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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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### BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY

W. J. Latham to Early Bennett

80 ac. A. Burch survey \$960.

W. W. Scott and wife to Jack

Banked 5 ac. E. Norton \$2750

Leah Graham and others to Olga

Neuman 1.15 ac Wm. Suggett

survey \$550.

G. E. Dutton and wife to E. N.

Spradling Pt. Blk 5 in Evant \$700.

Bee Williams and husband to E

F. Stuteville 106 2/3 ac. L. B.

Weeden survey \$5,000

Cam H. McGilvray Jr. to Grady

E. Carson Lot 6 Blk 103 O T of

Gatesville \$1600.

Carl Clawson to C T Humphries

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Blk 3 Lots

1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, & 18 Blk. 2

Cosgrove Add. in Flat Texas 71875

F. F. Kirby to H W Sadler 35 ac

James Martin & Henry Reed sur-

veys \$450.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Horace Jones and Mrs. Jewel

Householder.

William Baskett and Mrs. Jew-

el Ledbetter

Ules L. R. Hedgecock and Net-

tie Murel Rushing

### GEORGIA EVANGELIST

#### HEADS REVIVAL AT

#### FIRST METHODIST

Starting Sunday a revival meet-

ing opened at the First Methodist

Church with the Rev. W. H. (Bill)

Boring, pastor of the First Metho-

dist church at Bremen, Ga., as the

evangelist.

Rev. Boring comes from a long

line of Methodist preachers dating

back to the days of John Wesley,

and is reputed to be that kind of

preacher.

Services held each morning at

10 o'clock and each evening at 8

o'clock. Tuesday night is the high

school night, Wednesday night,

Lions Club night, and Thursday

night, Gatesville State School for

Boys employees night.

## Markets

Monday, April 9th, 1945.

Oats, bu.	70c
Corn, bu.	\$1.20
Barley, bu.	\$1.00
Maize (per cwt)	\$1.60
Wheat, bu.	\$1.30
Eggs	\$1c
Cream	47c
Turkeys No 1	28c
Old Toms	25c
Hens, lb.	2.c
Roosters	10c
Fryers	23c

## CASUALTIES

Pvt. Johnnie B. Jones, of Flat, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones, and husband of the former Ellen Marie Altum was wounded in



Germany the 18th of March, and died on the 19th in France. He was with the 7th Army. Pvt. and Mrs. Jones have a child.

### TRIBUTE PAID TO "COUNTRY PRESS" BY DALLAS NEWS

Here's a recent editorial in The Dallas Morning News about your "home-town newspaper". We'll leave it where it lays. Here it is:

"A heartwarming sign that the civilization we have known so long is still hanging on is the home town newspaper. It is holding its own. From 1938 to 1943, a very trying time for the newspapers as well as the people, only 454 of them went out of business. Maybe some of them became dailies. May be others boarded up for the duration. But there are still nearly 11,000 over the land, doing their bit for folk in the valleys and hills

"A few years ago there were those who forecast the death of the weekly. It could not withstand the radio. The drain to the city, the rush for defense jobs and call to arms would mean its doom. But the prophet did not know the small American community.

"Neither did he know the love one develops for running a small news paper. Even though the life is less glamorous than that on a metropolitan daily, it has its own deeply rooted charms. It is a rare experience to know that she is out again, to remove the forms, re-distribute the type and mail her out to appreciative customers. It is a place where the back office is close to the front and the whole is diffused with an atmosphere that is hard to put behind and leave.

"The little towns are still our strongholds. There we find devotion and affection for community life. Folks may be complacent at times, but they feel they are a part of their environment, not little saplings in a dense woodland. It is comforting to know that their institutions are still rooted, that they are weathering one of the great crises of history and will live to carry on a great heritage."



MEMBER OF UNIT COMMENDED BY GENERAL PATTON—S. Sgt. John W. Watts is a member of the 10th armored infantry battalion of the Fourth Armored division which was commended by General Patton for outstanding performance of military duty in the relief of Bastogne. He was recently promoted to the grade of staff sergeant. His wife and son live in Temple.

Courtesy Temple Telegram

## Gatesville Man Killed in Action

"Please don't worry about me, for if it were to do over, I'd do exactly as I did, for I'm proud of the record of the 36th Division. We all die—but few die for a cause."

This was written from France



Courtesy Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

by 2nd Lt. James M. Davis, Jr., infantry officer, to his mother, Mrs. J. M. Davis, Sr., shortly before he was killed in action last Dec. 1.

For heroic achievement he had been awarded the Bronze Star and he was the wearer of the Combat Infantryman Badge. He was wounded in action last Sept. 12, while in command of a road block in France, when he held the rank of first sergeant, and was commissioned on the field of battle in October. He was cited three times for merit in Italy, as a result of organizing and leading volunteer groups in the evacuation of dead and wounded under enemy mortar and machine gun fire.

### PLAY AT OGLESBY HIGH GYM 8:30 THURSDAY NITE

Oglesby's gym will be the locale of a play entitled "Peter, Beware" which is scheduled to pack 'em in and will be interspersed with between-acts including a Male quartette featuring Lawton Searcy, Jim Searcy, Clyde Baker and Lois Daws with haccompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ward.

Characters in the three-act comedy will be Eugenia Feggette as Eunice Rogers, Charlie Ray Mooney as Archie Rogers, W. T. Graves as Tim Weatherly, Merle McClendon as Flo, James Sims as Peter Barrett, Harold Dean Cox, as Sam Disney, Lovenia Bunch, as Miss Jones, Dorothy Faye Guthrie as Clara Witt, Georgia McClendon as Evelyn Bronson, Jo Ann Riddling as Jane Monsel, Billy Guy Ethridge as Owen Williams and Bobbie Sue Farrar as Melinda Holland.

Music will be furnished for the show and between acts by the Rythm Band.

## TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

### Russians Entered Schoenbrunn Park

LONDON, April 9, (AP)—The Germans today announced the Russians had entered Schoenbrunn Park, a suburb of Vienna, and had reached the Franz Josef Railway station in the northern part of that city.

In the south, the Russians were within a mile of Ring, circular street around the heart of the city. In the north, they were within 11.4 miles of the city's center, and are reported to be within eight to twelve miles of closing the escape gap on the north side of the Danube.

### Japs Push Americans Off Hill, Okinawa

GUAM, April 9, (AP)—The Japanese today drove the Americans off the dominating hill in their first counter attack in the Okinawa campaign.

Three American tanks were lost supporting infantrymen in the attack against strongly defended caves and pillboxes in southern Okinawa where the Japanese have the largest concentration of artillery behind them which has yet been encountered in the Pacific campaign.

### Allies In Sight Of Bremen Hannover

PARIS April 9, (AP)—The allies were within sight of the burning cities of Bremen and Hannover today, and the Ninth Army expected to enter Hannover during the day.

The Canadians are within ten miles of the Zuider Zee and the hard-pressed Germans blew more dykes, virtually trapping an army group in Holland.

The Ninth Army fought into the streets of Eesen, the home of the famous Krupp works.

The Weser River line has been shattered along a 100 mile front.

### HERE'S A BUSYBODY WE THOUGHT WE WERE

This is a letter from an advertising man, which was written to us, after we told him how busy clients; talk to newspaper reps; talk to radio reps; talk to farm we were. This is what he says:

"And all I have to do is talk to paper reps; talk to a prospect run in on us by a good client and whom we're afraid to turn down; write letters to newspapers; write letters to radio stations, farm papers, etc., write Graham Hunter with some ideas on the Gladiola cartoon strips; write reams and reams of radio commercial; write farm paper adds; write magazine ads; write newspaper ads; write sales letters and direct mail folders; study new angles on what's going on in the flour business, the packing business, the shortening business, the life insurance business and a few others; write letters to clients softening the blow of the latest rate increases of newspapers, farm papers, radio stations, etc.; dictate purchase and space orders; talk to engravers; talk to compositors; talk to electrotypers, talk to printers; plan new campaigns for old clients; plan new campaigns for new clients; stall old clients yelling "where the ---- is my stuff—do you play golf all the time. stalling new clients who can't understand why'n'-ell you wouldn't have their stuff in the newspapers within 48 hours; talk to artists an dplead with them PLEASE, PLEASE get this one out at least-- the Farm-and-Ranch deadline is March 10; write publicity stories for clients; carry them to the newspapers myself because quick delivery service not available; run out of gas and walk ten blocks for some, read my mail; read Kiplinger's letter and see if I can figure the new monstrosity is coming out of Washington; talk with auditors about closing books, income tax, etc.; carry deposit to bank; pick up new checks from bank; lunch with client; talk with friend looking for job; plan program for April Sales Executives Club; talk to three members and plead with them to help me; write sales letters (free) to help church lift \$15,000 debt by Easter; dash

to Ft. Worth to visit father of

friend in hospital from motor accident; write friend letter of consolation; write and send check to sister working out family affairs on west coast; dash down to radio station to woodshed new announcer on important radio show; talk with emcee of another radio show just being friendly to us.; talk with farm-paper rep about sales of baking powder in Texas; talk to real-estate broker trying to buy a little acreage I can't afford to sell because I haven't owned it

6 months turn down friends wanting some soft pickings in a four-some; rush home (after talking with solicitor for SMU Foundation and change clothes and start working weeds, etc., out of the flower beds; an dthen after dark build tinker-toy airplanes with 5-year old son an dtheir until bedtime.

Couldn't happen all in one day.

The ----it couldn't brother

And does right here in the

News office too.

### THREE ACT COMEDY

#### DRAMA "MY MOTHER-IN-LAW" AT EVANT

"My Mother-in-Law" a three

act comedy play sponsored by

Miss Molly Jean Conner and pre-

sented by the Junior class of

Evant high school will be at the

Evant gym, Friday, April 13.

The play is a matrimonial mix-

up with laughs and laughter, and

it features some splendid local

talent of the community.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Boenstein of 209 N. Lutterloh, Gatesville, announce the arrival of a daughter, Sonnie Gale, born April 6th in the Coryell Memorial Hospital.

A baby boy Hal Kent, was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Merle M. Donaldson of Flat, April 6th. Sgt. Donaldson is serving overseas.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Roland W. Leaton of Gatesville announce the birth of a baby girl, born April 8th. Sgt. Roland is stationed at North Camp Hood.

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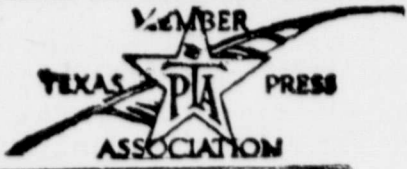
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**WASHINGTON NEWS**  
FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN  
**W. R. POAGE**

MARCH 30, 1945

Dear Friends:  
Early this week (March 27) the House adopted by a seven vote majority, the Conference Report on the "Manpower" Bill. This is the bill that was originally introduced as the work or fight measure. The House passed it as a work or jail bill, and when it got to the Senate, that body took all of the work as well as the fight out of the bill. They sent it back a bill that did nothing except fine an employer who employed more people than the government thought he should use. A large bloc in the House who want absolutely no legislation on this subject voted to accept the Senate Bill—but the majority voted to send the measure to a Conference Committee, after more than two weeks' work, got together on a compromise that at least makes it more difficult for a war worker to quit his job unless he is going into other essential work. It retains the principle of the Senate Bill of fixing quotas for each employer and penalizes him if he employs more workers than he is found to need. I see nothing wrong with the idea of punishing anyone who "hordes" or wastes manpower, but I am sure that it is going to be almost impossible to fairly set the quotas provided by the bill. It then forbids individuals working in war plants from leaving their work without the consent of the Director of War Mobilization. This is the provision that so many labor leaders have called "slavery." As I see it, the bill is not unfair. It allows any man to change his employment where it can be shown that such a change will help the war effort or even if he shows he has any justifiable reason. If he ignores the war effort he can be fined or imprisoned up to 12 months. Punishment is also meted out to the employer of such a man. He is subject to a fine if he employs anyone who has been refused clearance by the Director of War Mobilization. Thus while the bill will

not make anyone work who has a valid reason for not working it does say to the worker that "if you are not willing to work where your country needs you, we will not let you profit by the suffering of others who are sacrificing their all to win this war, and allow you to take any job you want." It seems to me that this is fair. Surely we must stop the tremendous turnover of labor in our war plants. Surely as we send our boys from the desolation of the European war to the fury of the Japanese struggle, we cannot allow our civilian workers to quit their war jobs or even go "shopping around" while our soldiers and sailors die for want of the material that should have been produced. Many American workers have done and are still doing a fine and patriotic job. This bill will not affect them, but we all know that there are many war workers who have not given the kind of support they should to our fighting men. There are many workers who look on war work as merely an opportunity to make a profit out of war. Others have looked on the war as a means of strengthening one union or another. These are the groups who must be restrained by the law. I think we must have strong laws to make these groups do their part. Right now, the coal miners are threatening to strike and tie up any number of war industries. I doubt if this bill is strong enough, but it is the best we can hope to get in view of the attitude of the Senate. I, therefore, voted for the conference report and can only hope that the Senate will accept it. Since the first of the year the House has gone much farther than the Senate in backing the war effort. Not only have we passed legislation to get and keep our manpower in the fight, but the House has passed and sent the Senate a bill to draft nurses; a bill to extend the regular draft act for one year (from July 1, 1945 to June 30,

and several major appropriation bills, all of which are awaiting action in the Senate. For this reason, it seems probable that the House will very shortly take a recess period of ten days or so. During this time no controversial measures will come before the House, and members will be at liberty to go home. In view of the magnificent success of our armies in Germany, some members say they are going to stay in Washington to be here on V E day. Should victory come in Europe, there will be nothing that they can do about it here or at home, and surely their presence in Washington will not hasten the day. Personally, I would rather be in Central Texas on this happy day to join my friends in giving thanks. I, therefore, expect to come home just as soon as I can (probably before you get this letter) and stay as long as the business of the House will permit.

With best wishes, I am  
Yours for Victory,  
W. R. Poage, Congressman  
11th Texas District

**Camp Hood**



**NEWS**

The Tank Destroyer School is one of the Army Service Schools selected to give a special course in mines, booby traps, and demolitions for both officers and enlisted men.

Three course of two weeks' duration are scheduled here. The students are drawn from Infantry Replacement Training Centers.

During the special course the students are instructed in characteristics of the various friendly and enemy mines, both anti-personnel and anti-tank, how to lay mines in hasty and deliberate fields how to disarm mines and how to breach mine fields. The students have several hrs. of instruction on American mine detectors and methods of installing booby traps.

For the first time at Camp Hood a member of the Women's Army Corps, 1st Lt. Marian M. Keller of Marysville Pa., has been assigned to duty as the Chief of

the Military Personnel Branch. Handling one of the most important assignments at this installation, the branch headed by Lt. Keller is responsible for the maintenance of records on all enlisted men and officers of the station complement. Within the branch is a classification and assignment section whose function it is to classify according to civilian occupations and army experience all members of the station complement and assign them to army jobs. In addition the branch makes up all payrolls for enlisted men.

Lt. Keller's last assignment was Assistant Chief Military Personnel Branch, in which capacity she was in charge of officers' records.

Before enlisting in the WAC on November 1, 1942, Lt. Keller attended the Central Pennsylvania Business College at Harrisburg and for four years was employed by the Evangelical Press in the same city. After completing basic training she attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Des Moines Iowa, where she was commissioned a second Lt. on March 16, 1943. She has been stationed at Camp Hood since that time.

Sgt. Johnny Clifton, the original "Buster Brown", inspects a large gun at Camp Hood's Combined Maintenance Branch, where the weapon is undergoing repairs. Sgt. Clifton is a member of the Texas State Guard, 5th Battalion, Austin an dwas with the guardsmen when they visited Camp Hood recently for an all-day tour of the installation. He is an employee of the Texas State Treasury Department in Austin. (Official Photo-U. S. Army Signal Corps.)

**WESTERN UNION STARTS NEW TELEGRAPH SERVICE**

The homeward bound telegraph service now in use at many military establishments was further extended, effective March 19, to naval hospitals and redistribution and receiving stations in all parts of the United states, it was announced today by the local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

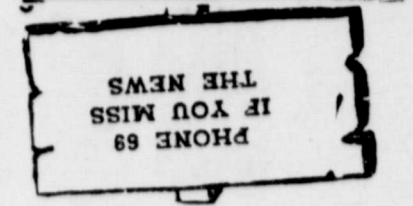
This service provides returning Army, avy, Marine and Coast Guard Personnel with their choice of sixteen fixed-text messages for use in notifying relatives and friends of their arrival in this country. The "Homeward Bound" messages may be sent at a special 25 cent rate from designated point to any western Union Destination in the United States.

The "Homeward Bound" service has been well received since its inauguration January 1 and it is predicted the service will grow in popularity among all branches of the Armed Forces. A typical message Reads: "Arrived here safely.

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Mrs. Johnny Knight of Gatesville is here visiting with her mother Mrs. Paul Wiley. Mrs. Knight is the former Miss Josephine Smith.

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**NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM**

Acting Sgt. Edwin G. Whitehead who is stationed at Camp Fannin is home on a 12-day furlough with his parents who live at Evant Rt. 1. His mother is very ill.

8th AAF Bomber Station, England—1st. Lt. John F. Byrom, 21, of Gatesville, pilot of an 8th AAF B-17 Flying Fortress has been awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal.

The award was for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks against Nazi war industries and military targets in cooperation with Allied ground forces by Lt. Col. Chester C. Cox's 388th Bomb Group. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Byrom of Gatesville and had been attending the University of Texas before entering the AAF in November, '42.

Lt. Thomas R. Richardson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raby Richardson of Gatesville, now of NCH Village has just completed his training at the Hondo AAF, and is now a navigator. He won his Navigator's wings and AAF commission. Don't have his picture now, but will soon, and then'll want to know more about Lt. Richardson. Come in, please, relatives.

Here's one of these Air-Mailers that it takes a reading glass to read, due to bad eyes. Relatives take note.

Addressed to us, it says: "Dear Sirs: I am a Coryell Co. boy over here in France and I would like to have the NEWS sent to me, could you send it over here. I have forgotten what it costs, so I will send whatever it costs.

I have been in the Army a little over three years and have spent all but ten months of it overseas. I landed at Oran, North Africa 1942, and spent 18 months there. I went from Oran to Bizerta in that time. I was in Tunis several times and saw a lot of old Roman ruins there. I saw lots of things while I was there and took some pictures. I saw what the country looks like after a big battle. The road was littered with destroyed tanks, trucks and guns.

I was in Italy awhile and I got to see Naples and the Volcano there. I saw it when it erupted and that was really something. I landed in Southern France D-day plus one. I have seen lots of France and think it is a great country and are a lot of pretty girls too, for I found one I liked better than the rest. I like it O. K., but still isn't like LD CORVELL.

There are a lot of Coryell boys here, but I have not seen any of them. I would like to have the paper to see what is happening at home. I live near Oglesby and have not been back since the day I left for the Army. I am now with the 7th Army and it is a great outfit.

I thank you very much and remain,

Yours truly,  
Cpl. C. L. Brinkley

Now, do you think we're going to send this boy the NEWS. We most certainly are. Three years and no furlough. We did it once, and he's the only one in the millions in the Army that we've heard of that never had a furlough. We are starting his paper to him right now.

Here's a letter from T/5 Pierce

P. Richards, and by the way, HE GOT ONE OF OUR V-MAILERS, and this is what he says.

Somewhere in the Marianas, March 26, 1945.

Hi Mat:

I received your V-Mail letter a few days ago and was sure glad to get to read it as news from home is always welcome here. I've been getting the Coryell County News right along and also enjoy it very much. I was reading in one of the papers today that Lee Brown is stationed here on this island (somewhere in the Marianas).

If you know of any other Gatesville boys with this APO 244, % P. M. San Francisco, Calif. I would sure like to hear about them. In case you are interested, here's a few facts you can put in your book you are making. I entered service December 8, 1941, at Ft. Sill, Okla., and went into the Medical Corps there and stayed for about 30 months. I left there March 24, 1944, for Camp Beale, Calif., and left the West Coast in June, '44 for an unknown island in the S. Pacific where I stayed more than a month before going to New Zealand, where I joined the 39th Gen. Hospital.

New Zealand is really a nice place too, and I realize I was very fortunate in getting to be stationed there. I suppose that I could sum it all up by saying that it was the next thing to being stationed some where in the States. But these Marianas, well, there's not much I can say about them except at one time there was a very hot battle staged here. We've only been here a few months and almost have our hospital set up to start functioning. I've also seen several Japs here.

Our hospital has the very latest in hot surgery and all kinds of medicine.

Well, I guess that's about all for now. So take it easy, Mat, and good luck to you and all my friends of Gatesville and Coryell County.

Yours truly,

Pierce Richards

P. S. I would appreciate hearing from anyone back home.

O. K. Pierce, we can't publish the address, but we'll give it to anyone who will ask for it.

At a 12th AAF A-20 Havoc Base in Italy—T/Sgt. Emil B. Teinert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Teinert Rt. 1 Copperas Cove, is a crew chief in the 47th Light Bombardment Group of the 11th Air Forces 22nd Tactical Air Command whose A-20 Havocs provided support for the ground armies in nightly bombing and strafing attacks thruout the Bremer Pass and Northern Italy. Sgt. Teinert has completed 30 months



overseas having served in England Africa, Malta, Sicily, Italy, Corsica and France. His airplane participated in the earliest attacks against the Nazis in Tunisia and since that time the Sergeant and his plane have greatly contributed to the record of 15,000 combat sorties flown by his group in almost two and one half years of combat operations.

Sgt. Teinert has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal and also wears the Good Conduct Medal, the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, the American Theatre ribbon, the European - Mediterranean - Middle

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- Joe Bailey Walker
- Cecil E. Moore
- S. T. Hollingsworth
- W. A. (Bill) Nesbitt
- Irving Koch
- Milton Kiger
- John Allen Patterson
- Luther Snow

Note: There are probably many more. This IS important for these men. People might wonder why they are not in, and this is probably the best reason we know of—they've been in, and, discharged.

East ribbon with six Battle Stars and the Distinguished Unit Badge. Sgt. Teinert graduated from Copperas Cove High School in 1937 and entered the AAF in December 1940.

An AAF Bomber Station, England—Second Lieutenant Lloyd N. Kirkpatrick, 26, of Gatesville, navigator on an 8th Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious Achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive against the



enemy over Nazi Germany.

The lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick and his wife, the former Miss Azalea Whisenhunt, lives at home with his parents. He joined the AAF in June, '43.

Lt. Kirkpatrick is a member of the 487th Bomb Group which is

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**WAR on WASTE**

a unit of the Third Air Division the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt airplane factories at Regensburg in Southern Germany August, '43.

With The Fifth Army, Italy—Pfc. Wayne H. Pruitt, son of Mrs. Maggie Pruitt, of t. Jonesboro, has been cited by the 363rd Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

**DEAD ANIMALS**

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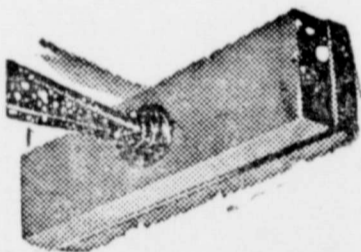
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by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



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by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



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#### LEON JUNCTION



Mrs. W. Robinson, Cors.

Rain, mud and water is all the talk of this little town, seems we are having more than our share this spring and probably will be glad to get a little of it about June.

Mrs. Frank Owen of Waco, who has been an extended visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Less Evans, has returned to her home, accompanied by her mother, who will stay a few days in Waco.

Mr. Albert Brumbalow and Mr. Ed Bragewitz are leaving for Tex arkana Hospital. Mr. Brumbalow, is having his teeth extracted and Mr. Bragewitz is being treated for diabetes. Hope they will both do well while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonnel of Gates ville were Sunday visitors in the Frank Cohagan home.

The children of Leon Junction tried to have an Easter egg hunt Sunday evening but rain prevented their carrying out their plans.

Miss Jo ell Brumbalow of North Camp Hood was here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

S/Sgt. W. L. Robinson of Pyote spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson and they all went to Temple to visit Cpl. Billie Robinson in McCloskey Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Kerney and daughter, Jennie Marie, visited in

Camp Hood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Cummings visited her sister Mrs. G. O. Thornton of McGregor for a few days.

Mrs. Johnnie Whittenburg of McGregor has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Otha Galloway who has just come home from the hospital after an appendectomy. They live on the Royalty Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Jones and daughters of McGregor spent the week end with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norman.

Mrs. Hattie Boone and Mrs. D. A. Boone were shopping in McGregor Monday.

Mrs. August Bragewitz and daughters spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Charley Bragewitz.

#### TURNERSVILLE



Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Miss Lossie Humes of Austin was a week end visitor with home folks.

Marvin Gardner and family of Overton were week end visitors with his mother.

Mrs. Lester Dollins of Ireland was a recent visitor here, Miss Greta Dollins accompanied her to Ireland where she will attend school.

Cooter Tharp and son of Texon were recent visitors with his father.

Miss Laura Tharp of Oglesby was a week end visitor with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Anton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Parks and son of Edenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Anderson and sons of North Village, Mrs. Sybil Jones and children of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Madie Davis and Mrs. James Crews of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson and Dan of Waco Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis and children of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Whisenhunt and children of Ater, Mrs. Glenn Davis and Ernest Davis and family of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rutherford of Stanford attended the funeral of Mr. A. B. Davis.

Coffee Hour on Sunday Morning.

Flowers and Plants Appreciated At The U. S. O.

The thirteen flower boxes arranged around outside area of our USO Club can well hold some more plants. Donations of any plants suitable will greatly add to the attractiveness and home-like atmosphere which we all try to provide for the boys away from their own home.

Fresh flowers inside the Club are always appreciated and commented on. Mrs. W. A. Melton brought in two lovely bouquets Saturday.

#### U. S. O. ACTIVITIES

Saturday Afternoon Social Hour

Ladies of the Bethel Heights Church and Ames Communities supplied home-baked cakes to be served to the service men visiting the USO Club last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Martin Schoenewolf served the cake and punch from a lace covered table in the lobby from 5 to 6 o'clock. Cakes were donated by Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Mrs. Charles Lipsey, Mrs. W. G. Simpson, Mrs. Byrd King, Mrs. Martin Mack, Mrs. Martin Schoenewolf, and Mrs. Wm. Curry. Mrs. R. J. Hill of Route 3 also brought in a cake.

Auxiliary USO Meeting Saturday

Ladies from all nearby rural communities and towns are invited to attend a meeting in the USO Club Saturday afternoon, April 14th from 3 to 4 o'clock. Of their Volunteer Service Organization officers and community chairmen are to be selected for the summer months and a regular schedule of service for all communities set up. All old members are urged to be present and those desiring to become new members are invited.

Hostess Committee Meeting

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a meeting of all senior USO Hostess is to be held, according to Mrs. Tom Robinson, chairman of the Host and Hostess Committee of the U. S. O. Miss Jean Brooker of the Regional Y. M. C. A. -U. S. O. Staff is to be present and lead in a discussion of the duties and responsibilities of USO Volunteer hostesses.

Week's Program

Special features for this week at the USO include the Military Wives Luncheon on Tuesday, the Midweek Bingo Party with a sing song in charge of GSO Group IV under chairman Wanda Stephens, on Wednesday; Shell-craft and voice recordings on Friday night, Movies on Thursday and Sunday night; an informal dance on Saturday night featuring Pan American Day, the Saturday afternoon Social Hour, and the Church-goers

at Whitehall. He lived near Turnersville. He was a member of the Turnersville Baptist Church.

He was born February 26, 1927 at Lamesa and was the son of Earl Blankenship and the former Miss Lovie F. Jones.

Services were held at the Turnersville Baptist Church and interment was in Turnersville cemetery, April 5, 1945 at 4 p. m., with the Rev. J. K. Moore of Ft. Worth officiating, Scotts in charge

Survivors, besides his mother and father, included 2 brothers, Clyde now overseas in service, and Durward of Turnersville; a sister, Nina, also of Turnersville. He also leaves 2 grandfathers and 2 grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Blankenship of Rt. 2, Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Dero Jones of Rt. 3, Gatesville, and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Tom Crow of Haskell, and 15 aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were James and Cecil Sharp, Johnny Wells Watson, Edwin Spradley, Zell Pruitt and Frazier Taylor.

#### OBITUARY

BONNIE HARDY HANCOCK

Mrs. Bonnie Hardy Hancock, 35, died April 3, 1945 at 2:15 a. m. at the local hospital. Her home was Leon Junction.

Mrs. Hancock, was born May 10, 1909 at Ovalo, an dher father was James Hardy Johnson, and her mother was the former Miss Annie Brewer.

Services were held at the first Baptist Church, Flat, April 4, 1945 at 3 p. m. with Rev. Ollie Williams conducting, burial was at Smith Cemetery near Flat, Scott's in charge.

Survivors besides her husband were three girls, Carnolita, Lola Jean and La Venia Nell, and four sons, John Hardy, David, Dean G. and Robert Lee. Also surviving was Mrs. Annie Johnson, of Lawn, Mrs. Ella Wright of Tuscola, Mrs. Eva Hasha, Brownwood, Mrs. Allie Byres, Colo., Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Lawn. Two brothers, Alfonso Johnson, Lawn, and Paul Johnson, Colo.

E. KENNETH BLANKENSHIP

Earl Kenneth Blankenship, 18, died April 4, 1945 at 6:15 a. m.

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS

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- Roy Evetts ..... Com. Beat 2
- Jake Clearman ..... Com. Beat 3
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## LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

### Booby Trap

In public speeches, in published articles and in this column since early January, 1944, I have been calling attention to the "booby trap" in America's wartime tax laws. Now, as our fighting men press harder upon Berlin, the industries that support them are drawn closer to the trap. Most war contracts will be voided on V-Day but taxes and payrolls must still be met.

Corporations pay income tax each year on the previous year's earnings, just as personal income taxes were paid prior to 1944. In 1946, firms will be taxed on 1945's earnings. But if war ends (terminating war contracts) this year, 1946 will be the year of change-back, of costly sales and few. Problem: How to hire more men and pay 1945's taxes with small earnings or none?

### Apple-Polishing?

Any time a voice is raised in the interest of American business, any time a writer suggests that corporation tax laws need revision, somebody accuses him of apple-polishing or grinding the axe of big business. But right is still right. Prosperity in America depends on full employment; full employment depends on business expansion, and business expansion depends on wise tax provisions.

Firms that have used their war-year profits expanding production for victory are not to be blamed. They are solvent. They will have adequate working capital due them under the present law after their Refund Bonds are cashable and after their Carry-back credits on excess profits taxes are allowed. But when will this be? As the law is written now, years will pass before the money comes.

### Keep Jobs Alive

After a man has starved to death, food does him no good. Neither will money due a firm help its employees after bankruptcy. What war-production firms need is money when they need it; to hire men, to buy machinery for peacetime work, to save useful enterprises and avoid wholesale unemployment in their communities. Laborers and farmers and small-town merchants have the most at stake.

William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, surely was looking through the lenses of Labor when he wrote Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways & Means Committee of the House of Representatives, urging the passage of amendments to make Refund Bonds and Carry-back funds promptly available to industry at plant re-conversion time.

### Labor Leader Says

"Analysis of a large number of companies shows that . . . they have had to use their tax reserves for current operations, so that when war ends they . . . can not reconvert to peacetime operations and employment of men. . . . We strongly urge that these provisions be amended in a manner which your Committee believes will make refunds available immediately at the time war production of these companies has stopped."

Mr. Hutcheson's letter reached Mr. Doughton's desk only shortly ahead of one like it from William Green, president of A. F. of L. Are these labor leaders apple-polishers? No! They are far-sighted thinkers serving the interests of working men, and they know how. They are not recommending boodle for business men. They are intelligently promoting postwar jobs and prosperity for the United States.

has recently been awarded the Air



many—Cpl. Archie F. Poe, Jr. of The Grove Star Route, is with the 693rd Field Artillery Battalion in Germany, commanded by a 25 yr-old Lt. Colonel, on of the youngest in the Army. They fired 4,600 rounds of ammunition in a week in support of the Mantes-Grassicourt bridgehead across the Seine and are supporting the drive in Germany of Gen. Jacob L. Deaver's 6th Army Group.

Medal with one bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy."

Sgt. Powell is married to the former Miss Wanda Stovall, who now lives in Gatesville. He enlisted in the AAF during '41 and has been serving overseas since August '44.

S-1/c Billy Clay McClellan of San Diego is here on leave from the U. S. Navy, visiting relatives and friends. He is a son of Dan McClellan.

Capt. J. R. Bond, son of Mr. Bond, been in a German prison camp was recently freed by the Russians. So far, his wife has not heard from him. She is the former Miss Frances Dutton of Waco.

With th 6th Army Group, Ger-

### BEE HOUSE



Mollie Jean Conner, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis O'Neal motored to Waco Friday to take their daughter Barbara Mae to the Doctors. He is treating her for exemia

Miss Voncel Self was a guest in the S. E. Conner home Monday. Miss Bernita Conner is home this week from Lampasas, where she is attending business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Comma Lowell have moved to their new home, just west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conner are enjoying a visit from their children, Pvt. John H. and family of Camp Claiborne, La., Sgt. Glenn and Roberta of Lubbock, Pvt.

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Dear GI and GILL: Well, let's brief it, a little from Friday's. We see Coach Loyd Mitchell has about 50 out for Spring Football practice and is hoping to have 8 lettermen back. These boys have done surprisingly well under Coach Mitchell and with a little luck and a lot of hope an dhard work, if you're back here this Fall (and we hope you will be) you'll probably see some jam up playing.

There are still enough autos running to have accidents, and Mrs. Jennie Wolf and a convalescent soldier were hurt rather badly when they hit a horse. The horse died and the car was badly damaged. And, Paul Browning and Mrs. and another party were also injured in another accident on "Bloody 84" east of Gatesville.

City Aldermen's worries are over for another year, and Wade Sadler and Lt. Dawson Cooper were re-elected and Louis K. Thomson is the new Alderman, Ward 2. Not a single pencil was used, and 103 actually voted.

The Red Cross Drive got away over the top, the latest "reading" being \$20,631.93 and it's still coming.

The Seventh War Loan

Drive is on, but hasn't started being much of a drive, so far. Least, we haven't sold any. By the way, we, the NEWS has sold \$27,550.00 in War Bonds during the Drive which is all the folks came here for. Most of them bought from the banks, altho some from the Post Office. We are the only ones in the County selling bonds besides these other three, 2 banks and the P. O. We wanted to sell a million, but are far short of that. Maybe we'll make \$100,00 before it's over, and we hope it's over before the 7th War Loan is over, too.

Mrs. Tom R. Mears—she has taught lots of you—who has recently been secretary of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, has resigned the position, due to too much at home, and we're going to miss her, especially right at this critical time. She was as thor conscientious and hardworking at that place as she was when she tried to teach us geometry. She got the job done for the C. of C. but just couldn't get the square on the hypotenuse, etc. done in our case. We promptly busted it wide open.

Who's going to take her place? Well, that one hasn't

John is to report to a POE soon. We wish him the best of luck along the way.

Mrs. Laura Sharp is visiting her brother, Otto Culp of King.

A letter from S/Sgt. Roy Conner states that he is fine and picking up quite a lot of "lingo" in the Philippines. This might be useful to him in the future. NO

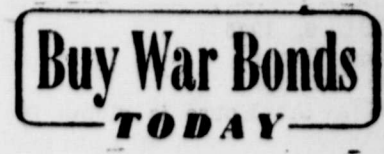
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner and Kenneth were Sunday guests in the S. E. Conner home.

Mr. Roy Smith is visiting his mother an dsister, Mrs. W. F.

Smith and Mrs. H. A. Graham of this community.

Word has been received here that Sgt. Lee Carroll has been wounded. No details were given.

The cold spell was not altogether detrimental. Some who had fat hogs were able to butcher them.



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been answered yet, but it's going to take a super-duper.

It's play time, now thru-out the country and now there is or will be one at Turnersville and Oglesby has one billed for Thursday night. It's nice thing to bring the community together and let the prospective beauties and villians strut their stuff before the bright lights

Got a letter from Cpl. Pearce Richards. Had sent him one of these V-Mailers and he was glad to get it. Now, folks, why don't you get the address of some soldier overseas, cut out the V-Mailer in your NEWS and mail it to him every week, or, several of them. You'll just be surprised just how grateful these boys will be to hear from you whether or not you've seen them or met them. They'd like mail even from Hitler or Tojo, if these two eggs knew anything about Coryell county or Gatesville, which we are glad to state they do not. Anyway, that's just how well these fellows'd like to get a V-Mailer from YOU.

Easter Spell was a little late, and it got here a couple days ago. We were about ready to get in khakis, and peel our undershirt and

strip down for the summer, but it puts us back in the long handles again, and the coats, and heavy stuff. Moderating, tho, now, and we think this is 30 for old man Winter.

In case you missed it, the Jones Boys nc. Ltd., are in the office supply and rubber stamp business this year beginning March 12, 1945. Now, if you're figuring opening some sort of business when you get home remember these roughnecks will want to be your outfitter. (This is a publicity story, no advertisement). We thro this kind into the waste basket mostly, but then, this is in the family.

Miss Sara Frances Graham's announced engagement to Midshipman J. E. McClellan Jr., has been announced. Now there'll go a swell couple. Two nice kids, and both plenty smart in their schools. This old (?) fellow cupid knocks 'em right and left, and you can't tell who's to be next. In fact last week, a 47 and a 51 got married, so we think the old boy is older than he's pictured.

More anon

WMJ.



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

APRIL 6, 1945  
Waco, Texas  
Dear Friends:

While the House is giving the Senate time to catch up I am taking advantage of the opportunity to see some of the problems first hand. It is always a pleasure to get home, and I feel that it is just as important to get home as it is to be in Washington if one is to really represent a district.

The Senate is still working on the question of confirming the United States-Mexican Water Tre-

aty This Treaty is of great importance to the People of Texas. It divides the water of all the stream that have part of their watershed in one country and part in the other. The two vitally important streams affected are the Rio Grande and the Colorado River.

Practically the entire watershed of the Colorado is in the United States, but the lower 100 miles of this stream pass through a very arid section of Mexico. The Mexicans are dependent on the Colorado for water to irrigate some very valuable lands in Lower California. This water is now furnished to Mexico without any treaty from the water impounded by Boulder Dam. The federal Government built the Boulder Dam but the water actually passes through a California owned canal, and California has been collecting a substantial fee from the Mexi-

furnish any of the water in the Colorado an dis actually in much the same position as Mexico in regard to the use of the water that falls far upstream. However, all of the upstern states (except Nevada, which like California, con tributes no water) have supported the treaty to give Mexico a share of water. California has vigorously opposed the treaty.

Texas is vitally interested because the same treaty divides the water of the Rio Grande. Most of the water of the lower Rio Grande originates on the Mexican side. Should Mexico stop this water, it could completely ruin the lower valley. One-ninth of the value of al crops in Texas is accounted for by the production of the lower valley. Therefore, those of us from Texas are especially interested in the ratification of this treaty. Senator Connally is leading the fight for ratification.

While we in Texas have a self-ish interest in seeing this treaty ratified, there is also the matter of good will and friendly relations between the two countries. Should this treaty be rejected by the United States, I fear that it will hurt our standing all over Latin America and with small nations all over the orld. Our relation are no better than they have ever been with

at the prestige we can have at the forthcoming San Francisco Conference.

I have noticed considerable disposition to criticize the provisions of the law whereby the government guarantees up to \$2000 (but not exceeding 1/2) on G. I. Loans. I am told that very few of these loans are being made because the law requires that the security (farm, home or business) must be appraised at normal value. At the present time, much property all over the country is selling for There is little doubt that sooner or later this property will sell for much less. We do not want to allow a boy to come home from war an dbuy a \$3000 place for \$6000. To allow that would break many a young man.

I expect to be back in Washington next week. Write me if I can serve you.

W. R. Poage, Congressman  
11th Texas District

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Mrs. Lester Manning of this city left the early part of the week to visit Mrs. Lucille Short of San Angelo. They will also visit other points in the west.

**Miss Lillie Littlefield Weds Emil Dossman S 2/c**

On Monday evening, April 6, 1945, Miss Lillie Littlefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Littlefield, became the bride of Emil R. Dossman, S 2/c, son of Mrs. R. H. Dossman.

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