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COURTHOUSE NEWS

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

S. J. Jones and wife to Troy H. Jones 9535 ac. C. Miller survey, \$10.00 etc..

Ludie S. Dooley, Estate, by Ex. to Eustace Harris 666 acres of the Levi Bostick and T. D. Allen surveys in Coryell County \$15,000.00.

J. O. Brown to H. J. Schrimsher 1 ac. H. Farley survey \$300

Luther Hayes and wife to L. P. Turner 42.7 acres Jos Thompson survey \$2250.

N. N. Smith and wife to A. L. Turner 191 acres W. J. Hill survey \$5500.

J. O. Brown to M. L. Schrimsher part of the H. Farley survey \$300.

V. L. Edwards and wife to Mrs. L. E. McNeill part of lot 1 block 11 Wells Addition in Gv. \$3500.

Mrs. Lena E. Mitchell and others to Irving Bornstein lot 14, block 4 Lutterloh Addition in Gv. \$4000.

W. E. Perkins to E. M. Pendleton 202.34 acres W. J. Wells survey \$4000

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert H. Ray and Doris Hoover.

Nolan Loy Taylor and Mrs. Ella Charles.

Walter Krotzki and Helen Blaker.

Wayne Sullivan and Nella Ruth Hartwick.

David W. Zinsmeyer and Dolores S. Gooding.

Dewey R. Jenkins and Syble Fewell.

Oscar Silver, Jr. and Agnes H. Hall.

Pvt Clyde H. Burkes spent Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. T J Peveto. Pvt. Burkes is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Markets

Monday, January 15, 1945

Oats bu.	65c
Corn, bu.	\$1.10
Barley, bu.	\$1.00
Maize (per cwt)	\$1.50
Wheat, bu.	\$1.30
Eggs	33c
Cream, No.	49c
Turkeys, No. 1	30c
Turkeys, No. 2	20
Old Toms	28c
Hens, lb.	20c
Roosters	10c
Fryers	23
Pecans lb.	13c
Rain	1.52

District Court Mon. Is Criminal: Cases Decided

The January term of District Court opened yesterday on the criminal side and quickly disposed of a few cases, with a few more appearing on the docket. A set of veniremen were summoned and were waiting for a jury trial, or for the selection for one.

Settled are these cases: The State of Texas vs. L. H. (Slim) Smith, charged with forgery, dismissed

The State of Texas vs. Mrs. Frank Russell, two cases of forgery, and she was given a 2 to 5 year suspended sentence on one and the other was dismissed.

The State of Texas vs. Manuel Cauturier, charged with rape, was given 5 years in the penitentiary.

REPRESENTATIVE SAYS HE'LL HELP IF POSSIBLE WHILE AT AUSTIN

Representative Earl Huddleston, of the 94th District writes as follows:

"I will leave Monday, January 8 for Austin for the opening of the 49th Legislative Session. I invite each of you to confer with me on any subject in which you are interested and which may be before the Legislature this session. I assure you that I intend to give my best in serving you. I feel that our first duty is to stand back of those who are serving our country in this war. Of course, we must carry on here at home in the best way possible so I am sure you share my feeling along these lines and know that it will require a united effort on the part of all of us here at home if these things are accomplished because we know our men and women in service are giving their best so we will do this here at home.

Sincerely Yours,
EARL HUDDLESTON

Recent visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Herzog were: Miss Ella Herzog of Waco, Mr. Arthur Herzog, Mr Adolph Her-Mrs. John Hahn, of Wilson, and Miss Delphine Hahn of Lubbock to attend the wedding of Mr Arthur Herzog of Wilson to Miss Gertrude Kelinske of Riesel. The wedding took place on January 7th at the home of the bride's parents at Riesel.

zars, benefit concerts, sports contests, the March of Dimes and other events are being planned.

We haven't heard anything about Mrs. Brown's plans as yet, locally.

CASUALTIES

Pfc. Robert C. Lee, son of Mr. M. E. Lee of Levita, who has been fighting in southern France, stated in a letter to his wife that he had been wounded, not seriously, and was in a General Hospital doing fine. His wife is the former Miss

Lita Peveto of Spring Hill.

Pfc. Walter Jones, who was with the 101st Airborne Infantry in the Belgian Bulge is in a hospital as the result of shrapnel injuries received when Von Rundsted made his big push in December. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Water Jones of near Jonesboro.

MRS. TURN BROWN IS HEAD OF PRESIDENT'S DAY BALL CELEBRATION

Mrs Lucille L. (Turk) Brown of Gatesville has been appointed director of Coryell county of the President's birthday celebration and March of Dimes to fight the spread of Infantile Paralysis.

The local campaign will tie in with activities in all Texas counties. The Legion, American Farm Bureau Federation, 4-H Clubs, and other organizations have volunteered full cooperation. Balls, ba-

By Associated Press

FIRST ARMY STORMS HOUFFALIZE

PARIS, January 15, (AP).—The First Army stormed approaches to Houffalize today and the fall of that communications center in Belgium appeared imminent.

The Germans, apparently withdrawing to the Siegfried Line, stiffened defenses in the First Army Sector, with the Americans six and one half miles from St. Vith.

Clear weather prevailed and tactical planes were hammering the Germans again. Two hundred forty-three German planes were shot down in the last two days, and the Allies lost fifty-three.

Russian Armies Open 600 Mile Front

MOSCOW, January 15, (AP).—The Russian Armies are storming westward along a 600 mile front today after opening their Winter offensive in East Prussia, the Germans report.

The Red forces were advancing on seven different sectors.

Carrier Planes Bombard Formosa 4 1/2 Hours

UNDATED PACIFIC (AP).—American carrier planes bombarded Formosa for 4 1-2 hours in support of the un-checked 6th Army on Luzon. Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's forces advanced in three directions, extending their beachhead to within 88 miles of Manila.

Cynthia Ann York, s Ninth Annual Stork Derby Contest Winner: Jan. 1

Miss Cynthia Ann York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone York, of Gatesville R. F. D 3, is the big winner in the Ninth Annual Stork Derby Contest conducted by the Coryell County News in cooperation with a large number of merchants and well-wishers.

Miss York was born January 1, 1945, 6:53 p. m. Her mother was the former Crystal Inez Russell.

The York's live at Levita, and Mrs. York is a housewife and Mr. York is a mechanic. This is their second child.

In looking over the past, this makes our score for the womens and the mens even more even. There have been before, Glenn Gary Graff, Harvey Richardson, Vernon R. Wells, John Kermit Derrick, and Ray Vn Brown among the boys, and Misses Glenda Fay Blanchard, Sara Lynn Scott and Joyce Featherstone, and now

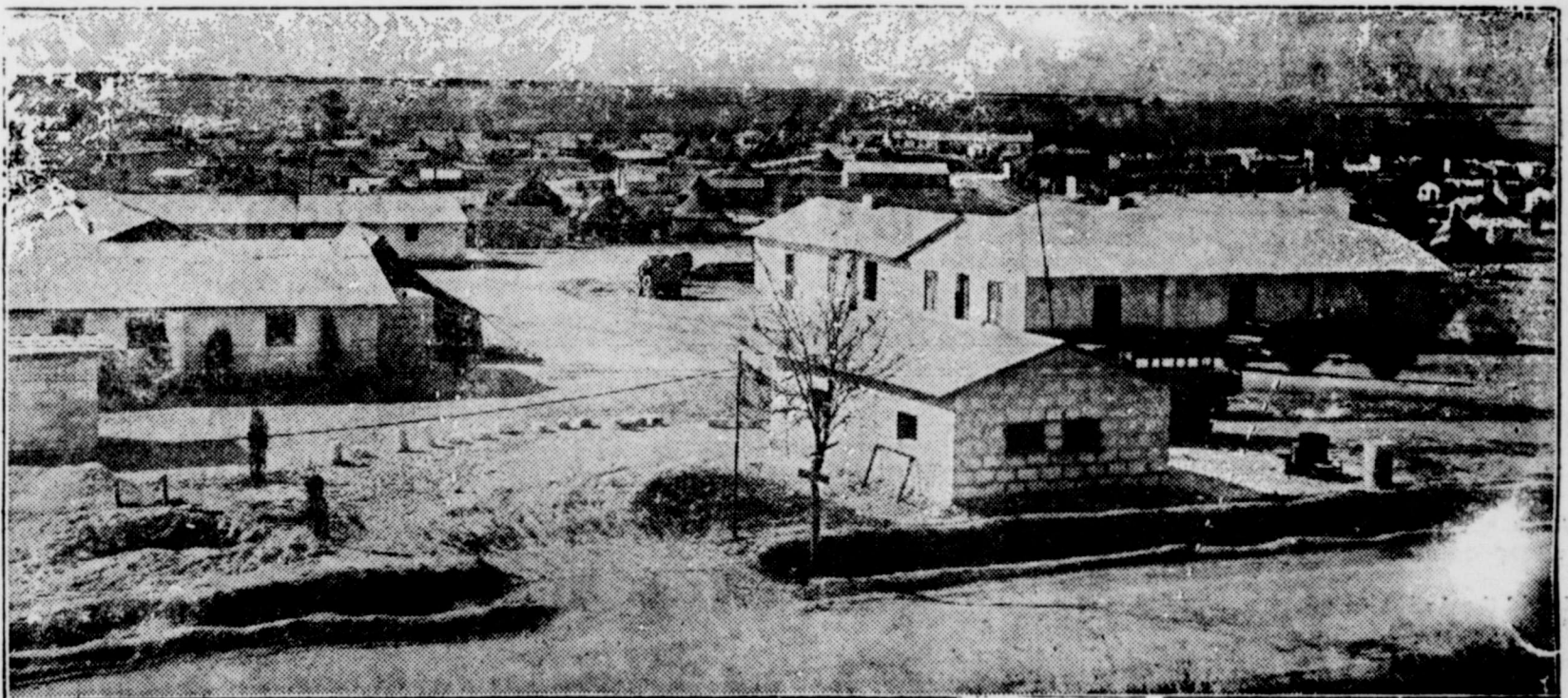
MISS CYNTHIA ANN YORK.

And to be certain that this little miss gets a right start in life, we've got her a \$25.00 bond, which was bought by these firms and individuals. H. K. Jackson, Mayor, Tom V. Freeman, Real Estate, J. A. Painter, Life Insurance, New York Military Store, Irving Bornstein, White & Brown, Life Insurance, Daughy's Studio, Byron & Walker, A. & P. Store. Southland Grocery & Market, Coryell County News, Nolte's Garage, H. B. Davis Variety Store, Arnold Electric Co., Bradle Amusement Co., Too Good News Stand, Perry Brothers, Meeks Cafe, Elite Cafe, Dixie Service Station and E. G. Beerwinkle's Red and White Store.

Before, we had these things for this young lady, at least these merchants have something for her, Morton Scott, Photo Studio, near

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SHOWING THE LATEST WORLD IN PICTURES



U. S. AIRMEN BUILD THEIR OWN VILLAGE—At a 15th Air Force heavy bomber base in Italy ingenious GIs resolved to "winterize" against the cold, rain and mud that hampered life in their tents. Building blocks of tufa stone were obtained at a few cents apiece, transportation was available, salvage material was

abundant and there was no man power shortage insofar as architects, builders and decorators were concerned. They went to work with a will during off-duty hours and this town is the result. The investment in their villas ran from \$30 for a one-room house to \$200 for a six-room affair.

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North Camp Hood



NEWS

For participation in one of the bloodiest battles on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, a battle almost legendary in intensity and sacrifices, two officers now stationed at the Infantry Replacement Training Center here at Camp Hood have received Presidential Unit Citations.

They are Maj. Paul W. Reeves, acting commander of the 174th Infantry Replacement Training Battalion and 1st Lt. Edward N. Cain, commander of Co. B., 147th Infantry Replacement Training Battalion.

Known historically as the Battle of the Caves, the fighting in which Major Reeves and Lieutenant Cain took part, thus resulting in the awards, was an 8-day engagement with the Germans almost at the mouth of catacombs in which the command post of the battalion, to which the IRTC officers were then attached, was located. Enemy machine guns were only forty yards away!

Sent to that particular sector along with two other battalions to relieve British units, the outfit of Major Reeves and Lieutenant Cain took the center segment near the caves, flanked by the two other organizations. Orders were to hold their positions in the face of a strong enemy counter-attack.

No sooner had the American forces set themselves than the Nazis struck in greatly superior numbers.

Enemy pressure forcing the withdrawal of the two flanking units, the battalion of Major Reeves and Lieutenant Cain found itself virtually encircled for eight days. The last four days of the action, the small band of Americans was entirely cut off from outside

help. With part of the battalion taking refuge in the caves while other elements manned rifle and machine gun emplacements at the entrance and tops of the catacombs, the U. S. soldiers poured a withering and deadly fire at strong advancing forces, inflicting heavy losses. So determined was the German assault, however, the enemy worked its way to the very entrance of the cave in which the battalion command post was located, tossing in hand grenades.

"There was only one way to stop that," related Lieutenant Cain, then a Company executive officer, "and that was to engage the enemy in hand to hand combat, which we did. We rushed out and fought with everything we had, bayonets, knives, short range rifle fire and even fists."

Commending the heroic stand made by the battalion, the citation states in part:

"Attacks followed unrelentingly for eight days, and although the battalion suffered overwhelming losses, the unit held together and yielded less than 1,000 yards of ground during the entire action. Wave and wave of fresh enemy troops were thrown against the position in repeated attempts to breach the defenses. In all, a total of four to six German infantry battalions were employed against the sector, and each assault was preceded by extremely heavy artillery concentrations. At one time German machine guns were set up within forty yards of the battalion command post."

The citation then describes how the gallant stand of the thinning U. S. forces was climaxed by calling for artillery fire on the exact caves and bluffs the men occupied.

Explaining they established contact with artillery units by radio, Lieutenant Cain said orders were given to concentrate on positions immediately in front of the caves where enemy pressure was getting more strong. The American troops sought protection in the caves while the artillery blasted away.

On the battalion's last day in the sector, British units fought their way up as relieving elements. That night remnants of the contingent crawled through enemy positions amidst withering machine gun cross fire.

While asserting U. S. losses were heavy, Lieutenant Cain said German casualties were much larger. At least three whole Nazi battal-

ions were entirely wiped out in the action.

"Their losses far exceeded ours," he said.

Both Major Reeves and Lieutenant Cain suffered wounds in preceding battles. They came to the Infantry Replacement Training Center under the rotation plan. Major Reeves lives at Denver, Colo., while the home of Lieutenant Cain is in Muncie, Ind.

CAVE CREEK



Mr and Mrs Jimmie Barker and children attended church at Gatesville Sunday.

Mr Lofland spent a few days with his son, Russell Lofland and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs Roy Fleming were shopping in Waco last Wednesday.

Mrs John Crow called on Misses Effie and Bertha Neely last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Albert Barker of Gatesville visited their son, Jimmie Barker and family last Sunday evening.

We're sorry to report Mrs John Blankenship not getting along so good. We hope she will soon be better.

Mrs Nina Mae Basham is here helping care for her mother, Mrs John Blankenship.

Mr Walter Thommasson of Galveston spent last week end in the

J H Thomas home.

visited Granny Vernon Sunday

Mrs Odell Vannatte and babyevening of Temple spent last week end in Mrs Byrd is visiting her daughter J D Chesnut home.

Mrs Jim Thoms visited Missesfamily. Effie and Bertha Neely.

Mr and Mrs Jimmie Barker and Mrs Roy Fleming, Mrs Jimchildren visited Mr and Mrs Jim Thomas and Mrs Weldon Jones Thomas awhile Sunday night.



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Mrs Gordon Freeman returned home Friday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Hoard of Waco.

Mrs. Mastelleo of Lubbock, and Mrs. Dan Quisenberry of Gatesville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundrant.

Pvt Alfred Gould left Saturday for Ft. Meade Md.

Mrs Ada Whitley spent the week end visiting relatives in Llano county.

Mr. and Mrs. B B Comer spent Wednesday in Fort Worth

Cloyce Parsons Jr. has accepted a position with Magnolia Co. in New Mexico.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Smith have been visiting Mrs. Smith's step-mother, who lives in Hamilton. She has been very ill.

Mr. Sam Haskins of Hamilton visited his sisters Mrs Cardelia Blackshear and Mrs Ella Harris.

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Mrs Junie Jones and daughter Eva Frances, spent last week with Sgt Bruce Jones in Long View, Texas.

Mr and Mrs C L Thetford have moved to Carlton, Texas. We regret to lose these people who have lived here so long, but wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr and Mrs Tom Herring of Levita visited Mr and Mrs Mike Comer Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Giddens and Mrs. Claudia Wittie and daughter of Gatesville attended church here Sunday

Mrs Ernest Smith and baby have moved back here. They have an apartment with Mrs C E Blackshear.

Mrs Irene Hallmark, Mrs. Ida Grantham and Guy Grantham visited Mrs Forrest and R B Sunday.

Mrs W S Farris spent several days in Austin with her daughter Ina, also two sisters, Mrs C D Harrell and Mrs Ben Sharp, whose husband is a member of the legislature.

Mr and Mrs Edd Davis have learned that their son, Pfc. Knox W. Davis has arrived in England.

Cpl. C B Comer, son of Mr and Mrs Mike Comer, is in the South-West Pacific

TURNERSVILLE



L F McCoy and wife celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, on Monday January 8th, quietly at home.

Miss Nola Pearl Pruitt of Colorado City was a recent visitor with home folks.

Lt. Melvin "Peck" Tharp and family of Camp Crowder, Mo., is visiting in the Bob Tharp and J T Garren homes.

Dan Weeks of Amarillo was a recent visitor in the Neal Dollins home.

Lester Dollins and family who have svent the past five months in California, returned home.

Miss Alice Fay Dollins of Gatesville was a recent visitor with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs Von Gillmore attended the funeral of Baby Johnson in Grayford Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Milton Kiger of Gatesville visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs John Hobin was a recent visitor to Gatesville.

Mr and Mrs Harmon Sellers of Gatesville were week end guests in the Hobin home.

Mr nad Mrs R M Holder were Gatesville visitors Sunday

Mrs Blanch Whitley returned home Sunday from Leorena where she had spent the Holidays

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SPORTS NEWS IN THE

JONESBORO HI TAKES THREE ON THE HARDWOOD

Jonesboro high school basket ball team won a tripple-header the evening of January 12, at the home gym. Senior girls took a 33-12 decision over the Pear high school sextette and the Senior boys defeated Pearl boys 25-11. And, for the opener, Jonesboro Juniors defeated Levita 25-10.

Feature of the tilt was that of the girls. Except for grabbing a field goal at the outset, the Pearlettes were behind all the way. Sparked by a smoothly functioning trio of forwards in years, Wilson and Jefferies, the winners took most of the honors, altho sterling defense work on the part of Smith, a Pearl guard, held the oacss score down.

The Jonesboroettes had a 12-7 lead at the quarter, all field goals, Wilson tallied 3. Jefferies 2, and Myers 1. With more tallies in the 2nd, while holding the opposition

scoreless, Jonesboro held a commanding lead of 21-7 at the half. The Pearlettes dropped behind in the second hlaf, trailing 9-28 at the time, as Myers scored twice and dropped 2 more in the final. Final count showed Wilson 13 points, Myers and Jefferies 10 each. Rambo of the visitors made 4 of the rest.

Lynch, Sutherland and Hill making 16, 7, and 6, the Jonesboro boys had little trouble with 5 from Pearl, and the Lemmons coached team swept to leads of 8-2, 15-4, 27-7, and ended 25-11. For the quarter Hill made 4, McGuire of Pearl 4, Smith 3, Johnson and Bakery 2 each, and Blakeny shined defensively for Pearl.

For the juniors, C. P. Brazier led, showing signs of thoro training. The locals held quarterly lead of 6-2, 12-8, 18-8 and the final. Brazier and Holden of Jonesboro netted 6 each; Bollier 4, Hoodnet 5. Brambett was the soe screr of the loser.

Referees were Lynch, Sellers and Sutherland, and Sellers and

Smith, for the respective games, with a house of 150.

WITH THE COLORS

Here's a letter from Cpl. John ... over there where it's cold weather and hot fighting. In ... he says: "Mom, I had an opportunity that a lot of fellows over here will never have and that is to really see Paris. I've been there a lot of times, but never to see the historic part of it. I saw the Eiffel Tower, Napoleon's Tomb, Notre Dame, and went all thru it, and many other things I won't even try and name. One thing in particular though I saw, that I've always wanted to, that was the tomb of The Unknown Soldier, and you have some pictures of it where Genera Eral Eisenhower and many other high ranking French, British and American officers are saluting. I and some of my buddies stood at just about the same place and saluted. The French hve deep respect for the Tomb and always when passing, salute or tip their hats. Oh, yes, I have the pictures of the squadron and will send them as soon as I can ... Am sending the menu of wht we had Thanksgiving Day, and boy, was it a meal!" Love, SON.

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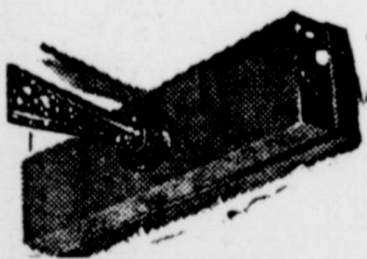
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NEWS

HERZOG-KELINSKE RITES

Mr. Arthur Herzog of Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Herzog of Copperas Cove and Miss Gertrude Kelinske, daughter of Mr and Mrs Will Kelinske of Riesel were united in marriage on Sunday, January 7th at 3:30 p m at Trinity Lutheran church of Riesel Texas.

The bride wore an ivory slipper satin gown with tight fitted bodice and a full skirt. As something old the bride wore a brooch that her mother had worn at her wedding. Her long veil was fastened to her hair with a halo of carnations. She carried a bouquet of red carnations tied with white ribbon streamers.

Miss Ella Kelinske of Olney, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a white taffeta gown.

Mr Adolph Herzog of Wilson served as best man.

Miss Ella Herzog of Waco was bridesmaid. She wore a turquoise blue gown. The other bridesmaid was Miss Agnes Stieg, who wore a gown of baby blue.

Miss Delphine Hahn, dressed in a pink gown, presided at the bride book.

Out of town guests were; Miss Louise Menzel, Mrs John Hahn of Wilson, Miss Delphine Hahn of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs Paul Herzog Misses Bertha and Frieda Herzog, Mrs John Herzog, Mr and Mrs Ed Meyer, Miss Rose Nell Meyer of Copperas Cove, Mr. Richard Drager and Mr. John Drager of Friona, Rev and Mrs. John Herzog and son, of Mart, Miss Ella Kelinske of Olney and Miss Ella Herzog of Waco.

Miss Charlotte Bertrand Completes Work At John Tarleton

Fall Tri-mester graduating exercises will be held for the Senior class of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Friday evening January 19, according to an announcement from the office of Dean J. Thomas Davis. Gibb Gilchrist, President of the Texas A&M College system, will deliver the commencement address.

Since Tarleton has been on the accelerated wartime schedule of

three full semesters of work per year, graduating exercises are held at the conclusion of each semester. A D Bowen, a Social Science Student from Strawn is valedictorian of the class and Miss Joan Edwards, a Business Administration major from Tahoka, is salutatorian. Included in the list of graduates is Charlotte Bertrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs R A Bertrand of Purmela. Charlotte is majoring in Home Economics.

The Spring Tri-Mester at Tarleton will open January 29th, according to an announcement from Registrar T V Crouse.

Lt. Mary Lou Green First Senior Cadet Nurse At McCloskey

Lt. Mary Lou Green, the first Senior Cadet Nurse to be assigned to McCloskey General Hospital after graduation was welcomed by Lt. Col. Zita Callaghan and other members of the Army Nurse Corps Thursday Jan. 11, 1945.

After graduation from Gatesville High School, Lt. Green an honor student whose scholastic record was fourth highest in the class, attended Baylor University at Waco for one year. In Sept 1941 she began her nursing training at Parkland Hospital, Dallas. When the Cadet Nurse Corps was organized, Lt. Green was quick to realize its advantages and became a member.

She praised the program highly and explained that the plan made possible by the Bolton Act offers many benefits to young women, such as full training in an accredited nursing school which meets the requirements for graduation and complete tuition, all fees, books, board, uniforms, room and monthly cash allowances varying from \$15.00 to \$30.00 thruout training. Girls who take Basic Army training in military hospitals as a part of their Senior cadet training are allowed \$60 a month and the same quarters and privileges as officer personnel at the post. "In My opinion", she continued, "this cadet program is the best break nurses ever had". Lt. Green stressed the act that members of the U S Cadet Nurse Corps make a real contribution to victory while training for a great

profession at no expense to themselves.

Lt. Green's Pre-Cadet and Junior Cadet periods of training were competed at Parkand; then Lt. Green was transferred to McCoskey to finish her Senior Cadet training consistig of Basic Army training.

Lt. Green who requested assignment to McCoskey remarked "I can truthfully say that the two months I spent here were the happiest of my training period, and I was the envy of all the other cadets when I was reassigned to McCloskey. Now when the need is so great, I don't see how any nuree who is eligible or army nursing can be contented in civilian hospital."

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fisk of McGregor are the parents of a son, Dannie Ray, born on January 4th at 5:25 a. m. at Hillcrest hospital, their second child. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. O. J Fisk of McGregor and Mrs. Ida Richardson of Gatesville and the great grandmother is Mrs. Ida Bankhead of Gatesville. The mother is the former Ida Doris Arrowwood.

Pvt. and Mrs. Edward L. Pierce of Gatesville announce the birth of a baby girl, born January 14 at 3:35 a. m. Pvt. Pierce is stationed at North Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J Ellis of North Hood Village announce the arrival of a son, William Henry Ellis, born January 14 at 10:45 p. m.

On January 14 at 11:08 a. m. a baby boy was born to A-S R. P. and Mrs. Cummings of Gatesville. The baby has been named Jimmie Frank Cummings. Seaman Cummings is stationed at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E Blocker of Oglesby announce the birth of a son, born January 13, at 9:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morse of Gatesville are the proud parents of a son, Sammie James Morse, born December 25, 1944. Sammie James weighed 8 pounds.

THEY DO COME IN: THESE NEWSPAPERS AND HERE ARE SOME

Somebody handed us The Liberty Advance, and somebody by the name of R. C. Wiltshire, 625 W. Kansas, Liberty, is the addressee, and probably has a son, down here in North Camp Hood. Anyway, it's a nice newspaper, and we thank 'em for it. One thing nice about this newspaper is the display advertising rate which is 50c an inch.

And, Mrs. J. P. Kendrick of Gatesville brings us "The Message," the newspaper published at Camp Crowder, Missouri, and it's big 8 column job, and one service newspaper which carries advertising. Andrew Kendrick, M. Tharp, and one other from Coryell county have been stationed there. Thanks, Mrs. Kendrick.

And, another edition, and another kind of "The Lions 2-X Bulletin," published by District 2-X Governor Ben F. Reichert, of Cameron, and he has a part of the newspaper devoted to Gatsville. It's 8 pages with no advertising in it. Ben, you can't do this long.

In the Gatesville write-up, it says neither publisher of Gatesville newspapers are members of the Gatesville Lions Club, which is an error, a glaring one, because both of us were Charter Members of the club. Both of us need to attend more regularly, but we're the best members the Lions have, we pay and don't eat. Also has a big story about ex-supt. Frank Williams of Gatesville, now Mexico.

In this correction, Earl Heath, secretary of Gatesville Lions Club has written Ben F. Reichert, District Governor 2-X this letter:

"I have just received the Lions 2-X Bulletin under date of January 5, 1945, and will distribute them at our next club meeting.

"You did a grand job in getting out this publication but wish to call your attention to one mistake. In writing up the Gatesville Club you mentioned that neither of the editors of the Coryell County

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News or the Gatesville Messenger were Lions. I wish to correct you on this mistake as both of these gentlemen are members of our club. So it is up to you to make amends with each of these Lions for this error.

"They will probably have the tail-twister ater you on your next visit to our club.

Sincerely,
EARL HEATH, Sec'y.

That's another picture of an Editor's headaches. You get — if you do, and — if you don't. So, why worry. Right, Ben.

Personals

Mrs. O. O. Albright, Peggy and Richard, are leaving Gatesville to go bek to their home in Pine Village, Indiana. Major Albright has been moved from Cmp Hood. Richard was formerly employed by the News and we hated to lose him.

Bonds Over America



GOVERNOR'S MANSION

South Carolina's governor's mansion at Columbia is clothed in history and romance that links the old and the new Souths. Built in 1855, it was originally the officers' barracks of the Arsenal Academy. It escaped the fire that swept part of the city that year and came through the War Between the States unscathed. Simple in construction, it is cooled by dense foliage of the beautiful trees snuggling close. War Bonds have maintained a defense against injury to this historic gem and will guard it safely to peace.

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introduction to the others who had a part in this contest. He should bring some credentials or something to identify himself.

And, in closing, Long Live Miss Cynthia Ann York, the Ninth Annual Stork Derby Contest Winner, her parents, and family.

WAR on WASTE

Miss Estelle Patterson of Lovington, N. M. and Mrs. Browning Patterson of Wichita Falls, Texas, hve returned home after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Levita.



RATION CALENDER

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Effective 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, only Book 4 red stamps Q5, R5 and S5 are valid. Five more red stamps will be validated Dec. 31.
Processed Foods.—Effective 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, only Book 4 blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 are valid Five more blue stamps will be validated Jan 1
Sugar—Effective 12:01 a m Tuesday only sugar stamp 34 is valid, Another will be validated Feb 1
Shoes—Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely
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CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

OBITUARY

WILLIAM FRANKLIN COOPER

William Franklin Cooper 78, died at the local hospital January 6, 1945, at 6 a. m.
He was born October 8, 1866 in Missouri.

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Services were held at the Turnersville Baptist Church on January 9, 1945 at 3 p m with the Rev G H Lee conducting. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Liberty.

Survivors include his wife the former Miss Laura Moore, 5 boys Roy, Carl, and Don of Dumas, Jack and Dalton both in service; four daughters, Mrs Beula Brasher Gatesville, Mrs Agness Wallace, Turnersville, Mrs Gladine Painter Clifton, and Mrs Dona Herring, Meridian; also 23 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

JOHN QUINCY HANKS MANOS

John Quincy Hanks Manos, 69, died January 8, 1945 at his home 6 miles northwest of Pearl. His wife was the former Miss

Lewis Morris and his mother was teacher of Tennessee.

Services were held at Evant, and burial was in the Murphy

Survivors besides his wife are children, Richard of Pearl and James of Ft. Worth; 7 daughters Mrs Nettie Bragewitz, Mrs Fannie Perkins of Pearl, Mrs Corrine Ashby, Leon Junction, Mrs Clara Bragewitz of Mound, Mrs. Wharton, Waco, Mrs Gertrude Snider, Ireland, Mrs. Ella Shed, Pest City.

Also, three brothers, Ben Fletcher, Emery Fletcher, Borger, George Fletcher, California, and 2 sisters, Mrs Alabama Sheffield of Pearl, Mrs Mary Brown, Ft. Worth and 22 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

MRS. MARY EVELYN HARPER

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Harper, 78, died January 9, 1945 at 4:30 a m at her home on 307 N 10th Gatesville.

Mrs. Harper was born March 12, 1866 and her father was Walter C. Harper and her mother was Saphronia C. Harper, both of Alabama. Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home and at Bee House, at 10:30 a. m. at the Stanford, conducted by Rev. W. A. Stanford. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs Willie Self, Bee House, Mrs Ruby Halbrook, of Los Angeles, Mrs Annette Powell of Gatesville and a brother and four sisters.

WILLIAM TIMOTHY BLACK

William Timothy Black, 88, died January 11, 1945 at 7:45, at his home at West Riverside near Gatesville.

Mr Black was born February 29, 1856 in Freestone County, Texas, and was married to Mrs. Susan Meade Berry Black. He came to Coryell county in 1901 moving to Cave Creek Community and to his present home in 1905. He had lived in the county 40 years.

Services were held January 11, 1945, at the First Baptist church of which he was a member, with the Revs. Ollie Williams and G H Lee officiating.

Surviving, besides his wife are Mrs. Bess, Ernest and Orestous Black, and three daughters, Mrs. H C McCarver, Mrs. T. A. Chambers, and Mrs Mat Quicksall. He also leaves 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

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GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Coryell County, Texas at the Court House thereof, in Gateville, 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 be ing the 12th day of February A. D 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said court on the 29th day of Decem ber, A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 5391 on the docket of said court, and styled Marion C. Morrison, et al, Plaintiffs vs James H Evetts, et al, Defendants wherein Marion C Morrison, In dividually and as Trustee of the T. C Morrison Estate is Plaintiff, and all of you persons first named in this writ and to whom it is di rected are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This action is brought as well to try title as for damages to 395.3 acres of the James H. Evetts survey, Abstract No. 322, located and situated in Coryell County, Texas, and described by field notes made by John R. Eldson, Licensed Land Surveyor, shown recorded in Volume 150, page 451 of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas, and in a deed from Cleo McFarland, et al to Marion C. Morrison, shown recorded in vol. 150, page 452, of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas to which reference is hereby made for further description of said Property. Plaintiff pleads, in addition to the formal allegations of such suit, the five, ten and twenty-five years Statutes of Limitations all of which will more fully ap pear from the Plaintiff's Petition filed in said cause.

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 30th day of December A. D. 1944.

ATTEST:
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CHAPTER ONE

Old Jaroslav Haschek watched the girl skim the glassy surface of the lake, her skates making almost no sound, her body lithe and pliant as a dancer's. It was very still out, with that stillness only encountered at dawn, and the little village of Lany slept like a spun sugar town at the foot of a fairy tale mountain. War had not yet darkened the horizons of Czechoslovakia.

The girl on the miniature lake executed a spectacular pirouette and became suddenly aware that she was being watched.

"Good morning, Papa!" she cried happily.

"To one who is only your godfather, it is music when you say that, Vera," Haschek smiled.

"Godfather, good father—you're both to me," she said feelingly. "You made me your daughter when you took me into your house."

"It was a house," the old man said. "You have made it a home."
"I have made it practically a skating pond, dragging in ice and snow ever since—Papa Haschek, how long have I been skating?"

"I cannot remember when your skating ended and your skating began," he told her solemnly. "Vera, you really want to win that skating championship tomorrow night, don't you?"

She was serious, all at once. "More than anything," she said. "You are certain to win." He waggled his head mysteriously.

She sat down on a bench and began putting guards on over her skates. "Sounds like you got it straight, from the snowman!" she smiled. "Or does my darling Papa have something up his sleeve?"

By way of reply, he led her to his workshop.

"Silver wings for your feet!" he said then, handing her a pair of beautifully fashioned, slim-bladed skates. Many nights he had worked on them, tempering them to perfection.

"Papa!" Vera gasped, her eyes shining. "You've given me every chance to win!"

"You cannot lose," he smiled confidently.

And he was right. For overnight Vera Haschek became the champion figure skater of all Czechoslovakia. As the champion, she was invited to attend the Lake Placid Ice Carnival in the United States. She was offered a starring contract by Carlton Webb, American impresario of ice spectacles. To Mr. Webb's complete amazement, she chose Lake Placid.

WITH LOVE FROM PAPA



Papa Haschek (Lloyd Corrigan) presents his beloved God-daughter, Vera, (Vera Hrubá Ralston) with a pair of slim-bladed skates, fashioned and tempered to perfection. "Now you cannot lose," he smiled confidently.

But somehow, even while she stood on the station platform, waiting for the train to bear her away, it all seemed like a dream. She kept smiling at all the people who had come to see her off, but she clung to Papa Haschek's arm, feeling suddenly frightened. A woman touched her shoulder, pressed something into her hand.

"For you, Vera," she said. "A little man to go beneath your pillow. If you sleep thus three nights in a row—you'll meet a handsome devil who will break your heart in four places!"

Vera laughed shakily and put the little doll into her pocket.

"I'll miss you terribly, Papa," she said then.

"You will hurry back to me." He patted her hand. "But first you will have a wonderful time. And you will remember to look up your uncle in New York—Carl Cermak is his name."

"I'll remember," she promised.

There were more triumphs for Vera at Lake Placid. And then, like a bolt from the blue, headlines screamed the news that war threatened the land she loved. Gone were all thoughts of her skating triumph as she sat in the office of Walter Benda, Czechoslovakian consul.

"I must get home," she told him desperately.

"It's impossible to get you across now," the consul said. "It would take perhaps weeks to arrange it. Don't you have any relatives in this country you could stay with?"

She suddenly remembered her promise to Papa Haschek. "I have an uncle," she admitted. "But I don't know where to find him. Uncle Carl—Carl Cermak."

"Carl Cermak!" Benda cried excitedly. "Are you sure that's his name?"

"Why, yes," Vera stared at the

consul curiously. "You know him?"
"Carl Cermak is one of the fine Czechs who has become a fine American," Benda said.

He had also become a very important American, as president of the Cermak Construction Corporation. Not too important, however, to drop everything when Mr. Benda called him. For years he'd tried to trace the daughter of his dead sister, and now—here she was in New York!

Cermak arrived at the consul's office with his two daughters, Susan and Irene. For a moment he merely stood looking at Vera.

"You are the image of your mother!" he said then. "The same blond hair, the same wild-rose beauty. What are you doing here, child? Why haven't you looked me up before?"

"Uncle Carl, I want to go back to Czechoslovakia!" Vera cried.

"Out of the question!" Cermak declared. "That's no place for you now. You're coming home to stay with me and the girls. They'll love you and—Irene—Susan—come meet your cousin Vera."

Impulsively, Susan crossed the room and embraced Vera warmly. Irene, however, made no such move. She merely held out a manicured hand.

"How do you do," she said coolly. But her thoughts were far from cool. The party she was giving to-night definitely did not need anyone as attractive as this long-lost cousin to be added to the guest list. Not while Paul Jordan was still footloose.

"Father, perhaps cousin Vera would be more comfortable if she stayed at a hotel," Irene suggested, all at once.

"Nonsense! She's coming home with us!" Cermak insisted. Irene forced a brilliant

"Well, I must run," she said. "I have so many odds and ends to do before the dinner party tonight." She glanced meaningfully at Vera's simple little peasant frock. "I imagine you'll want the afternoon to pick up some new dresses," she added airily, and the next instant she was gone.

Vera was quite aware that Irene, for some reason, didn't want her at the party. And so she pleaded a headache when she arrived at the Cermak home.

"It's all the excitement, I guess," she explained shyly to her uncle.

"I'll have your supper sent up to your room," Irene promised, bearinging.

"I'll see that you're comfortable," Cermak said, leading Vera up the wide, carpeted staircase. "This will be your room." He opened a door leading off the upper hall.

"Oh, how beautiful!" Vera's eyes took in every detail of the luxurious boudoir.

"If there's anything you want, don't hesitate to call," Cermak told her kindly.

A maid appeared a few moments later and began unpacking for her. When she came to the little statuette Vera had been given, she held it up admiringly. "He's cute," she said.

"He's a lucky charm," Vera explained, smiling. "If you keep him under your pillow three nights in a row, you'll meet a handsome devil who'll break your heart in four places."

"How many nights have you had him under your pillow?" the maid asked curiously.

"Three," Vera replied.

"How's your heart?"

"The day's not really over yet," Vera laughed defensively. She went to the window and looked out. It was dark, but the moon had turned trees and shrubs to white lace. Near the house, a flooded and frozen tennis court gleamed like polished crystal.

"An ice pond!" Vera cried.

"Miss Irene and Miss Susan have the tennis court flooded every winter for skating parties," the maid explained.

"Thank you very much—but I don't think I will need your help anymore," Vera said suddenly.

"Yes'm." The maid reluctantly left the room. Instantly Vera flew to the closet, taking out her skates and a jacket. She felt strange and a little forlorn in the big house. Outside, on the ice, she'd be a little closer to Papa Haschek.

Downstairs in the drawing room, Irene's party was well under way. Irene herself, however, didn't seem to be enjoying it.

"Paul, I refuse to be an out-and-out victim!" she pouted prettily at the tall young man beside her.

"Irene, I have no choice," Paul insisted. "I've got work to do and I must get an early start for Texas in the morning."

Work, always work. Irene thought angrily. After all, Paul Jordan was her father's junior partner. He could take a little time off from designing hangars or whatever it was he was doing now, if he wanted to.

"You'll be back in time for Christmas, won't you?" she asked rudely, after a moment.

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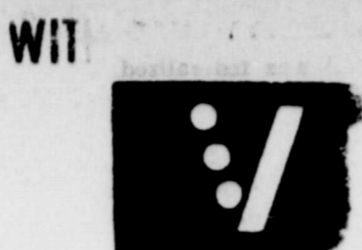
M H BAYLOR LASSIES
Members of the Senior class of Mary Hardin Baylor College Belton will visit Camp Hood, Thursday, January 18, at which time they will be taken on a tour at this the largest installation in the state of Texas. The tour will include

a visit to the Tank Destroyer Museum and a visit to various training sites of Tank Destroyer men and Infantry men. The highlights of the visit will be a broadcast from Camp Hood, at which the girls will be honored guests. The tour has been arranged as a salute to Mary Hardin Baylor on its 100th Anniversary which is 1945.

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S/Sgt. Robert L. Bird, 32, of Pearl has arrived at the AAF distribution station in Miami Beach for reassignment. S/Sgt. Bird, a radio operator and mechanic, flew 625 hours of anti-submarine patrol in the North Atlantic. His grandparents are Mr and Mrs R T Moore of Pearl

The 112th General Hospital, England—S/Sgt Vernon T Powell 30, of Gatesville who was wounded in the left arm by a machine gun bullet while attempting to rescue a wounded buddy during the bitter fighting around Antwerp, Belgium, is now recovering in England.

"Sgt Powell is making a satisfactory recovery," said his surgeon, Lt John A Hunter of Boston, Mass., "but he will be returned to the United States for further treatment." He has been awarded the Purple Heart

Sgt. Powell was leading the squad of his Infantry unit as it advanced on Antwerp when an enemy machine gun opened fire and wounded one of his squad. Sgt Powell crawled to the wounded soldier thru a hail of bullets and just as he reached his side, he himself was wounded in the left arm.

After receiving first aid from a medical soldier he was taken to a field hospital and then evacuated by plane to England.

Before entering the Army 1942 Sgt Powell was employed as a salesman by the R E Powell Hardware Store of Gatesville His wife Mrs Moreda Powell, and his parents are Mr and Mrs D T Powell and they live in Gatesville

We've seen our first "Certificate of Merit" one which was awarded to Sgt Robert E White, of the 7th Armored Division, and it reads in part: "Conspicuously Meritorious and Outstanding Performance of Military Duty For outstanding service and devotion to duty as a member of the 17th Tank Battalion from August 10, 1944 to September 1944 during the epic drive of the 7th across France." It's an Eastern Theatre of Operations certificate and is signed by John L Ryan Jr., Co., Cavalry, Division Reserve Commander.

Sgt. White and has been in the army three years last May. He trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Camp Polk, and Ft. Benning. He entered the Army May 22, 1941, and he and the missus have a 1 year old son, Robert Dale.

And a note from Thurman Jones and family, and he's a C M 3/c at San Diego, Calif., and he says "How are you all doing? This leaves us all O. K. and it's a beautiful day here in California. Saw your boys' pictures in the Coryell County News. They sure are growing. We get a big kick out of our paper and get to hear from some of the boys that we never would if it were not for the paper. Tell all "hello" for us. Yours sincerely, Thurman and Family

Sgt. Vennis Mensch, son of Mr and Mrs Irvin Mensch of Flat, has recently been promoted to Staff Sgt. He is stationed somewhere in India. Pvt. Otha Mensch, his brother who has been in the hospital at Ft Bragg N. C. has been transferred to a General Hospital at Daytona Beach, Fla.

WITH THE ARC
NOTE TO KNITTERS
Mrs. J Hurl McClellan chairman of knitting requests all who have knitting out to please turn in the finished garments as soon as possible. These garment are for our boys who are held in Prison Camp and a shipment of the garments must be sent s soon as possible.
NUTRITION CLASS STARTED
Miss Ozella Hargis, director of

nutrition announces that Mrs Will Brumalaw is beginning a class in nutrition with 20 high school girls. This class s to be carried on wit hthe cooperation of the Junior Red Cross.

Executive Committee Meets
The executive meeting of the Coryell County American Red Cross was held in the Red Cross Room, Tuesday January 9. The newly- elected Chairman, Jack Roach, presided over the meeting. New by-laws were submitted and approved, subject to approval of the area office in St Louis. In addition to the four officers who comprise the executive committee Mrs. Pearl White, R D Foster., and Joe B Walker were added to the committee.

Approval of theService Chairmen were given to Home Service Chairman, Carl McClendon, Prisoner of War Chairman Wade Sadler, Accident Prevention Chairman Wallace Gooch. Production Chairman, Mrs. Pat Holt; Sewing Chairman, Mrs Horace Galloway, Knitting Chairman, Mrs J H McClellan Surgical Chairman, Ollie Little, Hospital and Recreation Chairman Mrs J N McMurry, Nutrition Chairman Miss Ozella Hargis, Nursing Activities Chairman, Mrs J H Hamilton, Home Nursing, Mrs B F Goolsby, Public Information Chairman, Mrs Tom L Robinson, Blood Donor Chairman, Mrs Turk Brown War Fund Chairman Judge R B Cross, Disaster Chairman, Roger Miller, Camp Aid and Hospital Chairman, Mrs Sam J Powell.

At the cose of the business meeting Judge R B Cross talked on the Red Cross Drive that begins March 1st. He spoke with confidence toward the coming drive and expressed his appreciation to those who have been helped in the past year.

Tom Mager of the Area Office made a short talk on Red Cross work in general. He did stress the shortage of nurses in our American Army. He also spoke on the need of civilian workers needed overseas.

Those present besides the above named were Mrs B F Grubbs Mrs Maida Cavitt, Mrs Henry Sadler, Mrs Sterling Edwards, Mrs Mattie Bele Newberry, Mrs Sra Goldstein, Mrs. Owen Davidson, Mrs. George Fritz, Earl Heath, Virgil Jones and Virgil Lockhart.



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Only in America could a city arise from wild prairie in an afternoon, yet that is what happened September 16, 1893, in Oklahoma. That morning 6 million acres of Cherokee Outlet were raw, uninhabited land; at noon the United States opened it to white settlers and 3,000 camped where Ponca City stands now. The great oil center pays tribute to the early pioneers in the Bryant Parker statue of a woman and boy walking across the plains, pathfinders for those who have drawn from the earth fuel for ships, planes and

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WITH THE COLORS

Pfc James H. Monroe, 18 of Gatesville, son of Mr. and Mrs.



P. R. Monroe Sr., of the U S Marines is this good looking here, and he was last at Camp Lejeune N C and has spent 22 months in the South Pacific and is the holder of the Purple Heart, having been wounded on Guadalcanal and Sai-

pan. His unit also has a unit citation. He holds the South Pacific Ribbon with three ribbons.

A brother-in-law is Louis F. Cronan, 22, husband of the former Miss Caroline Monroe, and he's



in the Cavalry, and a Sergeant. His last station was India, and he was formerly of Houston, being in the National Guard 2 years be-

fore it was federalized. Lt. Paul B Monroe, Jr., 20, of



Gatesville, is another member of the Monroe family and is in the AAF, stationed at Carlsbad, N M. and is a pilot-navigator, where he is an assistant chief of operations.

Don M. Adams, Sgt., 26, of Gatesville, is the husband of Mrs Fays Adams, and he's in the In-



fantry He was last stationed in a hospital in England, and is suffering from frozen feet, both having been frozen in Germany, November 13. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs A. Y. Adams of Jonesboro, and his wife is the ormer Miss Fay Jones.. He was inducted into the Army January 1 1943, trained at Camp Wolters. Ft. Meade, went overseas in June 1944. He was reported wounded in action.

Pvt. Benjamin J. Glaze, 40, of Gatesville, son of Mr. and Mrs.



B. J. Glaze is in the MP Replacement outfit in Italy. He has one of the best records in his company, despite his age, and has never fell out on any kind of hike.

Pvt. R. Willis Featherstone 25 of 409 Park Street Gatesville whos is Mrs. Frances Fay Featherston.



He is in the Infantry and is stationed at Camp Fannin. They have a son Jackie nd he attended school at Arnett. His wife was the former Miss Frances Fay Curry, and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs D L Featherstone of Gatesville.

Pvt. Cecl O Gribble of Gatesville, 30 yers young, and his wife's



Mrs Della Gribble. He's with the Engineers in Germany. His father is J M Gribble and and he attended school at Bigham. He's been in since '42, going over in Decem-

ber, '43. S-2/c Oscar W Neel, Jr., 18, of Jonesboro. son of Mr and Mhs.



Oscar Neel is in the Navy at San Diego. He graduated from Jonesboro high in '44 where he was a star basketball player. He finished boot camp in San Diego.

S/Sgt. Jessie Lockwood, 26, of Leon Junction, who's wife is Mrs.



Katheryn Lockwood an is in the Army. He's in Italy with the 5th and holds a Bronze Star after 26 months He's been in 4 years and trained at Camp Bowie.

Pvt. Katherine Lockwood, 22, of Leon Junction is his wife, and is a



WAC. She's a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson of Leon Junction, and she's stationed at Ft. Oglethorp, Ga. She's just a rookie, having been in only a month. They all have to be rookies.

Cpl. Billie T. Robinson, is with the AAF in Italy, and is another



of this family group. He "made" the African and Sicilian campaigns. He's been over 16 months. trained at Sheperd Field. in Washington, Montana, and Utah. Pfc Philip Robinson, Leon Junc-

tion and another son of Mr & Mrs



Walter Robinson, is in the Hawaii Islands and is with the H&S Eng Constr. Bn

Pvt. Claude Weldon Thomas, 23 husband of Mrs. Geneva Merle Thomas of Pearl Star, has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle work at the IRTC at Camp Wolters.

Sgt. Raymond A Robinson is in the AAF in England, and holds a



service pin with a star. He trained at WAAF and Dalhart AAF, and is the holder of a Special Citation He is one of the Walter Robinson boys and girls in the service..

S/Sgt. Walter Lee Robinson 34 of Leon Junction is the final of th



Robinsons, Mr and Mrs W R Robinson's boys and girls.. He's in the AAF and is stationed at Pyote, Texas. He holds 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, and has seen service in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines. His specialty is radio.

WITH THE COLORS

Cpl. Billie Phillips has returned to Fort Benning Ga. after spending a few days with his parents, wife and son. He is with the Para troopers and has finished his basic training. His brother, Pfc. J M Phillips has left Ft Jackson S C and has landed somewhere in England.

Well, we've seen the first World War II German Iron Cross. This one came from Sgt Hugh W Moore to his wife, Mrs Annie Moore. and he took it off a dead German officer in Southern France. It was awarded in 1939, and on the back was the date 1815, probably the date of it's establishment as an award..

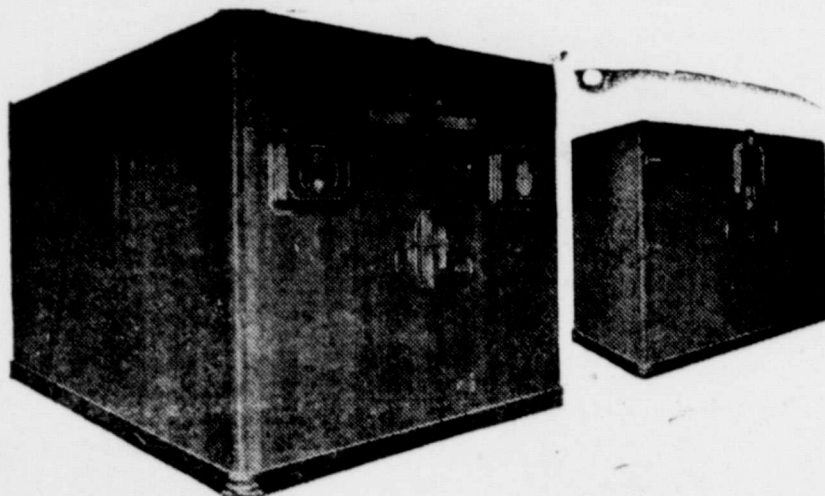
And, Harold Goolsby, who's also in the middle of it, sends a German's bayonet and mess kit silver ware (aluminum lloy) of which we'd like to have about enough for our five They were sent in a container for a 40 mm anti-aircraft shell case, and, that's where a lot of cardboard and waste paper goes. Both of these items are in our window.



UNIVERSITY SPRING

A covered spring at Chapel Hill, N. C., reminds students of the University of North Carolina that General William R. Davie, "father of the university," selected the site of the first state university in America at that spot in 1792. Close by on October 12, 1793, Gen. Davie laid the cornerstone of Old East, the first university building. The first student walked 170 miles through bitter winter weather to enroll at the opening January 16, 1795. Similar determination dominates every Allied fighting man in the war today. The tradition of America's first state university and it's first student should inspire the purchase of War Bonds for the protection of the Nation's educational freedom. U. S. Treasury Department

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