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## Coryell County's Annual 4-H, FFA Fat Stock Show 8th

Coryell County's annual 4-H, FFA Fat Stock Show will be held March 8, according to a recent announcement. The show is sponsored by the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce and it is expected there will be 35 calves and approximately 30 hogs exhibited.

County Agent W. P. Graham has entered 20 calves in the Ft Worth show, and Vocational Agriculture Teachers Bates of GHS and Foster of the Gatesville State School for Boys each have 9 and 6 calves in the Ft Worth Show. Vo-Ag teacher at Evant has ready hogs for entry in the Gatesville and Ft. Worth shows.

George Barnes, judge and beef cattle specialist of AEM extension show will judge the Gatesville show.

4-H boys of the county will have calves bred on these ranches: Flat Top, Walnut Springs, Speers of Hamilton, Dicke-Williamson of Hood and John Barnes of San Saba

## TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

### FDR Says We Take Responsibility, Or Fight Again

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP).—President Franklin Delano Roosevelt told Congress today that America will have to take the responsibility for world colloboration or we shall have to bear the responsibility for anothe world conflict.

The President said he believed we have made a good start on the road to World Peace.

Speaking to a joint session of Congress, the President said in his personal report on the Crimea Conference that the Allies will not desist for one moment until unconditional surrender is won.

### New Red Point Program Starts Says OPA

WASHINGTON, March 1. (AP).—The OPA announced today that a new red point food program, the stiffest since rationing began is in effect. Higher point values are given to cheaper beef and pork cuts.

### First Army Breaches Cologne Defenses

PARIS, March 1 (AP).—The American First Army today breached Cologne defenses and placed that industrial city under siege.

To the north, the American Ninth Army burst closer to the Rhine

The Third Army crashed well past the outer defenses of Trier and reached the vicinity of Irsch

Trier, one of the stoutest Fortress cities in the Western Germany is threatened with encirclement

### Russians Cross Ihna River: Bad On Pomerania

LONDON, March 1 (AP) —The Russians have crossed the Ihna River in their offensive to the Baltic, the German High Command said today, and Moscow dispatches said large sections of Eastern Pomerania appeared to have been virtually cut off..

### Boyce House To Be Speaker At C. Of C. Annual

Boyce House, Texas humorist, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce which will be held at the high school gymnasium on the evening of March 29. Mr. House is the author of the popular book "I Give You Texas" and other humorous Texas stories

In addition, on the same program will be R E Shepherd, Dallas Federal Housing Administration head, who will sing, and also novelty numbers will be furnished by entertainers from Camp Hood.

Tickets are not yet on sale, and the definite price as yet has not been agreed on, but ticket sale no doubt will be announced shortly.

### LT NAOMI JONES FLIGHT NURSE TELLS IT TO LIONS

Lt. Naomi Jones, Petite Flight nurse who said she'd been called everything from a bus driver to being cussed out for wearing her husband or brother's wings, was the principle attraction at the Wednesday Lions meeting.

She was on an air transport medical plane transporting injured troops from France, Belgium, German and Holland to England and from England to the United States. She advised future flight nurses not to mix Americans and Nazis

### \$10,000 HOME IS POSSIBLE HERE: CERTAIN CONDITONS

Yes, you can build a new home, a \$10,000 one, if you've got the money, the requirements, and the credit, according to R C Morrison of the National Housing Administration who was in the local Chamber of Commerce office this week.

Conditions are: you're about to be evicted; that the home will improve the health of the family; that there are increases in your family, either by birth, more relatives, or more dependants.

These houses cannot be sold for the duration for more than \$6,000, and this is designed to stop speculation.

A recent law has been passed that a returned soldier can build a home, or if he knows he's getting out of the service, can start building the home even before he gets out.

on the same plane. It nearly caused a riot and they re-fought the war.

Lt Jones was an interesting and interested speaker and spell-bound the Lions during her brief talk.

### TROY JONES IS NAMED APPEAL AGENT FOR S. S.

Troy H Jones of Gatesville has just been named the Government Appeal Agent for the Selective Service Board according to an announcement from the SS Board.

Mr Jones replaces Robert W. Brown who has resigned the place. All applicants wishing advice or assistance should see Mr Jones from now on.

### Here's A Possible Post-War Postmaster For Gatesville Congressmen-Senators Note

He probably wouldn't have it, but right now, he's getting good training for a job as United States Postmaster while at the same time doing a job for his Big Uncle.

This came to us from: HEADQUARTERS 13TH AAF, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC.—Serving as postmaster for the Crusaders, the 13th AAF aerial command,



dos of the Southwest Pacific is Pvt Sammie W. Bynum. Pvt. Bynum is the son of Mr and Mrs Willim Bynum of Pearl. His organization, the "Crusaders", fly the powerful B-25 Billy Mitchell from an advanced base of the 13th AAF in New Guinea.

After a long combat mission over Halmaheras, Ceram, Celebes or southern Philippines, the flying Crusaders return to their base. The first place they hit is the New Guinea post office. If any mail has arrived from the states, Pvt. Bynum has it sorted, and ready for distribution. For unlike the typical mail call of the army, the Crusaders call for their mail at the window, eliminating all con-

fusion. Rain or shine day or night, the mail goes thru. Pvt Bynum is responsible for the rapid and efficient handling of all mail.

A graduate of Pearl High School Pvt Bynum enlisted in the army December 1943. Previous to his enlistment he was employed by North American Aviation Co., Dallas. His brother Pfc Charles H. Bynum is in the 44th Infantry Division in the European theatre. After the war, Pvt. Bynum is planning to continue his interesting army career as a postman and is looking forward to the day when the sign above his mail windows, U S Post Office, Texas.

His parents can have this picture if they'll call for it at the News Office..

### AAA PLAN SHEET SIGN UP ASKED OF FARMERS HERE

The '45 AAA plan sheets, which carry information important to the war effort are now available to Triple A office for farmer and ranchers to sign

They will be used to determine the possible food supply which will be available for the nation, and for our Allies.

Farmers are requested to drop by the office at their earliest convenience and sign these, according to N Foote, county chairman:

### 171 APPLICATIONS FOR ROOMS AND APARTMENTS IN WEEK

Mrs. Tom R Mears announces that during the past week 171 apartments, rooms or houses have been asked for by people with from one to three children.

A previous report had it that there were 200 rooms available in Gatesville, and it was authentic.

Nearly all these people needing these rooms or accommodations have no means of transportation, and consequently, must live in town or near transportation facilities.

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS  
Compiled from instruments filed for record in office of the County Clerk and furnished by the BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY

Ph. 66—Gatesville, Texas  
ABC Building Corp. to L D Adams lot 6 blk 5 ABC Subd. of New Add. \$3725  
L D Adams to Arthur Dehon lot 6 blk 5 ABC Subd New Add. \$3725

Carl Walker and others to John C Woodard 273.7 ac out of the J A Boland M F Richardson John C Walker & W H Lovejoy sur. \$5200  
C Bauman and others to Floyd White n dwife lot 1 blk 73 Gatesville \$525

Irene Griffin Williams and husband to Alvis Faris 1/2 int. in 244 ac James Bailey survey. \$2750

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Paul A Flood and Betty Jane Sadler

Mrs Vera Parks, recently of Paris, nd with the Paris Herald, there formerly with the News here and her sister in law, Mrs Thelma Conklin and daughter, Janet of Elsie Michigan were visitors early this week with Mr and Mrs J B Graves, and Mr and Mat Jones. They are returning to Michigan.

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### Markets

Thursday, March 1, 1945.

Oats, bu.	70c
Corn, bu.	\$1.15
Barley, bu.	\$1.00
Maize (per cwt)	\$1.60
Wheat, bu.	\$1.30
Eggs	29c
Cream	47c
Turkeys No 1	28c
Old Toms	25c
Hens, lb.	2.c
Roosters	10c
Fryers	23c
Pecans	15c

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MAT JONES ..... Editor and Publisher

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port of Schulenburg, Mrs T E Campbell and Bobby of New Braunfels, and Miss Juanita Graves Chickasaw, Ala.

T 5 and Mrs Elmo Washburn of Fort Knox Ky. is here on leave this week, He is with an armored unit as a mechanic.

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**Legal Notices!**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Homer Wedemeyer, Jake C. Wedemeyer, Emma Meadows and husband, Alfred Meadows, The National Bank of Gatesville and The Citizens National Bank of Waco, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Coryell County at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1945, in this cause numbered 5415 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Wedemeyer Plaintiff, vs Homer Wedemeyer, Jake C Wedemeyer Emma Meadows & husband Alfred Meadows, The National Bank of Gatesville, and The Citizens National Bank of Waco, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit: This action is for partition of Lot 3 in Blk. 50 of the town of Gatesville, Texas, and of funds in the name of J C Wedemeyer in The National Bank of Gatesville and in The Citizens National Bank of Waco. Plaintiff claims 1/2 interest and says that Emma Meadows, Jake C Wedemeyer and Homer Wedemeyer each own 1/6 interest. Plaintiff claims same was community property of hers and her deceased husband, J C Wedemeyer That the community estate is indebted to her separate estate in the amount of \$9514.51 and that said Community Estate is indebted to Homer Wedemeyer the amount of funeral expenses of J C Wedemeyer. She prays that Receiver be appointed to take possession of said property and funds, for sale of said realty under orders of the Court, for payment of cost out of said funds, then payment of Homer Wedemeyer Claim, then payment of her separate property claim and for division of balance to Plaintiff 1/2 and to Homer Wedemeyer, Jake C Wedemeyer, and Emma Meadows, 1/6 each and for general and special relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Gatesville, Texas this the 27th day of February A. D. 1945.

ATTEST:  
Carl McClendon, Clerk,  
District Court, Coryell County,  
Texas.  
By Maxine Lyons, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Clyde Thompson, D. C. Monroe, Mrs. D. C. Monroe, S. Nason, Mrs. S. Nason, Samuel Nason, Mrs. Samuel Nason, J C Bull, Mrs. J. C. Bull, Mrs. Grace Fowler, Horace Fowler, individually and as Guardian of the Estate of Mrs Grace Fowler, Mrs Georgia McCurdy and husband, E. E. McCurdy, Mack Bull, Mrs. Mack Bull A. M. Bull, Mrs. A. M. Bull, W. L. Ray and wife Roxie Ray, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of such named Defendants, who may be deceased, Defendants, Greetings:—

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Coryell County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in Gatesville, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, same being the 16 day of April A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1945, in this Cause No. 5414 on the docket of said court, and styled, R. H. Munday vs Clyde Thompson et al, wherein R. H. Munday is Plaintiff and all of you, persons first named in this writ and to whom it is directed are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

This action is brought as well to try title as for damages to the following property: A lot in the E. C. Glover Sur. Pat. No. 365 Vol. 38, Abs. No. 396, in Coryell County, Texas. Beginning at the N.W. Corner of that certain lot conveyed by J. L. Lovelady and wife to Etta Lacewell by deed, dated April 4th, 1931, recorded in Vol. 110 page 596 of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas; THENCE S 71 E 180 ft to corner; THENCE S 19 W 257 ft to the Southeast corner of said lot; THENCE N 71 W 180 ft to South west corner of said lot; THENCE N 19 E 257 vrs to the place of beginning. Plaintiff pleads the 5, 10 and 25 years statutes of limitation and prays judgment for recovery of title, possession, cost and damages, general and special relief.

In said cause, the Defendant, Clyde Thompson has filed an answer wherein he disclaims all of said property except the following BEGINNING 120 ft. S 19 W from the N W cor. of said tract, Thence S 19 W 137 feet; Thence S 71 E 180 feet; Thence N 19 E 137 feet; Thence N 71 W 180 feet to the place of beginning; and as to the last tract he pleads "not guilty" and by way of cross action sues all of you as well as the Plaintiff for the recovery of the title and possession of the last described tract, and of this cross action you will take notice and answer there to in said cause at the same time and place as by this citation you are required to answer Plaintiff's Original Petition.

In said cause the Defendants, D. C. Monroe and Mrs. D. C. Monroe have filed an answer wherein they disclaim all of said

property except the following: BEGINNING 60 feet S 19 W from the N W cor. of said original tract herein described; Thence S 19 W 60 feet; thence S 71 E 180 feet; Thence N 19 E 60 feet; Thence N 71 W 180 feet to the place of beginning; and as to the last tract they plead "not guilty". And by way of cross action sue all of you as well as the Plaintiff for the recovery of the title and possession of the last described tract and of this cross action you will take notice and answer there to in said cause at the same time and place as by this Citation you are required to answer Plaintiff's Original Petition.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas, this the 27th day of February A. D. 1945.

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District Court, Coryell County  
Texas.  
By Maxine Lyons, Deputy.

Pfc Robert Jayroe has moved from Ft. Lewis Wash., to Ft. Bragg N. C. He is in the Medical Corps with the 308 General Hosp.

Mrs L E Mensch has received word that her son George who is in the Merchant Marines has been promoted to the engine room and is now a C B F. He enlisted December 26 1944.

Pvt Ed Summers of Camp Hood visited his parents Mr and Mrs Tom Summers Sunday.



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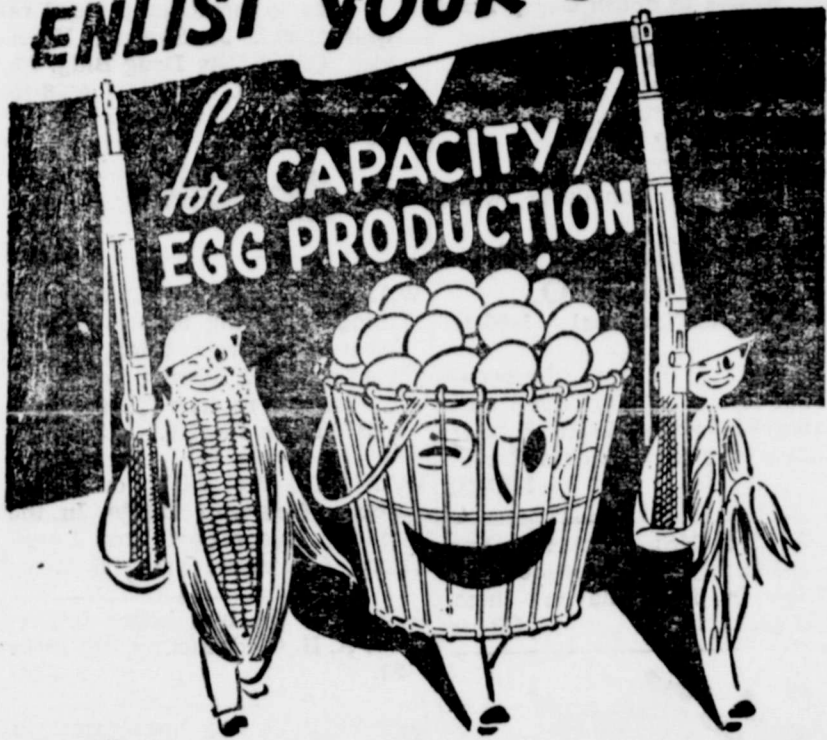
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**Mrs E T Lightsey, Crs.**

Mrs Joe Spence and son spent the week end with Mr and Mrs W M Spence

Mrs George I Draper of Mound and Mr and Mrs Guy Draper of Temple spent the week end in the home of Mr and Mrs W S Garnett of Walda.

Mr and Mrs W C Huggins and daughter Frank Ann spent Sunday afternoon with Mr J F Nabors of Arnett.

Mrs Robert Beuers is staying with her aunt, Mrs O E McHargue while her husband, Pvt Robert Beuers is in North Camp training

Mr and Mrs H A Taylor and David spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Beeson Grove

Pvt and Mrs John S Schinner of Killeen and Pvt Robert Beuers of North Camp Hood, spent the week end in the home of Mr and Mrs O E McHargue.

Mrs Chester Cole left Tuesday morning for Greatfalls, Montana to be with her husband Cpl Chester Cole.

**KING**



**Mrs Dennis Warden, Cors.**

Mr A A Warden of Burnet, and Mrs W J Berryman of Llano, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with their sister Mrs Lloyd Russell and family.

Cpl and Mrs Crawford Russell spent last Friday night in the Vernon Lipsey home.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Warden & boys spent last Sunday in the Lloyd Russell home.

Mrs Otice Dickie and children visited with Mrs C A Stovall one night last week.

Mrs W J Berryman and Billy Lloyd Russell spent last Monday night in the Dennis Warden home.

Mrs C A Stovall visited Mrs Ralph Crpenter, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Lipsey and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Russell and children spent Sunday in the C O Russell home.

Rev and Mrs Warren Stowe and girls visited in the Dennis Warden home Sunday.

Mrs Otice Dickie is on the sick list this week

Mr and Mrs Dennis Warden and boys and Billie Don Pruitt were visitors in the C A Stovall home Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs John Shoaf and Robert Ray visited a while in the Lloyd Russell home, Sunday night

Orvil White spent, Saturday night and Sunday with his father Edd White of Arnett.

Cpl and Mrs Simon Russell spent Sunday night in the Lloyd Russell home.

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## Army, Navy Leaders, Others Endorse Red Cross War Fund

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In answer to President Roosevelt's appeal to the nation on behalf of the American Red Cross to fulfill the \$200,000,000 Red Cross War Fund goal for 1945, America's foremost military and naval leaders, the press,

the war shall be won. Let us be equally determined that the Red Cross shall be enabled and permitted to measure up to the needs of the situation and the high standard which we have set for it.

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Stimson Gen. Marshall Forrestal Adm. King

and educational, religious, fraternal, industrial and labor groups pledged unstinting support.

Secretary of War Stimson expressed his gratitude to the Red Cross for discharging its responsibility to the Army "with efficiency and humanity" throughout the war.

Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall added: "The Red Cross has kept pace with the growth of the Army by enlarging its services to meet soldier needs both in this country and overseas."

Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal, citing Red Cross war contributions of blood plasma, prisoner of war food packages and civilian war aid, said, "In the blackness of war, the Red Cross stands as a beacon of mercy of which we can all be proud. Never has money been put to better use."

Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, pointed out that "every time the Red Cross assists a man in the armed forces in any way. There can be no doubt that the humanitarian activities of the American Red Cross have a direct bearing on the outcome of the war."

Both the American Newspaper Publishers Association and the National Editorial Association's presidents promised complete cooperation from the American press.

Among groups endorsing the War Fund are:

**AMERICAN LEGION:** "The Red Cross has exemplified the fine, traditional spirit of American helpfulness. The approach of the postwar reconstruction period will not lessen the calls for Red Cross services."

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR:** "We are determined that

ORGANIZATION: "Each one of our members knows that the Red Cross is constantly at the loved one's or friend's side in his time of need."

**AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION:** "Such vital Red Cross programs as home nursing, nutrition, disaster relief and other helpful activities during recent years have combined closely to identify this national organization with rural life in America. The American Farm Bureau Federation . . . urges every member to give it wholehearted support through the organization's local chapters."

**FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:** "It is obvious that the world situation at the present time will make greater demands upon Red Cross than ever before. We commend to the churches of the various communions in the United States the appeal for the American Red Cross War Fund in 1945."

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS:** "American businessmen stand ready to assist in every way possible the American Red Cross in its fund raising efforts."

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE:** "The great worth of the American Red Cross has become more obvious as the war develops and as our fighting men testify. Gladly, therefore, we commend every generosity on the part of the American people in the 1945 campaign."

**CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS:** "The Red Cross is the most appealing philanthropic cause before the American people today. May the outstanding success of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund campaign demonstrate the spiritual calibre of the American people."

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Home Address .....

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: .....

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## SOCIETY NEWS

In The

### Morris Federation Met At The Home Of Mrs Byron Leaird, Jr.

Saturday afternoon, the Morris Federation met at the home of Mrs Byron Leaird, Jr., with Mrs Lou Hatter, Mrs. R E Blair and Mrs E R Stanford as co-hostesses.

The guest speaker for the afternoon, Mrs Neil Foster, gave a very interesting review of Emily Kimbrough's book "How Aear to My Heart". Mrs Foster is a former member of the Morris Federation and the club was especially glad to have her as its guest.

At one time she taught in the school here, and since moving to Waco she has been very active in the Parent Teachers Association and church affairs. Another feature of the program was a song by Mrs Leaird with Mrs Will Powell as accompnist.

During the social hour the hostesses served a salad plate.

### TAWANKA CAMPFIRE GROUP CELEBRATES VALENTINE'S DAY

The Tawanka Campfire Group had their Valentine Party in the guardian, sponsored the party and was assisted by Betty Kate Dickie junior guardian.

Games were played and then the members opened their Valentine box. In the evening refreshments consisting of lemonade and cookies were served.

### Births

Cpl and Mrs Doyle Shelton are the proud parents of a baby son, Doyle Jr., born on the 25th of Feb. at the Gatesville Memeorial Hospital at 4:04 AM. Mrs Shelton is from 1314 East Waco, Gatesville, and Cpl Shelton is overseas.

A baby girl Dolly Lorea, was born to Mr and Mrs Vernon Benner at Gatesville Memorial Hospital on Feb 26th at 2:52 AM. Mr and Mrs Benner are of Route 2

The proud parents of a baby girl, Shirley Ann are Mr & Mrs Clayton Franks. Shirley Ann was born Feb 27th in Gatesville Memorial Hospital. Mr and Mrs Franks are of Gatesville, and Mrs Franks is the former Waldine Franklin.

TWINS, Robert Lee and Betty Ann was born to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Brown at Gatesville, Memorial Hospital on Feb 28th. Ro-

bert Lee was born at 3:10 P M and Betty Ann at 3:25 PM. Mrs Brown is the former Jean Burdette. S/Sgt Brown is overseas. Paternal grand parents are the late Dr. and Mrs Reb Brown and the maternal grandparent is Mrs Doc Rutherford.

A baby girl was born to Pvt. and Mrs J W Banks at Gatesville Memorial Hospital on Feb 22nd at 4:20 P M. (Colored)

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Maj Gen Harry F Hazlett Commanding General of the Replacement School Command which is located in Birmingham Alabama visited Camp Hood Friday and Saturday where he observed the work of troops which are under the Replacement School Command. These units include the Infantry Replacement Training Center, the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center and the Tank Destroyer School. Gen Hazlett also visited the Commanding General of the Tank Destroyer Center, Brig. Gen. E J Dawley.

Friday evening, Gen. Hazlett delivered an impromptu speech at a Red Cross Committee meeting, which was held at the 37th Street Service Club. In his speech he strongly urged support of the Red Cross in its present drive.

Work done by Tank Destroyer guns in the Southwest Pacific blasting the Japs out of pillboxes and other jungle hideouts has earned the 3 inch TD gun the name of "sniper" from American forces.

Tank Destroyer units which have fought in the Pacific were wholeheartedly appreciated by the Infantry and engineers who fought the long hard battle to drive the Japanese back across the south Pacific islands, according to a former company commander in a TD unit now at the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center after more than two years in the Pacific. Capt. Herbert Zerneck and his

brother Capt. James A Zerneck were company commanders in the same TD Battalion and took part in the invasion of Goodenough Island and the landings at Saidor and Antiapa on New Guinea's northern coast.

"We used M10 destroyers and worked up front with the infantry," the TDRTC officer related. In one engagement we were firing across a river at Jap machine gun nests. The range was about 1,200 yards and a colonel was observing results with field glasses. During a lull in the firing, a Jap gunner was careless enough to show himself and one of the 3 inchers drew a bead on him.

The shell hit squarely and he disintegrated. The colonel said, "Beautiful job, that's a regular sniper's rifle you have there."

High explosive shells worked very well in the jungle, Capt Zerneck explained. We used to go along with the infantry and when they hit a hot spot we would rip up the brush. We did a lot of indirect firing with the artillery, too.

The captain's battalion landed with the 32nd on the Philippines and one of the notable news pictures to come out of the Philippine campaign was a shot of an M10 on a beach while the destroyer commander watched a column of smoke rise from a Jap oil barge he had just set afire out in the bay. TD's on Leyte were given credit for getting a stalled U S advance moving again by setting fire to underbrush harboring Jap nests by firing high explosives shells.

But the TD's didn't always fight the enemy from their destroyers. Some of the combat was hand to hand. One of these fights took place along the coast of New Guinea when a Jap engineer party infiltrated U S Lines determined to wreck the Yankee tank destroyers by demolition.

One platoon was bivouached on the beach, Capt. Zerneck related. A party of about forty Japs came out of the mountains and down a river which ran into the sea; then they crept through the night along the coast offshore holding their stuff over their heads, until they

came abreast of the platoon." A sentry spotted them and alerted the encampment. The infantry which was dug in back from the beach, joined the close combat. We killed 33 of the Japs and they never got a chance to set one charge.

The two LaCrosse men were National Guard officers in artillery when the 32nd was called to service. Capt. Herbert Zerneck was managing a department store in LaCrosse and Capt James A. Zerneck was attending Wisconsin State Teacher's College. In Australia their anti tank companies were given M10 TD's in place of their towed 37 mm guns they were using. Both officers returned to this country last fall on rotation and Capt. James Zerneck, assigned to TDRTC is on special duty with the Tank Destroyer Board at Camp Hood. Capt. Herbert Zerneck and his wife live in Gatesville, Texas.

A fast moving variety show whose cast will include a complete army band, several comedians, a magician, an accordionist, singers and dancers will comprise Camp Hood contribution to the Red Cross show to be held at the Municipal Auditorium, Temple, Texas the evening of March 2.

Headlining the entertainment and providing the music for the rest of the acts will be the 261st Army Ground Forces band under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer Edwin L Bird. Pvt John Standley comedian who won not only the attention of Hollywood but a movie contract, and S/Sgt George Hall famous for his interpretation of the beloved "Sad Sack" will provide the laughs. Cpl Clarence Ham a singer of romantic ballads formerly with Avino Rey's orchestra and Pfc Vick Manfredi, singing guitarist a well known troubadour in New York night club circles will handle the vocal parts of the program.

T/5 Rene DeVusser, accordion virtuoso, formerly of the National Barn Dance radio show and Col Curt Walter's magician extraordinaire one of whose tricks has been mentioned in Walter Winchell's radio show and "The Roche's" Pfc Frank and his wife Danita dance team specializing in the torrid tempo of the South American countries will wind up Camp Hood's portion of the show.

The master of ceremonies will be Pvt Bob Sabin, former NBC radio announcer.

That part of Army life which consists of getting your gear together in a hurry and moving on, is second nature to one new Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center trainee. Pvt Jerome O Wilson one of the world's top notch aerialists, has traveled with many noted shows and for seven years toured with a circus of his own in North America South America and the Pacific.

Showmen like soldiers must be adept at packing and unpacking a varied assortment of equipment and hitting the road. Pvt Wilson now training with Company B 138th TD Training Battalion says good time for dismantling his big top and sideshows and getting all the animals and equipment on railroad cars is four hours. "It's a system he says. The things you need first when you set up again are packed last."

Wilson's Circo Uorteamericano a troupe of 93 performers closed in mid February in Lima Peru where he had left the show in charge of his wife after a four year tour of South American countries including Colombia Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador Argentine and Chile. He was notified by the U S consulate in Buenos Aires of his induction December 2.

Pvt Wilson was born 31 years ago in Jackson Mississippi and went to school in New Orleans where his mother, Mrs L S Furr still lives at 2028 Benefit St. As long as he can remember he wanted to be an acrobat and dancer and as a boy practiced long and hard. For a few years he was a professional dancer appearing in an adagic act in entertainment spots in the United States. He broke an ankle doing trapeze work in 1934 and since then his dancing

has been curtailed. In 1935 and 1936 he toured with an aerial troupe, "The Flying Levans," managed by an aerialist of world renown, 72 year old Harry B Levan teacher of many of the younger generation of high trapeze performers. In 1937 he was with the Hagenbeck Wallace Circus at Canadian National Exhibition and the World's Fair at San Francisco and engagements in Hawaii. Then with his group of aerialists as a he formed his own show and took it to Newfoundland for a season.

Wilson nearly was caught by the war in the Pacific. His circus was playing in Honolulu in the summer of '41 and had scheduled a tour of the Philippines and the Far East, but his manager cabled from Manila not to come—it looked as if trouble was overdue. So took the circus to South America instead.

The circus was very successful in South America. It had everything a circus should have—acrobats, lions, dogs, horses, ponies and other assorted animal acts; clowns, ridgets, sideshow and band. While the show was traveling about South by train and ship, Wilson, his wife also a dancer, and a Boston dance partner made many appearances in their adagic dance act at resorts and night clubs. Mrs Wilson also a veteran aerialist appeared in a trapeze act and took care of a nine year old daughter to boot. The Wilson family became fluent in Spanish on this tour. Mrs Wilson became general manager of the circus when the induction call came.

Pvt Wilson thinks there will be plenty of opportunity in the circus world after the war and intends to take his show on the road again.

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"I know what mail from home means when you are a long way from home. You and Daddy must keep writing to both me and Bill if you don't get letters from us. Some people can't realize that you can't mail letters when you are a thousand miles out at sea.

Your letters go by air mail, tho so they will be waiting on the other side. I wish you could see the boys faces when they step off the boat and find a big stack of mail waiting. On the other hand you should them when there is

no mail. They feel like all is for gotten and they haven't a friend in the world. Thousands of miles from home and no body thought enough to write. Somehow I never feel lonely and blue when I don't get mail for even nearly 3 months. I know I travel more than most soldiers and that it is hard for my mail to stay up with me. Another thing, I know you are thinking of me and someday I will get the letters. I'm living the kind of life life I want to, I'm happy and I see lots of country, every day is another adventure in a lifetime of adventures. Never a dull moment. I know that I can't have all that and expect the same things as in civilian life. I have a package wrapped for Bill with a cigarette lighter The sell for \$15 on the back market in New Guinea, but I paid 70c in white money for t.

I wish you could be here to night, just for the show. We have several hundred officers where I live about 40 in my building. There are 3 poker games going with lots of laughs and fun. On the bed next to mine a lawyer and a banker are playing rummy for a shilling (16c) a hand. One says the other is a 6 per cent banker while the banker wants to know if the lawyer can take his wives' allotment away from her to pay his poker debts. This goes on from 5 a. m to 12:30 every night.

10 P M . The lawyer is working for a new shirt. They have been playing since breakfast and he has -1.60 nd needs \$3.00

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From Ralph L Mayberry, who's

"down under" we get this one!  
Dear Mat,  
I received your most welcome letter a few days ago.

The address of the boy from Flat is up the line, the Copeland boy and I want to thank you and his mother for the address. If I ever get up that way I'll look him up altho I don't remember him in civilian life, but I may know him when and if I see him.

It's still hot and humid as ever here. The rainy season will start in another month or so and then you know what that means, mud, mud, and more mud, This is the stickiest, blackest, stinkiest mud you could find anywhere in the world. Boy, oh, boy, to get back to the States and see some pavement and grass lawns. That will be a great day for everyone including the people back home.

One of the fellows here about a week ago picked up two stations in Texas on his radio. One in Dallas and one. I think in Houston. I missed it, but anyway, it gave me a sort of a thrill to know that there still is a place called the USA, even tho to most of us it seems that its so far off in time, but we do know that it is still there, and I know that Coryell county is behind us. You people at home have done more than a wonderful job on the war bond drives. The motto for the county should be Ever Forward

Hope that some way I or you will get an address of someone here at 322.

So long, Ralph L. Mayberry.  
Ralph we're not taking any curtain calls for what we here at home have done. The best we've done is not as good as the least you fellows have done. We're going to be more than satisfied when all get home and this mess is over.

Oh, yes, Cpl. Herman A. A. Herzog, Btry A. 478 AAA, AUTO WINS Bn., U S Army Amabor, APO 322, ASN 38339704, must be down your way, and Pvt Floyd

Murray 38627872, Med. Det. 350th AAA S. I. Bn., APO 322, must be there, Cpl. Raymond H. Bush, 38432568, 240th Port Co., 496th Port BTC, APO 322. All these are down there, and maybe this'll help you to hold a Coryell County Reunion in your part of the world  
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Here's another from Bugg Jones (Cecil Ray) who's down Burma way.

Dear Mat, How is everything back in God's country It is the same old thing over here. Still hot. How ever the weather is much better here in Burma than it was in India. It was too hot to do any thing in India. It still gets pretty hot up in the day.

Mat, this is a hunter and fisherman's paradise. We have time to go some time. We have gotten about 12 or 15 deer since Christmas, and I have seen Arthur Searcy (Ruth Edmondson's husband) several time. However he left for home last week. He came up to see me the dy before he left. It kind of made me want to go back with him. But not a chance.

We had a little beer party last night, celebrating a year in the CBI theatre. It seems like two or three years tho.

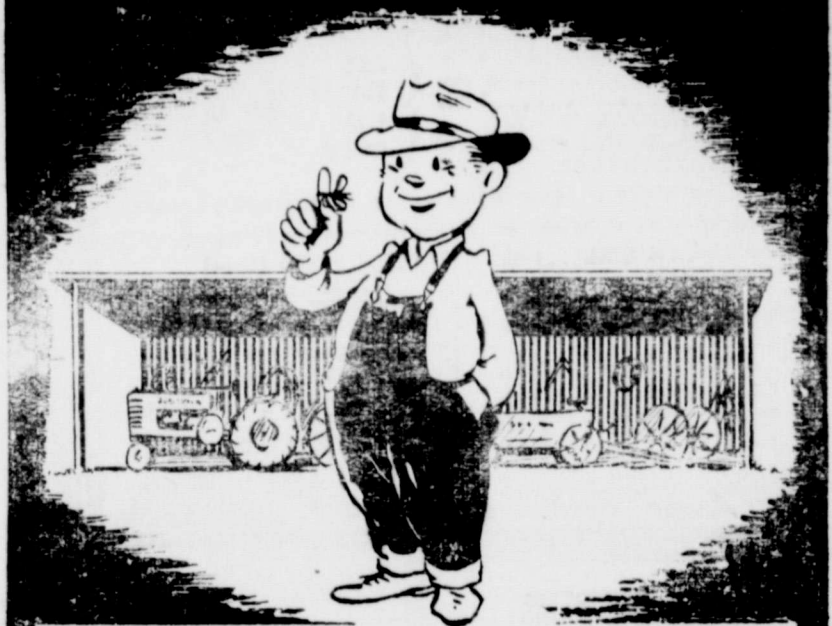
I am still getting the paper. I read everyone of them from front to back. It looks like Red McCoy is still "Wheeling and Dealing." His advertisement is in every paper.

Hoping to see you all before the year is over.

As ever,  
Sgt. Cecil Ray (Bugs) Jones  
Yes, Bugs, thanks for the CBI Round Up. They've come thru nicely. and I've spent all the time possible looking them over, and time these days, is short, especially, with no male help.

Saw a picture of the big deer you got and before long, the picture will be in the News, and am sure you'll see it when you get your copy. If you happen to miss it, I'll send it first class mail. Sure we want to see you back soon'ern Christmas.

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# SPORTS IN THE **NEWS**

By  
News Society Editor

## Hornets In Regional Saturday: Also Turnersville & Evant: Big Week

It's going to be a really big week in basket ball this week, with Coryell County represented in three Regional tournaments.

Gatesville draws at Decatur and the chances are they'll either meet Holliday, Nocona (1st year's state champion) or Azle. This will be the Region 3 meet for Class A teams. Coach Lloyd Mitchell hopes somebody else'll take on Nocona, since they have four regulars from last year, and that they'll beat them down to Gatesville's size and then Gatesville will get thru to the state meet.

Right here, this is the second Regional the boys have made this year, and that's something not to be sneezed at. It's been a great year in sports for the locals.

CLASS B TEAMS MEET AT ABILENE AND DALLAS

Two Class B teams of Coryell county will fly the Coryell county flags under theirs of course, in meets at Dallas and Abilene.

Evant will meet one of these teams at Abilene: Sunset, Lingleville, Desdemona Sidney, Loha Aspermont, Highland, Water Valley, Knott Mason or Burket. And, from that list they'll probably meet several of them.

Turnersville, takes on the following as competitors at the Dallas meet meeting Medicine Mound, Perria, Prairie Valley, Millsap Tom Bean, Frisco, Justin, Bynum Speegleville Fair Oaks, and Bardwell.

Just from the looks of things there are going to be a lot of basket balls flung around this weekend and it's entirely possible, Coryell County could bring back

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### Government Rebate

Excess is a bad thing; everybody is against it. Every time the word is mentioned it brings up recollections of paying excess baggage on a trunk, or recalls some friend whose doctor has warned him against excess fat or excess sugar. "Excess" always makes you think of something that's fine in moderation but very bad, dangerous, sinful maybe, if there is any extra.

It would have been a good thing for the United States and everybody in it, if the man who first said "excess profit," had used a term that meant exactly something. Excess baggage is everything over 150 pounds, of course, and doctors know precisely what excess fat or excess sugar is when they find it, but what is excess profit? Who knows what it is? Quite often it is the unfair use of an ugly word.

### Taxed at 85 Per Cent.

There is such a thing as excess profit, without a doubt; easier to recognize than define. What the government calls excess profit however, may not always be too much. I think everybody has a right to know just what it is that corporations earn and then have to pay 85 cents out of every dollar back to the government in a special tax. Consider this:

The war choked out a few firms completely, but a majority kept going and soon found their sales swollen by war conditions. Costs increased too but, even so, most of them are making much bigger profits annually before taxes than they did in a good average year of business before the war. The 1940 tax law calls profits "excess" if they are greater in any one year than the average annual profits of 1936 through 1939.

### Gift From Government.

Along with increased costs, born of war, many big corporations enjoy economies also incidental to war. Costs can usually come down with greatly increased volume, and many manufacturers are selling everything they make to the government as fast as they can make it. Some are relieved entirely of sales expense and kindred expenses like merchandising, warehousing, deterioration, etc.

Business establishments with government contracts do not offer much protest against a stiff tax on war profits. Business men are able to see sense in it. They have generally given liberal discounts to big-volume buyers whose orders keep plants busy and unit costs down. Government is always a close buyer; price cuts to government departments are certainly nothing new.

### Excess Prices Next.

Technically, the excess profits taxes that corporations pay now are not price concessions because the firms actually get the money and pay it back later. It is almost precisely a rebate to the government for its big purchases. The only difference is that our excess profits tax is a law. War contracts are worded to cancel themselves the day war ends, but the tax law has to be repealed by Congress or stay in force.

If our 85% excess profits tax law is not amended to end with the war, American manufacturers will have to keep on rebating the government after the government quits buying. Selling and warehousing costs will return; there will be no big-customer savings to divide with anybody.

If manufacturers pay government 85% of any part of post-war profits, they must hike prices. That will be an "excess," really, and the whole burden of it will fall on us average consumers. We can only protect ourselves by having proper tax legislation created now, to go into effect as soon as the war ends.

three winners, who would then be entered in the State.

Looks like the kids are taking care of this county.

### HORNETS WIN FROM HAMILTON BOYS 50-27, GIRLS

Tuesday night, Gatesville high school boys and girls met our friends, the Hamiltonians, and the boys worked 'em over to the tune of 50-27. In a previous game

## Church Services

### PREACHING AT KEENER CHAPEL, SUNDAY

Next Sunday, March 4, will be our regular church day at Keener Chapel in Gatesville.

Sunday School 10 A M  
Preaching services at 11 a m and 7:45.

Ft. Gates church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Be sure and come and enjoy these services with us. A hearty welcome to everyone.



### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Games B. Hall, Pastor  
1110 Main Street

Sunday School 10 A M  
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.  
The pastor will speak on the subject: "Stewardship of Our Possessions—The Joy Partnership With God".

Every member of the church is urged to be present. The public is cordially invited.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lawrence Hayes, Pastor  
10th & Main Streets

The pastor, Rev Lawrence Hayes will be in the pulpit for both services Sunday. The morning subject at 10:50 will be "The Will of God" and Claude W White will "Is He Satisfied With Me." The subject at the evening service, which begins at 8:00, will be "The Cross—God's Righteousness for Man's Sin". A mixed quartet will sing "Willing To Take The Cross".

There is a place for every age group in Sunday School which begins at 9:45 and in the Training Union which begins at 7 o'clock.

This Sunday is High Attendance Night in the Training Union and a goal of 200 has been set by the leaders. Special emphasis will be given preceding the pastor's message at the evening hour.

The fellowship hour, especially for service men and women and their families, is held regularly following the evening service.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Father Roach, Pastor  
1 mi. W. on U. S. 84

Confessions heard at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Mass at 10:30 a. m.

### GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. Main, 1 1/2 Blocks, E. of Depot  
Rev. Archie McCallan, Pastor

Service nights, Tues., Sat., and Sunday at 8:30.

Young people's Thurs. night at 8:30

Ladies Auxiliary, Thursday, 2 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wallace Gooch, Minister  
Saunders at N. 10th

Preaching: 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Communion: 11:50 a. m.

Ladies Bible Class: Tues. 3 p.m.  
You are always welcome

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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Leon at Lutterloh

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