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Markets

Monday, Mar. 29,
Corn, ear \$1.00
Corn, shelled, \$1.05
Oats, loose 60c
Eggs No. 1 candled 32c
Cream, No. 1 50c
Cream, No. 2 47c
Fryers 24c
Old Roosters 8c
Hens, light 21c
Hens, heavy 23c

Appreciation For G. F. D. Resolved By C. Of C.

It's fashionable, now to have a lot of combinations of the alphabet Bookies have been trying to work out winning combinations for years, but it remained for the administration to beat them to the punch. As yet, they've not added any letters, but have done an awful job of "mixing". And, talking about "mixing" most people will tell you "don't mix them".

What we're driving at is the Resolution of Appreciation of the Gatesville Fire Department by the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce and here it is.

WHEREAS the Gatesville Fire Department is composed of a group of business men, who, in spite of the fact that the present emergency is placing an extra load upon them in their own businesses, are generously donating their services to the citizens of Gatesville to protect their homes and business property

WHEREAS these men are serving the town as well, if not better, than a paid fire department would do, and

WHEREAS in recent weeks many fires have broken out in the town and have called these citizens away from their place of business and have placed an extra burden upon them,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Directors of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce that we extend to the Fire Department our appreciation for the service that they are rendering to the town and that we commend them for the effectiveness of that service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge the citizens of Gatesville to be more careful about creating fire hazards upon their premises and to give more complete cooperation to these men who are so generously donating their time and service to the town in order that we may retain our present fire rate and protect the property of the town.

That's fine and dandy, but let's also do something concrete, and by way of suggestion, why couldn't the City Fathers pass an ordinance, or whatever else is necessary to give these men water FREE. If not all, then all up to the minimum, and if their bill runs over, then let them pay for that. Seems like this, at least, could be done.

SEATTLE YOUTH HAS NINE LIVING GRANDPARENTS

Robert Dwayne Lee, who was born Feb. 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee of the Hubbard community has nine living grandparents. The mother is the former Miss Vennie Lee Taylor. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lee, Great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and Mrs. E. J. Tippit, all of whom live in that part of the county.

These Boys Left, Are Leaving Or Will Leave Soon

That's just about the way we have to put it. We're not to say when, how, or how many. Anyway, soon, these boys will be in uniform somewhere in the USA, at least for a while.

Luther D. Black, Moye G. Featherstone, Rayford P. Glaze, Billy W. Clearman, Claude Warren, Felix W. Edwards, Ralph L. Mayberry, Orlando V. Bebout Carroll D. Thomson, Elmer J. Williams, Orvin R. Haley, Carl C. Goodwin, Dewitt Norman, Robert D. Werner, John M. Woodson, Robert L. Gray.

Lawrence E. Holt, Nathan T. Aldridge, Elmer L. Smith, Euland F. Coward, Homan W. Brazzil, Harold E. Graham, Naomi Cooper, Oran C. Henager, Gordon D. Thornton, Clifford E. Poe, Claude E. Gray, Harmon A. Rogers, Jr., Taylor I. Young Jr., Robert D. Fuhrman, Harvey H. Hale, Cecil E. Moore, James A. Dixon and Monroe L. Kitchens.

North Camp Hood To Be Occupied In Week, Apr. 26

Movements of units into North Camp Hood will get under way the week of April 26, Col. Charles M. Thirkeld, post commander of Camp Hood announced Thursday.

The Replacement Training Center with which it will share North Camp Hood, will not start its move to the new quarters from Camp Bowie until after the RTC move has been completed.

All the roads in the area have been completed, with laying of hard surface, and they are now being oiled. Some of the large system of firing ranges already are being used.

WAAC'S THERE TOO

In addition to the ATC and the BUTC at North Camp Hood, the post commander will have a station complement there of between 150 and 2,000 men. Two companies of WAAC's also will report there next month.

RTC and BUTC which will process recruits, the former as individual specialists for replacements and the latter as battalions will have a combined strength of around 35,000 men, Major Gen. A. D. Bruce, Tank Destroyer Center commanding general has announced.

Pfc. Buck Farris of Camp Howze visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Farris of Flat.

Termites In City Hal: Get Flit Gun, George!

That's a free plug for old Standard Oil, that, "get the flit gun, George!"

But, that's what they're using at the city hall, because the termites have just about taken it. They were all over the floor in the Chamber of Commerce Library side Monday morning, and it looked like they actually in full war production, these saboteurs!

Captain Denson, Mrs. Francis Caruth, and Mrs. Tom Mears, Mrs. R. Thomas were getting them right and left, and the carnage was something awful. What they're after is not known the walls are plaster, and the floors cement. Maybe, they're starved out.

Anyway, it's more trouble for City, Chamber of Commerce and the Library, not to mention the Army Billeting Office.

GOV. COKE SAYS APRIL 4 TO 10TH TEXAS CLEAN-UP

By proclamation, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has designated April 4 to 10 as the annual spring Health and Clean-up Week in Texas.

Support is asked of municipal officials, public health authorities, fire departments, civilian defense units, school clubs civic organizations, the press, the radio and citizens individually.

We burned almost a million dollars a day in 1942 in fires that included the destruction of war supplies factories, essential raw materials and homes of war workers, added Marvin Hall, Texas Fire Insurance Commissioner.



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Pvt. and Mrs. Alford C. Dane, has returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dane in Gene Autrey, Okla.

Mrs. Mary Hinsley left Sunday for Va. to visit her husband who is stationed at Camp Pickett.

Lt. Jas. M. Hair Missing In Action Since Mon. 22nd

Lt. James M. Hair, "Sonny" to we Coryell countains, was reported missing in action since Monday, 22, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Hair.

The telegram said simply "missing in action" which sounds a lot better than it could have sounded.

In Sunday's Ft. Worth Star Telegram, Lieutenant James M.



Hair of Gatesville is again cited for bravery in action with three oak leaf clusters added to his Air Medal, and the article shows that he had made 15 sorties over enemy lines, and was ranked with the top of 579

awards which were out on this date. He was one of three who received the Three Oak Leaf Clusters.

It's always hopeful when one is reported "missing in action," and all Coryell county is earnestly hoping he'll appear at either another air field, or his own in due time.

Hwy. 36 Extension To North Camp Hood Is Started

Work has already started on the section of Highway 36 to the entrance of North Camp Hood.

This particular section runs from inside the city limits of Gatesville, along the railroad, south of it, to the R. E. Powell corner, and connects with the already graveled part at Clemon's Store, about 2 1/2 miles out of town.

Whether or not the entire highway to North Camp Hood entrance will be paved; is not known but supposition is that it will be, as well as the part of HWY. 36 inside the camp area.

The by-pass of HWY. 36 to go around the camp is still in the air, but it is expected this will come thru shortly.

Incidentally, the section of the highway from Copperas Cove on which we reported recently, Judge Floyd Zeigler says the Work Order is already out, which means, "it won't be long now".

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neely and children of Fort Worth visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

FONDOK TAKEN BY U. S.
N. Africa, Mar. 28 (AP).—U.S. troops captured Fondok Saturday and British columns knifed into Axis positions on both the northern and southern Tunisian fronts, it was announced Sunday.

U.S. SHIPS CHASE JAPS
Washington, Mar. 28 (UP).—A light detachment of American warships, in the first all surface engagement of the North Pacific, apparently has driven off a Jap force of 4 cruisers and 4 destroyers escorting two cargo vessels toward the Aleutians, the Navy announced Sunday.

ROUEN & ROTTERDAM GET IT
London, Mar. 28 (AP).—Hundred of RAF bombers unloaded nearly 900 tons of explosives and incendiary bombs on Berlin Saturday night in their heaviest raid against the German capital and heavy squadrons of the 8th U. S. Army Air Force struck by daylight Sunday at the railway yards of Rouen in northwestern France.

MEAT RATIONING MONDAY
By Associated Press
Meat rationing started yesterday with scant supplies to meet the demand in many parts of the U. S., but there's a silver lining for housewives—they will be allowed to buy a score of foods that have been frozen since Feb. 18, along with butter and other fats removed from sale for the last week.

NEW POST FOR WICKARD
Washington, Mar. 28 (AP). — Secretary of Agriculture Wickard may be asked by President Roosevelt to take a commission to help coordinate the food production programs of the U. S. and Great Britain and Russia and to develop a production program for north Africa, it was reported tonight. Also, Mayor LaGuardia is going to get a "fat" job there, too, as a Brigadier General 'tis said.

NAXIS GET BOGUS RATION BOOKS
(By The Associated Press)
The Berlin radio said Sunday night that British airmen who handed the German capital its heaviest bombing of the war Saturday night also dropped faked food rationing tickets.

REDS HOLD NAZIS AT DONETS
London, Mar. 29 (AP).—Russian troops smashed diminishing German efforts to force their Donets river line east of Kharkov in the Ukraine and scored local gains on the central front, Moscow announced today, while the German high command said its troops had recaptured Sevsk in a red army salient below Bryansk.

WALLACE "BLOWS OFF" IN S. A.
Santiago, Chile, Mar. 28 (AP). V-P Henry A. Wallace expressed conviction today that a "dream" of brotherhood among nations was about to come true for the Americas, but each nation must bear its just share of the heavy responsibility presently hanging over the hemisphere.

MORE MEAT FOR "WAR WORKERS"
Washington, Mar. 28 (AP).—A suggestion that war workers doing heavy physical labor receive bigger meat rations than other civilians came today from Senator Ball (R-Minn.) Come on, Senator, make it as impossible as possible.

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Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.
Rev. Jack Shaw was called to Montgomery, La. to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law.
Thurman Balch of Tuscon, Ariz. is visiting home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Toney Wallace and family of San Angelo were week

end visitors with home folks.
Eugene McClendon and Miss Bertha Marie of Waco were week end visitors with home folks.
Pvt. Hildreth Mangum of Waco was a week end visitor with home folks.
Miss Lossie Humes of Belton was a week end visitor with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mangum were Hamilton visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith were Saturday visitors to Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardie were Clifton visitors Sunday.
Miss Helen Humes left Sunday for Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clary were Dallas visitors Sunday.
Mrs. Milton Kiger of Gatesville was a Monday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Levita

Mrs. J. H. Permenter, Cors.
Rev. Layne filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.
Rev. Layne and Mrs. Kate Permenter were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Otha Moreland.
Mrs. S. A. Dickie was ill last week, but is some better at this writing.
Mrs. Erman Maxwell has been sick with the flu. Her son, Burnard is home on furlough from the army.
Mrs. Webb has returned home from visiting her children.
Mrs. W. C. Miles was able to be out at church Sunday.
Mrs. Kate Permenter has returned home from Ft. Worth. She visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Alford Dayton. A granddaughter from Houston came to visit during her stay in Ft. Worth.
Mrs. Pauline Vernon and daughter spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Rogers.
Rev. Armstrong has some of his old friends visit them Sunday.
Mrs. Ardine Babcock of Hillsboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harris.

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Pearl News

Nada Pearl Moore, cors.
Mrs. Jeannette King Bagby and Bervard King of Gatesville visited in the Dr. King home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moore and family and Mrs. Bob Moore visited relatives at Flat Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and Gloria Jean, and Mrs. Juanita Graham of Dallas and Pvt. Aaron Graham, Jr. of Greenville visited relatives here this week.
E. J. Smith and Edwin Graham will leave for Dallas Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelley and family visited Mrs. B. J. De Lord and Bill Sunday.
Bill Stiles has been on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carswell made a business trip to Waco last week.
Little Misses Harriett Ann King and Peggy Sue Batesy have the mumps.
Francis McGuire and Norris Smith were employed in Gatesville Saturday.
J. W. Erwin of the U. S. Navy, stationed in Florida is visiting relatives and friends here this week.
R. B. Forrest, a former teacher was in Pearl on a pleasure trip Monday.
Rev. Milburn was called to the bedside of his father Sunday nite.
The club ladies entertained their families with a supper at the school house Tuesday night.

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Nurse that heating plant along for it must do you for the duration. Metal . . . every bit we can rake and scrape up is going into War Production to provide the tools for our Boys on the fighting fronts.



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COUNTY LINE NEWS

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, cors.
Mrs. A. E. Luckey fell last week and broke her hip.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tippit and children of Tahoka visited relatives here recently.
Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Williams were guest in the A. P. Dixon home Monday afternoon.
Arie (Hoss) Watts is ill with typhus fever.
Rev. Hill of Temple preached at Cold Springs Sunday afternoon and County Line Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeland visited their son and family in Temple Sunday.
Guests in the Bob Taylor home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee and son.
We have a new mail route. It comes down Liga road via cemetery road via Trinity and back by Rev. O. F. Williams to the Flat.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

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NEED FOR UNITED EFFORT

To win this war we must have unity of effort. "The do-as-I-tell-you-not-as-I-do" attitude will never mobilize national power or bring speedy victory.

This need for united effort was emphasized by the President in his recent call for a 40 per cent reduction in the use of government automobiles. Take the use of tires and gasoline by various federal agencies. A report of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential Federal Expenditures says:

"Despite the growing automobile crisis, both in tires and gasoline, the investigation of the committee indicates that for the first four months of the present fiscal year the various agencies of the government, exclusive of the Army and Navy, continued for the most part to use as many passenger cars, to drive as many miles, and to consume about as much gasoline as did these agencies in a comparable period of the previous year, notwithstanding the efforts of the government to reduce the consumption of gasoline and conserve rubber.

Same Standard for All

"The committee believes that the same standard of strictly essential driving should be applicable to government employees as now applies to individual citizens."

The committee gives figures upon which its conclusions are based. In the last fiscal year the government owned 17,395 passenger automobiles, exclusive of the Army and Navy and exclusive of trucks and motorcycles. It now owns 18,953 passenger automobiles.

In the last fiscal year the cost of operating these automobiles was \$4,243,602. According to the use of the first four months of the present year the cost will be \$3,924,069. In the last fiscal year these government-owned cars traveled 203,550,260 miles. According to the first four months of this year, government-owned cars will travel, this fiscal year, 199,830,920 miles and consume 12,353,533 gallons of gasoline.

The report also quotes from a statement of the Director of the Budget, indicating that "until now government cars have had an average of six and one-half tires each." The Committee's finding "that the same standard of strictly essential driving" should apply to government employees as is applied to individual citizens is too downright sensible to require discussion.

Why More Payrollers?

Another example of the need for united effort is found in the problem before Congress as to whether excessive profits on war contracts require new bureaus and additional payrollers or whether the Department of Internal Revenue can do the job.

The average citizen struggling with high taxes and a shortage of manpower answers: If necessary, amend the Internal Revenue Act for this purpose.

To win the war we must spend money and use materials wisely. We have enough manpower to do our essential jobs, but we have neither the manpower nor the taxes to hire special payrollers to do work that can be done better by established agencies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thibodaux and daughter, Autury of Waelder visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore of Coryell City Sunday.

H. L. McCall of Beeville is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. D.

Gilmore and family of Coryell City.

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White Hall News

Mrs. Jim Alford Co's.

Mrs. A. D. Chesnut called on Mrs. J. L. McCarver Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford were dinner guests in Mrs. Emily Jones' home. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut and Miss LaVetta Nell Davidson of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver and daughter were callers in the Jim Alford home Friday night. Also Mr. and Mrs. Fay "Shorty" Henson of Stephenville.

Mrs. Weldon Jones spent Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford.

The Sessium family from Cave Creek have moved in our community.

Mrs. Georgia Leonard was a caller of Mrs. Emily Jones Monday afternoon.

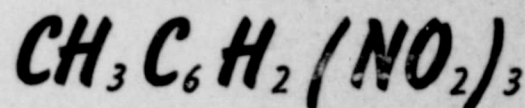
Mrs. "Shorty" Henson was a caller of Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones were over night guests in the Jim Alford home Saturday night.

Jim Alofrd was a caller in the Walter Wittie home Monday evening.

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Personals

Lee Campbell of U.S.N. stationed in Calif. is visiting his mother Mrs. John Campbell of Jonesboro.

Misses Ethel Jo and Ida Lee Grissom spent Sunday in Waco visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Paralee Odum.

Milda Frazier of Waco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers.

Miss Ethel Jo Grissom of The Grove is employed at the AAA office.

Mrs. Pearl Hearne returned home Monday from Longview after visiting her son S/Sgt. Laverno Pflizer.

Pvt. Lawrence Dyson and Pvt. E. B. Davis of Mangum, Okla. are visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Holcomb and Frances and C. W. Featherstone visited in Athens Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. W. Featherstone who will visit in the Holcomb home for 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Alexander and Carolyn Ann of Houston visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander and other relatives.

Pvt. A. L. Featherston of Sheppard Field visited with friends and relatives.

Wesley Webb, Pharmist Mate, third class of Norman, Okla, spent the week end with his wife and parents Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Powers of Ozona visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Moore.

Mrs. J. L. Felker, the former Miss Joyce Dickie of Hattiesburg, Miss. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickie.

Little Miss Agnes Ann Morgan of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Morgan.



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
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NEWS

Engagement Of Miss Witcher Announced At Tea Sat. Afternoon

Mesdames Crawford Scott, and Price Neeley and Charles Powell entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 at the home of Mrs. Powell on Bridge Street to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jewel Witcher, bride-elect of Captain E. N. Stiver of Camp Hood. Gladiolas, ivy and jonquils were used about the reception suite. In the dining room the table was laid with an Italian cut work cloth with silver tea service, white candles in crystal candelabra, with centerpiece of yellow gladiolas. Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr. assisted by Miss Ruth Town-

ley of Clifton poured, and assisted in the serving by Mrs. Johnny Bradford and Mrs. Joe Ricketts.

Other than the hostess and honoree, Mrs. Powell, Miss Jewel Witcher, Mrs. J. M. Witcher, mother of the bride and Mrs. C. L. Goodall of Clifton formed the receiving line. Mrs. R. L. Routh served at the guest book. Other members of the house party were Mesdames Willie D. Young W. L. Powell and J. O. Brown.

The wedding will take place Saturday night, April 3rd in Clifton at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. S. L. Witcher.

Martha Moore And Joyce Thomas On Honor Roll At N. T. S. T. C.

Misses Martha Moore and Joyce Lucille Thomas both of Gatesville are on the special honor roll at North Texas State Teachers College for Women in Denton.

A student must have a scholastic record of at least 2.3 times as many grade-points as hours of credit received last semester.

Miss Moore is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore. She is a postgraduate, studying library science. Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mrs. R. Thomas and is a junior, foreign trade major.

Both girls have received invitations from Dean E. V. White to participate in an Honors Day program.

Indiana Couple Weds At Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Leah McNabney of Indiana became the bride of Sgt. William S. McNabney of Camp Hood in a ceremony performed Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the

church read the sing'e ring ceremony.

Sgt. McNabney is formerly from Indiana.

The couple are making their home in Gatesville.

Ivy-Helms Nuptials Performed Saturday Night

Miss Wilma Dene Ivy became the bride of Sgt. Charles N. Helms of Camp Hood in a ceremony performed Friday night in the parsonage of the First Baptist church of Oglesby. Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of the church performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a blue wool suit with brown accessories. Her only attendant was Miss Maxine White who wore blue with black accessories.

Mrs. Helms who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ivy of Pecan Grove is employed at the Texas Cafe where she will continue working.

The groom is formerly of North Carolina.

Births

James Stanley, a seven lb. 14 oz. son, born March 25, at 9:55 p. m. in a Temple hospital to Sgt. and Mrs. James S. Byrd. Mrs. Byrd is the former Miss Florine Wilson of Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Huffman of Waco are the parents of a son, born on March 25 at 1:32 p. m. at Providence hospital. Mrs. Huffman is the former Johnny Baize, daughter of Mrs. Ollie Baize of Turnersville. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huffman of Turnersville are the paternal grandparents and Jim Baize of Gatesville is the great-grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Karl of Dallas announce the arrival of Sharon Elizabeth, weight, 7 lbs. born March 11 in St. Joseph Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Karl is the former Miss Nora Jo Jackson. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Karl of Pearl and Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Jackson of Gatesville.

Pfc. Earle Worley of BAFS was in Gatesville Monday.

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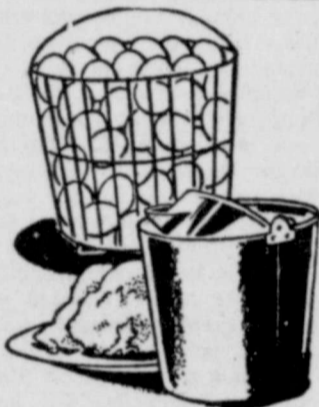
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bransford visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy Justice of Waco Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Fred Lee of Camp Bowie visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee.

Miss Ruth Hanna of Fort Sam Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanna over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman and Charles of Cameron spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray.

Pfc. Sam Clemons of Sheppard Field visited during the week end with his wife and other relatives.

Lt. Dorothea Engel, Camp Hood Guest Speaker At Morris Federation

Lt. Dorothea Engel, Assistant Chief Nurse at Camp Hood was the guest speaker at the Morris Federation at their meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Green Room of the USO.

Beautiful arranged pot plants were used for decorations.

Mrs. J. W. Laird president of the club presided.

Lt. Engel's talk was based on her experience while at Cartagador and Bataan Peninsula during the attack by the Japs.

The Coral Club of the Gatesville high school rendered an operatic accompanied by Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr.

Lt. Robert L. Haines of Camp Hood rendered several vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Craig.

Lt. Engel was presented with a fountain pen as a token of appreciation from the club.

Approximately 125 members and guests were present for the evening.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan of Camp Shelby, Miss. are visiting Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons of Ater.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Pollard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts at the State Sunday.

Mrs. Ida E. Walker visited in Mart over the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Reichert and other relatives.

Mrs. William Greenwood Jr. of Bryan spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Laxson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Walker.

Mrs. A. W. Laxson and mother Mrs. E. H. Roberts of Lampasas visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lengefeld of Hearne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell visited in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively visited Pfc. and Mrs. A. J. Bryan in Waco Sunday. They accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. O. M. Deems has returned home from Galveston.

Pvt. Billy Manning stationed at Camp Swift visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole Manning.

Misses Jerry Davis, Josephine McClellan and Ida Mae Latto, students at T.C.U. in Fort Worth visited their parents this week.

OBITUARY

**MRS. J. R. LUCKY
FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. J. R. Lucky, 83, who passed away at her home at Flat Thursday morning were held at Flint Creek ceme-

tery at 3 p. m. Friday. Rev. Geo. Siler officiated. Mrs. Lucky, a native Texan, was born Frances Ellen Burch in Bosque county in 1859, spending her entire life in central Texas. She was married to James Rufus Lucky on Dec. 6, 1874. To this union were born nine children, two who died in early childhood. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. T. N. Welch of Temple, Misses Annie and Nora Lucky of Flat; four sons, J. F. Lucky of Temple; C. R. Lucky of Ft. Worth, and D. M. and A. E. Lucky of Flat. 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

**W. D. LEWIS BURIED
AT COPPERAS COVE**

Walter Duke Lewis, passed away at the age of 88 years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Whitley of Waco March 11.

Mr. Lewis moved with his family to Coryell from Milam county. They settled at Topsey where he lived until about a year ago when his health failed and he had lived with his daughters of Waco, Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. S. D. Lazenby since.

He married Miss Agnes Gibson who passed away July 15, 1941.

Funeral services were held at Copperas Cove Saturday at 4:00 p. m. March 12, conducted by Rev. S. S. Vardiman.

He is survived by the following children: Four daughters, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Lexington, Okla. Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Lazenby of Waco; six sons, R. L. of Waco, A. E. of Gatesville, Gordon, Arlington Herman Littlefield T. D.,

Anton; and Watson, Salisaw, Ok. 33 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

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There is this same community of interest between industry, labor and agriculture, although sympathy for each other's troubles seldom comes to the surface.

Every farmer knows that his best market for the produce of his farm is our local domestic market. He depends upon this domestic market to consume over 90 per cent of what our American farms produce each year. If anything happens to his domestic market, like the depression and loss of employment in the early thirties, agriculture is at once affected. On the other hand, if anything happens to the buying power of agriculture, industry is hurt just as badly.

Right now congress is considering the renegotiation of all government contracts. The law was passed on April 28, 1942. Some people are urging that these new renegotiation bureaus should examine contracts made long before the law was passed.

Take the case of a contract made in 1940. The work has been done and paid for; taxes have been paid to the government on the profits, if any; labor has been paid and the money balance distributed either in repairs to plant or perhaps paid in dividends to stockholders.

Danger of Retroactive Measures. Suppose that same thing happened to our local store, or even to our farmers themselves. Suppose the prices we received for our crops, or the conservation payments by the government for 1941 or 1940 were suddenly to be "renegotiated." Every farmer has either fed out or sold his crop, purchased new machinery or perhaps painted the barn, or bought a new dress for his wife. If, under a retroactive law, he were suddenly put up against the threat of renegotiation, all of his credit, and perhaps even his investment would be disturbed.

No one wants unfair profits or excessive dividends out of war contracts. Investigation has shown that over 95 per cent of industry and business made no excessive profits out of the war. Certainly no farmers have received excessive prices for farm crops.

Now Is the Time for Unity We want to get on with this war. We must have unity. Unity is based upon mutual confidence in our government and in each other. We are all looking forward to a return of peace after the war has been won. We will then want to resume our domestic markets, replace worn-out farm machinery and resume our normal trade relationships. Industry and business will need all of their American ingenuity and strength to provide jobs which, in turn, furnish our domestic market after the war.

True, renegotiation at present is applied only to industry and contracts with the government. But we all recognize the good old American principle that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

If business contracts can be renegotiated under a law passed long after the business contracts were made, how about the sanctity of our own contracts?

Just now the fire seems far from our own neighborhood, but if we look closely, our domestic markets, both now and after the war, are involved. We can well take time off to show a little neighborly spirit and help put out the fire.

RED CROSS DONORS . . .

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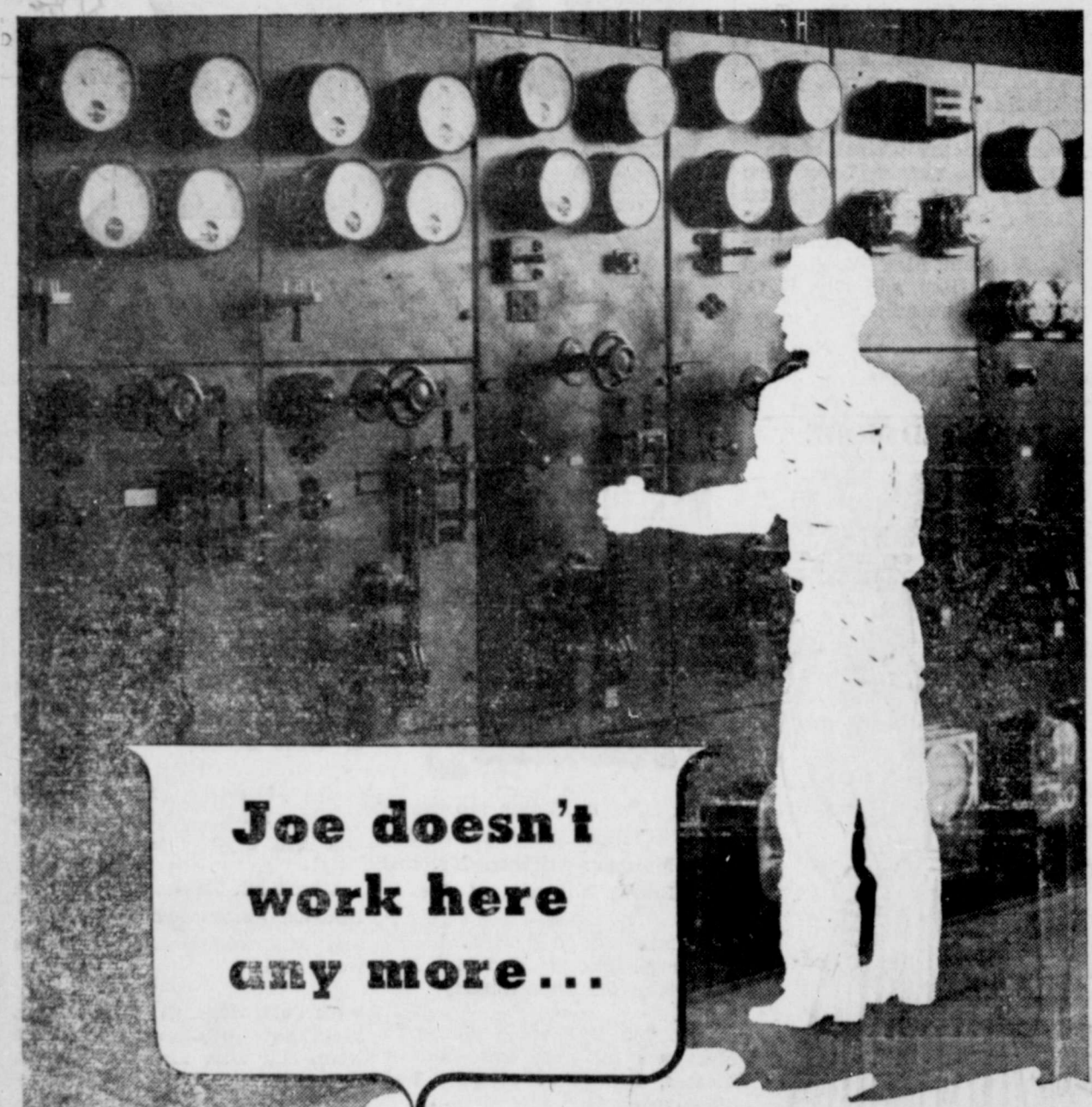
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As time goes on, the manpower shortage will become more acute. So will shortages

of material and equipment. As a result there may be times when our service is not quite as good as you expect it to be— or as good as we would like to make it— but this is unavoidable in wartime and is true of all lines of business.

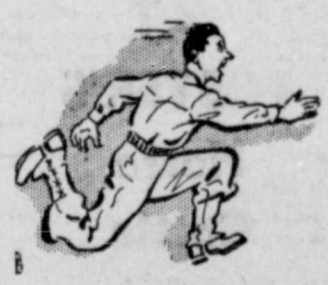
We're going to continue to do our best to keep your service at a high standard despite the difficulties of wartime operations. You can help by keeping your electrical equipment in good condition, by learning to replace your own fuses and by giving us time to answer your service calls on regular trips. Your cooperation and understanding will be appreciated and will help us serve you more efficiently.

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Pvt. Cecil E. Quicksall, Platoon 209 Recruit Depot, M. C. B., San Diego Calif. writes his mother. 'Dear Folks:

Mama, the letter I received today is the kind of letter I like. You were a little slow writing. But Mama, I can understand why. That is more than I can say for some of my friends. When friends count most to me is when I am away from home. A letter and two cards is the only mail I have received from friends. Do you call that friends? Well all that aside.

Mama, I wouldn't worry about Curtis. I think he'll be alright. After all, Curtis is only one boy, yes, he is my brother your son, but I have seen other boys worried and homesick. There are several million boys in the world who are weary and homesick, but I guess a fellow should not try to live today if he didn't have faith and hope. If we will all pray for him I think he'll come thru in flying colors.

Mama, don't worry, or at least, try not to worry about Curtis. We are alright and if the Almighty is with us, we will all be with you again someday. I am really happy myself. I am a lot happier here than I would be in civilian life.

I kinda enjoyed my stay in Dal-

las while I was there, I met a girl from Vickery, Texas who really seemed to be a nice girl. I spent the Sunday with her and her family and had an enjoyable day.

There was nine men under my charge on the way to San Diego. At El Paso we had to stay all day. While there, as you know, some boys just had to get drunk. Well about 3 boys got drunk in a beer tavern. When the train was ready to leave El Paso, I went to the tavern and after knocking one thru a window we made it o. k. The boy I knocked thru the window is one of my best friends now. The trip out here was very enjoyable.

In my platoon, I am squad leader and yesterday we had a Battalion parade. I was guidon bearer, something similar to a flag. I really did strut my stuff. It was quite an honor for me. Mama you would have been proud to see me in front of my bunch marching while the Marine Band was playing.

We don't have barracks, but have tents, which I really like. They are about 15x15 and 8 boys sleep in each one.

We had swimming tests and I qualified in a 440 yard swim. Today we ran an obstacle course.

Tell all my kinfolks I would be glad to hear from them anytime they'd like to write. Also, tell them "hello". Anybody who thinks I have lots of time to write everyday is crazy. A military life is the busiest life there is.

Daddy, are you still working at Hood? I hope you are doing alright. Mama, for yours and Daddy's benefit, I am trying and making a Marine you will be proud to claim and say "I have a boy in the U. S. Marines."

How is Erma Lee and Susie? Erma Lee and you too, Susie, I would like to hear from you sometime. Tell me how GHS is getting along.

Thank you for Virgil's address, I will write him whenever I can. I guess whenever I get to come home I will really have a suntan.

Oh, yes, Mama, if I can go to the Air Corps, I am going to try to get a transfer to Corpus Christi at the Naval Air Base.

If it is all the same to you at home I would kinda like to keep my things in order so I will kinda feel at home whenever I can come back.

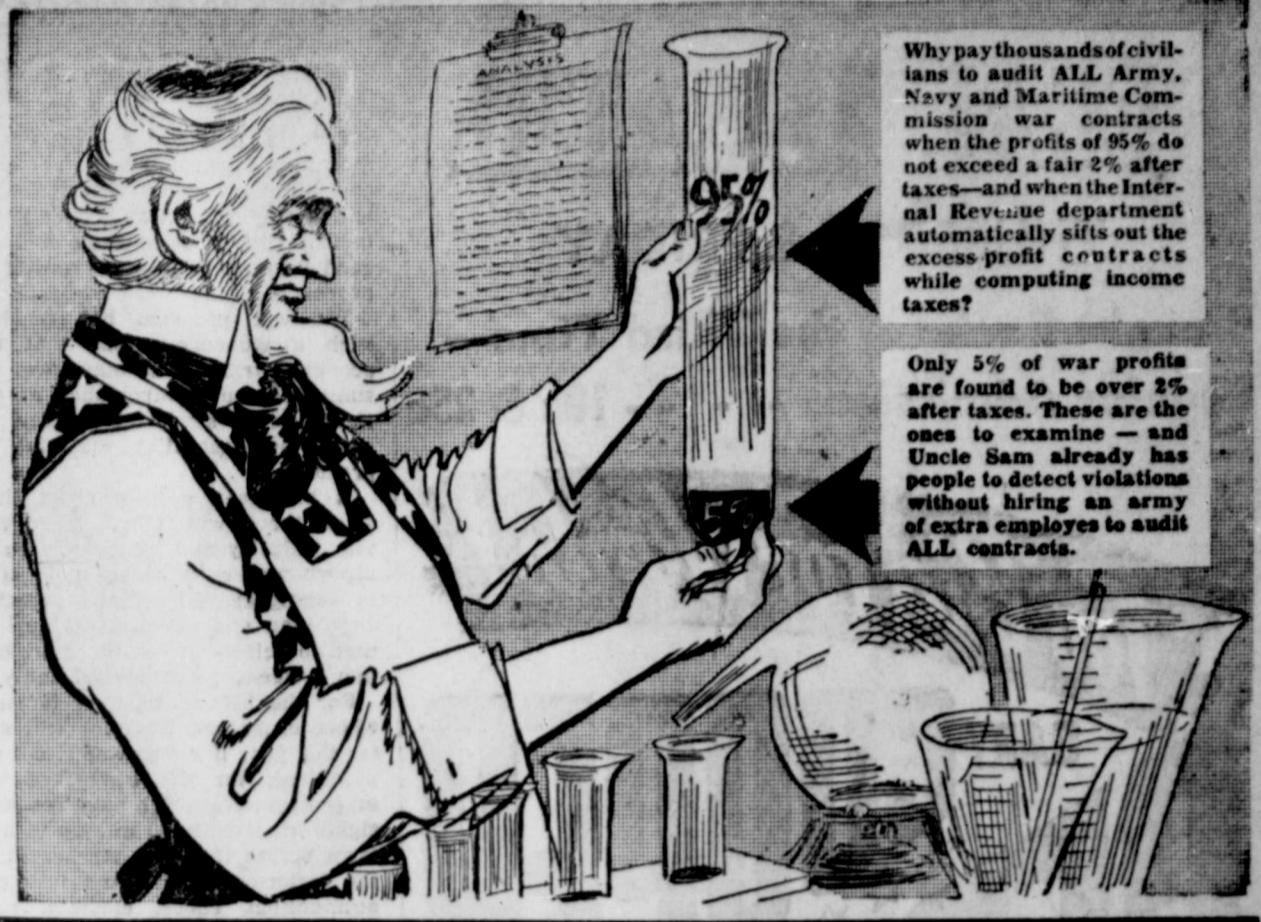
Mama, Daddy, Erma Lee, Susie, and all my friends please write because a fellow away from home as long as he receives letters from friends it makes him happy and gives him the fighting spirit.

Oh yes I saw Altum, but I was marching so I couldn't even speak to him.

With love to all.
Cecil.

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Only 5% of war profits are found to be over 2% after taxes. These are the ones to examine — and Uncle Sam already has people to detect violations without hiring an army of extra employes to audit ALL contracts.

Dr. John T. Brown \$2, Mrs. Geo. Strickler \$2, Mary Louise Bam-burg, Mrs. G. D. Bamberg \$2, Ray Hollingsworth \$10, J. M. Clemons \$2, Mrs. Gus Jones \$2, Tom

Blankenship \$2.

AMMES: J. A. Bell, J. O. Forrest 50c, E. F. Phillips 25c, M. M. Williams 50c, Elner Voss 65c, Mrs. A. T. Quicksall, J. L. Coward \$2, J. C. Huntre, Shafe Weaver, Chas P. Lilljeblad \$5 Mrs. C. P. Liljeb-lad \$1.25, Nell and Mattie Es-parzo, Effie Yows, Mrs. J. J. Yows \$2, Mrs. W. H. Davis \$2.50, Mrs. Luther Whaley, J. L. Graham \$2, H. H. Wilhelm \$2, Mrs. Sadie Morgan 50c, Mrs. C. M. Coward \$2, C. L. Lipsey \$5, C. B. Wilson \$2, J. L. Wilson, Carl Hinson \$2, Guy Byrom A. L. Davis \$2, J. N. Holland \$3, Mrs. W. G. Carlson, Mrs. Marvin Leary 30c, Mrs. Et-tie Jones J. Q. Adams \$5, Brooks Griffith.

SPRING VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chitwood \$2.50.

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These words from a recent advertisement are worth reading twice: "A drum, a little red wagon, a picture book; these are gifts that bring joy to a boy's heart. But you can give him a far greater gift. You can give him the right to live as a free American."

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It took Germany nine years to build enough plants and equipment to fight this war; it took Japan 25 years, Russia 20 years. American industry, under free enterprise, has done it in two years.

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To the Business Men of Gatesville

Next week a committee of earnest believers in the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce will take the field to obtain the 1943 pledges of the old members and to enlist new recruits for this organization. Their purpose is one dedicated to the City's prosperity and the good of every man and woman earning his or her livelihood in this city. They will not ask for a donation, but will ask for an investment in business insurance that has been paying big dividends in Gatesville.

The Chamber of Commerce is now confronted with the greatest responsibility in its history. Extra help must be employed, additional activities must be financed, and every added bit of man power, every added dollar will increase the effectiveness of the organization.

The following men have been selected by the membership at large to formulate the policies, supervise the expenditure of funds, and direct the activities of the organization, and each has pledged his time and effort to this end.

- R. M. Arnold
- Robt. W. Brown
- B. K. Cooper
- G. W. Dennis
- R. D. Foster
- H. B. Franks
- H. K. Jackson

- Eiland Lovejoy
- J. H. McClellan
- Geo. B. Painter
- J. F. Patterson
- Luke Walker
- C. H. Wallace

I not only take this opportunity to thank these loyal directors, those who compose the respective committees, and others who will give of their time and means to strengthen the organization, but urge those whose interest has been passive study the activities of the Chamber of Commerce, acquaint themselves with its functions, interest themselves in its accomplishments, and support it with their resources and energy as they have never done before.

FLOYD ZEIGLER, President
Gatesville Chamber of Commerce.

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CRISIS IN MANPOWER

Today's problem of manpower means as much to the farmer with one hired hand, or the merchant with a single clerk, as it does to the industrialist who employs a thousand persons. It is all a matter of proportion.

The war program has reached such a stupendous size that the proper distribution of manpower assumes as much importance as the right use of steel, oil, rubber, or any other essential material or product.

It has been such a short time since there was more manpower than industry and agriculture could absorb that we may be a bit slow in waking up to the fact that today each man and woman who can be used to help in the battle of production is needed, and needed badly.

For the benefit, then, of farmers whose crops and livestock will suffer this year if manpower is not replenished; for the benefit of the armed services which have set their sights at possibly 10 million in uniform before 1944; for the benefit of the factories which must turn out ammunition, shoes, clothing, supplies and processed foods in ever-increasing quantities for fighters, civilians and allied nations, a careful stock-taking of manpower is required.

Where Manpower Is Wasted

Our new Congress must make sure that those in charge of this task, in Washington, cast about to see where able-bodied people are being needlessly employed. And in that city of Washington these authorities are now rubbing elbows with thousands of clerks, auditors, stenographers and others who could be used elsewhere without interfering with the war effort in any measure.

Recent figures showed that there were 2,606,300 persons on the civilian payroll of the federal government. This is not only a million more than were in our armed forces in foreign lands at the time the President made his address at the opening of the present Congress, but it is three times as many as were

on the government's civilian payroll during the first World War. Of course this is a bigger war, but that only furnishes an even greater reason why the government should lead in conserving manpower for our farms and factories.

The "Renegotiation" Law

A single measure, introduced in Congress last year, would require thousands of new payrollers to carry out its provisions. This was the act providing that the Army, Navy and Maritime commission should each check its war contracts so that renegotiation could be demanded in cases of excessive charges.

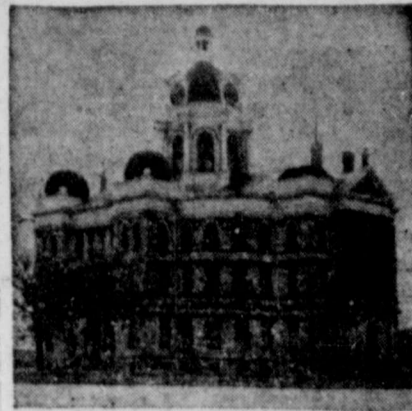
The purpose of this legislation—to make sure that the government was not paying too much for its materials and supplies—was not questioned. But the proposed method of rechecking all war contracts called for the hiring of such a large number of new federal employees that amendments to the bill were quickly demanded.

Although the bill has been rewritten and amended, it still places upon the Army, Navy and Maritime commission so much of the responsibility for re-examining their contracts that thousands of new auditors and accountants would be needed. This violates the principle that united war effort calls for the placing of every available man and woman in productive work, at the same time helping to keep the taxpayers' federal load as light as possible, consistent with wartime demands.

An acceptable amendment to this law—not yet adopted—would leave it to the Department of Internal Revenue to uncover instances of excess profit. By using this established checking system, the other departments would not have to hire extra people to wade through the 95 per cent or more of war contracts which are honestly and conscientiously executed.

Here is but one example of how manpower can be conserved in these days when the efforts of all must be directed toward winning the war.

COURT HOUSE NEWS



Marriage License

William S. McNabney and Mrs. Leah McNabney
Carroll K. Spiller and Miss Claudine Ward
Waynous Knet and Miss Aera Herring
Edward N. Stiver and Miss Jewel Edna Witcher

Deeds Recorded

Nannie L. Franks and husband to Mrs. A. G. Tipton
J. R. Curtis and wife to Carl McClendon
R. M. Arnold to Mrs. Mary O. Smylie
Guy C. Bates and wife to USA
R. H. Miller and wife to Tom Bell
Jacquelyn Chapman to Mrs. Mattie Moore and others
Dan R. McClellan and others to C. A. Bahed
J. E. Jones and others to Ollie Bycum and wife
H. Tom Chapman to O. W. Pe-tree
Harmony Free Will Baptist Church to U.S.A.

WITH THE COLORS



Pfc. Sam Cummings of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, was a week end visitor in Gatesville. He is attending an aviation mechanics school at the field.

Pvt. Kenneth O. Coop of Purmela, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Coop, has arrived at A&M for a course of Army Air Force instruction for five months, prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet.

Isaac Timmons of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Timmons of near Weston of Collin county, is a nephew of the Ward boys of near Gatesville, and has been spending several days with his home folks. Isaac was on the U.S.S. _____ until all his squadron were killed except 2 men. He then was on the U.S.S. _____ until it was knocked out. He was in the battle at Wake, Gilbert, Midway and Marshall Islands, and has 9 stars for service, a star for each place of battle he was in. He is due back on the Pacific coast April 3.

James Richard Thomas, son of Mrs. Robert Thomas of 1212 Bridge St., Gatesville has enlisted as an Apprentice Seaman, Class V-5, for future training as a Naval Aviation Cadet. He will remain on inactive duty until he is either admitted to the new college training program or is called into active duty as a Naval Aviation Cadet after he is 18. He lettered one year in football, and is now a Senior in GHS, ranking in the upper 50 percent of his graduating class. Also, he won 2nd in the county in tennis.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

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CITY POLICE "BLOTTER"



7 "pink slips" were passed out since the last report. You've got to park according to Hoyle, here, as well as other places. Just like "cording wood", you can put more wood in a stack if you'll lay 'em straight.

4 citizens, or otherwise were apprehended for imbibing too much, and were booked on the old drunk charge.

1 over anxious citizen, for what, was not stated, was picked up on suspicion and agreed he'd finish-

ed his business here.

W. C. Bradley's car caught fire, and was quickly extinguished by the Night Patrol, and their extinguisher. Cigarette, maybe.

One call to the "Hill". One of those family quarrels, that was about to end in fireworks, or cold steel. Cause said to be "fight-in' water".

No report from the M. P.'s blotter, but City Officials of the night Patrol said they furnished guests for the Calaboose, and one civilian in had a "sextette from 'somewhere'" going in full blast about 3 a. m. Sunday. It was a mixed chorus of civilians and army men.



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