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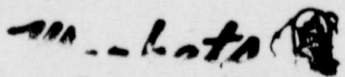
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Compiled from instruments filed for record in office of the County Clerk, and furnished by the BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY
Ph. 66 — Gatesville, Texas

J. O. Brown to Tom V. Freeman lot out of H. Farley sur. \$300
I. S. Petree and wife to G. C. Beck 2 27 ac. C. Cazanoba sur. \$10
D. M. Farouhar and others to Troy McDonald and wife 230 ac. James Daugherty and Beni. Bryant surveys. \$6000
Oral Purleson and others to T. G. Hall 100 ac. Green Franks survey. \$6000
Mrs. L. J. Flowers to Mrs. Ora F. Ayres part of lot 3 blk 17 Lutterloh Add. in Gatesville \$200
Mrs. L. J. Flowers to Mrs. Ross Flowers Cima part of lot 4 blk 17 Lutterloh Add., Gatesville \$200
Mrs. Sallie Ada Short to Ruth Curry part of lot 6 blk 2 Wells Add. in Gatesville \$4000
Fanny Price to Allen Carrigan and wife 200 ac. F. C. Reynolds and J. A. Bailey surveys. \$1400
Arthur M. Dehon and others to Frank Durham lot 2 blk 5 ABCD Subd of N. Ald. in Cv. \$3850
C. E. Jones and wife to R. E. Kirkpatrick part of lot 1 blk 82. C. Cazanoba survey \$6000
Ralph Caldwell to H. J. Thomison and wife part of Wm. Suggatt survey. \$2250
L. J. Turner and wife to Curtis T. Humphries part of the John Guesar survey \$75

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard L. Flory & Evelyn Irene Roth
Clifton J. Eagle & Ina Evelyn Roles
Andred R. Van Pelt Jr. & Helen Sarah McNair

Mrs. Lenox Ligon of Llano was a recent visitor in Gatesville.



Monday, December 18, 1944
Oats, bu. 65c
Corn, bu. \$1.10
Barley, bu. \$1.00
Maize (per cw) \$1.50
Wheat, bu. \$1.30
Eggs, No. 1 42c
Cream, No. 1 49c
Cream No. 2 43c
Turkeys, No. 1 25c
Turkeys, No. 2 20
Old Toms 22
Hens, lb. 20c
Roosters 10c
Fryers 23
Pecans lb. 13c

MAYOR IS HONORED BY GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS

At the closing annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, Horace K. Jackson of Gatesville was elected by acclamation



Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge. According to reports, that is the first time in many years a man has been elected by acclamation.

Bscorn Giles was named Grand Master, and H. K. White was named deputy of District 61, which is the Gatesville district.

Mr. Jackson was signally honored, as this place is a lead to the mastership of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Lt. Howard L. Warren of Evant has been killed in an airplane accident in Illinois. His wife is a former Oglesby girl. Details are lacking as to the accident, or burial arrangements.

CASUALTIES

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Omer Farris that their son, Cpl. Wesley Farris was wounded in action in Holland. He is now in a rest camp and as the report states "doing nicely".

Lt. John V. Folsom, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Folsom, 1518 Colorado Blvd., Dallas was killed in an airplane accident, Wednesday, Dec. 6 at Salinas, Calif.

Lt. Folsom was a graduate of Sunset high school and attended SMU where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He enlisted in the Air Corps in '43, and received his wings at Luke Field, Ariz.

J. V. Folsom, father of Lt. Folsom is a former Coryell County resident.

WE DID IT! BOYS, WE'RE WITH YOU!

Yes, sir old Coryell County came thru again, and that's according to Chairman J. A. Painter, and it happened Saturday.

The over-all is \$885,280.75, and the Series E's amount to \$235,280.75.

That aint hay—that's War Bonds for the Sixth War Bond Drive and Coryell County made it, and bless her, she should.

Anyway boys, it shows the old County is still here, and there more than just a quota because there'll be more 'n more before the final "count" which according to the information we have, doesn't close until 1-1-45, and there should be a lot of Christmas presents bought—and we mean Bonds! We are really happy to report this!

Moon House Goes Up In Smoke As Region 8 Title

Thursday night, about the last of the third quarter of the Gatesville-Killeen Region 8 Football Championship game, fire from unknown causes broke out in the Moon House, burning the structure almost to the ground.

Only one other house in Gatesville was damaged by the large fire and that was Mrs. Pat Potts'. There was no wind and the fire went almost straight up. Firemen hindered by parked cars, and first by all being at the game, answered the call as soon as was humanly possible and did a swell job in controlling the blaze, with the assistance of part of the fire department from North Camp Hood. MPs from North Camp also helped local traffic officers in controlling the enormous crowd that came for the game, and when the fire broke out, many of them left the game.

Fire was said to have started in the rear of the hotel, and a number of the occupants variously estimated from 50 to 75 barely got out with what they had on their backs. Several jumped but there were no injuries that needed hospitalization. Cars parked in front of the Hotel had their glass smashed when firemen or others were forced to move them to keep them from burning.

Charlie Bunnell, proprietor, said he had insurance on the structure, the loss of which was estimated at about \$25,000.

Soldiers families, many of them with no other place to go, were taken care of by local citizens, and most of them lost all their clothing or most of it.

VERY LITTLE ACTION FOR LAW OFFICIALS DURING WEEK

Sheriff Joe White says they got out light this week in the enforcement problems. Same for the City. Same for the State Highway Patrolman Edwin Majors.

Sheriff White did say there was a car stolen Saturday and found in the Camp Hood Area. Maybe somebody missed a bus.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McDonald Jr., of Levita announce the birth of a son, born December 15th at 11:06 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logan of Rt 2 Gatesville announce the arrival of a baby girl, born December 15th at 9:10 a. m.

EVENTS By Associated Press

Nazis Crack Back At Americans On 80-Mile Front

PARIS, Dec. 18, (AP).—The Germans hurled hoarded reserves into the greatest blow at Americans, and advanced along an 80 mile front. The First Army troops battled to blunt the blow, aimed at stalling the allied winter offensives.

The Germans re-invaded Belgium south of Aachen, and re-entered Luxembourg at two other points.

RAF Blasts Duisburg, Numich, Ulm

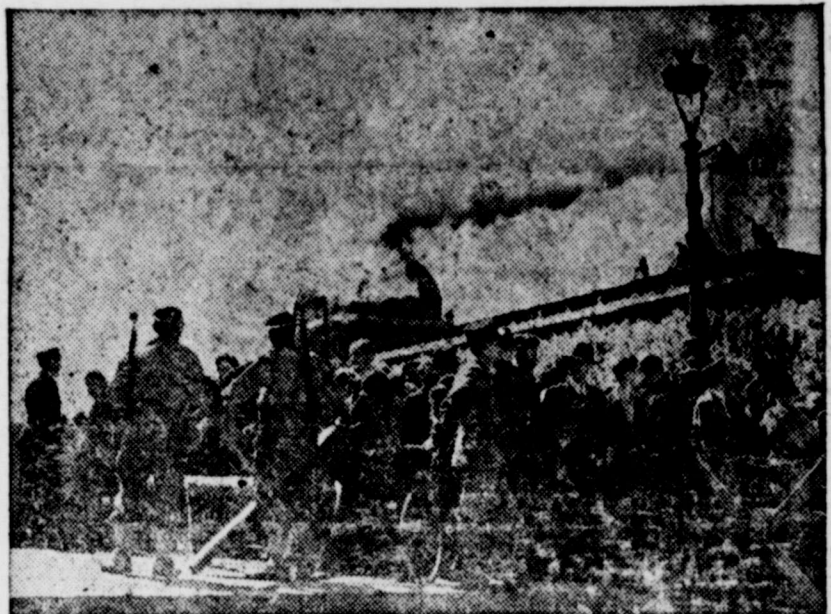
LONDON, Dec 18 (AP).—RAF night bombers blasted Duisburg, Munich, Ulm in night raids and in-air battles with the American Army Air Force, the Germans lost 108 planes and the Americans 31. Nazi transports were hit.

Bombers Busy Over Tokyo And China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, (AP).—Superfortresses from the Marianas bombed Nagoya for two hours, the War Department announced. Other Indian based B-29s bombed Hankow in China.

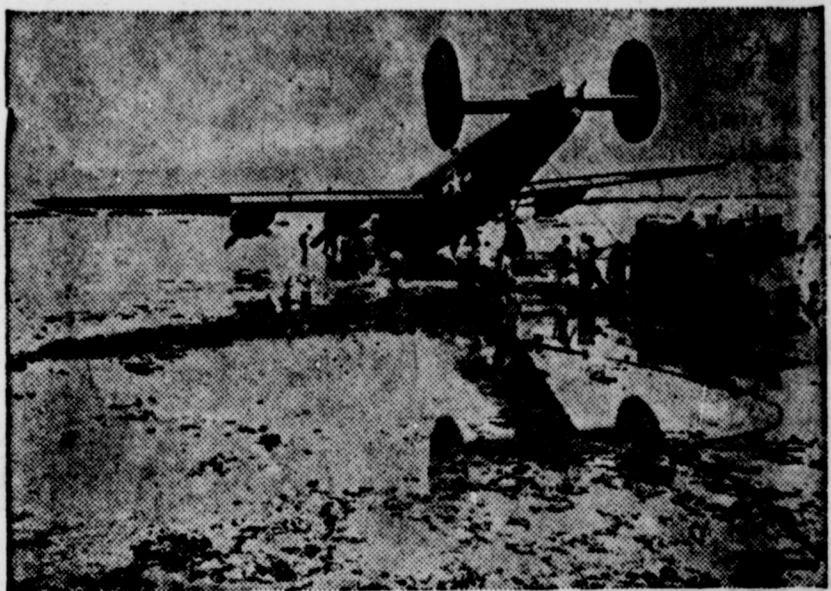
WORLD IN PICTURES

Hunt Down Nazi Snipers in Lyon



After a pitched battle between French forces of the interior and Nazi sympathizers hiding in Lyon's Hotel Dieu (the city hospital), the hospital is ablaze in the background as Lyon civilians wait to cross the single-path bridge over the Rhone River. (OWI-PWD)

Last Flight of "Thunder Mug"



This is the end of the last flight of the "Thunder Mug," the famed Consolidated Liberator piloted by Comdr. Norman M. (Bus) Miller, U. S. N., of Winston-Salem, N. C. With its hydraulic braking system wrecked by Japanese flak in a raid on Puluwat, the plane ran over the landing strip on its return to base and nosed into the ocean. In this plane Commander Miller had sunk or damaged 66 Jap ships and made 55 low-level attacks on Jap bases. OWI

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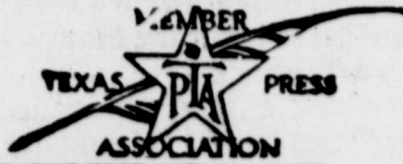
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Legal Notices!

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of Wilhelm Richter, deceased. Defendants. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coryell County at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29 day of January A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 5385 on the docket of said court and styled Christine C. Richter Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of Wilhelm Rich-

ter, deceased Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Asking that she be declared to be the adopted daughter of Wilhelm Richter deceased and as such declared by the court to be his sole and only heir and for decree vesting in her title to 115 acres of land out of the Elizabeth Jones Survey in Coryell County, Texas described in Deed Records in Vol. 30 page 508 of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Gatesville, Texas this the 14 day of December A. D. 1944.

ATTEST:

Carl McClendon, Clerk, District Court, Coryell County, Texas.

(SEAL)
104-1-35

Births

Pvt. and Mrs. Redell Givens announce the birth of a son, born Dec. 12, at 3:15 a. m. Mrs. Givens is living at Rt. 1, Gatesville, and Pvt. Givens is stationed at South Camp Hood, Texas.

On December 3rd, at 8:59 a. m. a baby girl, Nancy Jane, was born to Ensign and Mrs. John T. Davis. Mrs. Davis, the former Miss Nettie Jane Franks resides at 1505 Saunders St., and Ens. Davis is on the U. S. S. Shipley Bay

Mr and Mrs. Harry Jones of 525 Turner St., Waco, Texas, announce the arrival of a baby boy, James Denny Jones, born Dec. 13th, at 4:00 a. m. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Nealie Bond.

Cpl. and Mrs. Billy Phillips are the proud parents of a son, born Dec. 14 at 12:02 a. m. Mrs. Phillips is living at Rt. 1, Gatesville, and Cpl. Phillips is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ward of 1701 E. Leon St., announce the birth of a daughter Sharon Lynn, born Dec. 14th, at 3:07 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick of State Training School, announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Dec. 14th., at 3:10 a. m.

OBITUARY

JAMES PIERCE THOMAS

James Pierce Thomas, 64, died December 9, 1944 at 6:30 a. m. He was born July 20, 1880 in Georgia, son of W. J. Thomas and the former Mrs. Sallie Hardam, He was a member of the Methodist church since 1898, and had lived in the county 58 years, and in Gatesville 3 years. He was married July 19, 1900.

Services were held at the First Methodist Church, December 10, 1944, with the Rev. Esmond R. Stanford officiating, burial in the City Cemetery.

Survivors besides his wife are three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Woodward, Mrs. August Schoenwolf and Mrs. Bud Black, all of Gatesville.



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HUMBLE OIL EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR PART IN WAR EFFORT

Houston, Texas—In a fitting ceremony at Baytown, Texas, employees of Humble Oil & Refining Company on December 14 will commemorate a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry—the production of one billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline at the Company's Baytown refinery.

This achievement climaxes a quarter of a century of research, planning, and development by the Humble organization, which in those 25 years has made uniform progress in every phase of its operations.

The war production record of the Humble Companies in the three years since Pearl Harbor is an amazing one, and the December 14 celebration serves to spotlight the Company's leadership in all of its war operations and to pay tribute to its 14,000 employees. Here are some of Humble's war accomplishments:

Attainment of the billion gallon record in the manufacture of finished 100 octane gasoline gives Baytown refinery the distinction of being the first and only individual refinery to have produced this much.

Baytown Ordnance Works, the first plant in the nation to manufacture toluene from petroleum by chemical synthesis, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this achievement it has been awarded the Army—Navy E five times.

Humble refineries have also supplied very large quantities of other aviation and military gasolines, aviation engine and heavy duty lubricating oils, Navy special fuel oil, and other essential products. They are supplying about one-sixth of the materials being manufactured from petroleum for the critical synthetic rubber program.

Humble is producing more crude oil than any other Company in the U. S. One-fourth of the additional crude oil needed for war

is being produced by Humble, making it current production amount to one barrel in every 12 of the domestic supply.

Humble Pipe Line Company is transporting more oil than any other system. Its daily load of approximately 700,000 barrels amounts to one in every seven barrels of the nation's supply.

Highlight of the December 14 celebration will be the formal presentation of the one-billionth gallon of 100 octane aviation gasoline to a high ranking military official by H. C. Wiess, Humble president. In addition to military officials there will be an attendance also state and national government officials and leaders in industry.

To interest visitors to Baytown there will be set up a number of Army and Navy displays of war equipment, each of which will emphasize how dependent modern mobile armies and navies are on petroleum.

Additional exhibits and motion pictures will portray the Humble Company's operations and will serve to orient visitors before they inspect Baytown refinery. Special tours will be conducted through the refinery and its associated war plants from December 14 through December 17.

The entire program for the celebration is being arranged in such a manner that employees and their families may participate as much as possible.

A bronze medal commemorating the event will be presented to the 14,000 active employees, and more than 3,000 in the armed forces in a special book which contains a message from the Company's management expressing appreciation for the contribution each employee has made toward the establishment of war production records. Another booklet, telling in pictures and story the accomplishments of the several departments of the Companies, will be mailed to each employee.

Cpl. W. F. Foyler, son of Mr and Mrs Oscar Fowler of Gatesville was a visitor this week from Bergstrom AAF near Austin.

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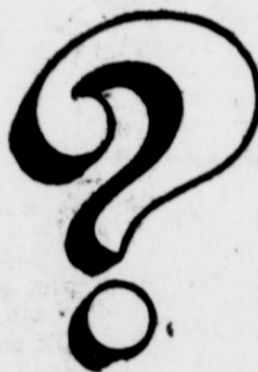
JIM MILLER, MGR.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson and Annette, of Brownwood were Sunday guests of Mr. Betty Chapel. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Blanchard and family.

Miss Edith Cole is home from Baylor Hospital in Dallas, where

she is taking Cadet Nurse Training to spend the Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cole.

Will Alexander, formerly a resident of Gatesville, now of McGreg or was a recent visitor here.



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Notices!

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank Gatesville Fire Department. North Camp Hood Fire Department. MUs and all others who assisted in any way to prevent further damage to my home during the fire at the Moon House

Mrs. Pat Potts.
1-104-1tp.

BUS SCHEDULES

Thru busses to North Camp Hood
Busses 4:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. every 20 minutes. After 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. every 30 minutes. After 4:00 p.m. to 12, mid-right, bus every 20 minutes. Last bus, 1:00 a.m.
Hospital busses on the 1/2 hr. beginning at 4:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Thru Busses to South Camp Hood
1:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m.
5:00 a.m., 6:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
12:45 p.m., 3:15 p.m.
4:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
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WITH THE COLORS



Sgt. Chares Jacques Rt. 2 Gatesville an engineer with the 15th AAF in Italy, the 2nd Bombardment Group, B-17's. the oldest heavy bomber group in American history has flown its 300th mission in the Mediterranean Theatre

Among its activities including bombing Vienna and it started in North Africa, was in the Tunisian campaign, Panteleria, Sicily, Sardinia, nl Regensburg, nd Stay Cassino. Anzio, Southern France, and Ploesti's oil, participating also in the first shuttle run to Russia

From C. R. (Ray) Red Jones, down Burma way, we acknowledge a Christmas Card, which shows a Burmese Girl on the front and has the heading "Booby Trap" and inside the explosion is Merry Christmas. Red Jones flung baseballs and softballs all over Coryell County, and is known just about over it all and a lot of other territory. Thanks Boog.

Lt. George Thomas formerly Public Relations Officer of North Camp Hood, and now at Ft. Sam Houston with the 4th Army Hq. was among the officers from that Post on a routine inspection trip at North Camp Hood this week. Lt. Thomas came by to say "Hello"

Robert Warren, who has been a finger print classifier in the FBI office in Washington is here awaiting a call for service in the Merchant Marines. He's one of the Roberts that formerly were with the News.

S-Sgt. Milton Kiger, who's seen plenty of action in this World's War II over the European Theatre has just arrived home with the best decoration we can think of... a discharge. He has recently been in Washington at an AAF rest camp. Milton has done his bit and is back home to stay for the duration.

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LAND, LOTS, Farms, Houses?—What have you? List them with Luke Walker, a REAL Estater. Office over The National Bank. 1-59tfc

RUBBER STAMPS: Signatures, time, number, notary seals, everything in this line at News Office. 4-58-tfc

PICTURES: If your boy's picture has been in the News and you haven't gotten it. Please come get it The News 1-101 tfc

LEGAL FORMS: We've got 'em of all kinds; also, everything obtainable in the office supply line. Ain't got it; 'ill get it! Coryell County News. 1-4-tfc

Lost or Found

LOST: Small Bulova watch, rose gold Lost on square. REWARD. Ruth Curry. County Agent's Office. Pho 30 2-104-1tp.

FALL RATES: Temple Daily Telegram, \$5.95, daily & Sunday 6 mo. \$33.50. At News Office. 1-73-1tc.

LOST: Brown leather billfold, containing approximately \$50. Finder may keep money but please return billfold and papers. Carl Schwalbe, 304 S. 7th 2-104-1tp.

WAR BONDS: We, HAVE been are NOW and WILL be selling Series E War Bonds. Any size from \$25 up to \$1,000 at the News office 4-92-tfc

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FOR SALE: Deer gun and shells. City Machine Shop, 501 W. Leon 4-104-2tc

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FOR SALE: 4 rm. house to be moved off the place. Wayne Pruitt, Turnersville. 4-104-1tp.

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WANTED: Girl to care for 2 children for room and board. Mrs. C. R. Fisher 609 Brilge 5-104-1tp

WANTED: To buy used cars; top prices. Bring title, car papers, gas book. We pay Cash! A. H. (Red) McCoy. Still "Wheeling & Dealing". 8-72-tfc

WE want ALL the "home-town" boy's pictures, but we can't mail them back. Please bring them in, and then pick them up, after you see their pictures in the News. Also, please limit these only to those who's home address is Coryell County. Thanks. —The NEWS 1-73-tfc.

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**Seguin Girl Weds
In Austin**

On Saturday night, December 9th, Miss Lucille Muehl of Seguin became the bride of Pvt. Robert C. (Bob) Dyess Jr. of Gatesville. The double ring ceremony was performed in the Hyde Park Baptist Church of Austin, by the pastor, Dr. D. H. Truhitte. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dyess of Austin, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. Mrs. Dyess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Muehl, Rt. 4, Seguin, Texas. She wore a corsage of pink carnations on the shoulder of a light blue crepe dress with black accessories. Mrs. Leland

Dyess wore a corsage of white carnations on a gold dress with brown accessories.

Pvt. Dyess, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dyess Sr. of Gatesville, volunteered for service in the ground force of the Air Corps in June, 1942. He has just returned from overseas duty a few weeks ago. He received his training at Sheppard Field, Texas, Randolph Field, Texas, Ft. Logan, Colo., and Kearns, Utah before going overseas.

Mrs. Dyess who is well known in Seguin has been employed at Boenig's Grocery and Mkt., for more than two years. She will continue her work there, until

Here's a letter, which shows better than we can tell you that they do get the CCN even in bunches. This one is from Pfc. Tommie C. Donaldson whos out west of Frisco with the Marines. He says: Could you let a Marine join in for a few lines. I received 11 CCN today and I have been reading news ever since.

I know you are not printing a "sounl-off" page, but I couldn't help but notice the letters that J. R. Cook, S 2-c and Wade Young, S 1-c wrote concerning the LST.

Pvt. Dyess has received his re-assignment orders, at which time she will join him.

In the Oct. 20 issue, S 2-c Cook said that an LST was used for landing assualt troops, and there is where I disagree with him. Smaler craft are used for landing assualt troops. When the heach is cleared of large gun in stallations, the LST comes in with the tanks and material. It may also have troops on it but they are not assualt troops. An LST is not maneuverable enough. When run upon a beach, about five out of every ten have trouble getting off the beach. I would like to add that and LST is far underated. When they do come in o the beach they are etting ducks for bombing and are subject to artillery fire. They sure ean't pull off the beach when they are loaded. They do a fine job bringing in tanks and material. They are not rated for the best for tht job.

One of the many reasons an LST does not have the large guns a destroyer has is because the well deck space is cleared for trucks and track vehicles. It is a destroyer's job to give protection to a con voy and about the praise a de- stroyer gets. How about a PT boat o ra rocket launching LCI—they are very small an ldo a big job.

Guess I hve said enough to get my ears pinned back, but it is the same Navy. I mean the Marine Corps is under the Navy.

I would like to hear more from The Grove. Some people might have forgotten about the place, but I haven't. This is just a friendly hint to Miss Ethel Jo Grissom, The Grove Correspondent. Tell everyone "hello" and a Merry Christmas.

A Marine.

Pfc. T. C. Donaldson
Thanks T C. Won't we all have a lot to argue and talk about when we get home, and taht'll be nice!

One of those other Roberts, Robert Powell of A&M, also an ex-Newsman was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Port Arthur were visitors here this week end.

Pvt. Roy A. Gray of King, with the 399th Regiment of the 100 (Century) Division set some kind of record for the speed with

which it said good by to East River and hello to the Rhine.

Some of them marched down 5th Ave., to help inaugurate the 5th War Bond Drive and were in action with the 7th Army when they read about the results of the same drive.

They started in the Foret de Sto. Barbo, a densely wooded and mountainous sector, with jungle like undergrowth, and fought their way against a fanatic enemy with and mines and booby-traps to hinder their progress, and while the French Army drove to Strasbourg, the 399th helped smash the Nazis backward toward the Rhine and soon won a reputation for being experienced, hard-driving and a relentless fighting unit.

Also got a Christmas Card from T-5 Clinton Chamlee, who's now at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Oak Park, Illinois. He's a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamlee, and has a brother, Harold in the U. S. Marines

Here's one. from Cecil T Wiggins, formerly of Copperas Cove, I believe. Anyway. Here's a letter, signed "Buster" Maybe you know him better than I do, and it's addressed to Dear Sis and All: (In part) Note: evidently this boy has not been getting his mail, but that is personal so we won't in clude that part. "I can easily understand the civilian point of view of this war, by remembering my own civilian life and the ideas of the war which I am utterly ashamed of now. But, the reason is very simple and easy to understand for I would read of some major battle and of the Americans killed or wounded when I was sitting in an easy chair an dlistening to some soft music over the radio, and with not a thought or worry in the world of waking up next morning with my throat slit from ear to ear or blown to hell and back by some other means.

No Sis, at that time I had no idea for I had never seen the battered and torn bodies of some fine American lads with a sweet old mother back home praying for his safe return. or with sisters brothers, or maybe a wife or sweet-heart who will wait and hope in vain.

At that time. I had never stood in roll call and heard the names of my own buddies called and called again, but no one was there to answer. So you see Sis, the folks back home are what we are fighting for and you folks are in our thoughts more than anything else I am telling you this small bit of a story for that purpose and to explain why it is next to impossible for any one of us over here to write a etter at all. We are not complaining about the conditions over here for that. It is a part of our job and we are here to see that it is carried out and it will be done. We are not over here on a vacation. Conditions are improving however, but up until now we have been lucky to eat and luckier still to keep our heads on. So please write to me often as you can and I will do the same Write Kenneth, too, and to every other guy over here you know or don't know. You can never realize how much we appreciate news from home.

By for now, love, Buster

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KANGAROOS WALLOP HORNETS AND TAKE 8 TITLE

AND THAT DON'T TELL HALF THE STORY OF SLAUGHTER

Two things were on fire in Gatesville Friday night of last week. The Moon House, and the Killeen Kangaroos! Neither could be controlled, no matter what the Gatesville Fire Department or the 1944 Gatesville High School Football Club could do, and the fire department did better than the others.

It was a complete disappointment to fans, followers and well-wishers, but the Kangaroos were not to be denied. They outcharged, out tackled, blocked, ran, etc., an impotent Hornet eleven that had played every game during this historic season better than the one that counted the most.

All is forgiven. It is over. Yes, the Hornets had flashes of the brand of football they've played this season, but most of them were only faint gleams. Killeen was not the Killeen we saw the first game of the season. They were hundred better—they had everything, including the will to win, and literally pinned our ears back, and braded the nalls. For a half, no, quarter, it looked possible, but the longer the game lasted the more impossible it looked until in desperation we looked for the whistle—the game over whistle.

Now, the Killeen stars were eleven, so we need not mention them. Hornet standouts were, Gartman, Brown, Gandy, Bone, and that old standby Tatum. But their stardom was limited to flashes. Painter did well, with the line working as it didn't and the ball handling in the backfield looked like a slow-motion study. Killeen's backs were thru the line and into the secondary, on nearly every play, before we knew what was taking place.

Never have we (and this isn't going to be a ver popular statement) seen a team so thoroughly beaten, so determinedly and so unsensationally beaten as the shelling we took Friday night at the hands of the Killeen Kangaroo. It was a glorious finish for a grand little team from Killeen, and, our season should have stopped at Mexia it would have been grander.

Nevertheless, thruout the season the Hornets have played without a let down of any signifigance, and

the letdown came at the wrong moment. But, for the season, the Hornets have done much, much better than was even dreamed, much less expected, and one bad showing is most certainly not going to take them off our honor roll of successful seasons—the second season where GHS has won the district, this one the bi-district as well as the last one. We just gotta have a little more push for the coming seasons.

But, here's the play by play. Hornets receive, ball goes to Hornets on the 20, return to 37. Gandy makes 1, and then on end run, gets 3. Gartman makes 2. Painter kicks nicely to Arnold on the 15, returns to the 37, swarmed by Hornets. Baker makes 8 off tackle. Killeen drops 5, penalty, backfield in motion. Baker makes 6 and 1st D. Arnold at end, nets 8. Baker fails to go on next at Tackle, Gartman stopping him. Locklear punts to Gandy on the 15, returns to the 18.

Painter carries for 8 at left end. Gartman loses 3. Gandy dont quite make 1st D. Painter kicks out on the 37.

Locklear carries for 2 at C. and Ward stops Arnold for 1. Davidson stops Tolliver after he gets 3. Tolliver punts to Painter on the 20, returns to the 47. Weaver out Tomblin in.

Painter passes incomplete to Tomblin. Painter don't go. He carries for 2 yards on a spread, and is KO'd for a little, no breath. He then kicks out on the 30.

Locklear goes thru big hole for 11 and 1st D. Arnold gets 3 thru line to Hornets 30. Toliver passes to Arnold incomplete, knocked down by Tatum. Gartman re-Killeen fumble. Takes the ball away from them, as the quarter ends.

Second Quarter

Hornets ball on 30. Gandy gets off tackle for 4. Gartman takes handoff for Hornets first 1st D. He takes at same place for 8 more. Painter carries and don't at C. Painter passes, intercepted by Arnold, pitched to Baker and he's stopped for no return. Next play, locals drop 5, off side. McDonald in, Ashby out. Arnold takes and makes 4, nipped by Brown. Baker makes 11st. D. They're out-playing us. Tolliver makes 5. Ball on

35. Gartman stops Baker net 3. Referee gets piled up. Locklear makes it 1st D. on the 21. They make 5 more. Pass to Tolliver way over at the south east end of the field totally unwatched, and he jogs over for pay. Gandy out. Apel in. They add extra by place kick. Killeen 7. Gv. 0

Hornets receive, Tatum taking on 20, returns to 40. A penalty, Hornets offside. Tomblin in Weaver out. Killeen kicks again, out on the 25, ball put in play on the 35. Ashby in. They spread, Painter passes to Tatum at line of scrimmage and he gets 5. Gandy carries at end for 2. Painter takes nicely for 1st D. but there's a penalty, Hornet backfield in motion. Painter passes long to Bone, incomplete. Painter kicks over Arnold who returns for no gain. Took on 15.

Baker gets loose from 15 and runs to 48. Henderson takes for another 11st. D. Tolliver carries, Killeen off side, loses 5. Baker passes to Tolliver in flat and it's a touchdown, but there's a penalty, passing less than 5 yds. behind scrimmage. Toiver drops ball attempting to punt and Hornets take over on 45.

Gandy carries at end for 7. Hornets lose 5 penalty too much time. Painter makes 5 and then tries passing can't and loses 10. Painter fakes kick runs and makes 1st D. and 25 yds. Ball ends with Tatum and he makes none. Penalty, Hornet backfield in motion. Painter completes to Tatum for 15. Gandy carries as half ends. Killeen 7 Gv. Third Quarter

Hornets kick to Baker on the 35, returns to 42. Baker is stopped dead by Ashby for no gain. Killeen drops 5, offside. Baker passed incomplete. Baker takes, stopped by Morgan and Tatum after he'd made 15 to the 40 yd line. Arnold makes none, Gartman and Ward there. Brown and Davidson stop Baker for 8. Arnold goes for 1st D on the 4 yd line. 1foot to go after next play. Saegert makes that foot. Pacekick no good. Killeen 13, Gatesville 0.

Hornets receive Killeen kicking out on the 41. Gandy spins, stopped by Stansell for no gain. Painter passes to Bone for 9. Gartman carries for 15 and 11st D. Painter passes incomplete to Weaver. Ball on 38 Painter pases knocked down by Stansell. Gartman takes for 5.

Painter gives to Gandy who is taken for loss, and the ball goes over.

Baker quick kicks and Painter Painter takes on 15, returns to 30. He receives, fumbles recovers. Casey for Norman. Tomblin for Weaver. Boy, if I had all those cigarettes that are making all this smoke! It looked like a fog. Painter passes, knocked down by Stansell. Painter passes incomplete to Bone. Painter kicks to Arnold, stopped by Gartman on 41 yard line. Toiver takes, cuts back, making 7, stopped by Brown. Lockler carries stopped by Gartman and Morgan, but it's 1st D. Baker carries thru C and they measure. He stumbled. Little Weaver in. J. Weaver out. Baker takes it's 1st D. Lockler carries, stopped by

Weaver on 15. Baker makes 8, as quarter ends.

4TH QUARTER
Lockler carries and it's 1st D. on the 2 yard line. He goes over, but there's a penalty, backfield in motion. Morgan knocks down pass. Hornets pile Baker for no gain. They carry again and make 4 yards. Bl on 2 again. Baker goes over for 6 more. Little Gartman in, Gandy out. Place-kick, no good. Killeen 19, Gv. 0.

Hornets receive, ball kicked out on 35. Gandy carries and Painter ater and it's 1st D. Hallmark in Saegert out. Apel in, Weaver out. Fire at Moon House disturbs game. Painter mobbed, can't pass, is

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GAME

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thrown for loss. Hornets penalized 15, for intentional grounding. Two of Gandy's blockers down him for 2 yard loss. Painter completes pass to Tatum for 12 yds. Painter kicks out on the 23.

Baker to Arnold, pass, makes 1st D. and 15. Baker carries for 6, stopped by Gartman and Morgan. Baker passes, incomplete to Toliver. Henderson for Davidson. Arnold carries at end and it's another 1st D. Baker makes it another 1st down, and Baker picks up 2 more. Locklear makes more and more and more, 1st D. on the 4. Arnold makes it to the 1. Arnold goes over. Placekick, good. Killeen 26, Gv. 0.

Killeen kicks out, ball in play on 37. Painter tries to pass, runs and uses 2. Painter to Bone, pass makes 7. Painter to Gandy complete and he makes 1st D. and 15. Painter hands to Gandy who passes to Painter and he carries for 5. Pass to Tatum makes 1st D. and puts it on the 25 yard line as the game ends, durnit.

Starting Lineup:

Gatesville	Pos.	Killeen
Weaver	E	Norman
Ward	T	Seagert
Brown	G	Ricketts
Ashby	C	Berry
Morgan	G	Stansel
Bone	T	Sanderford
Davidson	E	Henderson
Gartman	B	Toliver
Gandy	B	Arnold
Tatum	B	Baker
Painter	B	Locklear

Officials: Strickland, Naylor, Leuter, Potter, Jones, Johnson and Alexander.

First Downs: Killeen 17, Gatesville 6.

WITH THE COLORS



2nd Lt. Evelyn K. King of Pearl with the 232nd Station Hospital in England is nursing wounded soldiers back to health.

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