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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS  
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J. K. Sasse and wife to R. M. Arnold, Jr. Lot 5 West half of lot 6 in Block No. 7. Original Town of Gatesville.—\$1500.00

Sam E. Powell and wife to Geo. I. Green, 596 acres Mary Hawley survey.—\$7450.00

Floyd Zeigler and wife to G. S. Fielser 71x153 ft. out of lot 7, Block 80 Original Town of Gatesville.—\$615.00

T. V. Freeman to E. G. Beerwinkle, 288.6 acres of Hugh Wilson & M. G. Carmonia surveys.—\$3000.00

John E. Schofield and others to Chas. E. Dansby, 145 acres T. W. Nibbs survey.—\$2000.00

Ed Beck and wife to N. S. Williams Jr., 1/4 acre of W. R. Bowden survey.—\$325.00

A. B. Sherwood and wife to L. C. Newson, 1 acre Wm. Suggett survey.—\$100.00

I. C. Newson and wife to S. A. Key, 1 acre Wm. Suggett survey.—\$400.00

J. J. Jackson and wife to Dan E. Graves, 264 1/3 acres of G. W. Franks, Simon Easley and W. I. Newton survey.—\$2000.00

Dan E. Graves and others to J. J. Jackson 473.5 acres of W. M. Kain and J. R. Hines surveys.—\$8000.00

Henry Koether and others to John Dyer and wife 140 acres of A. McKeown survey.—\$2800.00

Jay Brown and wife to Obie Ward, N 1/2 of Pt. of Lot 8, Block 3 Chrisman Add.—\$60.00

R. E. McAdams and wife to O. L. Jackson, 16 acres E. Marshall survey.—\$800.00

E. R. Huey and wife to Earl Bond, 1 acre of E. Norton survey.—\$2500.00

Ed Wilson by Guardian to M. M. Wilson 1-10 interest in 403 A. of R. Graham and others survey.—\$1000.00

C. R. Williams and wife to R. L. Jones, 4 acres of David Jones survey.—\$300.00

Mrs. Lucy Gecks to R. C. Minton, lot 5 Blk. 8 original town of Gatesville.—\$1200.00

O. G. Ward and wife to R. B. Wilson, Pt. of lots 8 & 9 Blk. 3, Chrisman Addition.—\$1800.00

Arthur C. Henjes and wife to

## Markets

Thurs., Oct. 7

Oats, bu. .... 74c  
Corn, .... \$1.00  
Eggs, No. 1 candled .... 38c  
Cream, No. 1 .... 47c  
Cream, No. 2 .... 44c  
Fryers .... 25c  
Old Roosters .... 10c  
Hens .... 20c  
RAIN, ..... 2 inches

## "Hilda Alive" Gets \$1,000 Bond In Meridian

\$1,000 for a book! A book printed by the Coryell County News, and written by Cpl. Sammy Lillibridge of Camp Hood.

That's right! A banker in Meridian recently during a War Bond Rally, when one of the Tank Destroyer Bands was there paid \$1,000.00 for a copy of "Hilda Alive".

Not many books sell for that much money, even during a bond drive, but that just goes to show bankers still have some good cents left, and "Hilda Alive" is worth a lot, too.

Just besides this, Wednesday, we received orders for three copies of "Hilda Alive" to go to Miss Pauline Smith, who is in Lennox, South Dakota, with the Art B. Thomas Stage Shows and Midway Units.

Good things just do get around.

Mrs. C. R. Byrom, R. W. Ward, M. W. Lowrey and Mrs. W. C. Bradley spent the day in Waco Monday.

—v—

Mrs. J. B. Faulkner is visiting her father, Mr. Mahew.

## GHS HORNETS OPEN CONFERENCE SEASON HERE WITH WEST HIGH TROJANS TONIGHT

This one counts!

All other games have been preliminary and warming up, but now, the Gatesville High School, 1943 Football Machine has its first test in the Conference tonight at 8:15 when it takes on a bunch of Trojans from West High School.

The competition will probably be tougher, and incidentally they've got some big boys in the back field, according to Coach Madison Pruitt, and they'll probably make the '43 Hornets dig for victory more than they have had to previously.

Pruitt is going to be ready, and has been putting his boys thru the mill this week, and the fans are promised a tip top game when the whistle blows for the starter.

Little is known of the strength of the Trojans, and we have not yet received their line-up for the day's game, but, here is the line-up (barring changes) for the Hornets.

RE, Williams; RT, Gartman; RG Powell; C, Fry; LG, Copeland; LT, Edwards; LE, Whittenburg; Backs, Deavers, Henderson, Boynton and Voss.

## S-Sgt. Jack Hearne Reported Missing In Action

S/Sgt. Jack Hearne, son of Mrs. Bill Maxwell of Gatesville was reported missing in action since

September 13, according to a message received by Mrs. Maxwell late Wednesday evening.

S/Sgt. Hearne was in action in an anti-tank unit and had been with the 5th Army around Salerno. He was a member of the Texas National Guard, and was first in camp at Camp Bowie, and afterwards was sent to Ft. Benning,

## NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

### SHIPS, PLANES HIT WAKE

Pearl Harbor, Oct. 6 (UP).—Warships and planes of a strong U. S. carrier task force smashed powerfully Tuesday at Japanese positions on Wake Island, it was announced today, in continuation of a series of lightning blows that may herald a major offensive in the Pacific.

### ALLIES SMASH NAZIS PAST NAPLES

Algiers Oct. 6 (UP).—Fifth army troops have cracked the nazi's first line of defense before Rome, storming across the Volturna river 20 miles north of Naples and in fierce fighting have captured Aversa Maddaloni on top the two main trunk to the Eternal City, allied dispatches announced today.

### SENATE SHELLS OUT

Washington, Oct. 6 (AP).—The senate passed tonight by an overwhelming vote a measure designed to cushion the impact of the induction of re-Pearl Harbor fathers by approving unprecedented allowances for dependent children. The Townsend Plan is a piker, but would be cheaper, or would it?

### VINSON SAYS TAX PLAN

### MINIMUM

Washington, Oct. 6 (UP).—Stabilization Director Fred W. Vinson told Congress today that the administration's \$10,500,000,000 tax program is a minimum necessity and unless such a courageous plan is adopted it will be impossible to forestall inflation, break the black markets and sustain the war effort.

### TWO SOLDIERS SLAIN FROM CAMP BOWIE

Brenham, Oct. 6 (AP).—Two men, fugitive soldiers from the Camp Bowie rehabilitation center were shot fatally here after attempting to overpower two peace officers who captured them.

### AUSSIES GAIN 7 MILES

S. Pacific, Oct. 7 (AP).—Australian forces moving down the Ramu Valley have reached the village of Dumpu, 50 miles south of Madang, New Guinea, today's communique reported.

### SLAVS SEVER NAZI RAIL LINE

London, Oct. 6 (AP).—The Yugoslav national army of liberation announced today that, reinforced by Croation units, it had cut the Trieste-Austria rail line

## Texas Highway Comish To Gap 36 Gv.-Temple

According to story in a recent issue of The Temple Daily Telegram the Texas Highway Commission will let a contract at its November meeting for construction of the gap in Highway 36 northwest of Temple Chairman Joe T. Bonner of the Temple Chamber of Commerce reported Monday night at their meeting.

State Highway Engineer Dewitt Greer has advised that the highway department will be permitted to go ahead with this project because of the fact that work on it actually was begun before new highway construction was frozen. The state will be entitled, therefore, to finish it.

The 17-mile stretch will connect Temple and Gatesville, tying in stubs of No. 36 already built out from each city. The new road will shorten the distance between Gatesville and Temple 32 miles.

Letting of the contract for the entire distance is dependent only on the right-of-way being bought for several years.

Actually, the new road will not be built over the entire 17-mile distance, inasmuch as North Camp Hood lies across the route. Its main street however, is an extension of No. 36.

No information was passed out locally about this, except from the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Tom Mears said this organization had been gathering statistics and information relative to the highway, and has been assisted by some agencies in the courthouse.

This is going to be nice, when we can slip over to Temple without making a McGregor-Moody detour.

### YANKS 6, CARDS 2 CARDS 4, YANKS 3 YANKS 4, CARDS 2

That's the World's Series to date. There'll be more games yet and the next game, is at St. Louis, Snuday, Oct. 10.

Colonel Henry Sadler of Washington is visiting friends and relatives here.

Georgia.  
He is a graduate of Gatesville high school and is well known in Gatesville and Coryell County.

used by the Germans to pour troops and equipment into the Italian battlefield.

### \$22,000,000 IN TEXAS ON FARMS IN 1944

College Station, Oct. 6 (AP).—The Federal government will spend approximately \$22,000,000 in Texas during 1944 for production practices—soil conservation and increased yields. Blocs do that.

### AIR BATTLE RAGES FOR DODECANESE

Cairo Egypt, Oct. 6 (AP).—British and Italian defenders of the Island of Coo in the Dodecanese held out against German invaders Wednesday, an Allied communique said, despite the Nazi claim to have occupied all military installations and to have forced the British into the hills.

### PHILIPPINES DUE FREEDOM BEFORE '46

Washington, Oct. 6 (AP).—President Roosevelt told Congress Wednesday that the Philippines, by their heroism and loyalty, had won the right to complete freedom and nationhood and asked authority to proclaim the independence of the islands as soon as possible.

Sgt. K. S. Anderson who has been across since February is back in the States and expects to be home soon.

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2. Don't pour water on burning fat; use baking soda, earth, sand or a metal cover.
3. Put oily cloths into a metal box or a can with a cover; keep oily mops in the open air.
4. Use nothing but non-flammable cleaning fluids.
5. Keep all plastics away from the heat; do not use plastic ash trays, etc.
6. Have chimneys and flues cleaned annually. Protect woodwork and other flammable parts near the furnace with insulation.

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**Seattle News**

Mrs. R. M. Wolff, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wolf received a letter from their son, Pfc. Elvin (Cotton) Wolff, who has been wounded in action. Cotton states that he is back in the good old U.S.A. He's at Nodesto, Calif. Miss Maxine Barron of Round Mountain spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Dixon.

Louis Griffin of Brookhaven spent the week end with Charles, (jr.) Copeland and Bill Wolf.

Mrs. Troy Focsett who is in Kings Daughters Hospital is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell entertained the young people with a party Thursday night.

We have Sunday School every Sunday. Every one has an invitation to attend.

**The Grove News**

Ethel Jo Grissom, Cors.

Sept. 27, a son was born to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joe A. Holcomb in Wickenburg, Ariz. He has been given the name Benny Devight.

Mrs. George Clawson is ill and in a hospital at Temple. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirley were Sunday hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Rip Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Burise Clawson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and son and Mrs. Key Odom and Betty Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Scroggins of Moody visited Mr. and Mrs. John Graham Sunday.

Mrs. Paralee Odom visited her sister, Mrs. M. D. Dugger in Waco last week.

Mrs. Johnnie Graham is very ill at her daughter's Mrs. Ben Rosan in Dallas.

**Levita**

Mrs. T. H. Permenter, Cors.

Rev. O. L. Williams preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Mayhen of Temple will preach at the First Methodist Church the 3rd Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and in the afternoon if the people will come and bring their lunch.

Mrs. Mattie Rogers returned last Monday night after a four weeks visit in Port Arthur and Houston with her children.

Mrs. Ethel Roygers is reported doing well after a minor operation.

Mrs. Permenter is improving

**Don't Blame the Bureaucrat!**

by HATTON W. SUMNERS

Distinguished Member of House of Representatives from Texas.

We all believe in democracy—democracy operated through representative government. Why is it, then, that in a land where everybody proclaims his devotion to it, representative government is withering before our eyes?

The bureaucrat is blamed for this. But he is not the cause. He is the effect. The seat of the trouble lies far deeper.

Our whole political system is based on the principal of local self-government. But two forces have been destroying this principle. One is the demand of the people for the federal government to intervene in problems of every community and every class. The other is the ever-growing practice of passing all these problems on to the government in Washington. The last war gave this a big push. The postwar dislocation hurried it. The Great Depression raised it to avalanche proportions. The present war is completing the job. Every town and state, every trade association and trade union, every class and group and desperate minority brings its problems to Washington. And Washington is gladly accepting that responsibility.

But Congress is made up solely of mere human beings. And Nature has not endowed any group of human beings with the sweep and grasp of intelligence necessary to handle the multitude of federal and local problems dumped upon Washington.

Not being able to handle the impossible burden itself, Congress of necessity creates bureaus and passes on the overload to the bureaucrats. By bureaucrats I do not mean those government employees once called "civil servants" because they were employed to "serve" the government and execute the laws of Congress.

I refer to the bureau chief and his squadrons of counselors and economists and specialists. I am not criticizing them but the system. They issue what are called "directives," which actually have the force of law. One bureaucrat in the Securities and Exchange Commission said recently: "We do make the law. This order supercedes any laws opposed to it." Actually the bulk of what in effect are our general laws are now being made not by Congress but by bureaucracies.

This is not a new thing. It was under way 30 years ago when I entered Congress. I made a speech in the House warning of it in 1923 and again in 1932. I am not discussing the concentration of federal power which has been made in order to fight the war. The present picture is merely the natural development of our policies over several decades. It is a procedure as old as tyranny. But it cannot exist in a democracy, because where it exists government inescapably ceases to be a democracy.

The essence of democracy is that

laws shall be enacted by representatives of the people, and that all sides have a hearing. But laws enacted by bureaucrats are fashioned behind closed doors. The real author is not known to the people. He is appointed, not elected. Generally the first the public knows of his directives is when they are proclaimed. The law, once thus announced, is subject to frequent and sometimes capricious amendment. The bureau enacts it, enforces it and sits as judge in interpreting it. Most of these imperial bureaus are provided with tribunals equipped as courts and recognize a multitudinous bar which practices before them.

It is not easy to get a law passed by Congress. But the bureaucrat can toss off a directive while you wait. The very facility with which he legislates encourages the multiplicity of laws. The fact that he does not have to face a constituency makes him irresponsible to the people in the performance of this, the highest function of sovereignty.

The promoters of centralization are more and more resorting to the exercise of another unlimited power against which no constitutional barrier will ever stand: the control of the purse strings. By making the units of state government financially dependent on the federal government, that government is acquiring the power to control the units of state government. When this is fully consummated, the sovereignty of the state governments will be liquidated.

This job will have been done with money sent by Washington in the form of loans and gifts to states, towns, school districts, individual citizens. This money has served to attach all these interests directly to the central government and make them subject to its power.

But we are approaching the day of reckoning. Up to now Washington has been borrowing money and scattering it among the states. I do not refer to war activities but to ordinary current government activities. The federal government, long before the preparation for this war, was mortgaging the taxpaying ability of future generations to pay current expenses. The taxes to service these vast federal operations and pay the interest on the debt must come out of the same pockets from which the states and cities must collect their funds. The federal government has first call on these funds. We are therefore moving rapidly toward a condition where there will not be enough left to run the states.

In weakening the states we weaken the whole fabric of free government. The inescapable price of free government is that we exercise it. The most destructive force in the world is nonuse. If we do not use our powers of self-government in the states we will awake one day to find that self-government has passed irrevocably out of our hands.

Government is exercised best in the local community. There the problems are perceived with greater clarity because they are close to the people and on a scale within their grasp. The self-reliance of the individual, town and state is being relieved of the necessity of governing themselves. When people stop thinking for themselves there is always someone willing to step forward and do their thinking for them.

What shall we do about it? Change bureaus? Consolidate bureaus? Abolish bureaus and turn the whole intolerable load back to Congress? None of these makeshifts touches the real problem. It is folly to talk about abolishing bureaus as long as we continue to pile on the central government the problem of every state and town and social group in the nation. The men who are trying to drive us toward government by bureaucracy understand this. The chief adviser of the National Resources Planning Board, recently abolished by Congress, prophesies crisply:

Congress will surrender to the Administration the power to tax. . . . Congress will appropriate huge sums of money; will surrender its power of directing when and how the money will be spent.

Other extraordinary powers, such as to effect great social reforms, will be delegated to the Administration, which will retain most, if not all, of its wartime powers.

This is precisely the bureaucratic control we will have if we persist in making Washington the guide, philosopher, big brother, supervisor and master of every activity within our borders. The remedy—and the only remedy—ns to send all these nonfederal functions back where they belong: to the states and the local communities, where they can be handled upon a scale within the comprehension of the limited mind of man.

Strangely, those in Washington who fight for this new bureaucratic control call themselves progressives and those who oppose them are branded as reactionaries. Such is the power of labels. We are grasping at ancient evils and call them progress.

This disease has been most devastating in Germany. In Imperial Germany men already talked of the "tyranny of bureaucracy." The republican government which succeeded the Kaiser greatly expanded it. It reached its full flower under Hitler. Indeed, National Socialism may be described as government by bureaucracy. If we think Hitler's system is better than ours we should have the honesty to say so instead of copying while we denounce it.

The states must resume the status of responsible sovereign agencies of general government or democracy cannot live in America.

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some. Still can't walk without aid.

Mrs. Otha Moreland and baby spent last Friday with Mr. Permenter and Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Davis have moved in our town, we welcome them in our midst.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodward home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. ardy and family of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas

and daughter of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Yates and family of Mountain, Mrs. August Schenewolf and daughter of Plainview, Mrs. J. D. Featherston and daughter

ter of Plainview and Charles Woodward of Gatesville.

Doris Rose was in Waco on business Monday.

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Sponsors and officer of Junior High School classes are:

The Freshmen: Miss Edna Murray, Miss Charlie Frances Williams. The president of the class is Louise Graham, vice-president, Mary Ann Davidson; secretary-treasurer, Martha Eubanks, and reporter, Billy Laxon.

Eighth Grade Sponsors: Mrs. Lila Holmes and Mrs. Leaird. The president of the class is Lanelle Brooks and vice-president is Jimmy Kemp. Talou Balch is secretary-treasurer and Mary Sue Brown is reporter.

The Seventh Grade Sponsors are: Miss Mary Louise McClesky and Mrs. Carl Eubanks. The president is Jimmy Byrom and the vice-president is Joyce Boynton. The treasurer is Carol Ann Pruitt.

The Junior High School has organized a Library Club whose sponsor is Miss Edna Murrall.

**Gatesville Public Schools**

**Backs The Attack**

Everyone turned out his red, white and blue side Thursday afternoon, Sept. 30, at the auction sale for the Bond Drive in the schools. Everything from cats to cakes were on sale.

The good auctionew was donated by the Home Making Department. The arm articles were donated by the Agriculture boys.

The auctioneers were: Dan Davidson, Mr. Bates, and Coach Pruitt. Mr. Dan Grave and Maxine Lovejoy represented the bank in the sale of the bonds.

Lanelle Brooks' name was the one drawn by the first grader from the box of tickets to receive the twenty-five dollar bond.

The total bonds and stamps sold by the Public Schools during the drive and at the auction was \$2,465.20.

The students chose this way to show the Germans and the Japs that Uncle Sam's "kids" can give what it takes to smack the Axis in the face.

**Turnersville**

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Raymond Huckaby from the Coast Guard spent the last week at home with his parents.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt and family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruitt and family of Pancake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson and family of Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jackson and family of Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick and son of the State Training School were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Derrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Binnie Latham and son.

Miss Minnie Ola Hayes of Plainview spent the weekend with Mary Lee Wilson.

S/Sgt. Bennie Derrick of Arizona spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Huckaby were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huckaby and family of The Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hellingworth and family of McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott and family of McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hayes of Plainview.

**Cave Creek News**

Miss Bertha Neely, Cors.

Rev. S. S. Wilson of Colorado spent several days here last week with his sister, Mrs. Bell Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Huffman and baby spent Wednesday here in the Rev. B. W. Latham home. Mr. and Mrs. Dero Jones were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Morse.

Mrs. Howard Southerland and son, Granville, visited in the Raymond Southerland home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Mrs. J. H. Thomas visited Misses Effie and Bertha Neely Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham and children and C. Bingham of Hamilton spent Sunday here in the Edd Neely home. Mrs. Bell Bingham returned home with them after spending several months here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Neely.

Mrs. Howard Southerland and Mrs. R. L. Southerland visited Misses Effie and Bertha Neely Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardie Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardie Sunday.

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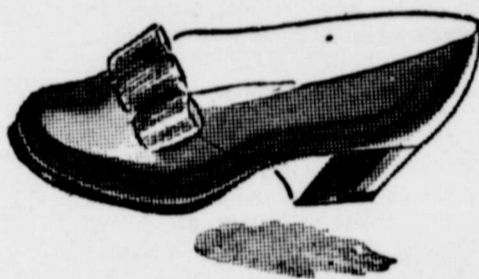
In sleek black suede, the carefully tailored bow adds just the fairest measure of distinction.

Also in rich, dull black gabardine.

Open toe . . . medium heel.

**'CHARM'**

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**YEAR ROUND GABARDINE**



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Gabardine is so acceptable this season and fashion-wise women are demanding it . . . Come in and try on this smooth little slip-on. The patent trim is delightfully new. In black or blue gabardine with a full leather sole that adds miles of extra wear.

**SILHOUETTE**



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Indeed, no other shoe matches so easily the natural grace and daintiness of your foot. In rich dull black gabardine the carefully tailored bow adds just the fairest measure of distinction. Open toe . . . medium heel. Also in sleek black suede.



**ENCHANTMENT**

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This gay dashing perforated pump with its fashionable faile bow will command your heart on sight. It's elasticized for perfect fit . . . on a grand comfortable heel.

In black Patent . . . in black Suede or Army Russet crushed kid leather.



**The Dress Maker TOUCH**

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**NEWS**

By  
News Society Editor

**NEWS OF OUR  
MEN and WOMEN  
IN UNIFORM**

**WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES  
AT THE U.S.O. CLUB**

**THE MR. AND MRS. CLUB** will stage a hay ride and ranch party on Saturday night at 8 p. m. at the USO. Wear sport clothes for the event and reservations for the party must be made by Friday night, Oct. 8. Members of the group will meet Saturday night, Oct. 9 at 8 p. m. on the Terrace of the USO and get on the wagons for the ride and picnic at the USO building. Make your reservations and get in on the fun.

**THE ENLISTED MEN'S WIVES CLUB** met Wednesday afternoon in the Green Room of the USO for a brief business session called by the president of the group, Mrs. Carl Perino and then went on a tour of the Brown Cotton Gin. The program for next week will be a music party under the direction of Mrs. Williard Levy, and Mrs. Marc Altschuler.

**THE SEWING CLASS** continues each Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 2 p. m. in the Green Room of the USO. Beginners are invited to attend the Tuesday's session and more advanced persons on Friday afternoon at the same hour. Both classes are under the direction of Mrs. John Lodge.

**THE SPANISH CLASSES** continue to meet each Monday and Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the Green Room of the USO under the direction of Mrs. Al Mondragon.

**THE STORK CLUB** meets Friday at 3 p. m. for sewing and soon will again sponsor the re-natal

course under County health nurse Miss Oetken.

**THE DRAMA CLUB's** newest club group in the in the USO is one of the most promising and interested groups in the Women's Activities. They are working on a murder mystery which they hope to have in shape for a Halloween Carnival.

**THE GSO** will hold its monthly meeting on Monday night, Oct. 17th at 8:30 in the Green Room of the USO. A special program on Good Grooming will be presented. Dancing and refreshments will follow the regular business meeting. All members are urged to be present for this most important meeting. Miss Cayce will be in charge of refreshments.

**Turnersville**

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Lt. Samuel M. Carr was a recent visitor here.

Leonard (Jiggs) Daniels and wife were weekend visitors with homefolks.

Mrs. Hattie Carr is home after spending the past week in Itasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Waco were Monday visitors with Mrs. McDonal.

Mrs. Milton Kiger of Gatesville was a Monday visitor with her family and friends.

Mrs. Frank Morgan of Gatesville, was a Tuesday visitor with her family.

Oscar Vernon of Waco was a recent visitor in the McDonal home.

Mrs. Seth Anderson received word from her son, Sgt. Kenneth Anderson of his safe arrival in the United States. He reached Spokane, Wash. Oct. 1, and is resting in the Baxter hospital. Sgt. Anderson has been in foreign service in the southwest Pacific for almost a year. He will arrive for a visit with his wife, Mrs. Elsie Anderson of Osage and his parents, Mr. M. and Mrs. Seth Anderson of Gatesville.

Pvt. G. T. Moore, Jr., of Camp Pickett, Va., is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Moore. Mrs. Moore will return with him at the end of his leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Rogers of Levita have received word from their son A/S T. L. Rogers, USNR has finished his course in flying at Hutchison, Kansas and has been transferred to Corpus Christi.

"Boy" as he is known here, enlisted in August, 1942, and is another of our Navy flyers from good old Coryell.

Here's a recent letter from Pvt. Raby L. Kellogg, who's at Camp Haan, Calif., Btry. B, 195th AAA (AW) Bn. SP.

He says: As I have nothing else to do, I will write a letter. I have been in service one year and lately, almost everyone has stopped writing. I wrote my Mother to send me the Coryell County News and I sure enjoy reading it, as it helps me keep up with the news at good old Gatesville.

I believe that People would write to their boys in the service if they could realize how much a letter from a friend means to them. If they were in our shoes, they would certainly realize it.

There is one boy from Gatesville that I used to run around with that is at Camp Haan. I have only got to be with him about three or four times but that helped out lots, and that was none other than Pvt. Robert W. Riddling.

Well, I will have to stop for this time, so if anyone would like to write to me, my address is as above.

Pvt. Raby L. Kellogg.

Note: Anybody that's been "in" knows exactly what Raby's talking about. Only wish we could write a letter a week, at least a month, to all of the 2,000 or more boys in the Army. We do try to

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Here's a letter from Pfc. Elvin Wolff, written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wolff of Seattle, Modesto, Calif., Sept. 27.

Dear Mother and Dad,

Here I am once again in the good old U.S.A. Boy, was I glad to get back. Everything seem like life again.

I am improving fast, so I hope to be close to home before long, so don't worry.

I am getting the best of care and food that could be given, and boy can I eat. As you know California is noted for its fruit, so am getting my share. How is Opal getting along. I hear that she and Raymond are working at Camp Hood.

I guess you can see that I am O.K. So I had better ring off.  
Your son, Elvin.

Mrs. Hawk King and Mrs. Nancy Beaty went to the Singing at Keener Sunday.

Francis Hagans and Denver Baker leaves for the Army Friday. Their friends wish them good luck

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Buth visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carroll Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carroll called in the Sam Patterson home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Eakin has received word from their son, Monroe, who is in North Africa that he is well.

Bird King and family visited in the Buth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gallegly called on Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Eakin awhile Sunday.

There is some cotton still in the fields.

A dinner was given in honor of Travis Hafins Sunday at his home.

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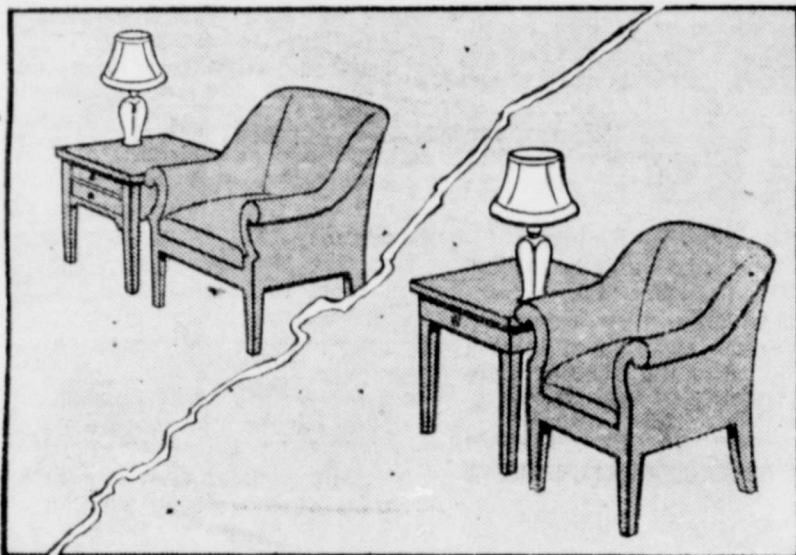
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4. Avoid direct glare from lamp bulbs by using shades deep enough and wide enough.
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## Purmela News

Mrs. Charles Kemp and sons went to Seguin to see Mr. Kemp, who is working with a construction company there.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Haddock of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Miles of Breckenridge spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Turner.

The Purmela school will start Monday, Oct. 11. We will have three teachers, Miss Nadine Goodwin, Mrs. Coley Jones, Mrs. Duncan.

2nd Lt. Homer C. Laxton Jr. is spending a twelve day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laxson before being transferred to a flying field in Louisiana.

Miss Winifred Adams has gone to Lubbock to visit her brother Burton Adams and family.

Joe Maxwell and family spent Sunday in Gatesville with his mother, Mrs. Lee Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner and Mrs. Dean Turner visited with his brother Edgar and Emmett Turner.

Arvin Adams has been in a Temple hospital for treatments, and is showing some improvement.

Cpl. Roy Adams, stationed in Florida is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northcut have gone to Dallas to work in the Air Craft plants.

Rev. Fred Grubb and Earl Price with their families spent Sunday with friends in the Camp Area.

Guy Grantham was out from Gatesville Sunday to see Albert Ware who has been confined to his bed for two months, and is very low at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott of Abilene, Texas visited Marvin Adams and family. Mr. Scott was once in business in Purmela.

In September the people of the Purmela Community invested around four thousand dollars, actual cash, in War Bonds, Series E. Maturity of these and installment Bonds will run much higher.

Albert J. Ware passed away at his home in Purmela Monday, Oct. 4th after a long illness. He is 68 years old and has spent most of his life in this Community. He is survived by a brother, Edwin Ware of Ft. Worth. He was buried in the Smith Cemetery Tuesday.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—OCT. 3rd to 9th

## "B" HORNETS SWAMP VALLEY MILLS TEAMS 66-0 HERE SATURDAY NIGHT: V. MILLS COACHED BY CIVIC CITIZENS

### "B" CLUB SHOWS PLENTY CLASS AGAINST LITTLE OPPOSITION

It was just too easy for Gatesville High School "B" team when it took on a fighting team of youngsters with no experience from Valley Mills Saturday night here at 8:15, winning the game by the lopsided count of 66-0.

Due consideration must be accounted for, and just a lot of respect and admiration for two young Valley Mills men, Smith and Coleman, who are tutoring this young Valley Mills team. They are not coaches and don't claim to be. Valley Mills was unable to employ a coach, and these two men took over the green squad last Monday and are trying to whip up a team out of the boys. Pool, only one man on the team has ever played football. Public spirited men like this should certainly be honored in any home town, and we think that should apply in any home town. They have a clean, hard-working bunch of boys, and we'd like to see them go somewhere next season, because all the boys will be back with the exception of Pool, and the youngsters, with the help of Smith and Coleman are going to get a year's experience so they'll be ready next year. We think that is the "Beau Geste", or the beautiful gesture of these two public spirited Valley Millians, and you think so too, unless there's something the matter with you.

But, here's the game, as it happened Saturday night.

The Hornets receive, VM kicks Pool holding Williams kicks ball to Sullivan on the 30, returned to the 46. Ball was kicked from the 40. Painter spins over C for 9, and then makes 1st D. and 10. Gandy over LT makes 6 yards, and at right end, makes 8 and a 1st D. Gandy to Painter, Criss-cross makes touchdown, with Gandy standing up. Painter holds, Powell kicks for the extra. GHS 7, VM 0.

Hornets kick, Painter holds, Tatum kicks, ball going to Pool on 20, returns to 27. Pool hit left tackle for none, and center for 1 and 4 more at C. Williams kicks to Painter on the 45 and he kicks it out on the 39. Painter passes to Yows over center, making 16 and a 1st D. Gandy on fake reverse, takes for touch standing up, 20 yard run. Kick no good,

GV. 13, VM 0.

Hornets kick, ball to Pool on 10, returns to 35. Pool makes 4 at RT. Pool passes, intercepted by Tatum, crowded by Pool, he laterals to Brown, and he runs for touchdown. End run gets extra. GV. 20, VM 0.

Tatum kicks over goal, ball back on 20. Pool makes 7 when Hornets expecting unt. Williams on bad pass from C drops 2 yds. Pool makes 1 at Rt. T. Williams kicked to 50, ball took bad bounce, killed by Brown. Hornets penalized. Pool can't get around LE. Pool runs and picks up 3 at other end. Pool passes complete to Wells for 6 yards, and 1st D. Williams punts and it bounces back to VM 47. Hornets lose 15 for clipping. Pool carries for 3 yards. Pool again, no gain, as quarter ends.

#### 2nd Quarter

Williams punts, with reverse English and ball rolls back to 30. Kicked from 50. Gandy drives thru for 16 and 1st D. Painter passes too far for Sullivan. Hornets off-side. Painter carries over Rt. T for 6. Painter passes to Sullivan, incomplete. Painter punts from 40 to 30 to Pool who returns and fumbles, recovered by some Hornet. Painter failed to get but 1. Painter to Gandy, incomplete. Painter carrying gives to Powell for 5 yards. Gandy thru nice hole makes 20 for touch. Kick adds another. GV. 27, VM 0.

Hornets kicks ball to 3 yd. line. Pool to Wells fails to gain. Pool fails. He's one that's played before. Williams kicks to 45 to Painter who returns to 3. Painter to Lengefeld, incomplete. Painter trying to pass fails to gain. Powell out. Hornets lose 5, too much time. Gandy kicks out on coffin corner on 2 yd. line.

Pool picks up 3, and loses 2. Williams kicks to 45 to Gandy who returns to 33. Painter passes incomplete. Painter repeats. Gandy at RE carries to 5 yd. line.

#### 3rd Quarter

Hornets kick, ball to VM on 20. Pool fails at LT. Crawford don't gain over RT. Williams kicks, ball to 35, taken by Gandy for no gain. Painter spins over C for 18 yds. Gandy weaves thru sidestepping, a beautiful run for 28 yards and a touch, untouched. Tatum kicks no good. Gx. 33, VM 0.

Four VM girls and NCH soldiers make noise for Valley Mills. Williams kicks, Yows takes and make touchdown. Bad pass from C, and Gandy is forced to run after picking up. Gv. 39, VM 0.

Tatum kick to 10 yard line, Pool returns to 15. Necessary for Lengefeld. Pool passes, intercepted by Tatum and runs for touch. Kick no good. Gv. 45, VM 0.

VM kicks, Gandy takes on 30 and goes to VM 18. Patterson in, Gandy out. Weavers carries for 4. Weaver again carries to 5 yd. line and 1st D. Weaver carries but there's a penalty, backfield in motion. VM slows us up. Hornets off side next play. Weaver makes 6. Weaver takes it over for another, Weaver adds extra. Gv. 52, V 0.

Tatum kicks to 18 to Pool, returns to 32. Davidson in Weaver out. Pool kicks to Painter on 45 and runs to 8, when stopped by VM, as quarter end.

#### 4th Quarter

Painter carries for 2 and they make another touch, Gv. 58, Valley Mills 0. Extra added.

Lengefeld, Davidson and Davis in. Hornets kick, ball to Crawford on 20 returns to 34. Thiele carries for 4. Pool is stopped for none. Pool passes over C to Thiele incomplete. Williams punts out on 38. Bad pass from C. and Weaver recovers on 46 for 15 yard loss. Necessary carries to 45 in VM territory, making 8. Lengefeld carries to 39 from 6. Patterson takes ball on 4th D with 10 needed and carries to 8 yd. line, a 31 yd juant. Patterson makes 2 more. Necessary takes on a long LE run for 5, and another touchdown. Patterson adds extra, running. Gv. 66, VM. 0.

Hornets kick, ball to Crawford on 20, stopped by Brown. Crawford takes ball for 6 before being stopped by Tatum. A mix-up and they don't go, losing 2. Hit for 0. Williams punts high, bad pass from C., and it's out on the 38.

Lengefeld makes 2, Necessary is stopped by Jones for 4 yd. loss. Patterson runs at RE, stumbles, for 6 yards. They fail to make 1st D. and VM takes over on downs.

First play Thiele carries for 2 yd. loss. Hornets lose 5, penalty. Pool makes 1. Crawford loses 5 by Brown as game ends.

#### Starting Lineup

"B" Hornets	Pos.	V. Mills
1 Sullivan	RE	Wells 25
16 Bone	RT	Thomas 74
7 Tatum	RG	Pollei 28
5 Ward	C	Brown 90
14 Brwon	LG	Freedman 92
18 Potts	LT	Williams 20
11 Yows	LE	Jones 29
6 Weaver	B	Pool 23
2 Painter	B	Smith 78
15 Gandy	B	Crawford 30
8 Powell	B	Thiele 26
Hornet Subs:		Necessary 12,
		Lengefeld 4, Davis 3, Davidson 17,
		Patterson 13.
Valley Mills Subs:		Barnett 93,
		Ables 31, Browder 92, Mills 22,
		Howard 91.
Officials:		Jones, Balch and

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Rev. Walter Cobb, Assistant Director of the American Red Cross at North Camp Hood, will be the preacher at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening. Also, a male chorus will be a special musical feature at this service.

### BAPTIST GIVE RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Wednesday evening, in connection with the prayer meeting hour the First Baptist Church gave an informal reception to the 148 new members added to the church roll the past year. Refreshments were served following the devotional and fellowship hour.

**Sunday Services**  
The pastor, Rev. Lawrence Hayes, will preach Sunday morning at 10:50 on "The Conquest Of Environment". Sunday school meets in departmental assembly at 9:45. The Sunday school staff extends a welcome to visitors for Bible Study.

The Training Union meets in general assembly at 7 p.m. New officers were installed last Sunday evening in an impressive ceremony directed by Mrs. I. C. Edmonson.

The evening church hour is 8 o'clock with the pastor preaching on "The Power of the Spirit", the fourth in a series of Sunday evening sermons on The Holy Spirit.

Following the evening service, the church has a Fellowship hour for service men, in the church dining hall directed by Mrs. Geo. M. Tharel.

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### Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. F. Box, Cors.

We have had a good rain in this section and need some sunshine now so we can get the rest of the cotton out.

J. W. Brasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher, has been home. He has been in the army now about 5 years and has been around and over. He had not been home in nearly 3 years. He looked well. He will now be stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Jack Linton and children of Arkansas visited her sister, Mrs. D. J. Hollingsworth and family.

Jack Schofield and daughter, Leola of near Mosheim visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Sharp have moved to Clifton where he has work.

Mr. and MMs. Limon Hollingsworth visited in the Preach Weaver home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huckaby and children of near Exant spent Sun

day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Limon Hollingsworth.

### Mound News

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence visited Mr. and Mrs. Boge Shepherd near Gatesville one night the past week.

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

Mrs. A. J. Arnold of Waco is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Vernon Bomar and family of Moody spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bomar.

Miss Ruth McHargue of Dallas spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McHargue.

Mr. and Mrs. Basham of near Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence.

G. W. Marshall of Waco is here visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Martiner of Kilteen are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks.

### Pearl News

Nada Pearl Moore, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chafin of Lampasas visited relatives and friends of Pearl Sunday.

Miss Charlene Cox is attending school in Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox.

Henry Patterson and family have moved to the rent house on Jim Ballard's farm.

Brevard King of Gatesville visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. King Sunday.

Benny Smith and family of Peabody community visited in the Mell Smith home Sunday.

Mr. Sawyer of Evant was a business visitor in Pearl Tuesday.

Mrs. Kelly Whitt has been sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd are moving to Houston.

Miss Ellie Bynum, Mrs. Bill Patterson and Mrs. Ben Reynolds with several others have begun work in Camp Hood.

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