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## CASUALTIES

The THIRD casualty telegram has come to the Dave Adams home.

A daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Crago received a message Monday from the War Department informing her that her husband Pfc. Duane Crago had been killed in action in Germany, April 13.

Mr. Adams' son, J. M. was wounded February 10 in Germany, and a son-in-law in the Philippines the same day.

These, we don't know if we've reported them or not; a second time is certainly not too much.

S/Sgt Knox B. Trammel, husband of Mrs. Edith M. Trammel of Gatesville is a prisoner of war in Germany.

T/Sgt Rolan O. Bell, son of Mrs. Mary E. Bell, Gatesville, wounded, European Area.

Pfc. Troy Long, Gatesville, wounded in action.

Pfc. Jan C. Jones, according to a telegram received Saturday, was wounded in Germany for the second time, April 9. He was also wounded January 15. Both wounds are slight, and he wrote his mother, Mrs. Frank Jones, he was in a Paris hospital and was enjoying the "greenery" and seeing the city.

Sgt. Sam J. Powell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Powell of Gatesville is reported missing in action over Germany, according to a telegram received from the War Department Wednesday night. He was with the 8th AAF in England and was a member of the 834th Bombardment Squadron, and was a gunner on a B-17. He has won an Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Mrs. W. G. Turner returned to her home in San Angelo, after spending a week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Jackson.

## Markets

Thursday, April 26, 1945.

Oats, bu.	60c
Corn, bu.	\$1.10
Barley, bu.	\$1.00
Maize (per cwt)	\$1.60
Wheat, bu.	\$1.30
Eggs	30c
Cream	46c
Turkeys No 1	28c
Old Toms	25c
Bens, lb.	23c
Roosters	10c
Fryers	23c

## GENERAL DONOVAN SAYS CAMP HOOD NATION'S LARGEST

CAMP HOOD, Tex., April 25.—Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, Commanding General of the Eighth Service Command, visited Camp Hood Monday making a whirlwind tour of the reservation.

After visiting the various installations General Donovan stated that Camp Hood is the largest army camp in the nation.

The tour, which lasted a day, included a visit to Camp Hood's combined maintenance branch, the station hospital where various sections were observed the United States disciplinary barracks and the new quartermaster reclamation center.

This is General Donovan's second trip to Camp Hood in recent months. He was accompanied on his tour by Col. B. F. Delamaster, Jr., camp commander.

## MEDAL OF HONOR IS GIVEN POSTHUMOUSLY TO LT. JAS. L. HARRIS

At a ceremony at 1 o'clock Wednesday at Camp Hood (south) Albert Lee Harris, Rt. 1, Hillsboro, was given the Congressional Medal of Honor which was awarded posthumously to 2nd Lt. James L. Harris, of the 756th Tank Battalion, by Brigadier General O. A. Gorder, commander of the Tank Destroyer forces at Camp Hood.

Lt. Harris was killed in France, Oct. 7, 1944, while directing the defense of a command post under heavy German attack. He was credited with saving the lives of many men. Lt. Harris had fought thru the Algerian, French Morocco and Tunisian actions with his unit, and then went into action in Italy, taking part in the bitter Casino battle. He won the Bronze Star for gallantry and the Purple Heart for wounds. He was with his battalion on the invasion of Southern France and was killed shortly afterward.

Present to received the award were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Harris, William C. Harris, Mrs. E. E. Province, Miss Betty Jean Harris, all of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Charles T. Yates, of Ft. Worth. A brother, Pvt. Ben T. Harris of the 362nd Infantry is in Italy.

As far as we know, this is the first Congressional Medal of Honor awarded to anyone on Coryell County soil.

obituary, and no courthouse news. "Don't make it; just put it down."

Mr. G. W. Blackwell of Killeen has been visiting his sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turner. While here he became ill, but is much improved now.

## EDITOR WALTER HAS SOME GOOD IDEAS; TIME TO THINK

It's nice, if you have some time to think—most of us in this business don't know!

Evidently, Editor Walter Humphrey of The Temple Daily Telegram does. Here's a part of one of his recent columns, "The Home-Towner."

"Many folks have the idea when anything happens, the newspaper automatically knows about it. There is nothing automatic about finding out the news. Newspapers must rely on their friends and contacts to tip them off when something happens, and from there on out we can develop our stories. But a small staff can't be everywhere at all hours. So, when something big happens in front of you don't consider we know all about it. Take it for granted we don't and tip us off. If we should know already, the extra precaution won't hurt a bit. Our friends still are the most reliable part of our news-collection system."

Nothing was ever further from the truth. Lots of times, folks tell you "there ain't a darn thing in it," and, we tell'em, we don't make the news; just put it down. So, if there 'ain't nothin' in it," you'll just have to draw the conclusion that you are not doing anything, or your neighbors, either. Just for example, Friday, we had no births, no marriages, one

## LATEST NEWS OF THE



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.  
**IN THE TRENCHES IN ITALY**—Firing an 81-mm. mortar from a dugout on the battle line of the Fifth Army in the Apennines. Left to right, Pfc. Forrest M. McClain, Lenor, N. C.; Cpl. Marlin Swibert, Carlisle, Pa., and Pfc. Weldon Worrell, Hillsville, Va., of the 85th Division. (Photo by Harry Hartman, Army Pictorial Service.)

## TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

### 5th Captures Parma And Reggio

ROME, April 26. (AP).—The American Fifth Army captured Parma and Reggio today in northern Italy, and the British 8th Army advanced toward the new Nazi defense lines along the Adige River.

### Soviet Bid For 3 Votes Received

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26. (AP).—The United Nations Conference steering committee met at 12:30 Central War Time and was slated to receive the Russian bid for three votes, and set up the conference organization.

The full conference session meets at 5:30 p. m. and receives the report of the steering committee, and hears speeches of Foreign Minister Soong of China, V. M. Molotov of Russia and Anthony Eden of England.

### 3rd Army On Fringe Hitler's Redoubt

PARIS, April 26. (AP).—The American Third Army was on the fringe of Hitler's Alpine redoubt today and within eleven miles of Austria, and 100 of a juncture with the Russians west of St. Polten, which would trisect the German armies and encircle Czechoslovakia.

The Three-army assault carried within 41 miles of Munich, and 72 of Berchtesgaden.

The British have captured more than half of Bremen.

### Russian Shells Fall Near Elbe River

LONDON, April 26. (AP).—Russians shells were falling today a mile or two east of the Elbe River in the area of Arnesburg, 40 miles northeast of Berlin where the west bank is held by the American Ninth Army awaiting the juncture.

Moscow reported Soviet troops fighting in the center of Berlin.

## UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OF CAMP HOOD PROPERTY; WARNING!

"The bivouac camps, Cottonwood Table Rock, Shell and House camps were built for the purpose of providing convenient camps for troops of the Ground Forces. They are located in isolated places, and lack of personnel prevents their being guarded when not occupied. The removal of lumber, parts of buildings, doors, windows, screen doors, screens from windows, and or any other fixtures or Government property, or the complete or partial destruction of the buildings, or pilfering of Government supplies stored in the bivouac camps must cease.

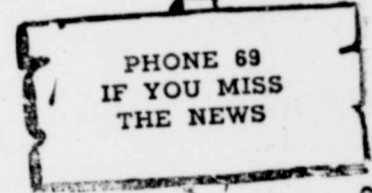
"Military personnel violating the prohibition mentioned in paragraph 2 above will be disciplined to include Courts-Martial in aggravated cases. Civilians found violating the above prohibition will be prosecuted in the courts to the fullest extent of the law."

Might do well to listen to that!

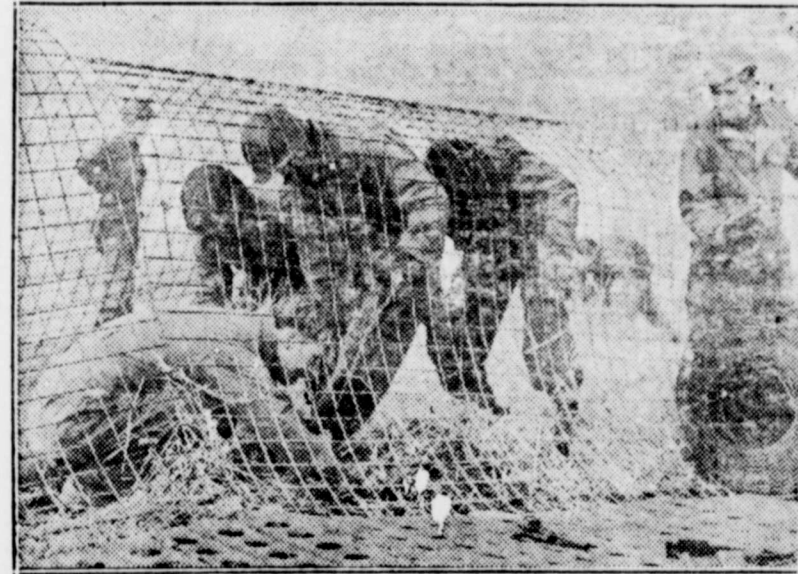
## Personals

Visitors in the Luther Hayes home Wednesday were T/Sgt and Mrs. Lamon C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sydow, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Necessary and daughters.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Hestilow, are visiting in Gatesville while Lt. Hestilow is on leave from the Navy. Jack (to us landlubbers, ranks the same as a Captain in the army and is known as a "2-striper.") He's back from some "carrier-plane" work on a little rotten spot called Japan (the mainland.)



## WORLD IN PICTURES



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.  
**ALL IN AN ENGINEER'S JOB**—This is no game in a cage. It is routine practice of soldiers of the 9th Engineer Command spreading straw under the wire mesh of a hardstand during construction of one of the Allied airstrips in Germany. Straw prevents the mud from forcing its way through the mesh when spring thaws set in. (Official 9th AF photo.)

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of April, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 5436. The names of the parties in said suit are: Erma Reneau as Plaintiff, and R. L. Reneau as

Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married November 2, 1929 and separated November 30, 1944, when without provocation or cause the Defendant left and abandoned the Plaintiff. Wherefore Plaintiff sue and pray for citation to the Defendant commanding him to appear and answer herein and on final hearing that she be granted a divorce and custody of minor child, O'Neal Reneau, age eleven years, and for such other and future relief, both special and general in law and equity which she may show herself entitled to receive.

Issued this the 24th day of April, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas this the 24th, day of April, A. D., 1945.

Carl McClendon Clerk, District Court Coryell County, Texas  
By Maxine Lyons Deputy.  
April 27, May 4, 11, 18.

WITH THE COLORS



Here's a letter from Cpl. George W. Rogers, better known here as Weldon, and he's with Btry A, 134th AAA Gun Bn., (M61) APO in care of P. M. New Pork City, N. Y., and you ought to right him, and we, too. (Am putting the complete address in, because in Sunday's "Big D" News, we saw the complete address of another soldier that was appealing for letters, and by that, it must be O. K. We'd thought the lords that be would object).

Anyway, Weldon says:

Germany, April 10, 1945  
"Dear Matt: Just had time to mention three things that I think you had something to do with, anyway, I do appreciate them no little and want to take this opportunity to say so. O. K?"

"First is your interest to see that the News gets to us servicemen. Especially have I appreciated it for the last year; which I've spent on Louisiana maneuvers and overseas. The further away you get the better it is to get the news from home. Second, is your thoughtfulness of printing the section that can be sent v-Mail. I've only received it the original form in letters from home which is O. K.

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Sincerely yours, Weldon.

"P. S. Had a rugged winter over here, but very nice weather now."

And, you're thanking me, Weldon. Nothing we're doing, or possibly can do, would compare to what is being done over where you are. Glad they they sent the Lions program to you, but we'll have to admit, we didn't know they were being sent. As for the V-Mailer, we think Coryell County and Gatesville folks ought to pick out some soldier every week, and mail him this V-Mailer. It works whether sent V-Mail, or in a letter. We've sent some ourselves, but not nearly enough. As for the "1st" we wish every man in service was getting the News and more so, that we could send it to him free. Six-bits is just about the best we can do, and it's a year for that, with no shorter periods. Thanks, Weldon, we like the "sweets" as well as the "sours", and, we get both.

AWARDED BRONZE STAR

Sgt. Vernon Bates, of Rt. 1, Gatesville is with the 90th Division in France, and also in his division 43 officers and 268 enlisted men got this award for heroic achievement against the enemy.

The 90th, some elements of which landed on Normandy on D-Day,

has been engaging the enemy almost every day since their landing. It was a part of the farce which cut the Cherbourg Peninsula and later swung eastward with the U. S. 3rd Army in its sweep across northern France.

Following this, the division was instrumental in closing the great Falaise pocket where over 12,000 German prisoners were taken. For its brilliant crossing of the flooded Moselle River, the 90th received formal commendation from Lt. Gen. Geo. S. Patton, Jr.

After smashing deep into the Siegfried defense in Germany's Saar Basin, the division was ordered to new positions in the Ardennes salient where it figured in the liquidation of the Bulge at Bastogne.

Here's a part of a letter from Cpl Windell C. Newlin to his mother, Mrs. F. B. Newlin of Gatesville.

"We stay in houses most of the time now, and when we take towns we move in the houses and stay until the next town is taken, so you see we aren't staying in fox holes as much as we used to.

Had a big surprise the other day. I was walking across the road and I ran right in to the Berry twins. Boy, wa I urprised to ee them. Tey just came into this outfit a few weeks ago, and are in the same  
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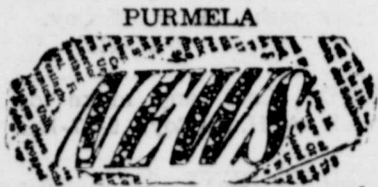
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**Mrs. W. S. Farris, Correspondent**

Pvt. Jimmie Davis of Camp Hood, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

Pvt. Webster Bundrant now has a San Francisco, Calif. APO address.

Sgt. S. E. Johnson, Hondo Air Base, spent the week end here with his wife and baby daughter at the R. M. Studer home.

Cpl. C. P. Comer, paratrooper, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mine Comer that he had been slightly wounded in the recent fighting in the Philippines, but that he would soon be out of the hospital.

Mrs. Bailey Dickie and daughter of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morgan.

Mrs. Francis Millsap of Gatesville visited here Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. NNN. E. Basham.

Monroe Chambers and family were here from Gatesville to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D a n Chambers.

A program for the closing of school in May is being prepared by the teachers and pupils.

Mrs. Dick Forrest and son of Gatesville spent Saturday with Mrs. E. J. Forrest and R. B. Forrest.

Mrs. Genieve Crago, who is employed in Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D A. White went to Gatesville Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Will Lewis and Miss Betty Peatl McCarver who are convalescing satisfactorily.

Miss Lorene Bundrant of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DD. F. Bundrant.

A baby girl was born to Pfc. and Mrs. I. L. Little, Wednesday, Apr. 18th. They are making their home with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blackstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lauder milk and Lee gBynum and family of Pearl were visitors in the Cecil Ballard home.

Among the Purmela people who attended the funeral of Th eo Calhoun Saturday at Love Oak cemetery were Mrs. Emmett Turner and Mrs. Ernest Hudson.

Mrs. William Menn has come to make h er home with her mother, Mrs. Vida Haines. her husband Capt. Haines, recently received his overseas orders.

TOPSEY



**Mrs. W. A. Cowen, Correspondent**

Mrs. Ed Meyer is a patient in a Temple hospital, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bob Lewis of Waco is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. May Adams.

Merchant Seaman G. W. Saegert was home on a short leave to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. SS. J. Seagert.

Sunday visitors in the Wm. A. Cowen home were, Rev and Mrs. S. S. Vardiman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffery and family, Ordran and Louise, Mrs. May Adams and Misses Mildred Adams and Mozell e Frast.

Kendall Cowen of Event spent a few days last week visiting in the Rev. S. S. Vardiman and Wm. A. Cowen homes He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer SScott and Sara Lynn spent SSunday in the home of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Robinson at Cop pers Coce.

Mrs. Clarence Courtney accompanied by other relatives from Izora and Burnett, has gone to Ada Oklahoma to attend the funeral of a cousin, the services to be held SSunday.



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Bids will be opened by the City Council in open meeting and they reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Eiland Lovejoy Secretary City of Gatesville, Texas. 1-37-39-2tc.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us when the sad news reached us, telling us of the death of our son, Lee Roy Burgess, who was serving overseas. For the kind words spoken and the beautiful cards received. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and family. 1-37-1tp.

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FRYERS for sale: See Eric McCutchen, Rt. 1., Gatesville. 4-37-1tp.

FOR SALE: 12x24 2-room house. C. A. Barton, 6 mi. E. of Gatesville. 4-37-1tp.

FOR SALE: 2 saddles, 1 baby buggy. A. H. McCoy. 4-37-1tc.

FOR SALE: Electric washing machine. A. H. McCoy. 4-37-1tc. WANTED: Tricycles, any size. We pay cash. A. H. McCoy. 5-37-1tc.

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY Insurance to meet Camp Hood requirements. J. Sherrill Kendrick, Office, City Drug Bldg., Ph. 127 and 176. 4-58-tfc.

FOR SALE: Oliver thribble disc tractor plow, power lift. Sam Patterson, 8 mi., on Pidcoke Rd. 4-37-1tp.

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WANTED: Used lawn mowers. A. H. McCoy. 5-37-1tc.

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WANTED: To rent a 3 or 4 room house. See Mr. Williams at the News Office. 5-33-tfc.

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# SOCIETY NEWS

In The

## Honor Roll, Junior High School For Six Weeks

All A and B: 7th Grade: Joyce Thomas, Lelan Faye Sims, Patsy Walsh, and Wayne Price.

8th Grade: Charles Edgar Walker, Maggie Ellen Sandic, Dorothy Ayres, Lenora Ortego, Derry Jean Caldwell, Peggy Southerland, and Alea Anderson.

9th Grade: Joan Mitchell, Talou Balch, Ross Vandiver, Madelyne Dickie and Joyce Howell.

All A Honor Roll, 7th Grade: Susan Greene, Douglas Williams, Jessica Grant, Sandra Johnson, Sue Jean Juhring, Faynelle Nolte, Bobby Bradley Royce Van Pennington, Jimmie Madden, Mary Jane Moore, Saradel Liljedahl, Belva Jean Patterson, Carole Jean Hix, Alyce Paxton, W. J. Knox, Lew Weldon Meeke, Gayle Reesing, Jackie Huddleston.

8th Grade: Billy Carl Bradley, Gladys Marie Shirley, Bobby Joe Beck, Betty Russell, Neta Knox, Mary Beth Featherstone Larue Browning, Carole Ann Pruitt.

9th Grade: Barbara Ashby, Rose Ella McCoy, Lanelle Brooks, and Mary Sue Brown.

## T/Sgt And Mrs. Lamont Bell Are Honored With Bridal Shower

Friday afternoon, April 13, T/Sgt and Mrs. Lamont Bell of Denver, Colo., were honored with a bridal shower by Mrs. Mae Smith of Gatesville. Mrs. Roy Elms presided at the brides' book.

Preceding the opening of the gifts, the guests played a number of games.

Refreshments were served to the following guests, Mrs. W. A. Halley, Mrs. W. E. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Vick and daughters, Mrs. Alvin Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hayes and children Mrs. Maude Caufield, Mrs. J. D. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bell, Roma Louise Elms, Mrs. A. A. Alford, Mrs. Ada Hooser, Mrs. Roy Elms, Mrs. Ernest Cummings and Patsy, Ruth Merritt, Mrs. G. V. Ross, Mrs. Pete Patterson, Mrs. Mae Smith, Miss Martha Beechly, Mrs. Boe Davis, Mrs. W. C. Ament, Mrs. Lena Brown, Miss Charleen Brown, Miss Bettye Jean White, Mrs. Mary Fields, Mrs. C. A. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively, Mrs. Marshall Meadows, Charlie Marie Bauman, Mrs. J. S. Torbett, Mrs. Earl Summerford, and Mrs.

Robert Flentge.

## Tom Hollingsworth Gives Recital at Baylor University

Tom C. Hollingsworth, senior of Gatesville, will give his Centennial speech recital in Recital hall next Wednesday evening at 8:15. He will read "Caponacchi," by Palmer and Goodrich, the reading being based upon "The Ring and The Book," by Robert Browning.

Hollingsworth will be assisted at the organ by Miss Virginia Clower. Miss Sarah Lowery of the Baylor speech department, invites the public to attend this recital.

Hollingsworth is a son of Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth of Gatesville.

## MORRIS FEDERATION WILL MEET

On Saturday, April 28, the Morris Federation will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Brown, with Mrs. M. W. Lowery and Mrs. C. L. Bellamy as co-hostesses. Judge R. B. Cross will be the guest speaker for the afternoon.

## OBITUARY

### ANDY MCNEW

Andy McNew, 56, died in the local hospital April 23, 1945 at 7:10 p. m. His home was near Moshier.

Mr. McNew was born December 24, 1888 in Burnett county, and was a son of Benjamin F. McNew and the former Miss Elizabeth Davenport. His wife is Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Laxson McNew.

Services were held at Moshier and interment was in Turnersville cemetery.

Survivors besides his wife are three sons, M. L. of North Village, W. A. of Rosebud, and E. D. who is overseas. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Francis Morris of North Village and Miss Betty Jane McNew of Moshier.

## SINGING AT KEENER CHAPEL SUNDAY: FOOD AND SONG

Food and Song are the order of the day at Keener Chapel, just west of Gatesville on U. S. 84, when there'll be all day singing for all and all are asked to bring filled baskets.

Come, bring your song books, baskets, and spend the day, is the word from Edwin M. Elms, President of the singing meet.

## MISS SARA FRANCES GRAHAM HONORED AT TEA

On Saturday, April 14, the Davis home on South Lutterloh was the setting for a tea, given in honor of Miss Frances Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham and bride-to-be of James E. McClellan Jr., son of Major and Mrs. James E. McClellan Sr. Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mrs. J. H. McClellan and Mrs. R. G. Phillips acted as co-hostesses at the gala affair.

Approximately 65 guests were received by members of the house party, which consisted of Miss Mary Margaret Holmes, Miss Gene Stinnett, Mrs. Horace Galloway, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. Howard Davis, Mrs. James E. McClellan Sr., Mrs. John R. Graham and the honoree.

The house was festively decorated with white roses and iris, creating an impressive atmosphere appropriate for such a gathering.

The delicious refreshments included cake punch and blanched nuts.

## CEN-TEX CAMP & COUNCIL OF ARC MET AT NORTH CAMP

The Central Texas Camp and Hospital Council of the American Red Cross met at the Station Hospital, North Camp, Camp Hood, Texas, on Thursday, April 19, 1945.

Mrs. Jeff D. Jackson of Lampasas, president of the Council, presided.

Colonel Donald Dunkle, Executive Officer of North Camp, Camp Hood, Texas, welcomed the delegates and called their attention to the fact, increasing responsibilities would probably be theirs.

Chaplain H. L. Ahl, of the 11th Headquarters, Fourth Army, gave the invocation.

Reports were given from the various counties comprising the Council and all supplies requested for the various Army and Navy installations were contributed and an allocation plan was presented covering many recurring needs for the various hospitals and camps.

A program of music was presented by members of the 258th Army Band, who gave some a cappella renditions and Cpl. Henry Ziegler, who offered some original piano compositions.

Luncheon was served at the Leon Drive Service Club.

About 150 delegates from Central Texas were in attendance.

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Dear friends:

President Truman took time in meeting the Congress. On last Monday (April) he appeared before a joint session of the house of the House and Senate. You probably heard his address over the radio which I thought was very good. Mr. Truman is not an orator as was Mr. Roosevelt, but his frankness, his sincerity, and his unassuming attitude all tend to make his speeches interesting. He is definitely getting off to a good start. He is just a plain American doing his best for his country.

On Wednesday the Senate passed the Mexican Water Treaty by an overwhelming vote. As I have previously pointed out, this treaty means much to Texas. I think it will also be helpful in improving our relations with all the Latin American Republics. The treaty must be ratified by Mexico. The Mexican Senate will not meet until September, but had we rejected it, it would have been interpreted a slap at a smaller nation. In spite of this, it is said that the California lobbyists who have been here fighting the treaty are now studying Spanish with the view of moving their activities to Mexico City.

In connection with our inter-hemispheric relations, I have long felt that we could do a great deal to strengthen our position by taking a firm stand in favor of the termination, once and for all, of the outmoded colonial system in the Western Hemisphere. In 1776 we began the revolt against the colonial system by declaring our own independence. We were followed by the other American Republics. In 1823 we announced the Monroe Doctrine which committed us to oppose any extension of colonialism in this hemisphere. We said then that we would not allow any European power to extend its claims in the Americas. We gave strong moral and some unofficial physical help to the struggle of the other peoples of this hemisphere to gain their independence. We did not, however, go all the way. We did not demand that the European nations give up all the colonies they held on this side of the ocean. In 1898 we went to war with Spain as a result of her colonial policy at our very front door. (Cuba- While the colonies to the south of us were in large measure gaining their independence by peace-

ful changes so that today the only European colonies (exclusive of Greenland and Labrador, which could very well be transferred to Canada) are British Honduras, in Central America; British, French, and Dutch Guiana, in South America; and a number of islands (most of them in the Caribbean area). We had trouble with the Vichy French on Martinique just a few years ago. Any one of these colonies might become the center of hostile action. We should eliminate these colonies as a matter of national defence. We should eliminate them as an evidence of our belief in a free New World. Our own possessions in Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands should be treated like the possessions of the British, French and Dutch. All of these areas should be either given their independence or preferably be made a part of adjoining independent American Republics. Thus British Honduras would be added to Guatemala (and all Central America encouraged to unite), the Caribbean Islands should unite with Cuba, etc. We should prove to the other American Republics that we believe in freedom for every part of the continent.

I do not mean to suggest that we take these areas by force. On the contrary, I would pay all they are worth and even more. Actually the European owners of this territory get nothing from it. They would doubtless be glad to sell it. We could pay a big price and simply allow it as a credit on the indebtedness they will owe us. This would enable us to free the colonial areas of North and South America and still retain all of the needed military and naval bases. Now is the time to get action. If we wait till the owners of this territory no longer needs our goods we will find it is impossible to buy the property.

Yesterday the House passed a Naval Appropriation Bill for \$24,879,000,000. This is, of course, a war measure, but we all expect much of the construction provided in this appropriation to become a part of our post war fleet. This one appropriation is sufficient to build a greater navy than any other nation owns. We are not going to sink this navy after we win this war.

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

CAVE CREEK



Miss Bertha Nealey, correspondent

David McBroom is spending a thirty day furlough here with his wife and baby, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas and Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Grannie Vernon recently.

Misses Effie and Bertha Nealey spent several days in the John Taylor home at Coryell Valley, last week.

Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Misses Effie and Bertha Nealey last Sunday afternoon.

Billy Ray Wright spent one night last week with Leon and Roy Lee Lofland.

MOUNND



Mrs. E. T. Lighsey, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parks and Mr. Webb left Friday morning for Honston to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davidson and daughters spent the week end with relatives here.

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Mr. Clint Roberts of Houston was here last week doing some work at the cemetery, and visiting his aunt Mrs. H. S. Roberts.

Mrs. W. J. Evans entertained Sunday with a dinner for her son-in-law, who is leaving April 24th, for the army.

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

IRELAND



Mr. and Mrs. George Witzel and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy McDonald of Jonesboro.

James Freeman entertained Elnora Williams with a party last Tuesday night on her 20th. birthday. Much happiness is wished for this couple and may their life together be a successful one.

Rev. Butrell filled his regular appointment here Sunday with a nice crowd present.

Mrs. Zack Hatfield received word that her son, Pfc. Grady Hatfield had been wounded in action.

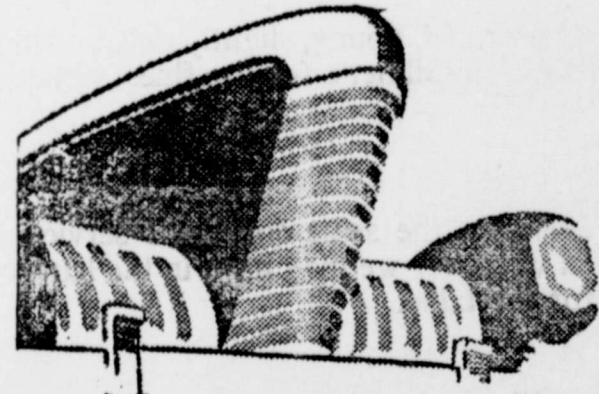
Margarite Watkins spent the week end with her cousin Ann May Fry of Jonesboro.

Pete Taylor visited his uncle, D. W. McDonald, last week.

Louise Kight attended a play at Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. Trammell had several of their children with them last Sunday.

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battalion as I am in. You just don't know how good it makes a man feel to run into some one like that. Believe you said in your last letter Nolin was in the same outfit as Felix is in. I am glad and maybe I'll get to see him. If I could ever get his address I would try to find out where he is. Haven't eaten the fruit cake yet. I am waiting until I see Steve again and we will try it together--you see, we are in the same platoon but in different squads so sometimes we are apart for a few days at a time. I have me a camera now, so I am going to try to get a few pictures of the country. I think it is the most beautiful country I have seen yet, but of course nothing can compare with the good old USA.

35th General Hospital, England Working in a barber shop complete with barber pole and other necessary fixtures, Pvt. Rannel H. Graves, 39 of Oglesby is following his civilian trade, catering to the tonsorial needs of patients and personnel at this general hospital. "We brought our own barber tools along when we came overseas," he said, "but we have had to improvise chairs and other equipment. However we now have a fairly complete shop with five barbers working full time. We have to do the barber work for a good many hundred men here so we don't have any idle time. There is always a line waiting. Our shop is much like a civilian shop in some respects. The men discuss all topics of the day. I guess barber shops are the same everywhere." Pvt. Graves entered the Army April, '43 took training at Camp Robinson, Ark., joined this unit there in August, '43.

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**Follow These Tips—For That "Ounce of Prevention"**

- Defrost whenever frost reaches thickness of one-quarter inch.**
- Wash interior, including freezer, with weak baking soda solution each time you defrost.**
- Wash exterior with mild soap and warm water. A thin coating of wax will help protect finish.**
- Wipe grease from the door gasket promptly. Grease deteriorates rubber.**
- See that gasket makes tight seal. Do not open door oftener than necessary and always close it quickly.**
- Cover all liquids and keep defrosting tray dry to retard formation of frost on freezer.**
- Don't set control for colder temperature than necessary. Use fast freezing sparingly.**
- Keep unit compartment clean. Do not let dust accumulate on condenser coils.**
- If an open unit model, check to see that belt is not worn and fits properly.**
- Oil open unit models periodically as per manufacturer's instructions. Sealed unit models need no oiling.**
- Place refrigerator in coolest part of kitchen where there is plenty of room for ventilation.**

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He has three brothers serving in the Army Air Force. His wife, Mrs. Helen Graves, lives in Oglesby.

Cpl. Charles E. Vandiver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vandiver of Oglesby is a propellor specialist with the 47th light bombardment group, 12th air force veterans, whose A-29 Havocs attack many enemy military installations in northern Italy and lend close support to the 5th army on the Italian front. Cpl. Vandiver who served in North Africa, Malta, Sicily, Corsica, France and Italy, wears the good conduct medal, the American theatre ribbon, the European-Mediterranean-middle eastern theatre ribbon with six battle stars, and the war department distinguished unit badge. The corporal was graduated from Oglesby high school in 1939 and entered the AAF in September, 1940.

T/4 Loise C. Millsap, has received the Unit Meritorius Service Award for superior performance of duty in the Battle of Germany. He is an auto mechanic and his wife is Mrs. Loise C. Millsap of Jonesboro.

**20 FARM FAMILIES TENANTS, BECOMING FARM OWNERS**

Yes, and they're making outstanding records in production as well as in paying the loans received from the FSA to purchase their farms, according to Wilbur H. Denham, FSA Supervisor for this county.

These loan applications can be made at any time, but preferably before July 1, in order to receive the loan by summer, or fall. The FSA committee Fred Schloeman, Sam J. Powell and Harmon J. White will review applications in May and June.

Tenant farmers who have enough livestock and equipment to operate an average family sized farm are given preference over farmers who do not have livestock and equipment, or who owe excess-

ive debts. Special funds for Farm Ownership loans to Veterans of World War II will probably be made possible in the present appropriation bill, when passed by Congress, and veterans may watch for news of this feature. Loan applications for water systems, livestock, equipment, etc. may also be made at any time. For other information, see the FSA Supervisor.

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By Jones

Gas has been low, lately, and we haven't done much cookin'.

This recent change in presidents. Maybe you've already read a mention, in the V-Mailer, inside, but, in case you didn't here's a note scribbled on a letter the Editor Walter Humphreys of The Temple

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**CLASSIFIED  
THE NEWS**

Daily telegram, that gives you a rough idea about our new president, Harry S. Truman.

The note read: "It is all off now. I'm up to my ears and I must stay here and try to do the job." When vice-president, he had been invited to Temple, and this letter to Humphreys was to let him know he could not come. If that isn't "down our alley," so to speak, we're never heard anything. It just gives the assurance that President Truman, means business, and speaks our language.

"Nother thing we noticed, which is going to be one cause of the post-war depression. This classified appeared in a big Texas daily: "Honorably Discharged Officer, college graduate, 2 years business experience, commercial pilot, wishes position. MINIMUM SALARY \$400 a month."

Maybe he's worth it, and he is the way the government pays defense workers etc., but, will any of you just common ordinary business men take this man on (with his experience) at \$400 a month. We don't imagine he'd get many offers, even in Dallas, Houston, Ft. Worth, or San Antonio, let alone "nodunk." Yes, that's going to be the MAIN cause of the Post-War Depression, which most certainly coming, regardless of Henry Wallace's 60,000,000 jobs, which is bunk.

Nearly a month, now, and nobody to read the Chamber of Commerce mail, write letters, answer phone calls, and prod the committees, directors and president. And, this is probably THE most serious time in the history of Gatesville and Coryell county, with more for Chamber of Commerce to do than ever. Something MUST be done about it, and will we get old "billie" for that statement, and that's O.K. by us.

We think a lot of our neighboring city on the south end of Hood. They're taking us like Grant took Richmond, at the statement goes. They've got the post office for ALL Camp Hood and recent picture in one of their newspapers, showed about 75 employees, all of which means payroll, and all of which authorities here, we're told, didn't want.

Don't know what is being done about the hotel planned (talked) here, but, we guess, nothing. Killen's working on one, also, and whether or not they get one, we should too. There ought to be a HOTEL here after the war just as much as NOW, and even the present hotel owners we'll admit we need it now, and hen too. But, you can't get these things for a shoestring, and by letting "John do it."

On the "black" side of the ledger, we note that there'll be "surface treatment of 24 miles of Highway 116 in Coryell county, and be bid on. That's the Copperas Cove-Gatesville highway, in case you didn't know. We didn't.

**TUNNERSVILLE**



Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent Mesdames Z. Gilmore, Darmon Dollins and children are home after spending the past week at Grand Prairie.

Jess Davis and wife of Camp Hood were Sunday visitors in the J. T. Garren home.

Mrs. Frank Morgan and Miss Cleo Holder were recent visitors with home-folks.

Miss Alice Faye Dollins is visiting with home-folks.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw attended a 6 o'clock dinner given in their honor at Hamilton last Thursday where Mr. Bradshaw was home-making teacher the past two years.

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- Jack Malone
- Dossey Barton
- Loraine Baize
- Jack Roach
- Carley Barker
- Joe Bailey Walker
- Cecil E. Moore
- S. T. Hollingsworth
- W A. (Bill) Nesbitt
- Irving Koch
- Milton Kiger
- John Allen Patterson
- Luther Snow
- Grady Smith
- C. E. Pancake
- D. I. Campbell, Jr
- Joe Galbreath

\* Note: There are probably many more. This IS important for these men. People might won-

der why they are not in, and this is probably the best reason we know of—they've been in, and, discharged.

**FIFTH SUNDAY MEET  
AT PLEASANT GROVE  
CHURCH AT TOPSEY**

Here is the program of the 5th Sunday Meeting which will be held with the Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church of God at Topsey beginning April 27.

April 27, 8:30 p. m., Preaching, Rev. B. W. Latham.

April 28, 11 a. m., Preaching, Br. B. C. Franklin.

April 28, 8:30 p. m., Preaching, Rev. S. S. Vardiman.

April 28, 11 a. m., Preaching, Rev. Ollie Williams.

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