged by John Lewis and Mrs. C. P. Lane.

Sermon Rev. Frank Cheavens, 7th & James, Pastor, Waco.

12:30 Noon.

1:30 Board Meeting W.M.U. Executive Board off Ass'n.

2:00 Report of Association Or-

ganizer.
2:10 Report of Missionary.
2:20 Inspirational Message, Rev. Frank Cheavens.
Adjourn.

SERVICE AT THE GROVE

Next Sunday, March 28, will be our regular church day at The Grove.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

I will also fill my regular appointment at County Line school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A hearty welcome to all.
George Siler, Pastor.

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