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## Honor Students For GHS Are Announced

Superintendent Ercell W. Brooks and the faculty of Gatesville High School announced this week the Honors for the 1942-43 session of the school.

All-round Senior Boy, James Reid Powell, medal presented by Byron Leaird.

All-round Senior Girl, Billie Margaret Eubanks, presented by Pat Holt.

Homemaking, Charlotte Bertrand, presented by E. G. Beerwinkle.

FFA Medal, Paul Guggolz, presented by Gatesville Chamber of Commerce.

Business Administration, Maxine Lovejoy, presented by Business and Professional Woman's Club.

Junior, Jane Perkins, presented by H. S. Compton.

Sophomore, Hallie Jo Jackson, presented by Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.

Freshman, Harvie Jean Hamilton, presented by J. M. Prewitt.

Press Club, Grace Wiegand, presented by Coryell Co. News. Boy Athlete, Curtis Davis, presented by White & Brown.

Girl Athlete, Gene Scott, Scholarship Boy, Harry Mack. Scholarship Girl, Maxine Lovejoy.

Band, James Lee. Citizenship, Kenneth Wallace. Mathematics, Billy Lipsey.

English, Mildred Kirkpatrick.

Congratulations, most certainly are in order for these students. Kind of like winning a DSC in a war, and this war for them has been eleven years long.

## AUTHORITIES ASK STORES TO REMAIN OPEN SATURDAY

In order to serve the large crowds expected in Gatesville, North Camp Hood, and vicinity Camp Hood, according to Mrs. Tom R. Mears, secretary of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce have asked that many firms keep their doors open Saturday.

This applies especially to drug stores, cafes, service stations, and any others that might alay the hunger either of people, or automobiles.

## Byron, Robert, Tomilene, Jane Mom & Pop

That's the staff responsible for this edition of the News.

Byron Freeman is the guiding genius of the back end and linotype. Robert Warren is "casting director" cut mangler, pressman, and more than so forth.

Mrs. Tomilene Lillibridge is the "sob-sister" (who handles the "woman's angle", the mailing list, the front (?) office, the cash book checker, etc., etc.

Mrs. Jane Potter, she's the inspector, and also assists with the Hood-Pax department, and she's new, formerly with The Cameron Herald.

Mrs. Mat Jones, besides taking care of Jones Boys, Inc., keeping house, she's the press and folder operator.

Me? Oh, I just do what's left.

There you have it. If you don't like it, tell me. If you do, tell our darned good employees. They'll appreciate it, just as much as I.

## IN THIS ISSUE HERE'S THE STATISTICS

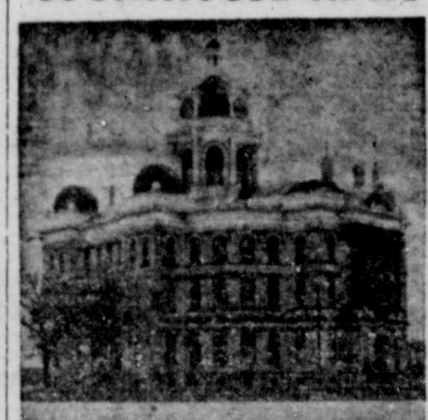
We sawed, cast, cut, raised and/or lowered 148 castings, not counting the already mounted cuts (pictures).

The old Babcock press turned over some 17,000 times, and the old folder made it 8,000 plus.

There are 2,500 column inches in this issue of the News and 83 advertisements, not including the classified advertising.

All this, and moving too! Not to mention, Hood-Pax!

## COURTHOUSE NEWS



### Deeds Recorded

Joe Hanna to C. E. Alvis and others

S. M. Worthington and others to U. S. A.

H. S. Compton to O. D. Stobaugh

J. H. Temple to U. S. A.

### Marriage License

Jim Bailey and Hazel Dewall

John Andrey Flaherty and Miss Alice Clarbell Slocum

Alfred W. Morrow, and May Bowen

Darrel W. Fleighner and Miss Margie Marie Baker

Charles J. Czajkowski and Miss Harriet Jamilkoski.

## AND THEN, THERE'S THE HOUSING PROBLEM: HERE'S WHY

According to Mrs. Tom R. Mears, secretary of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, there were 1,342 requests for houses during the past month, and 1,017 requests for rooms.

The requests for houses was nearly 300 more than there are even houses in Gatesville.

Maybe the housing authorities will do something after the war, when it's too late. Anyway, visitors, all Gatesville is doing everything possible to take care of you. Please, be kind, and patient, if possible. We want you to stay here!

## SIX HUNDRED MASED FLAGS OF TD UNITS TO ADD COLOR TO OPENING CELEBRATION

More than six hundred mased flags of all Tank Destroyer units will be flying at North Camp Hood Saturday, when the 14,000 troops of the Replacement Training Center pass in review as part of the opening day ceremonies which will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the U. S. Army Ground Forces will be present as guest of honor and principal speaker at the ceremonies.

General McNair recently returned from North Africa where he was injured by enemy fire

while on an inspection tour at the front.

The training schedules will be in full swing on the ranges and at both camps, arrangements have been made to permit the public to attend the opening ceremonies, inspect a typical battalion area, attend a display of Tank Destroyer weapons, and tour the training areas and firing ranges over designated routes which will not interfere with the movement of military vehicles.

Special seating stands will be put up at North Camp Hood where the opening ceremonies will be held and plenty of soda water and ice water will be on hand. No food will be served.

In this issue of the News, is the Official Guide Maps of the opening day at North Camp Hood. Take 'em with you, follow directions of State Highway Police, MP's and other officers, and folks, you'll be O.K. Go out and see, and have a grand time.

## FINAL TABULATION OF BOND SALES IN COUNTY \$1,067,256.00

One million, 67 thousand, 256 dollars, is the final tabulation of War Bonds sold in Coryell county during the 2nd War Bond drive which officially ended May 8.

Quota for Coryell county, banks and all was only \$554,060, which to us is a lot of money, but to get \$1,067,256,000, is some drive. In fact that's a Blitz.

Both the bank purchases and the "common citizen" purchases were more than doubled, or nearly. You figure it out!

## SINGING AT HURST SPRINGS SUNDAY MAY 30

Announcement has been received that there'll be a singing at Hurst Springs, Sunday, May 30.

The singing will be in the afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock. All singers, and those who enjoy listening are invited.

## COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS MONDAY, MAY 31

According to County Superintendent Ollie Little, the Coryell County Board of Trustees will meet in the courthouse at 2 o'clock Monday, May 31.

Business will be school business, if you have any to take up with them at this time.

Mrs. Erwin Splitts and daughter accompanied by Miss Belva Jean Patterson returned to Fort Worth Sunday. Belva Jean will visit for several days.

## WON'T SEE NORTH CAMP HOOD OPENING



One disappointment, we are certain, to Major General A. D. Bruce, "formerly Commanding General of 'All of Hoods'" will be that he'll miss the opening of North Camp Hood, a development in Coryell County, for all practical purposes, that he has guided to it's completion. Gen. Bruce has been transferred to the command of the famous 77th Infantry division in California. All Coryell county will regret his transfer, but, folks, there's a war on.

But, like every other organization and institution, there is always a good man ready to step in anyone's shoes. "The Hoods" are no exception, and this is said without any disparagement of General Bruce.

We refer to "our" new commander of the Tank Destroyer Center, Major General Orlando Ward, a veteran of the North African campaign, who Wednesday took over the command.

The above picture, courtesy of The Temple Daily Telegram, shows the two generals meeting, as General Ward takes over the reins of the Tank Destroyer Center command.

Naturally, people of the surrounding counties will welcome General Ward, and the men and women of "The Hoods" will be vitally interested in the information and military strategy he will bring them from his experiences in North Africa.

"The Hoods" will continue to Seek . . . Strike . . . Destroy!

# NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

### PLANES BLAST ATTU

Washington, May 26 (AP).—Jap resistance on Attu Island appeared Wednesday to be crumbling fast with one of the enemy's last three main positions in American hands and a second under violent assault.

### RAILMEN GET 200 MILLION

Washington, May 26 (AP).—An 8c an hour increase in wages for the more than 1,000,000 nonoperating railroad employees, which would add about \$204,000,000 to annual payrolls, was recommended to President Roosevelt Wednesday by an emergency board of the National Railway Labor Panel. There goes that inflation. Who'll be next. Railroads are "cleaning up" hauling troops, and the "common citizen" pays the bill. There will be more "pressure groups". Inflation sure, now!

### NAVY PLANES SINK SUB

Washington, May 26 (AP).—Two Navy patrol planes sank an enemy sub in the S. Atlantic several weeks ago, the Navy reports.

### RAF POURS IT ON DUESSELDORF

London, May 26 (AP).—RAF bashed the German arms center of Duesseldorf with nearly 2,000 tons of explosives Tuesday night while an American-led armada gave another get out of the war warning to Italy in a paralyzing attack eliciting cries of pain and anger from the weaker Axis partner.

### TAX BILL, FINALLY

Washington, May 27 (AP).—Rep. Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts Wednesday threw his party's House strength behind

the compromise, 75 to 100 percent abatement, pay-as-you-go bill and predicted its passage by Congress.

### RUBBER BOYS STRIKE

Washington, May 26 (AP).—The war labor board tonight certified the Akron rubber strike to President Roosevelt "for such action as you deem appropriate". Certainly putting the "bee" on The President lately. Wonder what the boys in North Africa and South Seas are talking about? It won't be good for some people, we'll bet, and we're for the boys. The President ordered them back to work.

### EDSEL FORD DIES

Detroit, May 26 (AP).—Edsel Bryant Ford died today, leaving the Ford Motor Co., to carry on temporarily without its president, treasurer and nominal manager.

## Markets

Thurs., May 27

Corn, ear	\$1.23
Corn, shelled	\$1.28
Oats, loose	60c
Eggs, No. 1 candled	33c
Cream, No. 1	40c
Cream, No. 2	38c
Fryers	24c
Old Roosters	9c
Hens	20c

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## NEWS



FROM

### North Camp Hood

**Army People Get "Stamps"**

Officers and enlisted men of Camp Hood who live near the camp will no longer have to borrow rationing stamps from their families when they go home.

Under a new interpretation of OPA rationing regulations, they are eligible for Ration Book Two if they live within driving distance of the camp and are able

to go home for meals during the week as well as on the week-end. Lt. Col. F. L. Watson, president of Camp Hood rationing board, said today applications were being given out to the men now, and issuing of the books probably will get underway next Thursday. He estimated 7,000 books would be issued.

The order came thru the office of Lawrence Heard, chairman of the Bell County war price and rationing board.

**40,000,000 lbs. Scrap**

Forty million pounds of scrap metal have been collected from Lampasas, Falls and Milan counties since March, in the Army drive now being conducted by a group of officers from Camp Hood.

Not all of the metal has been collected from Falls, Major Ross D. Schleigh, said. He expects a total of a million pounds to come from that county alone.

Accompanied by Lt. Richard A. Keenoy, L. Walter Todd and Lt. John Telmini, he has been touring Texas counties near Camp Hood, appealing to people in both the urban and rural areas to re-

ply to the Army's call for metal. He is gratified with the response. With him are 86 men and 21 2½-ton trucks in which the scrap is gathered to be shipped direct to the mills. Service Club No. 5, under the direction of Ann Bursch will open Tuesday, and Service Club No. 6 will open Thursday, and of course, men of North Camp Hood are invited and expected.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

Floyd Ziegler ..... Co. Judge  
Dave Culberson .. Assr.-Collector  
A. W. Ellis ..... Co. Clerk  
Tom R. Mears ..... Co. Attorney  
Mrs. Bessie Braziel .... Co. Treas.  
A. M. (Bub) Berry... Com. Beat 1  
Roy Evetts ..... Com. Beat 2  
Harry Johnson ..... Com. Beat 3  
Dick Payne ..... Com. Beat 4  
T. C. Miller ..... Co. Surveyor  
W. H. Allen ..... Dist. Attorney  
Carl McClendon ..... Dist. Clerk  
Geo. Miller ..... J. of P., Pre. 1  
W. M. Robinson ... J. of P., Pre 2

George Hodges . Constable, Pre. 1  
Joe White ..... Sheriff  
C. H. McGilvray Co. Dem. Chm.  
L. A. Preston, .. Pub. Weigher, 1

## City Officials, Gatesville

C. E. Gandy..... Mayor  
Floyd Murray..... Alderman  
Roger Miller..... Alderman  
Rufus Brown..... Alderman  
J. O. Brown..... Alderman  
Elland Lovejoy ..... City Secy.  
Dawson Cooper ..... Treasurer  
Raymond Ward ..... Marshall  
Dr. H. M. Haynes, Health Officer

## FOR VICTORY



**BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS**

If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$13,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise in its Second War Loan.

## NOTICE!

The public is hereby notified that the undersigned banks of Gatesville will be closed, Thursday, June 3. Same being Jefferson's Birthday, a legal holiday.

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# OFF TO MARKET

WITHIN A FEW DAYS, Our buyers will be off to market, making selections of Fall merchandise for this Fall selling.

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PLENTY FOR ALL. It may be true that we will not have as broad style showing as usual, however we are advised that there will be plenty for all and that styles and quality will still prevail with the legitimate manufacturers.

QUANTITY MAY BE LIMITED, but it appears that a fair and equitable distribution of what there is will take care of the civilian population. Maybe not as we have had in the past, but adequately for the present situation.

WIN THE WAR. Of course those of us who make up the home front are going to co-operate every way possible to win this war as quickly as possible and bring our boys back home. We have never known a more co-operative attitude on the part of the buying public. Uncle Sam has a great army in the Army uniform, but we would not overlook the millions on the home front that are also great soldiers. Every one doing his best is the American Spirit, is the winning spirit.

YOU MAY REST ASSURED That under present distribution of available civilian goods, that this store will have as liberal showing of DEPENDABLE dry goods as it is possible to assemble.

REPUTABLE MANUFACTURERS will be our source of supply. We will not cater to those FLY-BY NIGHT kikes that are out to get profit out of the WAR BLOOD, but will adhere to our long established policy of dealing with DEPENDABLE Manufacturers.

MAYBE NOT AS GOOD AS NORMAL. It may be that even the most legitimate manufacturers will not have merchandise as dependable as it was under normal conditions, but no effort will be spared in presenting the very best under war conditions.

THIS STORE may be depended on to secure the best available for our trade. Let's all co-operate together in every way to win the WAR, andn win it as QUICKLY as possible.

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**Purmela News**

Mrs. W. S. Farris, cors  
The Purmela school will close this week with a school program Wednesday night and the graduation exercises Friday night. There will be no school picnic this year.  
Mrs. O'Coel Warden and daughter, Virginia came home Sunday. Virginia will spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parsons. Mrs. Warden will return to Lubbock and continue her course in West Texas State Teachers College.  
Misses Elsie and Louise Carroll of Izora visited in the L. A. Manning home.  
J. L. Comer is visiting his brother Sam Comer.  
Mark Short and family of Pearl spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackstock.  
Berkley Laxson came from Dallas to see his father, Will Laxson who is ill.  
Mrs. R. E. McCurrey and children of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.

Parsons.  
Pvt. Roy Adams and Pvt. Fontaine Adams who were called here on account of the death of their brother, Dick Adams have returned to their camp at Venice, Florida and Indiantown Gap, Pa.  
Jim Winslar and Raymond Winslar made a business trip to Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells and visited J. O. Winslar Jr. and family in Gainesville.

**Leon Junction**

Mrs. Lois Ashby, Cors.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brumbalow and family of Gatesville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jed Evans and family.  
Buck Johnson who has been on his furlough from Calif. returned to Camp Sunday. While he was here, he and Miss Opal Winningham were married. Miss Winningham taught school here last year. Herman Johnson has been on his furlough from overseas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bush Kearney and daughter and granddaughter and niece, Carol Ann Kearney are

visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and sons of Ballinger.  
Cpl. and Mrs. Walter Hodge of Mass. visited friends and relatives here Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green of near Oglesby visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hale Sunday.  
Mrs. John Farrar and children of McGregor spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thornton.

**County Line News**

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, cors.  
Visitors in the A. P. Dixon home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeland.  
Several from this community attended the baccalaureate sermon at Flat Sunday. Those that graduated from this community were: Loleta Copeland, Aleene Fischer and Lee Roy Wolf.  
Visitors in the Fred Wolf home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolff of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wolff of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wolff.  
Rev. Milles Lawson filled his regular appointment at Cold Springs Sunday and Sun. night.  
The play "The Gate to Happiness" will be staged Saturday May 29 at Cold Springs. Everyone is invited.  
Pvt. Dewey Farris of Dallas spent a 15 day leave with relatives.

Stanley Chapel Church at 4:00 p. m. May 20, conducted by Rev. Wallace Gooch. Interment in Hemeline cemetery with Scotts in charge.  
Survivors include her husband, C. G. Bartlett and several children: Claud, Bill and Hibert Bartlett, Mrs. Hattie Tucker, Mrs. Bualah Mae Necessary and Mrs. Ruby Lou McBeth. 14 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Mengie Fogle and four brothers, Arthur Davis of Turnersville, John W. Davis, Max Davis and Stell Davis.

**S. Y. MEHARG BURIED MONDAY AFTERNOON**

S. Y. Meharg passed away at the age of 70, May 21, 1943. He was born in Lincoln, Ala., May 30, 1873 and married Miss Mary Elizabeth Williams.  
Funeral services were held at Presbyterian Church at 4:30 p. m. May 24, conducted by Dr. Gaines B. Hall. Interment in Coffey cemetery with Scotts in charge.  
Pallbearers: Tobe Nichols, Francis Caruth, Kit Carson, Hershall Barton, Travis Meharg, R. W. Ward.  
Survived by wife and the following children: 2 sons, V. E. Meharg, Bloomfield, N. J.; and E. W. Meharg, Ana Conda, Mont., 3 daughters, Mrs. W. L. Reosor and Mrs. Aury Powell, Gatesville; Mrs. Everett Williams, Robstown; 8

grandchildren, 2 brothers, L. D. Meharg, Gatesville, L. C. Meharg, Turnersville. 1 sister, Mrs. I. C. Byrom, Gatesville.

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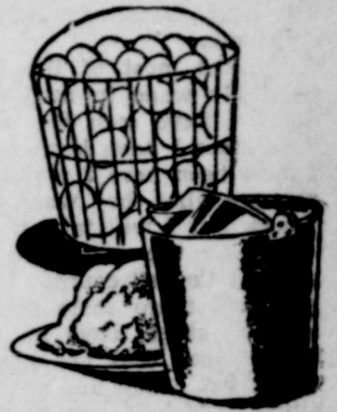
Janese Upton, Cors.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Smith and sons visited his parents in Lampasas last Sunday.  
Mrs. T. J. Reeves was carried to the Rollins Brook Hospital last Friday and underwent an operation Saturday. Last report she was resting fine.  
Mrs. G. W. Manning of Pearl visited her daughter Mrs. M. C. Self and family last Sunday.  
Conrad Upton was painfully burned on hands and arms last week while servicing his tractor. Ignition from a live wire coming in contact with the engine caused the fire.  
Mr and Mrs. Carlton Smith of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horrace Seale of Dallas visited her mother Mrs. Crockett Higgins last week.  
Mr and Mrs. Willie Barrington and small son visited his parents at Bee House Sunday.  
Miss Farene Reaves of Cisco is home to see her mother.  
Oscar Smith with several of his relatives from Pearl and Bee House and James Murrah went to Lampasas River fishing last Saturday and Sat. night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Randel Moseley and children visited in the A. B. Conner home near Bee House and Roy Hammock home last Sunday.  
Elmer and Roy Chambers of Izora visited their mother, Mrs. Minnie Chambers last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Storm of San Antonio spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Upton.  
Several of this community attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Evant last Sunday night.  
Mrs. Ruth Patterson of Adamsville spent Friday night and Saturday with her uncle Ire Upton and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whitt of Pearl visited in the Upton home last Friday.

**OBITUARY**

**ARTIE BELL BARTLETT**  
Artie Bell Bartlett age 62, and a resident of Gatesville for 28 years passed away at 9:20 p. m., May 19, 1943.  
Mrs. Bartlett was born in Bastrop county September 10, 1880. She was married to C. G. Bartlett in 1898.  
Funeral services were held at

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## WITH THE COLORS



Cpl. Tom J. Truss, son of Mrs. Abbie L. Truss, of 2005 E. Main St., Gatesville, has just reported to the Armored Force School to take a special course in Wheeled Vehicles. The school trains thousands of officers and enlisted technicians who perform the specialists tasks in the Army's mobile, powerful Armored Divisions.

Pvt. Homan W. Brazzil has arrived at the Camp Roberts, Calif. Infantry Replacement Training Center for his basic training. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brazzil, Jr., of 401 S. 6th, Gatesville, and was a carpenter helper for A. Farnell Blair.

Here's a letter from Pvt. Cecil E. Moore at Ft. Riley, Kansas, written on stationery at the Municipal Social Center, for Soldiers and Civilians at Junction City, Kans., who is a News subscriber and writes.

Ft. Riley, Kans.  
May 23, 1943

Dear Folks and Friends,

Here I am in Kansas. I would not swap Texas for Kansas or Oklahoma.

It rains most of the time up here. We wade in mud day and night. I have seen the sun eight days since I have been here, and I have been here 2 months. They can say what they want to about Texas, but I will take her.

I guess the crops are looking good in Coryell county. I hope to get back there some day. There are 700 single boys in Junction City, Kans., that are not in the Army yet. They are not farmers either. There is one thing I can say, and that is I am not a draft dodger. I was a farmer, too. I hope some of the people in Gatesville has to go to the Army, then they can tell what it is like. The Army is not funny.

My brother was home a week or two ago. I sure would like to have seen him. He is stationed in California.

I wish I was out there to see him. I hope we both come back, for there are only 2 of us. I know my mother, Dad and friends are praying for me and him.

I am still in my Basic Training and when I finish I hope I am sent back to Texas. There are 19 of us Texas boys up here. I sure go for that County News I get from down there.

I hope this war is over before long, and all of us can come back home.

Love to all,  
Pvt. Cecil E. Moore,  
Troop 5, 2nd Trng. Reg.,  
Bks. 1, C.R.T.C.  
Ft. Riley, Kans.

P. S. Mat, I hope this is put in the paper. There are some of my friends who do not know where I am. They would write me if they knew. I hope you know my folks. They are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Moore, Rt. 3, Gatesville.

Naval Aviation Cadet Oley Beard, Jr., leaves for Del Monte, Calif., Saturday morning where he will continue his training. He has already had some work with the Naval Air, and now goes on to complete his work and get his wings.

Pvt. Grady Wilson of Jonesboro, with the U. S. Engineer Corps, stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wilson of Jonesboro.

Pvt. Mayo Holt has just been inducted into the army and is at Replacement Training Center, has been assigned to the U. S. Air Corps. Mayo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holt of Gatesville.

Milton P. Kiger, son of Mrs. R. E. Kiger, Sr. and Hershell T. Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford have completed their course of studies as an aviation

## TO LATE TO BE

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mechanics at the Army Air Forces Technical School, at AAAF, Amarillo, and are fitted for an airplane maintenance men and will be sent to some Air Base where they will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air.

Cpl. Carlos C. (Jack) Whisenhunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whisenhunt of Oglesby graduated from the Airplane mechanic course at Sheppard Field, April 15. He has now graduated from the North American Aviation Inc. at Inglewood, Calif. and made crew chief. He is now stationed at Kansas City, Mo., and will be assigned to a plane when finished or sent to a gunnery school.

Douglas M. Whisenhunt, C. M. 3-c, brother of Jack Whisenhunt has been stationed at Dutch Harbor, Alaska in the Naval Construction but has been sent to another post.

## Pearl News

Nada Pearl Moore, cors.

Cpl. Glenn R. Conner and Cpl. Boyce Vonner of Georgia are visiting friends here this week. Miss Clyde Overton of Dallas visited friends here over the week end.

Evant seniors presented their play, "The Poor Fish", here Thursday night. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Those visiting M. B. Moore and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox and Charline, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keeton.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Conner and son of Bee House visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Franks Sunday.

Clayton Millsap of the U. S. Navy stationed in San Diego, Cal. visited friends here last week.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle and Miss Faydette Jones of Waco visited J. B. Doyle and family last week end.

Miss Vivian Andrew of Jacksonville is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Andrew and Winifred.

## Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Ed Weeks of Gouldbusk was a recent visitor in the Dollins home.

George Vandiver and family were Sunday visitors to Clifton.

Mrs. Don Reeder and children, Mary Ethel and Buddy of Hearne were recent visitors in the Short home.

Miss Pricilla Roe who attended Austin College, Sherman returned home Saturday night.

Frank Dollins and family of Corpus Christi are visiting in the Mrs. Minnie Lewis home.

Kyle Hobin of Corpus Christi was a week end visitor with home folks.

J. C. Pruitt and Hildreth Mangum of Waco were week end visitors with home folks.

Miss Christene Gillmore of Waco was a week end visitor with home folks.

Barney Morgan and family of Jonesboro were Sunday visitors in the Holder home.

Guernia Dickerson and family who have lived in Waco returned home.

Theo Hall and family of Crawford were Sunday visitors in the T. S. Brenholtz home.

Miss Dorothy Nell Garren is expected home Thursday from Denon where she attended NTSTC.

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# NEWS

## Dumas-Stokes Wedding To Be At North Camp Hood Chapel, June 12

Miss Joy Lawson Dumas, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Walter A. Dumas, commanding officer of the RTC at North Camp Hood, will become the bride of Captain John Bispham Stokes, Jr. of Camp Hood, June 12 in the central chapel at North Camp Hood. Rev. Garland Shell of the Grace Presbyterian church, Temple, assisted by Chaplain T. H. Talbot of Camp Hood will perform the ceremony before an altar banked with beautiful flowers.

Logan L. Bruce and William P. Claud will act as altar boys. Miss Marie Houston will sing before the ceremony.

Miss Jacqueline Sinclair of San Francisco will be the maid of honor. Mrs. Phillip Cole, Misses Linnell Bruce, Gene McChrystal, and Darline Mellard of San Antonio will be bridesmaids.

Lieut. Benjamin W. Secrest will attend Capt. Stokes as best man. The groomsmen will be Capt. Benjamin M. E. Smith, Capt. Allen W. Rodeheffer, Capt. John A.



Miller and Lieut. William E. Wilkins II. The ushers will be Major James S. Lunn, Capt. Temple B. Sebastian, Capt. Phillip M. Sleet, and Lieut. Donald W. Mayborn.

## Ward-Kramer Nuptial Held In Waco Saturday Afternoon

Miss Katherine Ward, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward became the bride of First Sergeant Dietrich H. Kramer Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Waco. The single ring ceremony was performed at 4:30 by Rev. W. H. Mansfield, Pastor.

The bride was attired in a powder blue crepe, white accessories and corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Leonard Statin was the bride's only attendant. She wore a blue suit with matching accessories and corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. E. T. Mayes Sr. attended the baccalaueate sermon and commencement exercises at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos during the past week. Her daughter, Louise Mayes was among the group to receive her B. S. degree from the college.

Pfc. Leonard Statin served the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Kramer graduated from Gatesville high school and for the past 2 years been employed at the City of Gatesville.

Sgt. Kramer is the son of Mrs. W. M. Kramer of Kansas City, Mo. He attended Kansas University in Kansas City, and is stationed at Camp Hood with the School Service Regiment.

The couple are making their home in Gatesville.

Mrs. Gerrell Barrington left Tuesday for El Paso to join her husband.

J. D. Brazzil, Petty Officer, 3rd Class of the U. S. Navy returned to San Francisco, Calif. Thursday after spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brazzil of Flat.

### Forselle-Lockwood Entertained With Shower May 19

Mrs. Pete Botkin and Miss Erene Carroll were joint hostesses for a double miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Frank Forselle and Mrs. James W. Lockwood Jr., the former Misses Winnie Belle and Pauline Whigham Wednesday afternoon May 19 in the Baptist Church at Flat.

After games were played and the gifts were admired refreshments of grape juice and cookies were served to approximately 50 guests present.

### "THE GATE TO HAPPINESS" STAGED AT COLD SPRINGS SATURDAY, MAY 29

The young people of Cold Springs will present a three act play Saturday night, May 29.

The cast include: Loleta Copeland, Opal Dixon, Gladys, Violetta and Flora Etta Wolff, Charlie (Sopie) Copeland, Bill Wolff, Gayle Altum and Frank Owens.

The public is invited to attend.

### SINGING CONVENTION AT HAMILTON, MAY 30

The Coryell County singers are invited to attend the Hamilton county 5th Sunday singing convention to be held in the court house, Sunday May 30th.

Lots of good singers and a big day is expected. Everybody invited.

Ollie McDurmitt, President.

### Mrs. Ola Mae Parks' Pupils Presented In Recital

The pupils of Mrs. Ola Mae Parks entertained their parents in a vocal and piano recital Monday evening May 24 at the studio on East Leon Street.

Only part of the students took part. Those who participated were: Betty Bauman, Dorothy Sue Ellis, Vernita Waddill, Charles

Luke Walker, Jessica Grant, Frances Brown, Joan Jones, Sandra Johnson, Geraldine Lary, Carolyn Blankenship, Heneritta Morris, Neva Sue Poston, Lola Jean Platt, Sandra Flentge, Donna Williamson, Ann Combest, Carol Jean Hix, Margaret Ann Jones, Neta McCorkle, Jessie Ann McKinney, Billy Chamlee, Joyce Vandyke, Charlene Brown, Martha Joe Guggolz, Dora Jean McDonald, Lela Beth Folwer, Bonnie Ruth Fowler, Bobby Eugenks, Helen Davidson, Rose Mary Lengefeld, Mary Sue Brown, Wanda Ruth Stevens, Ann Ricketts, Bill Blankenship and Dub King.

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### Mrs. Paul Wills Honored With Miscellaneous Shower Wednesday Afternoon

Mesdames James and Leslie Tippit were joint hostess for a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon May 26 at the Methodist Church in Flat honoring Mrs. Paul Wills the former Miss Virginia Whigham.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and the gifts were given to the honoree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served to 50 guests present.

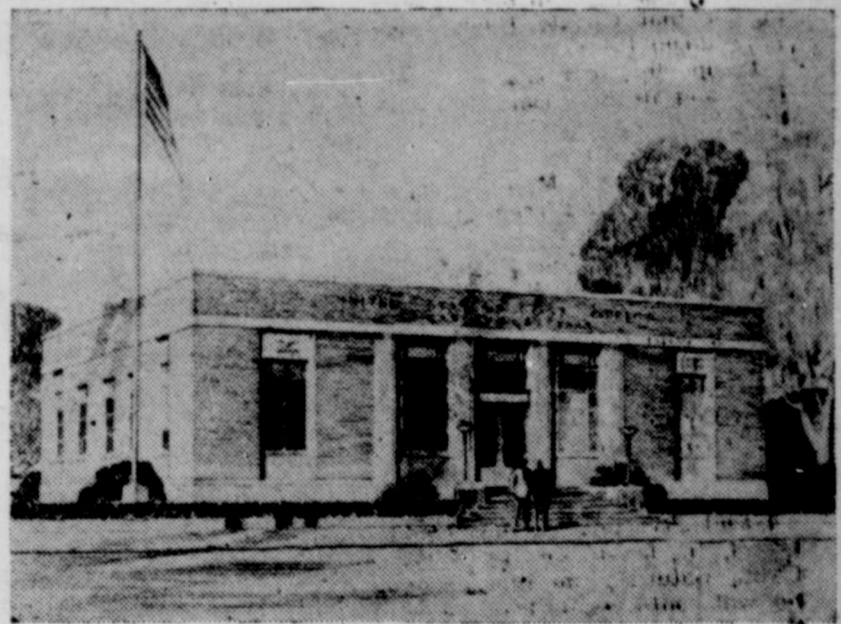
Guy Powell of El Paso arrived the latter part of the week and the family will move soon for their new home. Mrs. Powell and the children have been making their home here for the past few months while the children were in school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Melbern and daughter, Ann attended the baccalaureate and commencement exercises at Texas A & M college Friday. Their son and brother, Bob Melbern was among those who received a degree.

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## Development Of North And South Camp Hood

By Mrs. Tom R. Mears, Secretary, Gatesville Chamber of Commerce  
(Continued from map section)  
Wyatt C. Hedrick Engineering Company was employed to make a preliminary survey of the Valley Mills area, and the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce accepted the fact that 65,000 acres of the heavy land on the eastern side of the county was to be taken and

set about trying to obtain a road direct from Gatesville to the army camp. Just a few days after they were assured that a direct route 17 miles long would be built news began to float around that the survey was running into difficulties, that Waco had shown them another site east of Waco, and many other rumors. It was known that high ranking officers had again inspected the Camp Hood Area, but the first definite information that Gatesville was to have an army camp came to the County Judge's office upon August 29th, 1941 when representatives from the land department appeared at that place.

There were certain disappointments to Gatesville in the location of the camp. The Chamber of Commerce had always taken the position of not aggressively seeking the camp, but of rendering to the Government whatever cooperation they desired; but they felt that if Coryell County must provide the land for the camp, she was entitled to whatever financial benefits she could obtain from it, and it now became evident that the War Department was planning to locate the cantonment site at Killeen.

The Government worked fast. A land office was established at Gatesville and 104,000 acres of land were surveyed, 13,000 in Bell County and 91,000 in Coryell. General A. D. Bruce was put in charge of the camp, and upon Tuesday, March 31st, 1942 four special trains pulled into Gatesville bearing about 900 men. These men had come from Camp Meade, Maryland and composed the 893rd Tank Destroyer Unit. They were direct from the north and brick barracks, but were taken to the Williamson pasture a-

bout 11 miles south of Gatesville and set to work clearing the ground and erecting tent barracks. This was a new experience to these fellows from the east who did not know how to deal with Texas cedar, mesquite, rocks, and rattlesnakes. On the 4th of April the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce arranged for an old fashioned barbecue dinner for these boys in Raby Park and for a street dance the next week end. These events were the beginning of many happy relationships with these boys who made Gatesville their home for so many months.

Tuesday, April 14th, all the boys and girls in Gatesville thrilled with excitement as the first tanks and half tracks rolled thru the town. There were 54 medium tanks, 25 half tracks, 31 officers, and 732 men under Major J. G. Ferber. These men composed the 753rd Tank Battalion and they, together with the 893rd, became the school troops. They were placed in tent barracks just across the road from the 893rd and again Gatesville entertained with a barbecue, April 15th, the Provisional Truck Company under Captain David L. Hilton pitched their tents at the Oil Mill. The first firing in the area took place upon the 20th of April.

April 1942 can always be called a red letter month for both Temple and Gatesville. The main offices were set up at the latter but Gatesville became the training center for the camp, also the chief recreation point for the first soldiers that moved into the area. Upon the 20th day of April a billeting office under the auspices of the National Housing Agency was set up in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce. This has been a very valuable asset to the soldiers for its files show that it has found homes in Gatesville for more than 3,000 soldier families. About this time, Major E. A. Dunnam came to Gatesville and plans were made for housing the personnel of the First Officers' Orientation Course. No barracks being available for these men, Gatesville was asked to do something that had never been done before, namely: to open their homes and take care of the men who composed that class. They did so for a very small consideration. The class was composed of 270 officers and lasted from May 4th to June 4th when a second class composed of 250 men took their places. The Municipal Building furnished class rooms, the Provisional Truck Company hauled them back and forth to the area, the 893rd and 753rd were used as

school troops, and Col. Hugh T. Mayberry was in charge. These officers, who had come from all over the United States and ranged rank from second lieutenant to colonel, were given instruction in the tactics of the then untried tank destroyer and they became the nucleus for the officers of the great tank destroyer command. About July 1st, the first Officers Candidate School was organized at Gatesville using the public school property as class rooms, mess hall, and barracks. Additional classes were organized at regular intervals until five had been organized before the main camp was ready for occupancy.

In all of this work, the Chamber of Commerce worked hand in hand with the army, allowing them the use of their offices and assisting them in making all of the arrangements necessary for the classes. It has been said by some of the officers in charge that the assistance given them by the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce and the cooperation of the people of the town was responsible for advancing the training of the tank destroyer units at least four months, and placing them in action against the Axis that much earlier than would have been possible otherwise.

On Friday, September 18, 1942, Camp Hood was officially opened and the training program fell into full swing. The amount that had been accomplished within a 12 months period seemed incredible. Many factors united in helping to produce this, one of which should receive special commendation, namely: the cooperation of the landowners and inhabitants of the area. All of them had to give up their homes, cemeteries containing their loved ones were exhumed, and many of them had to move so quickly that they could not find a place to which they could transfer their stock and had to sacrifice them. Land was appraised according to its value at the beginning of the war, but before they received payment for their land, values had risen and the money received would not replace a like acreage. But they were the stuff of which real redblooded Americans are built. Their country had called and there were no strikers in that line.

The first tank destroyer units put into battle proved their worth and more and more men were added to the command, but that number was not sufficient and General Bruce and his staff said that they must have more room. Rumors of this enlargement came to Gatesville, but the first

actual knowledge that it was anticipated came when an official appeared in Gatesville with the brief that had originally been supplied by Gatesville in its effort to secure the location of the camp at this place. He was seeking to confirm the statistics that were compiled therein. The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce and the Gatesville people are proud of one thing that has been said of them, namely: that all of the information that they have furnished the War Department has been proved absolutely correct, and that the army has learned that they can depend upon any information that the Chamber of Commerce furnishes them.

Again things moved fast. 35,000 additional acres of land were surveyed just north of the old area; the camp site that the Chamber of Commerce had originally tendered the army and which had then been declared wholly unsuited for a cantonment site was selected as the site for North Camp Hood; the contracts were let to A. Farnell Blair for the construction of the hospital; great hordes of construction workers moved into Gatesville; and at last an army camp at Gatesville became an actual fact. Again the landowners gave to their government their full cooperation and not only the cantonment site but the complete area was quickly cleared and made ready for occupancy.

May 3rd, 1943, the first troops moved in, and today, May 29th, 1943, the official opening of North Camp Hood takes place. During all of this time, it has been the primary aim of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce to make National Defense their first objective and they have felt that that objective would be best accomplished by serving in the most efficient manner possible the great defense organization located at our door. Therefore, the Chamber of Commerce has worked tirelessly at this job, supplying information, billeting the soldiers' families, and rendering whatever assistance was required. Many business men of the town have given unstintingly of their time, working on committees, making trips, etc., but the greatest responsibility has fallen upon the men who have served as president of the Chamber of Commerce: Joe B. Walker, Geo. B. Painter, H. K. Jackson, and Floyd Zeigler. Each has rendered valuable assistance but it fell to the lot of H. K. Jackson to guide the policies of the organization during the most active period, April 1st, 1942 to April 1st, 1943.

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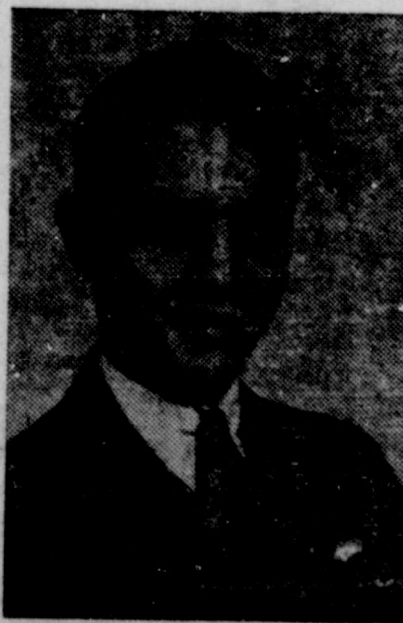
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Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "Christian Loyalty Must Live". At the evening hour the subject will be, "How Big Is Your God, and Your Christ?" The public is cordially invited to hear these messages. Bring your friends with you to the services. A cordial invitation is extended especially to all strangers and servicemen and their families.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Lynn Lemon is visiting with the First Baptist Church Sunday in the regular morning and evening services at the invitation of the church in view of being employed by the church as pastor's assistant.

For some months the local church has been seeking some man to have charge of the soldier work and direct the music. Thus far no contacts have been made with men who are available.

With the added responsibility of the soldier's center, the large number of new people in Gatesville together with North Camp Hood and the wives of the service men the church feels it imperative to add a pastor's assistant to the staff of workers.

"Mr. Lemon comes from West Texas with recommendation as an outstanding choir director and evangelistic singer"; Says Rev. Lawrence Hayes of the local church. The church leaders urge a large attendance Sunday morning and Sunday evening that the largest possible number of people may meet Mr. and Mrs. Lemon.

The Pastor will preach at the morning hour on "The Power Of Prayer." Special music arranged by Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist.

Sunday School convenes at 9:45. At the Evening church hour, 8 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "The Deceitfulness of Sin."

The Baptist Training Union will meet at 7:15.

The church extends a cordial invitation to visiting friends.

training in St. Joseph Hospital June 1.

Lt. and Mrs. Vance Herndon, the former Miss Mattie Earle Jones are visiting in Chicago, Ill. with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Herndon.

Mrs. Lucille Gentry and daughters, Misses Judy and Jine Gentry will leave Friday for Fort Worth. The girls plan to enter

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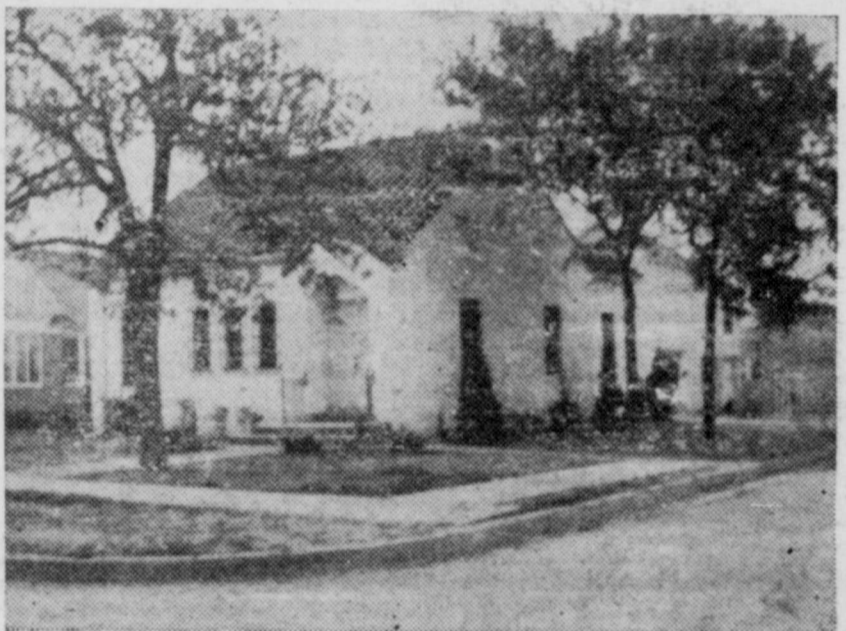
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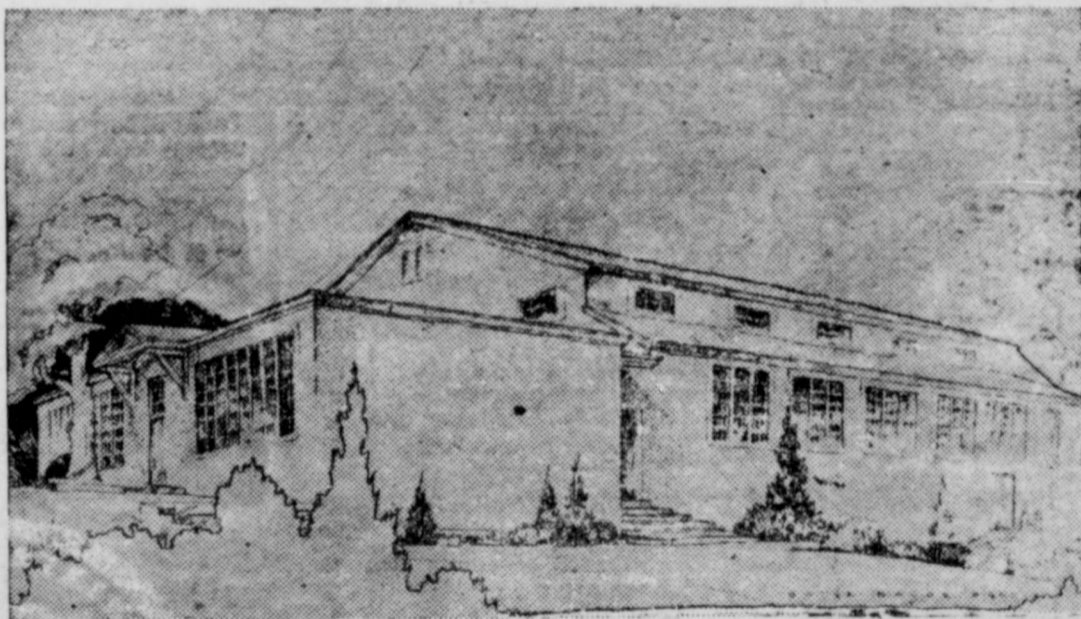
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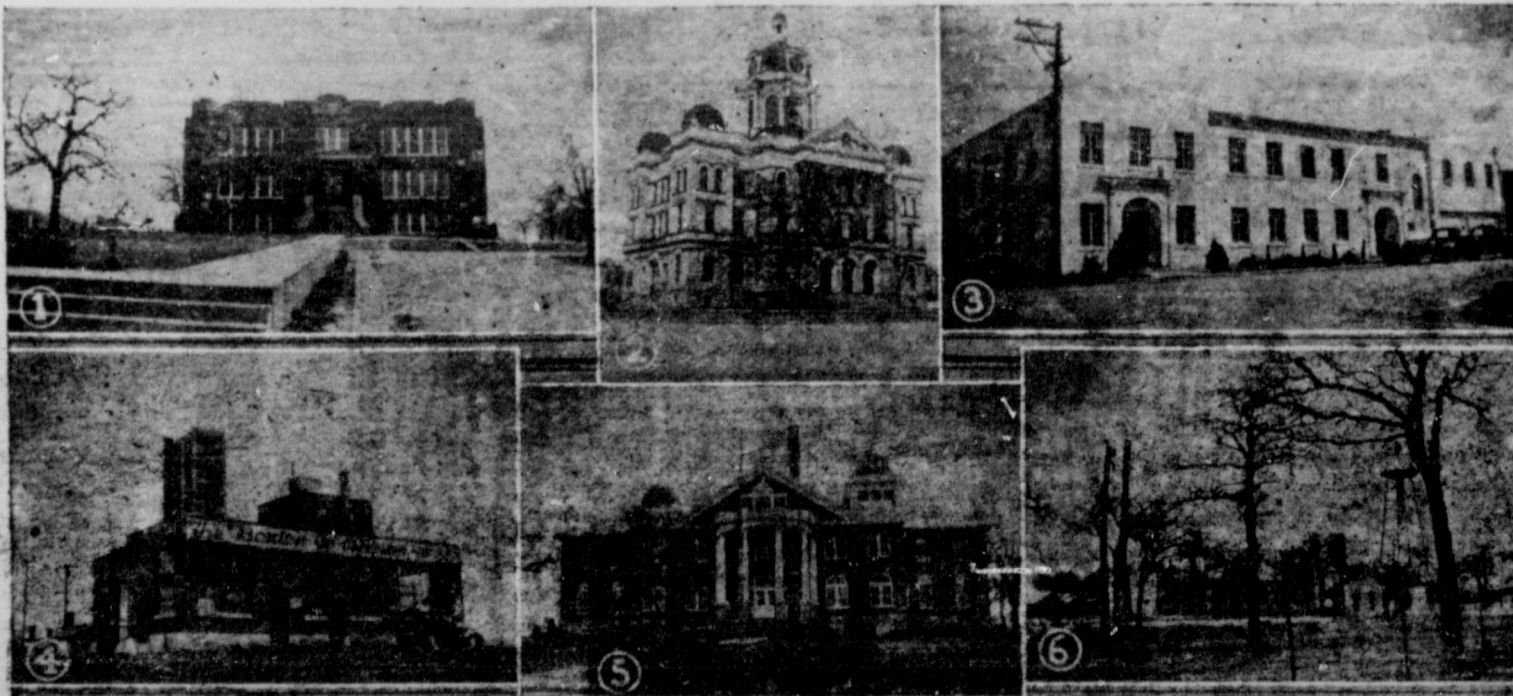
High School Gym.

### Church Services

**KEENER CHAPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. W. B. Keener, pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Rev. W. B. Keener will preach at 11:00 a. m.  
Rev. George Siler of The Grove will preach at 8:30 p. m. Sunday. Everybody is invited.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Gaines B. Hall, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45, Frank Kelso, Supt.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Preach at Hamilton 8:30 p. m.  
Public cordially invited.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Main St. & Lutterloh Ave.  
E. L. Craig, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Morning Worship



(1) High School, (2) Court House, (3) City Hall, (4) Borden Plant, (5) Elementary School, (6) Oil Mill