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### COURTHOUSE NEWS

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
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Aron McGuire and others to H S Compton part of lots 1 & 2 blk 10 Lutterloh Add. in Gateville. \$3500  
H S Compton to Luke Walker 1/2 interest in part of lots 1 & 2 blk 10 Lutterloh Add. in Gv. \$1750.  
Melvin Long and others to W T Williams and wife a lot in Evant, E C Glover survey. \$2600.  
Emmett Rhoades and wife to Leon Reese and others 155 3/4 ac J J Dix and Frances Bradley surveys \$5500.  
Mrs. Lena Brown to R L Smith 53 ac Benj. Bustin survey. \$700  
J T Russell to Cecil Catlett and wife about 2211 ac Wm. Scurlock and other surveys. \$39,042.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Joe Maternowski and Elizabeth Hughes  
J. B. Reed and Bonnie Louise Robertson.

**JUST A LITTLE BIT OF LAWFY AROUND THESE PARTS**

To start off four state boys, white, were out Monday morning. Saturday night, Sheriff Joe White picked up a Ford Pick-up stolen at Buchanan Dam which had been abandoned on Main St. Later a '42 Ford V-8 stolen out

### Markets

Monday, February 19, 1945

Oats, bu. ....	70c
Corn, bu. ....	\$1.15
Barley, bu. ....	\$1.00
Maize (per cwt) ....	\$1.60
Wheat, bu. ....	\$1.30
Eggs ....	30c
Cream ....	49c
Turkeys, No. 1 ....	30c
Turkeys No. 2 ....	28c
Old Toms ....	28c
Hens, lb. ....	20c
Roosters ....	10c
Fryers ....	23c
Pecans ....	15c

### CASUALTIES

These are some that have been reported missing and are now, according to the Waco Times-Herald listed as killed in action.  
Pfc. Erwin Koehler, son of Mrs. Mattie Koehler, Rt. 2, Gatesville.  
S/Sgt. Willie O Miihlhause, son of Mrs. Lizzie Miihlhause, Rt. 1, Mosheim.  
T/5 James P Tubbs, husband of Mrs. Billie Louise Tubbs, Coryell City.

S/Sgt. Robert Rudd was killed in action, January 31, according to information received Friday from the War Department. Details have not yet been received.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Faubion of Oglesby received a telegram February 8 from the War Department stating that their son, S/Sgt. Driskill C. Faubion, 20, had been seriously wounded in action January 25. He was stationed in France and had been overseas since September, 1944.

S/Sgt. Faubion has two brothers in service, Pfc. Henry D. Faubion, 23, and has been overseas since September '44 and is in Belgium. Another brother, Clarence M. Faubion, S-2/c is in the Navy. He is 18 and is in the South Pacific. He sailed in January.

Pvt. Herbert L. Kattner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E W Kattner of Kempner a front line medic, is al hospital in England. Pvt. Kattner recovering in the 61st army general hospital was wounded while giving medical care to a wounded infantryman near Marche, Belgium.

of Marlin was recovered abandoned in Camp Hood.

Still ater, a '41 Chevrolet Sedan also taken out of Marlin was found on Waco Street between 7 and 8th Streets.

And, Sheriff Joe White came back from Groesbeck with an alleged forger, and she was placed in jail.

In District Court, in the case, Winnie Coskrey vs Tom Coskrey suit for divorce, granted.

Everybody making \$500 or more are getting ready, or should to get their tax return off to Uncle Sam.

### Worlds First Printed V-Mail Letter Today

In this issue of the News is what we think is the **FIRST V-Mail Letter** summary of the happenings in Coryell county, or for that matter, any other locality in the world. We don't know if the cameras will photograph this or not but if they will, and it's not illegal, we believe we've got something. The thing is, follow the instructions, just like on the V-Mail letter, and send it to your relatives in service. If the V-Mail photographers can photograph it, and it's not contrary to some government rule, it'll be O. K. Anyway, we can try it.

We hope to have this feature of the News each Tuesday, and if you'll measure this, it takes up what we measure as 80 column inches, or one page of space, counting 40 inches, back and front.

Since our newspaper is only eight pages, and one is devoted exclusively to front page news, that only leaves six for the advertising or life blood of the newspaper. For this reason, we can only run this feature on Tuesdays, which so far, is our slack advertising time.

We've written to get this idea copywrited or patented, and will shortly find out if it'll go, or will just be another "trial balloon". And, that's the only way we know to do things—just try!

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND STILL GOING NO OFFICIAL TALLY

The Infantile Paralysis drive is still going up, and the last count received from the depository is \$774.21.

However the picture shows have collected some six or seven hundred dollars which would bring the total up to something over \$400.00, which still is not too good.

Incidentally, do your banking any day but Thursday of this week—it's George Washington's birthday and they celebrate again.

### Turnersville Ekes Out Win For B Title

Turnersville carried the winning banner at the County-wide Basket-Ball Tournament (Boys) by winning the final, deciding game 24 to 20 Saturday night. This was a double-elimination tournament. They meet Glenn Rose for the District Title, and the time, games, and location are not yet announced.

Thursday night, Turnersville beat Capperas Cove 34-12; Pearl won over Oglesby 24-20; Jonesboro wn its game 29-20.

Friday night Jonesboro 15, Pearl 9; Coppers Cove, 22, Oglesby 20; Turnersville 38, Pearl 17.

The final night, Turnersville 35, Coppers Cove 15; Turnersville 21; Jonesboro 13; Turnersville 24 Jnesboro 20.

### TODAY'S EVENTS By Illustrated Press

### AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



**P**OSTHUMOUSLY a Silver Star was awarded to Pvt. Willis V. McFarland, St. Louis, Mo. When attempting to establish a beachhead on the Rapido River, Italy, Pvt. McFarland's unit was halted by enemy artillery fire. Dropping to the ground, he crawled over the shell-blasted shore to cut barbed wire, discharging his automatic rifle as he went. Thus he advanced through barbed wire entanglements until severely wounded. He gave his life fighting to free Italy, and the purchase of War Bonds will help continue that fight until all of the world is liberated from the Axis yoke.

*U. S. Treasury Department*

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### CORYELL VALLEY



Sidney McCallister Cors.

We received a good rain Sunday night, so everyone will soon be planting victory gardens.

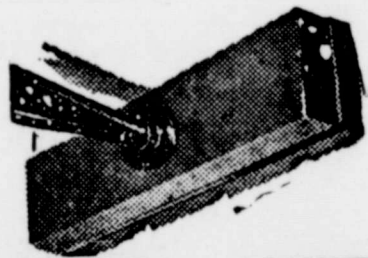
Mr. and Mrs. Dee McGee and daughter, Mrs. Pope, of Mt. Zion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pope recently.

Mrs. D. L. McCallister entertained her little grandson, David Veazey, with a birthday dinner, Sunday. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Chick McCallister Gene Baker, Mrs. Dave McCallister and Linda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Adams and Sandra Sue all of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Veazey and children, Kenneth, Connie Louise.

Mrs. Abert Edwards and son, of Buster visited her sister, Mrs. Cecil Shepherd recently.

Mrs. Troy Whitley spent Saturday night with Mrs. Marlin Timmons of White Hall.  
Sgt and Mrs. Hollis Crawford of Ft. Maxwell Alabama, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Crawford and Ray burn.

## RUBBER STAMPS



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## Income TAX

Taxpayers whose income was less than \$5,000 have a choice of three different ways of filing their 1944 income tax returns. Taxpayers whose income was \$5,000 or more must all make long-form returns on Form 1040.

1. Fill out the Withholding Receipt Form W-2 (Rev.), received from their employers.

2. Make a short form return on Form 1040.

3. Make a long form return on Form 1040.

The easiest way to file is to fill in and mail in a withholding Receipt



### Serving Labor

San Francisco was the first big city I ever saw. Young and interested in everything, I stopped one day to look at a big piece of plate glass being installed in a storefront. It was the lunch hour and the workmen were not busy. As they ate they drank from bottles. When the bottles were empty, they broke them. The incident gave me a distinct shock, and I never forgot it.

Back in Oklahoma, 60 miles from a railroad where I had learned to walk as well as to plow, every manufactured thing was deemed to have value. My mother literally hoarded bottles for many useful purposes. A milk bottle would have been prized in her collection. My curiosity won a battle with bashfulness and I asked the workmen why they broke the bottles, and they told me.

#### Idea to Make Work.

"You see, buddy," the foreman explained, "we work in glass. So do the working men who make the bottles. The more bottles we break the more work they will have." Later I learned that this was a tradition of the industry, supposedly based on fellowship and loyalty to Labor. At first I was very much confused—loyalty to Labor seemed entirely right to me, destructiveness entirely wrong.

Just recently, Edward T. Cheyfitz, national chairman of an important labor union, a member of the National Reconversion Committee of the C.I.O., touched on the subject in as clear and sound an economic treatise as I ever read. It appeared in the December issue of *Fortune*. He called bottle breaking a waste of labor and raw material, typical of an old fashioned and wrong attitude toward jobs and wages.

#### For High Production.

This big labor leader said, "I know of numerous cases in prewar days where workers deliberately held down production because they had been made to feel that this was the road to wage and employment security. We must educate union membership," he continued, "to... practice high productivity. Certainly labor can not increase its own share of goods by producing less."

To sum up the whole article, Mr. Cheyfitz contends that labor and management must find a common ground if our nation, as now constituted, is to survive. He said the survival of labor unions depends on the same thing. To find this common ground, the C.I.O. man suggests that labor and management travel the same road of maximum production. Let me add, he is right.

#### A 40-Year Record.

History backs him up. High production has always helped labor. In 1899 the average factory employee toiled 60 hours a week and earned only \$420 a year because what he produced would sell for no more than \$1,030. In 1939 the average factory worker put in only 38 hours a week, turned out \$3,140 worth of merchandise and earned \$1,150 a year. Good tools make the difference.

With better equipment, the worker produces three times as much and therefore earns three times as much. The formula is still good. Greater and more efficient production will make many jobs at good pay in the postwar years. It will require better equipment but this can be provided wherever employers and employees see eye-to-eye. Mr. Cheyfitz points to the only hope in sight for labor or capital either.

but this method is permitted only if the taxpayer's income was virtually all from wages from which tax was withheld. If, in addition to his wages not subject to withholding, or he had any income from any other source, he would have to use Form 1040. If the Withholding Receipt is used, the collector will figure the tax and give the taxpayer credit for the tax he has already paid, and send either a bill or a refund for the difference. If Form 1040 is used, the taxpayer must figure his own tax and if he owes a balance it must be paid at the time he files his return.

In choosing which form to use Collector Scofield said taxpayers should ask themselves this question:

Did my allowable deductions for charitable contributions interest, taxes, casualty losses medical and dental expenses, and other deductible items amount to more than 10 percent of my income last year?

If the answer to this question is "yes", the taxpayer should make a long-form return on Form 1040, so that he can itemize and claim the actual amount of his deduction.

If the answer is no the taxpayer should consider filing on his With-

holding Receipt or on a short form Form 1040. Both these methods of filing give the taxpayer a standard 10 per cent of his income for the type of deductions mentioned above. The ten percent allowance is made through a tax table. This tax table is figured according to brackets for income; for instance, one line in the table is for incomes from \$2300 to \$2325, another line is for incomes from \$2325 to \$2350 and so on. Collector Scofield explained that the 10 percent standard allowance is figured at the middle of the bracket and therefore somewhat less above the middle of the bracket and somewhat higher below.

Mr. Scofield added that persons who had more than one job during 1944 and wish to file on a Withholding receipt, need only to fill out only the last receipt received but should attach all their withholding receipts.

Taxpayers who wish to use Form 1040 should be aware that the use of this form after that date is not permissible. All returns after date must be filed on form 1040. The Field Office for this district is at Waco.

Watch for announcements in The News for dates when deputy collectors will be available for assistance.

## AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



**W**HILE reconnoitering at night on the western front, Sergt. Arthur G. Volonte, New York City, stumbled into a German patrol consisting of an officer and seven men. Sergt. Volonte told the officer that they were surrounded and the Nazis followed him back to the American commander. The sergeant has been awarded a Silver Star for gallantry. Americans buy War Bonds to help men like that to win this war.

U. S. Treasury Department

Clyde A Tumlinson of Gatesville was recently promoted to Corporal at the Walla Walla Army Air Field, Walla Walla, Washington. Cpl. Tumlinson is assigned as

a cook, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B A Tumlinson of Gatesville. This is a Liberator bomber crew training field.

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**SMALLEST WAC**—Pvt. Ruby Marcum, serving in New Guinea, stands just 4 feet 9 inches in her GI socks, but does a woman-size job in the Army of the United States in secret work in the signal section at an advance headquarters. It took her eight months to persuade Washington to give her a waiver so she could enlist in the Army. She is a daughter of Mrs. O. E. Marcum, of Long Beach, Calif. Her nickname "Little Bit" which followed her through college at Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., and the University of Colorado where she worked on her master's degree, still holds in the Army.

**ONE MAN, ONE BUNK BUT, THE WRONG ONE**

**CAMP HOOD**, —The old truism of "one man's sorrow may be another's joy" is applicable to two trainees at Camp Hood.

Running back to the barracks following early morning chow, a rookie soldier gingerly went at the task of making up a bunk. He did the job so expertly that another trainee standing idly by was constrained to say:

"Thanks buddy, you really know your stuff."

"Cripes, replied the other as he surveyed his surroundings, 'I'm in the wrong barracks."

**BOYS' TEAM**

The Hornet Quintet started this by traveling to Brownwood to an invitation meet with Class AA and Class A teams. The Hornets met Dublin and defeated them by a small margin. Then the Hornets met Crossplains and were eliminated. For the little practice they had, the team had a good start because Crossplains was rated as a top Class A team. Ray Painter made all tournament team and received a gold basketball.

To start their regular season the Hornets played host to Methodist Home of Waco. The Hornets won an easy 52-11 victory.

The Hornets had their first scare when they defeated Turnersville by a mere two point, 35-33. In their first week the Hornets played a warm-up game with the U.S.D.B.'s of North Camp. The soldiers showered the Hornet to the tune of 43-33.

The Hornet Quintet chalked up 2 more victories against the Waco Boys Club and Methodist Home the same day in Waco. The Hornets also defeated Evant and Pearl in county contests.

The Hornets have held their own in Class A. They tied McGregor 24-24 in an overtime period. Defeated Mart here only to lose to them in Mart later.

Monday night of last week the Hornets went to West and defeated the strong Trojans 31-49.

Here is a brief summary of the scores:

Gatesville 52	Waco Orphans 11
Gatesville 35	Turnersville 33
Gatesville 33	USDB 43
Gatesville 37	Waco Boys Club 9
Gatesville 22	Brownwood 43
Gatesville 32	Turnersville 31
Gatesville 29	Mart 20
Gatesville 27	Camp Hood 77
Gatesville 33	Pearl 21
Gatesville 30	Camp Hood 59
Gatesville 49	West 31

**GIRLS' TEAM**

Thus far, the girls basket ball season has been very successful. Miss Preston started the work-outs early in October but the team did not play any other school team un-

Three weeks later the girls won the Turnersville Invitation Tournament. In that tournament they defeated both teams that had previously defeated them.

The next tournament in which the Hornets participated was held at Copperas Cove. They brought home that trophy also. In this tournament they played Lampasas, Turnersville, and Lameta.

The only teams to defeat the Hornets this year are the Turnersville and Jonesboro teams. Other teams played were Copperas Cove Cranville's Gap, Lampasas, Lameta, Crawford, Evant, Pearl, and the North Camp WACS team.

Maxine Weaver, the top forward line, is star forward. Frances Franks, center forward, ranks next to Weaver in ring. Up second, Erma Lee Lengefeld has really improved this year. She has every oneb reathless with those smooth one hand shots she makes. Maxine Mueller, the fourth member of the forward line, has proved her value by her skillful playing and her readiness to help when necessary.

When the season started, there were four main guards on the team, Mary Newton, Nita Manning, Norma Lou Jones, and Ernestine Bauman. Since Newton has left, Jo Marie McGlothlin and Rosine Perryman who is good as both forward and guard, take time about relieving the guards. Other girls who have been shown their ability as players and have played this year are Ruth Thomas, Pattye Rose, Nina Mae Comer, and Ruth Ingram.

**Students Name School Favorites**

Gatesville High School has, as usual, this school year of 1944 and '45 its favorites; class favorites, all-round girl and boy, band sweet heart, football sweetheart, basketball king and queen, FFA sweetheart, and high school beauty. Among these favorites we should also mention the girls and boys who have been selected for Who's Who.

Now to give you an idea of who these favorites are. **Class Favorites** are elected by the students in each class in High School. They are as follows: Freshmen, Lanell Brooks and Chester Sadler; Sophomores, Martha Faye Eubanks and Harold Ray Weaver; Juniors; Virginia Powell and Richard Thompson; Seniors, Maxine Weaver and Carl Gandy. Next we have the Best All-Round girl and boy, who are elected by the faculty. This couple is always chosen from the senior class and they are this year, Hallie Jo Jackson and Carl Gandy. The band members chose as Band Sweetheart Janet Sadler. The Bi-District Champs of '44-'45 have elected Pauline Martin as Football Sweetheart. The Weavers Maxine and Pat were chosen as Basketball Queen and King, the girls' team electing Pat and the boys' team electing Maxine. In the election of the FFA Queen, Veta Faye Truitt came out "tops" High School beauty, Pattye Rose, was elected by the student body. Last but definitely not least we come to Who's Who. The girls and boys selected for Who's Who have the following qualifications: they must have an A average and be cooperative in all school activities. These students are:

Paulne Martin, Sybil Basham, Lenola Bazine, Jo Ann Bailey, Betty Dunham, Ramona Wicker, Dorothy Dean Crow, Hallie Jo Jackson, Peggy Wollard, Cherry Clary, Janet Sadler, Paul Ashby, Carl Gandy and Mike Brown.

**GLAMORLESS**

Tulsa, Feb 15 —AP—It isn't any fun to date a girl out when she looks like your kid brother. The Bys club of Tulsa Junior High told girl students.

Those girls who wear jeans were informed they would have to walk alone. Besides the boys like jeans too, and the girls are buying out the shipments.



**LT. JOE HUNT**

GIVES THE U.S. NAVY CLAIM TO TENNIS PRE-EMINENCE—HUNT'S THE 4TH U.S. SINGLES CHAMP IN THIS BRANCH OF THE SERVICE—HE WON THE TITLE WHILE ON FURLOUGH!

U. S. Treasury Department

**FORT WORTH, Feb 15 —AP—** Judge William Gilmartin reported that a traffic offender objected to a \$25 fine for speeding.

That's above the ceiling, he told the judge. I'm going to call the OPA.

He did, but the OPA told him that traffic fines are not among the cost of living commodities they try to keep in check.

**SANTA MONICA, Calif Feb. 15—AP—S-Sgt. R C Snider** sent a letter from England to a hotel here, arranging for valentine party for his wife.

Snider didn't know that the hotel had been taken over by the army air forces redistribution center over a year ago, but Mrs. Snider got her party.

Maj Walter E Marks, special services chief, heard of Snider's letter and arranged T-Bone steak dinner with the army—on the army—at the hotel.

**SALT LAKE CITY —AP—**A shiny object on the bathroom door fascinated three-year old Michael himself in.

When his mother failed to get him out, she called firemen who produced a ladder and climbed thru a window.

Michael insisted on a more exciting rescue than merely opening the door. He went down the ladder with the fireman.

**OAKLAND, Calif.—AP—**Army Air Force mechanic John J. Wells presented police a mystery they could sink their teeth into.

Out of it, Pvt. Wells got back his own loyer plate of G I store teeth which he lost in a railroad station a month ago.

He spotted the teeth in the dusty window of a vacant restaurant; he called police, got his post dentist to identify the plate.



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Marines are gradually edging in, and no one seventeen or over lasts ver long.

little time while the time lasts.

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Luck and best wishes, and More. Anon.





## Gatesville High Captures Title Of District 29A

Coach Lloyd Mitchell's Gatesville basketball team captured the District 29-A championship Friday night, when the Hornets knocked over Clifton, 47-28.

Earlier in the tournament, and at West, the Hornets and McGreg-

or Bulldogs locked horns, and Gatesville took that one in a tight squeeze in an overtime session, 34-32. The game was deadlocked 32-32 at the end of regular playing time. The two clubs were favorites to cop district honors, and since both are traditional athletic rivals, the game was the outstanding contest of the meet.

The victory over McGregor makes the football and basketball championship of District 29-A that Gatesville has taken away from a favored McGregor team.

A second round victory, 41-20, over West put Gatesville into the tourney finals against Clifton.

Gatesville meets the winner of the Teague-Groesbeck game of Saturday night sometime this week for the right to advance to the regional meet. The Hornets have now annexed four consecutive district championships and are favored to advance from the regional meet to the state Class A tournament in Austin early in March.

## North Camp Hood



### NEWS

CAMP HOOD, Tex., Feb. 20, 1945:—"Oldest Wac in the Army" is the proud boast of T/5 Dorothy L. Busby of Camp Hood, Texas. Corporal Busby, age 51, is a blue eyed, grey haired grandmother of Claremont, Calif. Before joining the Woman's Army Corps, she had the job of supporting and bringing up her three daughters, which she says, makes any Army career seem easy. For many years she was housemother to a group of Pomona College girls. That association together with her affection for young people made joining the Wac the natural thing to do. But her two older daughters disapproved of the whole idea. It was only with the encouragement of her youngest daughter, Sylvia, who would have been a Wac herself, but for her two small children, that she finally enlisted.

However, her children's disapproval has long since turned to pride, and they send mother more cookies than most Wacs receive from their parents. The only person whom Corporal Busby really envies is her daughter Margaret, a Red Cross clubmobile worker with the 7th Army in France.

Corporal Busby's affection and enthusiasm for her job shine from her eyes as she shamefacedly says, "I just don't have a gripe, even though I know griping is the great American custom." Her after duty hobby is her colorful collection of shoulder patches which come from the orient, the allied armies, and all branches of the American forces.

The 1846th Unit Wac, who is one of the Camp Hood librarians, is the confidante of both Wacs and enlisted men, who frequently ask her advice, but she gets the biggest kick out of the casual but affectionate "Hi, Busby", of Wacs and men who like her as a soldier and quickly forget her unique distinction.

In a successful effort to utilize modern belt line techniques, the first Master Small Arms Repair shop in the United States Army has been installed at Camp Hood, Texas. This shop which repairs all hand and shoulder weapons, including machine and 'tommy' guns, serves Camp Hood and eight ployee had to disassemble, overhaul, and replace all worn and un-serviceable parts. With the introduction of a production line, each person performs only one operation, making the training period shorter and releasing skilled gunsmiths for other urgent war work. At present, a staff of 54 employees is processing close to 500 weapons a day for combat and domestic use.

## HOOD GETS MEN IN GOLDEN GLOVES SEMI-FINALS

Pvt. Jack Shoemaker, Camp Hood Golden Gloves bantam weight representative to the state meet in Fort Worth, won his quarter-finals bout last night from Pfc. Leonard Dixon, Fort Worth AAF, on a TKO in the second round. Shoemaker fights in the semi-final round at Fort Worth Monday.

In the featherweight division, Lloyd Densman, Marlin, 125, defeated Sgt. Ray Chaisson, Abilene AAF, to advance to the semi-final round Monday.

## HOW TO SHOW THE OLD and NEW CAR NUMBER on Gas RATION

The new automobile license number will need to be shown in only two places, E. H. Nesbitt, Chairman of the Coryell County War Price & Ration Board announced.

"The OPA District Office has informed us that it will not be necessary to write it on every gasoline ration coupon." It will suffice to cross out the old license number and write in the new license number (1) on the face of the ration cover or holder, and (2) on the Mileage ration record (Form R-534, stub).

A deluge of inquires about how to show the new automobile license numbers n gasoline ration coupons already bearing the old license number have been reaching the Coryell County WP & RB, according to the chairman.

A great many people seem to have the idea that it is necessary to scratch out the old license number and write in the new number on each individual gasoline ration coupon, the Chairman said.

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## Bonds Over America



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Thru busses to North Camp Hood Busses 4:00 a. m. to 2:00 a. m. every 20 minutes. After 8:00 a. m. to 4 p. m. every 30 minutes. After 4:00 p. m. to 12, midnight, bus every 20 minutes. Last bus, 1:00 a. m.

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Parents or Wife's Name .....

Branch of Service ..... Rank.....

(Will not be published, in line with censorship requirements)

Last Known Station .....

Any Special Honors or Decorations .....

What Service Schools Attended .....

Remarks: .....

Pvt. Lee R. Wigginton, son of J. G. Wigginton of Jonesboro, graduated from the enlisted communications course at Ft. Riley, Kan., February 10. Pvt. Lee entered the army in July, 1944, and received his basic training at Ft. Riley. He is a graduate of Turnersville high school and was formerly employed in Waco.

... - V - ...  
For meritorious achievement while taking part in bomber combat operations over Germany and enemy-occupied Europe, S/Sgt. J. L. Whitmire, Jr., of Gatesville, member of a bombardment group of the First air division, has been awarded the air medal.

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WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—David Len Whitley, son of David D. Whitley of Gatesville recently was promoted from 2nd to 1st Lt. while serving on the Fifth Army Front in Italy.

He is now a battery reconnaissance officer in a IV Corps field artillery battalion. Formerly he was battery motor officer and as-

... been awarded the Air Medal. He has one brother in the air corps, stationed at San Marcos, and nother who is an air cadet in California.

Cpl. Raymond Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sexton of Gatesville, from Kingman AAF, Kingman, Arizona.

S-2/c George R. Hodges, Jr. of the Navy at San Diego is here on leave from a naval station there. He is a son of Constable and Mrs. George R. Hodges of Gatesville.

We have a picture of Ray B. Wittie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wittie of Rt 1, Gatesville, who is adjusting the sight of a 57 mm anti-tank gun on Luzon, P. I. His unit is part of the 43rd Infantry division, and played an important role in the drive to Manila. We are getting a cut made, and his parents can have the picture when the cut is returned.

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Farmer's Friend  
Two southerners sat near me in a crowded day coach recently and carried on a heated and revealing conversation. Both men were farmers, but their similarity ended there. They were not at all alike. One seemed to be about 70 years old. He spoke with a soft "Deep South" inflection. He had attended college, was well dressed and had lived in several big cities.

The other man was nearer 30, spoke with the accent of the delta country and was obviously a practical dirt farmer with very limited schooling. The conversation was about rice. The older man insisted that rice was not grown in Arkansas. "It would be so foolish," he said scornfully. "So long as Asiatic labor is cheap there will be no money in raising rice in this country."

Young Man Was Right.  
The old gentleman almost persuaded the young man that he had been calling something rice that was not rice at all. I didn't intrude to say that I drive through miles of rice fields every time I make a trip from Searcy to Memphis, although I hated to see a man in possession of the truth so crushed under courteous language and ideas that have been out of date for 25 years.

Workers in the Arkansas rice fields are relatively well paid, as farm hands are compensated. They earn more than cotton choppers and pickers; draw wages more like a California orange grove worker. Just the same, Arkansas rice is priced right. Our growers could ship it to Japan in normal times and sell it there at a profit in competition to Chinese rice, Coolie raised.

Custom-Built Economy.  
It sounded quite familiar when the cultured gentleman farmer explained, "The biggest part of the cost of anything is labor." The statement used to be made often and used to be almost true; but America's volume production by machinery has disputed the idea with success for years; longer than the younger man could remember. Rice in Arkansas, a new industry, is tooled up well.

That's exactly why our rice workers are well paid. They produce a lot of rice per man. An American worker, with modern tools, can produce 50 times as much rice as a China boy with a heavy hoe. Allowing liberally for machinery expense, he can earn 30 times as much as the Chinese, and does. At the same time, the rice costs less per bushel and can profitably sell for less. That's America.

Parent of Prosperity.  
Shorter hours and higher wages for people who work, lower prices and better merchandise for people who buy, are universally popular ideas. The same people want all four, because working people buy the biggest part of everything that's sold. It is strange, however, that all four of these benefits come from the same source (investment), which is not a popular idea.

Good equipment costs something. It calls for investment. With good equipment, workers increase production per man and get their pay raised, also increase production per day (or per acre) and show the investor a profit. Good equipment also increases the available supply per customer and thus lowers prices. What America needs, not to mention China, is to encourage investment.

## SOCIETY In The NEWS

### Mensch-Farris Rites Performed Feb. 8

The marriage of Miss Robbie E. Mensch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Mensch and Sgt. Ernest D. Farris, took place on Feb. 8 at 6 o'clock at the home of Rev. O. F. Williams. Robbie E. is the sister of Mrs. Mildred Joe Thompson of Hood Village and A/S S. George Mensch U.S.M.S.T.S. of St. Petersburg, Fla.

The bride was lovely dressed in Heaven blue with navy accessories.

Sgt. Ernest D. Farris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Farris, and has one brother Pfc. Henry M. Farris, in the South Pacific, and also a half-brother Earnest C. Bauman of Gatesville.

Sgt. Farris served with the 10th Armed Inf. Bn. overseas and has the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon and also Distinguished Cross for outstanding bravery. He was wounded the 3rd of Dec and sent back to the states. He is now home on a thirty day furlough from Gen. Hosp. Ft. Sam Houston. The couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Mensch at the present time.

### Joyce Ann Faubion And C. H. Mosley Wed Sunday, Feb. 11th

On Sunday, February 11th, at 3:00 p. m., Miss Joyce Ann Faubion became the bride of C. H. Mosley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mosley, 1503 E. Leon.

The bride was dressed in dusty pink, and the maid of honor, the groom's sister, Ruby Nell Mosley, was dressed in blue. Grady Spence served as best man.

Mrs. Mosley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion. She attended Gatesville High. Mr. Mosley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mosley formerly of Hamilton and is now employed at the Ritz Theatre.

Besides the families, guests at the wedding included Misses Katie Coffield, Verne Manning and Ray Juan Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradley and Billy Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley are making their home at 101 N. 10th. A host of friends offer the couple hearty congratulations.

### Miss Bobby Hudson Becomes Bride Of Jack Hancock

On Friday, January 12, at six o'clock, Miss Bobby Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hudson became the bride of Jack Hancock.

The single ring ceremony took place in Waco and was performed by Rev. A. Riley Copeland of Waco.

The bride was attired in a brown suit and her corsage was white carnations.

Mrs. Hancock is at present in high school and will graduate in May.

Mr. Hancock is employed by the Waco Coca-Cola Bottling company of Gatesville.

### WITH THE COLORS



With the 43rd Infantry Division on Luzon, P. I.—Pfc. Charles "Bud" Merrit, automatic rifleman in an infantry company in the veteran 43rd Division, has had plenty of close scrapes in 21 days of steady fighting in the rugged foothills of Luzon, but on D day plus 19 he tangled with a couple of Nips hand to hand in a foxhole.

"I was on guard when two Japs came right for our hole," the grizzled Texas infantryman said. I got one with my BAR, but the other Nip jumped in the hole and wounded my buddy who had barely had a chance to get awake. I finished that Nip off in a hurry with my knife."

Pfc. Merrit has fought in two major campaigns and has 19 months overseas service. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merrit of Ogleby.

Lt. Robert Melvin Tharp of Turnersville has been promoted to Captain, at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Joe D. Taylor, son of M. T. Taylor of Flat, is now enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Training Station at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. R. W. Wells, Flat, has re-

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**NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM**

Cpl. Alvin D. Franks, whose wife, Sarah, lives on Rt. 2, Gatesville has been cited by the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Here's a letter from Karachi, India, mailed January 22, to Mrs. Vessie Mensch of Flat. We quote excerpts from the letter.

"Haven't written because we spent the day in town yesterday, and first went to the Blind Institute. There we were shown the methods of reading and writing. The man in charge was blind, also was very intelligent. He spoke English very well, and asked us to give him a sentence, then took the paper punch and slate, which is their method of writing, and wrote the sentence we gave him. He then called another boy in to read the sentence. He felt the part of paper which had been punched and read the sentence completely and correctly.

One word he couldn't pronounce, but he spelled it correctly. They also have a method of arithmetic which is very interesting. They have small pens with different impressions or designs on them which are fitted into the holes in a slate. Before they finished, they played different musical instruments similar to a fiddle and a guitar. This blind man in charge said he felt honored, as we were the first soldiers to visit him.

After we left the Blind Institute, we visited some of the colleges. The college of science was the only one we found open. They were experimenting with dye. It was being put thru a heating process. We wanted to visit or see the Colleges of Art and Sculpture, but they are closed on Sundays.

We were accompanied by two of our Indian friends, which are of a higher class and very well off. One of them had a college education. The two Indians are brothers and work here at the base with us.

One of them holds classes in one of the colleges, and holds an AB degree.

We then had lunch, which we enjoyed very much. They had 3 servants and had silverware to eat with, but they asked us to

eat with our fingers as they did. We accepted and eat everything with our fingers with the exception of the soup. They also use a spoon for soup. I had Johnny one of the boys of the family to type out a menu of the dinner which we had and I am sending it to you. We ate, ate, an date. I was so full, an dstill they insisted we eat more. Their food is so rich and spicy and you can't eat very much of each kind of food. We were served nuts of various kinds and also various fruits. After the meal had been finished and last of all we were served hot tea. Their mother had the ring in her nose with a very large and beautiful ruby attached to the ring. They explained this to us, as being a custom of all the women. The ruby was of very high value and fairly large.

Late in the evening, we left and attended a movie. The mother said this was the happiest day of her life, an dit was indeed a great pleasure to us."

Well, that's nice, and that's got a very good "good-neighbor" policy about it, the kind that will work. We're glad to hear of these boys meeting the people of the countries they're stationed in, because they, with the proper spirit can do gobs and gobs to making this old world a one family world, figuratively speaking. And why shuldn't it be one?

Pvt. Harold M. Goolsby, of the 112th Engineers, sends a clipping from Stars and Stripes, which quotes a citation received by his outfit. It reads: "112th Eng. Combat Bn., landed in the vicinity of St. Laurent-sur-Mer, with the mission of clearing a beach exit, sweeping the roads of mines, and clearing a vehicle transit area.

"Despite heavy casualties and continuous enemy fire, the missions were accomplished speedily and in such manner as to minimize losses of equipment to combat troops. The heroism and technical skill of the men of the battalion were a material contribution to the establishment of a firm beachhead on the Continent.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—S. Sgt. Hershall E. Kellogg of Gatesville was recently awarded the Bronze Star for heroic action on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

vicinity of Livergnano, October 27, 1944.

When an Infantry force became halted by enemy tank fire Kellogg made a foot reconnaissance under heavy artillery and mortar fire to contact the forward troops.

"Locating an enemy tank and a heavy mortar position, he returned to his tank section and engaged these two targets with direct fire. When his tank received counter fire from enemy armor, Kellogg moved his vehicle behind a partly demolished house and re-engaged the enemy positions.

His tank received artillery and antitank fire which continued to demolish the building and covered his vehicle with fragments.

"At the risk of his own life, he remained at this position in order to support the infantry."

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kellogg of Gatesville.

WALLACE IDAHO, Feb 15—AP—A South Pacific soldier wrote he'd rented his copy of a pin-up magazine for a nickle reading. I could 'ave got a dime he added



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SEATTLE



Mrs. R. M. Wolff, Cors. Sgt. Leamon Wall, who is stationed in Arizona, and Elmon Wall who is stationed at Brooks Field spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J C Wall, Mr. and Mrs. L A Dixon of Temple visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs Edd Wolff of Gatesville have moved back home and are opening their store!

Guests in the D D Dixon home Sunday were Mr and Mrs Watt Palmer and children, Miss Joy Wall and Ray Clawson. Miss Clara Dixon of King's Daughter spent the week end at home.

Rev O F Williams will preach at The Grove Sunday Feb 18th. Everyone come praying.

Sgt. Ernest Dewey Farris and Miss Earline Mensch were married at the home of Rev O F Williams last week. Sgt. Farris was wounded in Germany and is home on furlough. He is the son of Mrs. Martha Farris. Miss Mensch is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Luther Mensch. Both are of this community.

PRAIRIE VIEW



Mrs. Tom Box, Cors. Bill Voss visited Eddie Spradley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wells Watson and family visited in the

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EVERYBODY LOOK! GEORGE IS NOW CONTRACTING WOOL AND MOHAIR GEORGE R. HODGES & SON 5. 7TH Street.

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Rube Watson

Mr. and Mrs. J N Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Falvey Weeks, all of near Purmela spent Thursday in the Edwin Spradley home.

Mrs. Edna Sharp visited Mrs. Jack Lee Sunday afternoon.

Eddie Spradley has been sick and missed school Monday. church in Gatesville Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Boykin spent Friday night with Mrs. Loar Dollins.

LIBERTY CHURCH



Freda Franklin, Cors. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower visited Mr and Mrs Buck Henson, at Gatesville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Cook is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook, of Buster.

Mr. and Mrs CT Latham are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb 8th.

Mr. Frank Macy, of Oklahoma City visited his aunt, Mrs. B. C. Franklin, at the Coryell Memorial Hospital. He also visited other relatives at this community, over the week end.

Mrs. B W Latham and baby

boy were brought home from the hospital Sunday.

MrMs. Clara Morgan spent one evening this past week with Mrs. Lola Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pruitt of Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin Sunday night.

Norma Gean Lee, of Turnersville and Margie Fay Pruitt spent Friday night with Freeda Franklin.

Mrs. Will Lawler spent a few days last week with Mrs. Floy Latham to help care for her baby

Mr. Tab Morgan visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J D Morgan the past week.

MOUND



Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Cors. Mrs. W C Huggins spent most of last week in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Charley Huggins, who had an operation in a hospital there, and is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs W. M. Spence visited Pvt. and Mrs Joe Spence, of McGregor Sunday morning. Pvt.

Spence shipped out Sunday night for some place in California.

Mr. and Mrs Boge Shepperd, of Gatesville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs Homer Thetford and children of Tulsa, Okla. spent the week end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs O E McHargue.

Mr. W C Huggins and daughter, Frank Ann spent Sunday in Wichita Falls and Mrs. Huggins returned home with them.

The people of Mound church had in their homes Sunday, 23 boys from Camp Hood.

Pvt. and Mrs Johnnie Skinner of South Camp, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs O. E. McHargue.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rachel Angeline Gossett Mrs. Rachel Angeline Campbell Gossett was born January 26, 1866 to William and Sarah Campbell near New Market Alabama. In early youth, she came to Texas with her parents. They bought a home near Flat, where most of her family was reared. In 1889 she was married to Claude Galen Lawrence of Mound. To this union 3 children were born, W. E. Lawrence of Flat, and C A Lawrence

of Lubbock and Myrtle.

In 1896 her husband passed away, being followed a year later by Myrtle's death.

In 1889 she was married to J. C. Gossett. To this union one child M L Gossett of Gatesville was born.

Mrs. Gossett had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church since her childhood.

She died at her home on Bridge Street at 6:30 a m February 12, 1944. Funeral services were held at the Flint Creek Cemetery Feb 14, 1945 with the Rev O. F. Williams conducting, Scott's in charge

Survivors besides her husband, were three sons, named above, a sister, Mrs. J R Whigham, Flat, 8 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Cpl. Andrew Kendrick of Jefferson Barracks Mo., is here with his parents on leave.

Sgt. Leonard Wall, son of Jesse C. Wall of Flat, has received the Good Conduct Medal at Marana, AAF, Ariz., where he has been an air mechanic since November. He was cited for efficiency, fidelity, an exemplary behavior, the public relations office announced.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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Boys, Girls, Here Is Your V-Mailer Of Coryell County— Tuesday's

Note: Far as we know this is the first V-Mail Letter of this kind. It's a trial balloon and we don't know if it can be photographed. If it doesn't work photographically, then your parents can put it in an envelope, and mail it to you. —The News

Dear Soldier: First thing boys, I think you'd like to know that a few more Coryell County boys have left to join you already in uniform. Uncle Sam chose James Franks, Lindsey Simms, Wm Hart, Albert Wallace, Don Rhoades, Frank Chambers, Billy Potts, Harold Young, Curtis Manning, Thomas Morgan, Archie Burton, James Rogers, Jerald Humphries, James McDonald, Lloyd Chambers, Rob't Arnold, Floyd Fleming, and Robert Richter for his Army and Henry Glass, David Adams, Mike Brown, John Rainer, John Bradford, and Thomas Tippet for his Navy.

In case you have been worried about the younger kids left at home—no need for worry now for they are well cared for. With the money raised in a drive by the Lions Club, a Boy Scout, Camp Fire Girls "House" is being erected west of Jr Hi, down under the hill. Work began last Monday and things are progressing rapidly.

Sgt Eustace Cox of Purmela has arrived in the states after serving in Africa and Italy for the past 22 months. He has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Warrant Officer Frank J. Battle cabled home that he had arrived

safely overseas. He has already spent 34 months in the service.

Pfc Ira Johnson is serving in the 16th Signal Battalion under Lt. Kreuger. The 16th Signal Bn. has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque in overcoming many obstacles and problems of signal communications.

The unit to which S-Sgt. Billy Roebuck is attached has been awarded the War Dept. Distinguished Unit Citation for a four day battle which resulted in the capture of a mountain town, a key German stronghold south of the Arno River.

S 2-c George Hodge Jr. is home on boot leave from San Diego Naval Training Station.

With the 15th Air Force in Italy, T. Sgt Thomas Dawson, a radio operator gunner on a B-24 Liberator Bomber, has been awarded the Air Medal

Also, S-Sgt J L Whitmire, Jr. of Gatesville serving with the 8th Air Force has been awarded the Air Medal

Coryell County has been asked to assist in a drive seeking to enlist 75 Texas women as WAC Medical and Surgical Technicians to serve in McCloskey General Hospital at Temple and Beaumont General at El Paso

Coryell County's Basket Ball tournament is completed at Jonesboro, Saturday night, but this being Saturday mning we don't know how it came out. There are still some nice basket ball teams in the county, but the Army-Navy-Marines are gradually edging in, and no one seventeen or over lasts ver long.

Gatesville's face is being lifted, changed and revamped. Here are a few of the changes more than likely "since you went away", J. O. Brown has sold out to Tom Jones, (that's the City Drug) Ed Flentge is building him a drug stor building on the hill just across the river, in West Gatesville, We now have five photo shops here, and Mayes Studio is sold to a Mr. Doughty, and Mr. Mayes still has the picture framing and as a civilian radio man and is now E T Jr., is back from the WAAF, in for himself. The building has recently been partitioned for these businesses.

The News is practically an all-girl orchestra, with "Spitalny" Jones still conducting, and Harold Pennington helping with the dirty and heavy work. Printers are not to be had at \$60 a week. On the linotype we have Mrs. Deane Lacy, formerly Deane Blanchard, and in the front office we have two "yam dankies" Mrs. Margaret E. (Pat) Black from Pennsylvania, and Mrs Irene Repley, who is from that Buckeye state that has Cleveland. They're being fast nativized, or will be. Delivery boys, we have one and that's me.

Gatesville schools are clogged up with locals naturally, and with the sons and daughters of army personnel from North Camp Camp Hood, Texas, as it is nw written, and at time there have been a few army wives going to school.

As far as knowing anybody on the Gatesville streets, now, you just practically don't. When you come home on your furlough, you will find everybody but us old fossils gone, but we'll be very glad to see you, and help you while a little time while the time lasts.

Recently according to unofficial

reports, the city has put a \$15.00 per machine tax on marble machines, vending machines, juke boxes, and a number of them are moving out. It was a bonanza for a while, and may still be, in spite of the tax.

In the county and town, they're thinking about post-war plans and if there are no jobs, (which we think there will be) then with Uncle Sam's help, the County-City is trying to line up some projects to keep you, and the rest of us busy when the war booming is over. It's hoped to make the county more interesting for everyone concerned. There should be more about this

A A G, Purvis is doing a lot of oil leasing around Ireland, Jonesboro and Purmela, and if he hits, if he drills, this should make more and more work, and that old stuff that makes the world go round—Money.

We've just finished an Infantile Paralysis Drive, and the total is not yet in. The bank had \$774.21 and the picture shows have five or six hundred more.

Quota for the American Red Cross Drive is set at \$16,000 which is \$1,200 less than last year. when we raised \$23,000. Certainly we'll get it this year. Old Coryell's never failed on a single drive and don't expect to.

We'll try to keep this filled up each week, so that you can know briefly how the situation looks. We read "foreign correspondents" from where you are, but guess we will have to be the home correspondent and keep you hep to the status quo in good old Gatesville, you know.

Luck and best wishes, and More. Anon.

FOLD SIDES OVER AND THEN FOLD BOTTOM UP & SEAL. NO OTHER ENVELOPES SHOULD BE USED.





### NEW BOOKS IN THE CITY LIBRARY

There is a number of new books in the City Library according to Mrs. Sadler. Here is a list for those who are interested, The Postwar World, If I Were Young, Cannery Row, The Glittering Hill Forever Amber, China to Me, I'll Hate Myself In the Morning, Lee's Lieutenants, Guide to the Peace, Manners and Customs of Mankind, Illustrates History of the World-wide, Preaching in a Revolutionary Age, A Plain Man Looks at The Cross, The Church Looks Forward, Encyclopedia of Bible Life, A Basic History of the Wise, and From Victory to Peace.

### IT BEATS THE OLD HEN SO EDDIE SAYS

Ed Winfield shelled out and bought one of those fangle-dangle incubator and hatchers for this spring's hatching

There are only six Buckeye Streamliners in the state of Texas and we should be proud to have one of them in our county

This machine has a capacity of 75,000 eggs It turns the eggs every three hours instead of six hours as his old machines did. It is operated entirely by electricity, records the time of the turning of the eggs, and keeps the temper-

ture the same. It is regulated at the factor so there is no doubt of its going right.

After he puts the eggs in the incubator, he could go fishing for eighteen days and get home in time to put them in the hatcher for three days.

There is a complete change of the air every seven minutes. The gasses and stale air from the eggs go out thru exhausts in the ceiling so there is no danger of disease spreading. The hatcher contains Westing House Sterilamps. These lamps have just been released for use in hatcheries. They have been used in medical offices for several years. This is a great help as it keep disease from spreading

### U.S.O. Activities

- Tuesday - Military Wives Luncheon 12:30 P M
- GSO Girls to Leon Drive Service Club 8:30 P M
- Wednesday - Bing Party 7:30 P M
- Thursday - Military Wives Bowling 2 P M
- Movies 7:30 P M
- GSO Girls to 12th Street Service Club 8:30 P M
- Friday - Military Wives Physical-Fitness Class 11 A M

- Saturday - Church Goers Coffee Hour 9:45 to 10:15 A M
- Sunday Sing 5 to 6 P M
- Movies 7:30 P M
- Monday - Military Wives Physical Fitness Class 11 A M

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

- R W. Poage ..... Congressman
- Buster Brown ..... State Senator
- Earl Huddleston ..... State Rep
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- Ollie Little ..... Co. Supt.
- Tom R Mears ..... Co. Attorney
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- Roy Everts ..... Com. Beat 2
- Jake Clearman ..... Com. Beat 3
- T. C. Miller ..... Co. Surveyor
- Mrs. L. A. Preston Pub Weigher 1
- Dirk Payne ..... Com. Beat 4
- George Hodges ..... Constable, Pre.
- W. M. Robinson ..... J. of P., Pre 2
- Geo. Miller ..... J. of P., Pre 2
- J D Brown, Jr. .... Co. Dem. Chan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Boswell of Grand Prairie are spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Boswell. Mrs. Charlie Ray Boswell of Gatesville was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Boswell Sunday.

Pfc Lewis T Lengefeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E Lengefeld of Gatesville was slightly wounded January 12, on Luzon Island, according to a telegram received this week by his parents.

### WHAT'S COOKIN'

By Jones



Today's News is the Eighth Annual GHS Press Club Edition, and we're always glad to have these young folks down here, with the hope that some of them will follow this profession, and/or trade during their lives.

Naturally, in such a short time as they have in our shop and office, and the technicalities that they do not know, or understand, it is necessary for our regular staff to do a lot of the necessary work. We wish it were possible for them to have "seminars" with us, both in the "back end" and "front ends".

There are two ends to this profession of journalism, newspaper publishing, or what have you. The back and front, and both must be coordinated, and work together. We are not departmentalized like the large newspapers, and a more rounded newspaper education can be received here, than in the specialized departments of the larger ones. In here, you can and must do practically everything. There you have one job, and must do it, well.

Right now, there's a great opportunity in the profession or business of newspapering. Mechanically inclined youngsters can certainly make a place for themselves in the post war world, one that will be better and better paying, and with better and better working conditions. The old wears out, or becomes stale, and new blood, new ideas, and new visions are always acceptable in the up and going newspaper world.

We wish most heartily that we could be the means of developing or assisting in the developing some more Brack Currys', now with The Associated Press in Washington D. C., who began his career here, and with a number who first got ink on their hands in the shop, as Hubert Morse, now with The Temple Daily Telegram, and Wilson Brazzil who was until recently, editor of the Garden City Army Air Field publication at Garden City, Kansas.

The best leave here, and that's what we always hope for. We tell 'em all, they're just in the kindergarten of printing and publishing here, and if when capable, we'll not only like it, but will push them on to better things. This, newspaper and it's shop, we hope may be the "apprentice location" of Winchells, Drew Pearsons, Ernie Pyles, or others who have made names in Journalism.

The scene is changing daily in the newspaper business, and even those in closest touch with the future dare not predict what the post war will bring. New inventions, processes, skills (durn that word, it ought to be qualities) and methods will be used, but what no one knows. Printing & Publishing is as old as the 17th Century printing, and as new as tomorrow's dream. There's an awfully big future in this industry in the world of tomorrow, and especially, for those who "get into it TODAY!" There is n other place on earth better to learn the fundamentals of printing or publishing, or journalism, than in the so-called "Country Press".

We ask that GHS Pness Club Members, and any others interested consider the future of THIS profession! The Fourth Estate!

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- (3) Fold, seal, and deposit in any post office letter drop or street letter box.
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### COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS  
Compiled from instruments filed  
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Aron McGuire and others to H S  
Compton part of lots 1 & 2 blk 10  
Lutterloh Add. in Gateville. \$3500  
H S Compton to Luke Walker  
½ interest in part of lots 1 & 2 blk  
10 Lutterloh Add. in Gv. \$1750.  
Melvin Long and others to W T  
Williams and wife a lot in Ewant,  
E C Glover survey. \$2600.  
Emmett Rhoades and wife to  
Leon Reese and others 155¾ ac  
J J Dix and Frances Bradley sur-  
veys \$5500.  
Mrs. Lena Brown to R L Smith  
53 ac Benj. Bustin survey. \$700  
J T Russell to Cecil Catlett and  
wife about 2211 ac Wm. Scurlock  
and other surveys. \$39,042.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Joe Maternowski and Elizabeth  
Hughes  
J. B. Reed and Bonnie Louise  
Robertson.

### JUST A LITTLE BIT OF LAWING AROUND THESE PARTS

To start off four state boys,  
white, were out Monday morning.  
Saturday night, Sheriff Joe  
White picked up a Ford Pick-  
up stolen at Buchanan Dam which  
had been abandoned on Main St.  
Later a '42 Ford V-8 stolen out

### Markets

Monday, February 19, 1945

Oats, bu.	70c
Corn, bu.	\$1.15
Barley, bu.	\$1.00
Maize (per cwt)	\$1.60
Wheat, bu.	\$1.30
Eggs	30c
Cream	49c
Turkeys, No. 1	30c
Turkeys No. 2	28c
Old Toms	28c
Hens, lb.	20c
Roosters	10c
Fryers	23c
Pecans	15c

### CASUALTIES

These are some that have been  
reported missing and are now,  
according to the Waco Times-  
Herald listed as killed in action.  
Pfc. Erwin Koehler, son of Mrs.  
Mattie Koehler, Rt. 2, Gatesville.  
S/Sgt. Willie O Mihlhause, son  
of Mrs Lizzie Mihlhause, Rt. 1,  
Mosheim.  
T/5 James P Tubbs, husband of  
Mrs. Billie Louise Tubbs, Cory-  
ell City.

S/Sgt. Robert Rudd was killed  
in action, January 31, according  
to information received Friday  
from the War Department. De-  
tails have not yet been received.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Faubion of  
Oglesby received a telegram Feb-  
ruary 8 from the War Department  
stating that their son, S/Sgt. Dris-  
kill C. Faubion, 20, had been ser-  
iously wounded in action January  
25. He was stationed in France  
and had been overseas since Sep-  
tember, 1944.

S/Sgt. Faubion has two brothers  
in service, Pfc. Henry D. Faubion,  
23, and has been overseas since  
September '44 and is in Belgium.  
Another brother, Clarence M. Fau-  
bion, S-2/c is in the Navy. He is  
18 and is in the South Pacific. He  
sailed in January.

Pvt. Herbert L. Kattner, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. E W Kattner of  
Kempner a front line medic, is  
al hospital in England. Pvt. Katt-  
ner recovering in the 61st army gen-  
er was wounded while giving  
medical care to a wounded infan-  
tryman xnear Marche, Belgium.

of Marlin was recovered aban-  
doned in Camp Hood.

Still ater, a '41 Chevrolet Sed-  
an also taken out of Marlin was  
found on Waco Street between 7  
and 8th Streets.

And, Sheriff Joe White came  
back from Groesbeck with an al-  
leged forger, and she was placed  
in jail.

In Districh Court, in the case,  
Winnie Coskrey vs Tom Coskrey  
suit for divorce, granted.

Everybody making \$500 or  
more areg etting ready, or should  
to get their tax return off to Un-  
cle Sam.

### Worlds First Printed V-Mail Letter Today

In this issue of the News is what  
we think is the FIRST V-Mail  
Letter summary of the happenings  
in Coryell county, or for that mat-  
ter, any other locality in the world.  
We don't know if the cameras  
will photograph this or not but if  
they will, and it's not illegal, we  
believe we've got something.  
The thing is, follow the instruc-  
tions, just like on the V-Mail let-  
ter, and send it to your relatives  
in service. If the V-Mail photog-  
raphers can photograph it, and it's  
not contrary to some governmen-  
t rule, it'll be O. K. Anyway, we  
can try it.

We hope to have this feature of  
the News each Tuesday, and if  
you'll measure this, it takes up  
what we measure as 80 column  
inches, or one page of space, count-  
ing 40 inches, back and front.

Since our newspaper is only  
eight pages, and one is devoted ex-  
clusively to front page news, that  
only leaves six for the advertising  
or life blood of the newspaper.  
For this reason, we can only run  
this feature on Tuesdays, which  
so far, is our slack advertising  
time.

We've written to get this idea  
copyrighted or patented, and will  
shortly find out if it'll go, or will  
just be another "trial balloon".  
And, that's the only way we know  
to do things—just try!

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND STILL GOING NO OFFICIAL TALLY

The Infantile Paralysis drive  
is still going up, and the last count  
received from the depository is  
\$774.21.

However the picture shows have  
collected some six or seven hun-  
dred dollars which would bring  
the total up to something over  
\$400.00, which still is not too good.

Incidentally, do your banking any  
day but Thursday of this week—  
it's George Washington's birthday  
an dthey celebrate again.

### Turnersville Ekes Out Win For B Title

Turnersville carried the win-  
ning banner at the County-wide  
Basket-Ball Tournament (Boys) by  
winning the final, deciding game  
24 to 20 Saturday night. This was  
a double-elimination tournament.

They meet Glenn Rose for the  
District Title, and the time, games,  
and location are not yet announ-  
ced.

Thursday night, Turnersville  
beat Coppers Cove 34-12; Pearl  
won over Oglesby 24-20; Jones-  
boro wn its game 29-20.

Friday night Jonesboro 15, Pearl  
9; Coppers Cove, 22, Oglesby 20;  
Turnersville 38, Pearl 17.

The final night, Turnersville 35,  
Coppers Cove 15; Turnersville 21;  
Jonesboro 13; Turnersville 24  
Jnesboro 20.

PHONE 66  
IF YOU MISS  
THE NEWS

### TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

#### Beachhead on Two Islands

U S Pacific Headquarters, GUAM Feb 19 AP —United  
States Marines Have established Beachheads on two Is-  
lands. They fought their way to one Islands Airfields  
and penetrated its Defenses, Admiral Nimitz announced  
today.

Japanese resisted furiously from heavily fortified po-  
sitions. The Battleship Texas was among the 800 War-  
ships which blasted the island before invasion.

#### Scots Win Road Center of Goch

PARIS Feb, 19 (AP)—Kilted Scots fought into Road  
Center Goch today while other British and Canadian  
units reached within 1 mile of Ca'car.

American Third Army widened its front to 32 Miles  
an daptured numerous towns in Eifel Mountains.

#### Russians Battle Counterattacks

LONDOON Feb 19 (AP)—Russians battle sharp Ger-  
man counterattacks in som sector of the Eastern Front  
today, but continued to force ahead toward Dresden  
and on Berlin's Southeastern Flank.

Russians have reached area southeast of Lauban, 62  
miles from Dresden German communique says.

#### Halsey says Jap Fleet Won't

WASHINGTON, Feb 19 (AP) Adm. Wm. Halsey  
paying surprise visit to Washington predicted today that  
the remnants of the Japanese Fleet will not come out  
and fight in the current Pacific operations.

### AMERICAN HEROES



POSTHUMOUSLY a Silver Star  
was awarded to Pvt. Willis V. Mc-  
Farland, St. Louis, Mo. When attempting to establish a beachhead  
on the Rapido River, Italy, Pvt. McFarland's unit was halted by  
enemy artillery fire. Dropping to the ground, he crawled over the  
shell-blasted shore to cut barbed wire, discharging his automatic  
rifle as he went. Thus he advanced through barbed wire entangle-  
ments until severely wounded. He gave his life fighting to free  
Italy, and the purchase of War Bonds will help continue that fight  
until all of the world is liberated from the Axis yoke.

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CORYELL VALLEY



Sidney McCallister Cors.

We received a good rain Sunday night, so everyone will soon be planting victory gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McGee and daughter, Mrs. Pope, of Mt. Zion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pope recently.

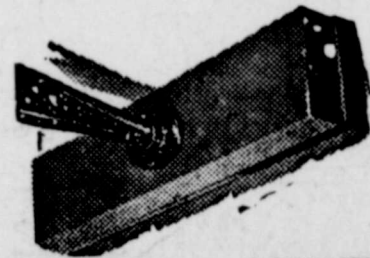
Mrs. D L McCallister entertained her little grandson, David Veazey, with a birthday dinner, Sunday. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Chick McCallister, Gene Baker, Mrs. Dave McCallister and Linda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Adams and Sandra Sue all of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Veazey and children, Kenneth, Connie Louise.

Mrs. Abert Edwards and son, of Buster visited her sister, Mrs. Cecil Shepherd recently.

Mrs. Troy Whitley spent Saturday night with Mrs. Marlin Timmons of White Hall.

Sgt and Mrs. Hollis Crawford of Ft. Maxwell Alabama, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Crawford and Ray burn.

**RUBBER STAMPS**



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less than \$5,000 have a choice of three different ways of filing their 1944 income tax returns. Taxpayers whose income was \$5,000 or more must all make long-form returns on Form 1040.

1. Fill out the Withholding Receipt Form W-2 (Rev.), received from their employers.

2. Make a short form return on Form 1040.

3. Make a long form return on Form 1040.

The easiest way to file is to fill in and mail in a withholding Receipt



### Serving Labor

San Francisco was the first big city I ever saw. Young and interested in everything, I stopped one day to look at a big piece of plate glass being installed in a storefront. It was the lunch hour and the workmen were not busy. As they ate they drank from bottles. When the bottles were empty, they broke them. The incident gave me a distinct shock, and I never forgot it.

Back in Oklahoma, 60 miles from a railroad where I had learned to walk as well as to plow, every manufactured thing was deemed to have value. My mother literally hoarded bottles for many useful purposes. A milk bottle would have been prized in her collection. My curiosity won a battle with bashfulness and I asked the workmen why they broke the bottles, and they told me.

### Idea to Make Work.

"You see, buddy," the foreman explained, "we work in glass. So do the working men who make the bottles. The more bottles we break the more work they will have." Later I learned that this was a tradition of the industry, supposedly based on fellowship and loyalty to Labor. At first I was very much confused—loyalty to Labor seemed entirely right to me, destructiveness entirely wrong.

Just recently, Edward T. Cheyfitz, national chairman of an important labor union, a member of the National Reconversion Committee of the C.I.O., touched on the subject in as clear and sound an economic treatise as I ever read. It appeared in the December issue of *Fortune*. He called bottle breaking a waste of labor and raw material, typical of an old fashioned and wrong attitude toward jobs and wages.

### For High Production.

This big labor leader said, "I know of numerous cases in prewar days where workers deliberately held down production because they had been made to feel that this was the road to wage and employment security. We must educate union membership," he continued, "to practice high productivity. Certainly labor can not increase its own share of goods by producing less."

To sum up the whole article, Mr. Cheyfitz contends that labor and management must find a common ground if our nation, as now constituted, is to survive. He said the survival of labor unions depends on the same thing. To find this common ground, the C.I.O. man suggests that labor and management travel the same road of maximum production. Let me add, he is right.

### A 40-Year Record.

History backs him up. High production has always helped labor. In 1899 the average factory employee toiled 60 hours a week and earned only \$420 a year because what he produced would sell for no more than \$1,030. In 1939 the average factory worker put in only 38 hours a week, turned out \$3,140 worth of merchandise and earned \$1,150 a year. Good tools make the difference.

With better equipment, the worker produces three times as much and therefore earns three times as much. The formula is still good. Greater and more efficient production will make many jobs at good pay in the postwar years. It will require better equipment but this can be provided wherever employers and employees see eye-to-eye. Mr. Cheyfitz points to the only hope in sight for labor or capital either.

tax was withheld. If, in addition to his wages not subject to withholding, or he had any income from any other source, he would have used form 1040. If the Withholding Receipt is used, the collector will figure the tax and give the taxpayer credit for the tax he has already paid, and send either a bill or a refund for the difference. If form 1040 is used, the taxpayer must figure his own tax and if he owes a balance it must be paid at the time he files his return.

In choosing which form to use Collector Scofield said taxpayers should ask themselves this question:

Did my allowable deductions for charitable contributions interest, taxes, casualty losses medical and dental expenses, and other deductible items amount to more than 10 percent of my income last year?

If the answer to this question is "yes", the taxpayer should make a long-form return on Form 1040, so that he can itemize and claim the actual amount of his deduction.

If the answer is no the taxpayer should consider filing on his With-

ard 10 per cent of his income for the type of deductions mentioned above. The ten percent allowance is made through a tax table. This tax table is figured according to brackets for income; for instance, one line in the table is for incomes from \$2300 to \$2325, another line is for incomes from \$2325 to \$2350 and so on. Collector Scofield explained that the 10 percent standard allowance is figured at the middle of the bracket and therefore somewhat less above the middle of the bracket and somewhat higher below.

Mr. Scofield added that persons who had more than one job during 1944 and wish to file on a Withholding receipt, need only to fill out only the last receipt received but should attach all their withholding receipts.

Taxpayers who wish to use Form 1040 after that date is not permissible. All returns after date must be filed on form 1040 Field Office for this district is at Waco.

Watch for announcements in The News for dates when deputy collectors will be available for assistance.

## AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



**W**HILE reconnoitering at night on the western front, Sergt. Arthur G. Volonte, New York City, stumbled into a German patrol consisting of an officer and seven men. Sergt. Volonte told the officer that they were surrounded and the Nazis followed him back to the American commander. The sergeant has been awarded a Silver Star for gallantry. Americans buy War Bonds to help men like that to win this war.

U. S. Treasury Department

Clyde A Tumlinson of Gatesville was recently promoted to Corporal at the Walla Walla Army Air Field, Walla Walla, Washington. Cpl. Tumlinson is assigned as

a cook, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B A Tumlinson of Gatesville. This is a Liberator bomber crew training field.

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Public Relations

**SMALLEST WAC**—Pvt. Ruby Marcum, serving in New Guinea stands just 4 feet 9 inches in her GI socks, but does a woman-size job in the Army of the United States in secret work in the signal section at an advance headquarters. It took her eight months to persuade Washington to give her a waiver so she could enlist in the Army. She is a daughter of Mrs. O. E. Marcum, of Long Beach, Calif. Her nickname "Little Bit" which followed her through college at Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., and the University of Colorado where she worked on her master's degree, still holds in the Army.

**ONE MAN, ONE BUNK BUT, THE WRONG ONE**

**CAMP HOOD**, —The old truism of "one man's sorrow may be another's joy" is applicable to two trainees at Camp Hood.

Running back to the barracks following early morning chow, a rookie soldier gingerly went at the task of making up a bunk. He did the job so expertly that another trainee standing idly by was constrained to say:

"Thanks buddy, you really know your stuff."

"Cripes, replied the other as he surveyed his surroundings, 'I'm in the wrong barracks.'"

**Gatesville High School Closes Basketball Season**

**BOYS' TEAM**

The Hornet Quintet started this by traveling to Brownwood to an invitation meet with Class AA and Class A teams. The Hornets met Dublin and defeated them by a small margin. Then the Hornets met Crossplains and were eliminated. For the little practice they had, the team had a good start because Crossplains was rated as a top Class A team. Ray Painter made all tournament team and received a gold basketball.

To start their regular season the Hornets played host to Methodist Home of Waco. The Hornets won an easy 52-11 victory.

The Hornets had their first scare when they defeated Turnersville by a mere two point, 35-33. In their first week the Hornets played a warm-up game with the U.S.D.B.'s of North Camp. The soldiers showered the Hornet to the tune of 43-33.

The Hornet Quintet chalked up 2 more victories against the Waco Boys Club and Methodist Home the same day in Waco. The Hornets also defeated Evant and Pearl in county contests.

The Hornets have held their own in Class A. They tied McGregor 24-24 in an overtime period. Defeated Mart here only to lose to them in Mart later.

Monday night of last week the Hornets went to West and defeated the strong Trojans 31-49.

Here is a brief summary of the scores:

Gatesville 52	Waco Orphans 11
Gatesville 35	Turnersville 33
Gatesville 33	USDB 43
Gatesville 37	Waco Boys Club 9
Gatesville 22	Brownwood 43
Gatesville 32	Turnersville 31
Gatesville 29	Mart 20
Gatesville 27	Camp Hood 77
Gatesville 33	Pearl 21
Gatesville 30	Camp Hood 59
Gatesville 49	West 31

**GIRLS' TEAM**

Thus far, the girls basket ball season has been very successful. Miss Preston started the work-outs early in October but the team did not play any other school team un-

til November 24 when they went to Jonesboro. There they were defeated. The second game, against Turnersville was a loss too, as far as scores go. These two defeats gave the girls experience which later proved to be of great value.

Three weeks later the girls won the Turnersville Invitation Tournament. In that tournament they defeated both teams that had previously defeated them.

The next tournament in which the Hornets participated was held at Copperas Cove. They brought home that trophy also. In this tournament they played Lampasas, Turnersville, and Lameta.

The only teams to defeat the Hornets this year are the Turnersville and Jonesboro teams. Other teams played were Copperas Cove Cranville's Gap, Lampasas, Lameta, Crawford, Evant, Pearl, and the North Camp WACS team.

Maxine Weaver, the team's captain, is star forward; Frances Franks, center forward; Erma Lee Lengfeld has really improved this year. She is oneb reathless with those smooth one hand shots she makes. Mueller, the fourth member of the forward line, has proved her value by her skillful playing and her readiness to help when necessary.

When the season started, there were four main guards on the team, Mary Newton, Nita Manning, Norma Lou Jones, and Ernestine Bauman. Since Newton has left, Jo Marie McGlothlin and Rosine Perryman who is good as both forward and guard, take time about relieving the guards. Other girls who have been shown their ability as players and have played this year are Ruth Thomas, Pattye Rose, Nina Mae Comer, and Ruth Ingram.

**Students Name School Favorites**

Gatesville High School has, as usual, this school year of 1944 and '45 its favorites; class favorites, all-round girl and boy, band sweet heart, football sweetheart, basketball king and queen, FFA sweetheart, and high school beauty. Among these favorites we should also mention the girls and boys who have been selected for Who's Who.

Now to give you an idea of who these favorites are. **Class Favorites** are elected by the students in each class in High School. They are as follows: Freshmen, Lanelle Brooks and Chester Sadler; Sophomores, Martha Faye Eubanks and Harold Ray Weaver; Juniors; Virginia Powell and Richard Thompson; Seniors, Maxine Weaver and Carl Gandy. Next we hve the Best All-Round girl and boy, who are elected by the faculty. This couple is always chosen from the senior class and they are this year, Hallie Jo Jackson and Carl Gandy. The band members chose as Band Sweetheart Janet Sadler. The Bi-District Champs of '44-'45 have elected Pauline Martin as Football Sweetheart. The Weavers Maxine and Pat were chosen as Basketball Queen and King, the girls' team electing Pat and the boys' team electing Maxine. In the election of the FFA Queen, Veta Faye Truitt came out "tops" High School beauty, Pattye Rose, was elected by the student body. Last but definitely not least we come to Who's Who. The girls and boys selected for Who's Who have the following qualifications: they must have an A average and be,co operative in all school activities. These students are:

Paulne Martin, Sybil Basham, Lenola Bajze, Jo Ann Bailey, Betty Dunham, Ramona Wicker, Dorothy Dean Crow, Hallie Jo Jackson, Peggy Wollard, Cherry Clary, Janet Sadler, Paul Ashby, Carl Gandy and Mike Brown.

**GLAMORLESS**

Tulsa, Feb 15 —AP—It isn't any fun to date a girl out when she looks like your kid brother. The Bys club f Tulsa Junior High told girl students.

Those girls who wear jeans were informed they would have to walk alone. Besides the boys like jeans too, and the girls are buying out the shipments.

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U. S. Treasury Department

FORT WORTH, Feb 15 —AP— Judge William Gilmartin reported that a traffic offender objected to a \$25 fine for speeding.

That's above the ceiling, he told the judge. I'm going to call the OPA.

He did, but the OPA told him that traffic fines are not among the cost of living commodities they try to keep in check.

SANTA MONICA, Calif Feb. 15—AP—S-Sgt. R C Snider sent a letter from England to a hotel here, arranging for valentine party for his wife.

Snider didn't know that the hotel had been taken over by the army air forces redistribution center over a year ago, but Mrs. Snider got her party.

Maj Walter E Marks, special services chief, heard of Snider's letter and arranged T-Bone steak dinner with the army—on the army—at the hotel.

SALT LAKE CITY —AP—A shiny object on the bathroom door fascinated three-year old Michael himself in.

When his mother failed to get him out, she called firemen who produced a ladder and climbed thru a window.

Michael insisted on a more exciting rescue than merely opening the door. He went down the ladder with the fireman.

OAKLAND, Calif.—AP—Army Air Force mechanic John J. Wells presented police a mystery they could sink their teeth into.

Out of it, Pvt. Wells got back his own loyer plate of G I store teeth which he lost in a railroad station a month ago.

He spotted the teeth in the dusty window of a vacant resturant; he called police, got his post dentist to identify the plate.



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**IN THE SPORTS**

By News Society Editor

**NEWS**

**Gatesville High Captures Title Of District 29A**

Coach Lloyd Mitchell's Gatesville basketball team captured the District 29-A championship Friday night, when the Hornets knocked over Clifton, 47-28.

Earlier in the tournament, held at West, the Hornets and McGreg-

or Bulldogs locked horns, and Gatesville took that one in a tight squeeze in an overtime session, 34-32. The game was deadlocked 32-32 at the end of regular playing time. The two clubs were favorites to cop district honors, and since both are traditional athletic rivals, the game was the outstanding contest of the meet.

The victory over McGregor makes the football and basketball championship of District 29-A that Gatesville has taken away from a favored McGregor team. A second round victory, 41-20, over West put Gatesville into the tourney finals against Clifton.

Gatesville meets the winner of the Teague-Groesbeck game of Saturday night sometime this week for the right to advance to the regional meet. The Hornets have now annexed four consecutive district championships and are favored to advance from the regional meet to the state Class A tournament in Austin early in March.

**North Camp Hood**



**NEWS**

CAMP HOOD, Tex., Feb. 20, 1945:—"Oldest Wac in the Army" is the proud boast of T/5 Dorothy L. Busby of Camp Hood, Texas. Corporal Busby, age 51, is a blue eyed, grey haired grandmother of Claremont, Calif. Before joining the Woman's Army Corps, she had the job of supporting and bringing up her three daughters, which she says, makes any Army career seem easy. For many years she was housemother to a group of Pomona College girls. That association together with her affection for young people made joining the Wac the natural thing to do. But her two older daughters disapproved of the whole idea. It was only with the encouragement of her youngest daughter, Sylvia, who would have been a Wac herself, but for her two small children, that she finally enlisted.

However, her children's disapproval has long since turned to pride, and they send mother more cookies than most Wacs receive from their parents. The only person whom Corporal Busby really envies is her daughter Margaret, a Red Cross clubmobile worker with the 7th Army in France.

Corporal Busby's affection and enthusiasm for her job shine from her eyes as she shamefacedly says, "I just don't have a gripe, even though I know griping is the great American custom." Her after duty hobby is her colorful collection of shoulder patches which come from the orient, the allied armies, and all branches of the American forces.

The 1846th Unit Wac, who is one of the Camp Hood librarians, is the confidante of both Wacs and enlisted men, who frequently ask her advice, but she gets the biggest kick out of the casual but affectionate "Hi, Busby", of Wacs and men who like her as a soldier and quickly forget her unique distinction.

In a successful effort to utilize modern belt line techniques, the first Master Small Arms Repair shop in the United States Army has been installed at Camp Hood, Texas. This shop which repairs all hand and shoulder weapons, including machine and 'tommy' guns, serves Camp Hood and eight playee had to disassemble, overhaul, and replace all worn and un-serviceable parts. With the introduction of a production line, each person performs only one operation, making the training period shorter and releasing skilled gunsmiths for other urgent war work. At present, a staff of 54 employees is processing close to 500 weapons a day for combat and domestic use.

**HOOD GETS MEN IN GOLDEN GLOVES SEMI-FINALS**

Pvt. Jack Shoemaker, Camp Hood Golden Gloves bantam weight representative to the state meet in Fort Worth, won his quarter-finals bout last night from Pfc. Leonard Dixon, Fort Worth AAF, on a TKO in the second round. Shoemaker fights in the semi-final round at Fort Worth Monday.

In the featherweight division, Lloyd Densman, Marlin, 125, decisioned Sgt. Ray Chaisson, Abilene AAF, to advance to the semi-final round Monday.

**HOW TO SHOW THE OLD and NEW CAR NUMBER on Gas RATION**

The new automobile license number will need to be shown in only two places, E. H. Nesbitt, Chairman of the Coryell County War Price & Ration Board announced.

"The OPA District Office has informed us that it will not be necessary to write it on every gasoline ration coupon." It will suffice to cross out the old license number and write in the new license number (1) on the face of the ration cover or holder, and (2) on the Mileage ration record (Form R-534, stub).

A deluge of inquires about how to show the new automobile license numbers n gasoline ration coupons already bearing the old license number have been reaching the Coryell County WP & RB, according to the chairman.

A great many people seem to have the idea that it is necessary to scratch out the old license number and write in the new number on each individual gasoline ration coupon, the Chairman said.

Cleaning and gunmetal coating are being done on a three shift basis, but the plant is set up so that with the addition of only a few more employees, its work load could be materially increased.

Since the shop 'caters toadies', efforts have been made to make the place comfortable. A ladies lounge, a first aid room, and fluorescent lighting are aids in turning out record repairs.

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U. S. Treasury Department

**Bonds Over America**



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FOR SALE: Small frame house, 14 x 16, with or without the furniture. Located next door to 2710 Main St. See Garland Lilley. 4-17-2tp.

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 Any Special Honors or Decorations .....  
 What Service Schools Attended .....  
 Remarks: .....

# SOCIETY In The NEWS

### Mensch-Farris Rites Performed Feb. 8

The marriage of Miss Robbie E. Mensch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E Mensch and Sgt. Ernest D Farris, took place on Feb. 8 at 6 o'clock at the home of Rev O. F. Williams. Robbie E. is the sister of Mrs. Mildred Joe Thompson of Hood Village and A/S S. George Mensch U.S.M.S.T.S. of St Petersburg, Fla.

The bride was lovely dressed in Heaven blue with navy accessories.

Sgt. Ernest D. Farris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T J Farris, and has one brother Pfc Henry M. Farris, in the South Pacific, and also a half-brother Earnest C Bauman of Gatesville.

Sgt. Farris served with the 10th Armed Inf. Bn. overseas and has the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon and also Distinguished Cross for outstanding bravery. He was wounded the 3rd of Dec and sent back to the states. He is now home on a thirty day furlough from Gen. Hosp. Ft. Sam Houston. The couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Luther E Mensch at the present time.

### Joyce Ann Faubion And C. H. Mosley Wed Sunday, Feb. 11th

On Sunday, February 11th, at 3:00 p. m., Miss Joyce Ann Faubion became the bride of C H Mosley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D M Mosley, 1503 E Leon.

The bride was dressed in dusty pink, and the maid of honor, the groom's sister, Ruby Nell Mosley, was dressed in blue. Grady Spence served as best man.

Mrs. Mosley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion. She attended Gatesville High. Mr. Mosley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D M Mosley formerly of Hamilton and is now employed at the Ritz Theatre.

Besides the families, guests at the wedding included Misses Katie Coffield, Verne Manning, and Ray Juan Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C Bradley and Billy Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley are making their home at 101 N. 10th. A host of friends offer the couple hearty congratulations.

### Miss Bobby Hudson Becomes Bride Of Jack Hancock

On Friday, January 12, at six o'clock, Miss Bobby Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hudson became the bride of Jack Hancock.

The single ring ceremony took place in Waco and was performed by Rev. A. Riley Copeland of Waco.

The bride was attired in a brown suit and her corsage was white carnations.

Mrs. Hancock is at present in high school and will graduate in May.

Mr. Hancock is employed by the Waco Coca-Cola Bottling company of Gatesville.

### WITH THE COLORS



With the 43rd Infantry Division on Luzon, P. I.—Pfc. Charles "Bud" Merrit, automatic rifleman in an infantry company in the veteran 43rd Division, has had plenty of close scrapes in 21 days of steady fighting in the rugged foothills of Luzon, but on D day plus 19 he tangled with a couple of Nips hand to hand in a foxhole.

"I was on guard when two Japs came right for our hole," the grizzled Texas infantryman said. I got one with my BAR, but the other Nip jumped in the hole and wounded my buddy who had barely had a chance to get awake. I finished that Nip off in a hurry with my knife."

Pfc. Merrit has fought in two major campaigns and has 19 months overseas service. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merrit of Oglesby.

Lt. Robert Melvin Tharp of Turnersville has been promoted to Captain, at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Joe D. Taylor, son of M. T. Taylor of Flat, is now enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Training Station at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. R. W. Wells, Flat, has received a letter from her son CPO Herbert Watts who is serving somewhere in the South Pacific. CPO Watts has recently been promoted to his present rank.

Pvt. Lee R. Wigginton, son of J. G. Wigginton of Jonesboro, graduated from the enlisted communications course at Ft. Riley, Kan., February 10. Pvt. Lee entered the army in July, 1944, and received his basic training at Ft. Riley. He is a graduate of Turnersville high school and was formerly employed in Waco.

For meritorious achievement while taking part in bomber combat operations over Germany and enemy-occupied Europe, S/Sgt. J. L. Whitmire, Jr., of Gatesville, member of a bombardment group of the First air division, has been awarded the air medal.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—David Len Whitley, son of David D. Whitley of Gatesville recently was promoted from 2nd to 1st Lt. while serving on the Fifth Army Front in Italy.

He is now a battery reconnaissance officer in a IV Corps field artillery battalion. Formerly he was battery motor officer and as-

stant executive officer. A member of the regular Army, Whitley has been in service since May, 1939. He received a combat appointment in Italy, April 21, '44. He has been awarded the Air Medal. He has one brother in the air corps, stationed at San Marcos, and no other who is an air cadet in California.

Cpl. Raymond Sexton, son of Mr. was here on leave until Thursday and Mrs R E Sexton of Gatesville, from Kingman AAF, Kingman, Arizona.

S-2/c George R Hodges, Jr. of the Navy at San Diego is here on leave from a naval station there. He is a son of Constable and Mrs George R. Hodges of Gatesville.

We have a picture of Ray B. Wittie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W C Wittie of Rt 1, Gatesville, who is adjusting the sight of a 57 mm anti-tank gun on Luzon, P. I. His unit is part of the 43rd Infantry division, and played an important role in the drive to Manila. We are getting a cut made, and his parents can have the picture when the cut is returned.

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Robert Schley of Ft. Worth was here during the week end visiting his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. O Brown.

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Two southerners sat near me in a crowded day coach recently and carried on a heated and revealing conversation. Both men were farmers, but their similarity ended there. They were not at all alike. One seemed to be about 70 years old. He spoke with a soft "Deep South" inflection. He had attended college, was well dressed and had lived in several big cities.

The other man was nearer 30, spoke with the accent of the delta country and was obviously a practical dirt farmer with very limited schooling. The conversation was about rice. The older man insisted that rice was not grown in Arkansas. "It would be so foolish," he said scornfully. "So long as Asiatic labor is cheap there will be no money in raising rice in this country."

Young Man Was Right. The old gentleman almost persuaded the young man that he had been calling something rice that was not rice at all. I didn't intrude to say that I drive through miles of rice fields every time I make a trip from Searcy to Memphis, although I hated to see a man in possession of the truth so crushed under courteous language and ideas that have been out of date for 25 years.

Workers in the Arkansas rice fields are relatively well paid, as farm hands are compensated. They earn more than cotton choppers and pickers; draw wages more like a California orange grove worker. Just the same, Arkansas rice is priced right. Our growers could ship it to Japan in normal times and sell it there at a profit in competition to Chinese rice, Coolie raised.

Custom-Built Economy. It sounded quite familiar when the cultured gentleman - farmer explained, "The biggest part of the cost of anything is labor." The statement used to be made often and used to be almost true, but America's volume production by machinery has disputed the idea with success for years; longer than the younger man could remember. Rice in Arkansas, a new industry, is tooled up well.

That's exactly why our rice workers are well paid. They produce a lot of rice per man. An American worker, with modern tools, can produce 50 times as much rice as a China boy with a heavy hoe. Allowing liberally for machinery expense, he can earn 30 times as much as the Chinese, and does. At the same time, the rice costs less per bushel and can profitably sell for less. That's America.

Parent of Prosperity. Shorter hours and higher wages for people who work, lower prices and better merchandise for people who buy, are universally popular ideas. The same people want all four, because working people buy the biggest part of everything that's sold. It is strange, however, that all four of these benefits come from the same source (investment), which is not a popular idea.

Good equipment costs something. It calls for investment. With good equipment, workers increase production per man and get their pay raised, also increase production per day (or per acre) and show the investor a profit. Good equipment also increases the available supply per customer and thus lowers prices. What America needs, not to mention China, is to encourage investment.

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## NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Cpl. Alvin D. Franks, whose wife, Sarah, lives on Rt. 2, Gatesville has been cited by the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the Fifth Army in Italy.

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Here's a letter from Karachi, India, mailed January 22, to Mrs. Vessie Mensch of Flat. We quote excerpts from the letter.

"Haven't written because we spent the day in town yesterday, and first went to the Blind Institute. There we were shown the methods of reading and writing. The man in charge was blind, also was very intelligent. He spoke English very well, and asked us to give him a sentence, then took the paper punch and slate, which is their method of writing, and wrote the sentence we gave him. He then called another boy in to read the sentence. He felt the part of paper which had been punched and read the sentence completely and correctly.

One word he couldn't pronounce, but he spelled it correctly. They also have a method of arithmetic which is very interesting. They have small pens with different impressions or designs on them which are fitted into the holes in a slate. Before they finished, they played different musical instruments similar to a fiddle and a guitar. This blind man in charge said he felt honored, as we were the first soldiers to visit him.

After we left the Blind Institute, we visited some of the colleges. The college of science was the only one we found open. They were experimenting with dye. It was being put thru a heating process. We wanted to visit or see the Colleges of Art and Sculpture, but they are closed on Sundays.

We were accompanied by two of our Indian friends, which are of a higher class and very well off. One of them had a college education. The two Indians are brothers and work here at the base with us.

One of them holds classes in one of the colleges, and holds an AB degree.

We then had lunch, which we enjoyed very much. They had 3 servants and had silverware to eat with, but they asked us to

eat with our fingers as they did. We accepted and eat everything with our fingers with the exception of the soup. They also use a spoon for soup. I had Johnny one of the boys of the family to type out a menu of the dinner which we had and I am sending it to you. We ate, ate, an date. I was so full, an distill they insisted we eat more. Their food is so rich and spicy and you can't eat very much of each kind of food. We were served nuts of various kinds and also various fruits. After the meal had been finished and last of all we were served hot tea. Their mother had the ring in her nose with a very large and beautiful ruby attached to the ring. They explained this to us, as being a custom of all the women. The ruby was of very high value and fairly large.

Late in the evening, we left and attended a movie. The mother said this was the happiest day of her life, an dit was indeed a great pleasure to us."

Well, that's nice, and that's got a very good "good-neighbor" policy about it, the kind that will work. We're glad to hear of these boys meeting the people of the countries they're stationed in, because they, with the proper spirit can do gobs and gobs to making this old world a one family world, figuratively speaking. And why shouldn't it be one?

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Pvt. Harold M. Goolsby, of the 112th Engineers, sends a clipping from Stars and Stripes, which quotes a citation received by his outfit. It reads: "112th Eng. Combat Bn., landed in the vicinity of St. Laurent-sur-Mer, with the mission of clearing a beach exit, sweeping the roads of mines, and clearing a vehicle transit area.

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WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—S. Sgt. Hershel E. Kellogg of Gatesville was recently awarded the Bronze Star for heroic action on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Kellogg, a platoon sergeant in a tank company fighting under the II Corps, was decorated by Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, II Corps commander.

The action took place in the vicinity of Livergnano, October 27, 1944.

When an Infantry force became halted by enemy tank fire Kellogg made a foot reconnaissance under heavy artillery and mortar fire to contact the forward troops.

"Locating an enemy tank and a heavy mortar position, he returned to his tank section and engaged these two targets with direct fire. When his tank received counter fire from enemy armor, Kellogg moved his vehicle behind a partly demolished house and re-engaged the enemy positions.

His tank received artillery and antitank fire which continued to demolish the building and covered his vehicle with fragments.

"At the risk of his own life, he remained at this position in order to support the infantry."

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kellogg of Gatesville.

WALLACE IDAHO, Feb 15—AP—A South Pacific soldier wrote he'd rented his copy of a pin-up magazine for a nickle reading. I could 'ave got a dime he added



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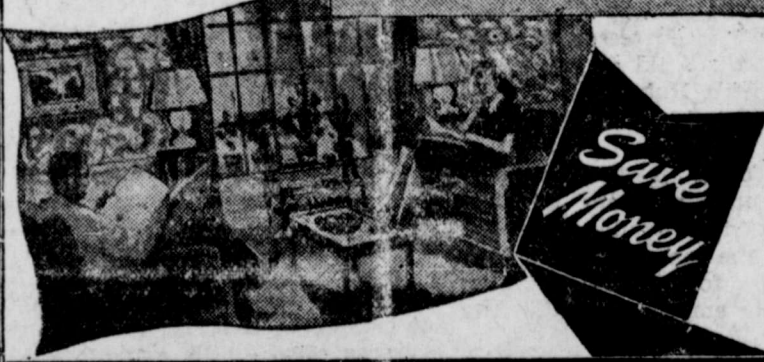
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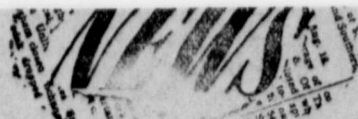
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**Mrs. R. M. Wolff, Cors.**

Sgt. Leamon Wall, who is stationed in Arizona, and Elmon Wall who is stationed at Brooks Field spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J C Wall, Mr. and Mrs. L A Dixon of Temple visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wolff of Gatesville have moved back home and are opening their store.

Guests in the D D Dixon home Sunday were Mr and Mrs Watt Palmer and children, Miss Joy Wall and Ray Clawson. Miss Clara Dixon of King's Daughter spent the week end at home.

Rev O F Williams will preach at The Grove Sunday Feb 18th. Everyone come praying.

Sgt. Ernest Dewey Farris and Miss Earline Mensch were married at the home of Rev O F Williams last week. Sgt. Farris was wounded in Germany and is home on furlough. He is the son of Mrs. Martha Farris. Miss Mensch is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Luther Mensch. Both are of this community.

**PRAIRIE VIEW**



**Mrs. Tom Box, Cors.**

Bill Voss visited Eddie Spradley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wells Watson and family visited in the

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Mr. and Mrs. J N Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Falvey Weeks, all of near Purlmela spent Thursday in the Edwin Spradley home.

Mrs. Edna Tharp visited Mrs. Jack Lee Sunday afternoon.

Eddie Spradley has been sick and missed school Monday. church in Gatesville Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Boykin spent Friday night with Mrs. Loar Dollins.

**LIBERTY CHURCH**



**Freda Franklin, Cors.**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower visited Mr and Mrs Buck Henson, at Gatesville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Cook is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook, of Buster.

Mr. and Mrs. CT Latham are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb 8th.

Mr. Frank Macy, of Oklahoma City visited his aunt, Mrs. B. C. Franklin, at the Coryell Memorial Hospital. He also visited other relatives at this community, over the week end.

Mrs. B W Latham and baby

MrMs. Clara Morgan spent one evening this past week with Mrs. Lola Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monro Pruitt of Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin Sunday night.

Norma Gean Lee, of Turnersville and Margie Fay Pruitt spent Friday night with Freeda Franklin.

Mrs. Will Lawler spent a few days last week with Mrs. Floy Latham to help care for her baby

Mr. Tab Morgan visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J D Morgan the past week.

**MOUND**



**Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Cors.**

Mrs. W C Huggins spent most of last week in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Charley Huggins, who had an operation in a hospital there, and is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence visited Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Spence, of McGregor Sunday morning. Pvt.

Mr. and Mrs. Boge Shepperd, of Gatesville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thetford and children of Tulsa, Okla. spent the week end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs O E McHargue.

Mr. W C Huggins and daughter, Frank Ann spent Sunday in Wichita Falls and Mrs. Huggins returned home with them.

The people of Mound church had in their homes Sunday, 23 boys from Camp Hood.

Pvt. and Mrs. Johnnie Skinner of South Camp, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs O. E. McHargue.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. Rachel Angeline Gossett**

Mrs. Rachel Angeline Campbell Gossett was born January 26, 1866 to William and Sarah Campbell near New Market Alabama. In early youth, she came to Texas with her parents. They bought a home near Flat, where most of her family was reared. In 1889 she was married to Claude Galen Lawrence of Mound. To this union 3 children were born, W. E. Lawrence of Flat, and C A Lawrence

way, being followed a year later by Myrtle's death.

In 1889 she was married to J. C. Gossett. To this union one child M L Gossett of Gatesville was born.

Mrs. Gossett had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church since her childhood.

She died at her home on Bridge Street at 6:30 a m February 12, 1944. Funeral services were held at the Flint Creek Cemetery Feb 14, 1945 with the Rev O. F. Williams conducting, Scott's in charge

Survivors besides her husband, were three sons, named above, a sister, Mrs. J R Whigham, Flat, 8 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Cpl. Andrew Kendrick of Jefferson Barracks Mo., is here with his parents on leave.

Sgt. Leonard Wall, son of Jesse C. Wall of Flat, has received the Good Conduct Medal at Marana, AAF, Ariz., where he has been an air mechanic since November. He was cited for efficiency, fidelity, an dexamplary behavior, the public relations ofice announced.

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**Boys, Girls, Here Is Your V-Mailer Of Coryell County— Tuesday's**

Note: Far as we know this is the first V-Mail Letter of this kind. It's a trial balloon and we don't know if it can be photographed. If it doesn't work photographically, then your parents can put it in an envelope, and mail it to you. —The News

Dear Soldier: First thing boys, I think you'd like to know that a few more Coryell County boys have left to join you already in uniform. Uncle Sam chose James Franks, Lind sey Simms, Wm Hart, Albert Wallace, Don Rhoades, Frank Chambers, Billy Potts, Harold Young, Curtis Manning, Thomas Morgan, Archie Burton, James Rogers, Jerald Humphries, James McDonald, Lloyd Chambers, Rob't Arnold, Floyd Fleming, and Robert Richter for his Army and Henry Glass, David Adams, Mike Brown, John Rainer, John Bradford, and Thomas Tippet for his Navy.

In case you have been worried about the younger kids left at home—no need for worry now for they are well cared for. With the money raised in a drive by the Lions Club, a Boy Scout, Camp Fire Girls 'House' is being erected west of Jr Hi, down under the hill. Work began last Monday and things are progressing rapidly.

Sgt Eustace Cox of Purlmela has arrived in the states after serving in Africa and Italy for the past 22 months. He has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Warrant Officer Frank J. Battle cabled home that he had arrived

safely overseas. He has already spent 34 months in the service.

Pfc Ira Johnson is serving in the 16th Signal Battalion under Lt. Kreuger. The 16th Signal Bn. has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque in overcoming many obstacles and problems of signal communications.

The unit to which S-Sgt. Billy Roebuck is attached has been awarded the War Dept. Distinguished Unit Citation for a four day battle which resulted in the capture of a mountain town, a key German stronghold south of the Arno River.

S 2-c George Hodge Jr. is home on boot leave from San Diego Naval Training Station.

With the 15th Air Force in Italy, T. Sgt Thomas Dawson, a radio operator gunner on a B-24 Liberator Bomber, has been awarded the Air Medal

Also, S-Sgt J L Whitmire, Jr. of Gatesville serving with the 8th Air Force has been awarded the Air Medal

Coryell County has been asked to assist in a drive seeking to enlist 75 Texas women as WAC Medical and Surgical Technicians to serve in McCloskey General Hospital at Temple and Beaumont General at El Paso

Coryell County's Basket Ball tournament is completed at Jonesboro, Saturday night, but this being Saturday mning we don't know how it came out. There are still some nice basket ball teams in the county, but the Army-Navy-Marines are gradually edging in, and no one seventeen or over lasts ver long.

Gatesville's face is being lifted, changed and revamped. Here are a few of the changes more than likely "since you went away", J. O. Brown has sold out to Tom Jones, (that's the City Drug) Ed Flentge is building him a drug stor building on the hill just across the river, in West Gatesville, We now have five photo shops here, and Mayes Studio is sold to a Mr. Doughty, and Mr. Mayes still has the picture framing and as a civilian radio man and is now E T Jr., is back from the WAAF, in for himself. The building has recently been partitioned for these businesses.

The News is practically an all-girl orchestra, with "Spitalny" Jones still conducting, and Harold Pennington helping with the dirty and heavy work. Printers are not to be had at \$60 a week. On the linotype we have Mrs. Deane Lacy, formerly Deane Blanchard, and in the front office we have two "yam dankies" Mrs. Margaret E. (Pat) Black from Pennsylvania, and Mrs Irene Reples, who is from that Buckeye state that has Cleveland. They're being fast nativized, or will be. Delivery boys, we have one and that's me.

Gatesville schools are clogged up with locals naturally, and with the sons and daughters of army personnel from North Camp Camp Hood, Texas, as it is nw written, and at time there have been a few army wives going to school.

As far as knowing anybody on the Gatesville streets, now, you just practically don't. When you come home on your furlough, you will find everybody but us old fossils gone, but we'll be very glad ta see you, and help you while a little time while the time lasts.

Recently according to unofficial

reports, the city has put a \$15.00 per machine tax on marble machines, vending machines, juke boxes, and a number of them are moving out. It was a bonanza for a while, and may still be, in spite of the tax.

In the county and town, they're thinking about post-war plans and if there are no jobs, (which we think there will be) then with Uncle Sam's help, the County-City is trying to line up some projects to keep you, and the rest of us busy when the war booming is over. It's hoped to make the county more interesting for everyone concerned. There should be more about this

A A G, Purvis is doing a lot of oil leasing around Ireland, Jonesboro and Purlmela, and if he hits, if he drills, this should make more and more work, and that old stuff that makes the world go round—Money.

We've just finished an Infantile Paralysis Drive, and the total is not yet in. The bank had \$774.21 andth e picture shows have five or six hundred more.

Quota for the American Red Cross Drive is set at \$16,000 which is \$1,200 less than last year. when we raised \$23,000. Certainly we'll get it this year. Old Coryell's never failed on a single drive and don't expect to.

We'll try to keep this filled up each week, so that you can know briefly how the situation looks. We read "foreign correspondents" from where you are, but guess we will have to be the home correspondent and keep you hep to the status quo in good old Gatesville, ya know.

Luck and best wishes, and More. Anon.



FOLD SIDES OVER AND THEN FOLD BOTTOM UP & SEAL, NO OTHER ENVELOPES SHOULD BE USED.



**CITY LIBRARY**

There is a number of new books in the City Library according to Mrs. Sadler. Here is a list for those who are interested, The Postwar World, If I Were Young, Cannery Row, The Glittering Hill Forever Amber, China to Me, I'll Hate Myself In the Morning, Lee's Lieutenants, Guide to the Peace, Manners and Customs of Mankind, Illustrates History of the World-wide, Preaching in a Revolutionary Age, A Plain Man Looks at The Cross, The Church Looks Forward, Encyclopedia of Bible Life, A Basic History of the Wise, and From Victory to Peace.

**IT BEATS THE OLD HEN SO EDDIE SAYS**

Ed Winfield shelled out and bought one of those fangle-dangle incubator and hatchers for this spring's hatching. There are only six Buckeye Streamliners in the state of Texas and we should be proud to have one of them in our county. This machine has a capacity of 75,000 eggs. It turns the eggs every three hours instead of six hours as his old machines did. It is operated entirely by electricity, records the time of the turning of the eggs, and keeps the temper-

the factor so there is no doubt of its going right. After he puts the eggs in the incubator, he could go fishing for eighteen days and get home in time to put them in the hatcher for three days. There is a complete change of the air every seven minutes. The gasses and stale air from the eggs go out thru exhausts in the ceiling so there is no danger of disease spreading. The hatcher contains Westing House Sterilamps. These lamps have just been released for use in hatcheries. They have been used in medical offices for several years. This is a great help as it keep disease from spreading.

**U.S.O. Activities**

Tuesday - Military Wives Luncheon 12:30 P M  
GSO Girls to Leon Drive Service Club 8:30 P M  
Wednesday - Bing Party 7:30 P M  
Thursday - Military Wives Bowling 2 P M  
Movies 7:30 P M  
GSO Girls to 12th Street Service Club 8:30 P M  
Friday - Military Wives Physical-Fitness Class 11 A M

Hour 9:45 to 10:15 A M  
Sunday Sing 5 to 6 P M  
Movies 7:30 P M  
Monday - Military Wives Physical Fitness Class 11 A M

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

R W. Poage ..... Congressman  
Buster Brown ..... State Senator  
Earl Huddleston ..... State Rep  
R. Bates Cross ..... Dist. Judge  
H. W. Allen ..... Dist. Attorney  
Carl McClendon ..... Dist. Clerk  
Bert Davis ..... Assr.-Collector  
Joe White ..... Sheriff  
Floyd Ziegler ..... Co. Judge  
A. W. Ellis ..... Co. Clerk  
Ollie Little ..... Co. Supt.  
Tom R. Mears ..... Co. Attorney  
O. L. Fowler ..... Co. Treas.  
A. M. (Bud) Berry ..... Com. Beat 1  
Roy Everts ..... Com. Beat 2  
Jake Clearman ..... Com. Beat 3  
T. C. Miller ..... Co. Surveyor  
Mrs. L. A. Preston Pub Weigher 1  
Dick Payne ..... Com. Beat 4  
George Hodges ..... Constable, Pre 2  
W. M. Robinson ..... J. of P. Pre 2  
Geo. Miller ..... J. of P. Pre 1  
J D Brown, Jr. .... Co. Dem. Chm.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Boswell of Grand Prairie are spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Boswell. Mrs. Charlie Ray Boswell of Gatesville was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Boswell Sunday.

of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E Lengefeld of Gatesville was slightly wounded January 12, on Luzon Island, according to a telegram received this week by his parents.

**WHAT'S COOKIN'**

By Jones



Today's News is the Eighth Annual GHS Press Club Edition, and we're always glad to have these young folks down here, with the hope that some of them will follow this profession, and/or trade during their lives.

Naturally, in such a short time as they have in our shop and office, and the technicalities that they do not know, or understand, it is necessary for our regular staff to do a lot of the necessary work. We wish it were possible for them to have "seminars" with us, both in the "back end" and "front ends".

There are two ends to this profession of journalism, newspaper publishing, or what have you. The back and front, and both must be coordinated, and work together. We are not departmentalized like the large newspapers, and a more rounded newspaper education can be received here, than in the specialized departments of the larger ones. In here, you can and must do practically everything. There you have one job, and must do it, well.

Right now, there's a great opportunity in the profession or business of newspapering. Mechanically inclined youngsters can certainly make a place for themselves in the post war world, one that will be better and better paying, and with better and better working conditions. The old wears out, or becomes stale, and new blood, new ideas, and ney visions are always acceptable in the up and going newspaper world.

We wish most heartily that we could be the means of developing or assisting in the developing some more Brack Currys, now with The Associated Press in Washington D. C., who began his career here, and with a number who first got ink on their hands in the shop, as Hubert Morse, now with The Temple Daily Telegram, and Wilson Brazzil who was until recently, editor of the Garden City Army Air Field publication at Garden City, Kansas.

The best leave here, and that's what we always hope for. We tell 'em all, they're just in the kindergarten of printing and publishing here, and if when capable, we'll not only like it, but will push them on to better things. This, newspaper and it's shop, we hope may be the "apprentice location" of Winchells, Drew Pearsons, Ernie Pyles, or others who have made names in Journalism.

The scene is changing daily in the newspaper business, and even those in closest touch with the future dare not predict what the post war will bring. New inventions, processes, skills (durn that word, it ought to be qualities) and methods will be used, but what no one knows. Printing & Publishing is as old as the 17th Century printing, and as new as tomorrow's dream. There's an awfully big future in this industry in the world of tomorrow, and especially, for those who "get into it TODAY!" There is n other place on earth better to learn the fundamentals of printing or publishing, or journalism, than in the so-called "Country Press".

We ask that GHS Phess Club Members, and any others interested consider the future of THIS profession! The Fourth Estate!

**KEEP ON**

*Backing the Attack*  
**WITH WAR BONDS**

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