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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Joe Sims and wife to Jessie L. Walker 3.95 ac. Thos Trimmier & S. D. Evetts surveys \$900.00

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C. J. Ford and wife to Cecil Sharp 60 ac. Henry Maillard survey 2,250.00

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C. W. Bartlett and wife to A. B. Sheppard 200.4 ac. M. H. Breedlove survey 1,300.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES:
Walter L. Lee and Loree Walters.
Bernard Maxwell and Georgie Louise Comer.

Raymond B. Sullivan and Mildred Beth McClendon.

CASUALTIES

S/Sgt. Lloyd D. Turner of the 7th Army was slightly wounded somewhere in Germany according to information received from the War Department. S/Sgt. Turner is from Turnersville and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner. His wife was the former Margaret Franks of Gatesville.

Wounded in the European Theatre of Operations, was Pfc. Jack B. Jacques of Gatesville.

CLOTHING DRIVE NETS 3-4THS OF QUOTA: EXTENDED

We've done pretty good on the United National Clothing Drive for overseas War Relief, but we haven't hit the quota, yet.

This quota is 5 pounds per person, or 20 000 pounds for the entire county, and we're short about 5,000 pounds.

says Chairman Dave Stillman, "Look in that old closet again" and working at it, and this is who's been doing a grand job, NOT oil.

Folks from the rural sections are especially asked to bring theirs in, and if they don't know where to deposit them, we'll take em at the News office.

Let's make ALL war drives in Coryell County 100 per cent. We don't lack much, but we lack, in this one.

UNCLE SAM GETS A FEW MORE FOR ARMY & NAVY

Here are the most recent additions to Uncle Sam's ever increasing Army, Navy and Marines, which have been "processed" thru the local board, and other places, and are now learning a new routine for Uncle Sam.

Navy: Nathanell L. Douglas, Desmond D. Lawrence, H. A. Wells, Newton McNeely.

Army: James F. Dorsey, Logan J. Huffman, Duard L. Zimmerman, Arthur L. Townsent, Robert L. McBath, Jessie B. Marshall, Roland W. Burt, Nathan D. Haines, Francis E. Sanders, Owen B. Whittenburg, Akard D. Newton John Beasley, Jr., William K. Montgomery, Rollan H. Bird, Jack E. Hancock, Earnest D. Neel, Lloyd A. Brown, James T. Norman, George H. Blair, Donald W. Putnam and Curtis F. Ray.

Markets

Tuesday, May 1, 1945.

Oats, bu.	55c
Corn, bu.	\$1.10
Barley, bu.	80c
Maize (per cwt) ..	\$1.60
Wheat, bu.	\$1.30
Eggs,	30c
Cream	46c
Turkeys No 1	28c
Old Toms	25c
Hens, lb.	23c
Roosters	10c
Fryers	28c

TODAY'S EVENTS

By Associated Press

Nazis "Virtually Eliminated" In Italy

ROME, April 30 (AP).—General Mark V. Clark declared today that the German Armies in Italy are "virtually eliminated." He said 25 enemy divisions had been torn to pieces in a 22-day offensive of American Fifth, and the British Eight Armies.

The Italian government today condoned the execution of Mussolini and his Fascist comrades; and the Rome press hailed the deed as paving the way for real Italian democracy.

American Ninth Meets Soviets, Wittenberg

PARIS, April 30 (AP). The American Ninth established another contact with the Russians three miles west of Wittenberg today, creating an untenable German pocket between northern and southern redoubts.

A hard battle was reported in progress for Munich where five American divisions are fighting.

A new junction has been made east of Dessau at Apollerndorf.

Americans today captured the notorious Dachau prison camp, and released 30,000 prisoners.

Soviets In Tiergarten Park, Berlin

LONDON, The Russian Army entered Tiergarten Park in the center of Berlin, the Nazi controlled Oslo radio said today. Moscow reported the fall of Berlin imminent.

Moscow dispatches said two Russian armies, linked up 22 miles north of Berlin, and were going all-out for a May Day victory.

22 ADDITIONS FIRST WEEK OF BAPTIST REVIVAL

The revival at the 1st Baptist Church with Dr. Oren C. Reid, preaching and Lowell Queen of San Angelo directing the music concluded the first week with 22 additions and 7 were baptized Sunday night, due to the possibility that some of the candidates may not be here at the close of the revival. There were 12 additions Sunday with an overflow crowd at both services. The pastor, Lawrence Hayes, reports that great congregational singing is a feature of the meeting and those attending, commenting on the revival, say that Dr. Reid is doing a type of preaching rather unusual for the average revival.

The meeting will continue throughout this week with services at 10 a. m., and 8 p. m., daily. Due to the senior play at the high school Friday night the service that night will begin 15 minutes earlier and the play will open at the high school gym a few minutes later. This co-operation bespeaks

POAGE GETS JOB FOR "BOYS RANCH" BOY IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 28 (AP)—Twins from the "Boys Ranch" for orphan youngsters near Copperas Cove, have come here to work part-time on Texas Congressmen's patronage jobs and go to school.

They are Marvin and Arvin Kinsey, 15. Marvin, slim and blond, is on the patronage roll of Representative Fisher and will work around the Elections Committee which Fisher heads.

Arvin, stout and dark-haired, is Representative Poage's patronage and is running an elevator on the capitol.

R. E. Dawson, ranch superintendent, brought them to Washington.

a fine arrangement on the part of the church and school leadership.

The public along with the visitors and new people in Gatesville are cordially invited to attend the revival which will run through Sunday.

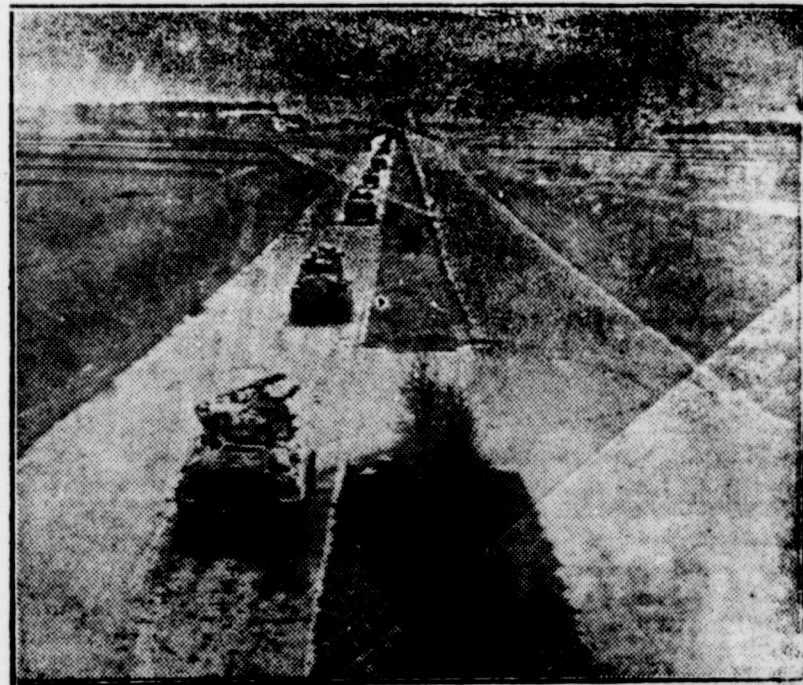
SHOWING THE LATEST NEWS OF THE



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.

TANKS ENTER COLOGNE—Troops of the Third Armored Division, U. S. First Army, advance under fire through the ruins of Cologne, Germany. Twin spires of the famous cathedral, only 800 blocks away, are undamaged.

WORLD IN PICTURES



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MILES OF U. S. TANKS ROLL INTO GERMANY—Hitler's superhighways, built before the war to enable the rapid movement of his armies to the frontier in attacks on his neighbors, now provide straight-way routes into the heart of the Reich for converging forces of American armor and their caravans of supplies.

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NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Arthur D. Blanchard, 25, '44. His wife is Mrs. Vinnie Murl Blanchard, Tama Star, is in the Infantry, and is stationed close



at South Camp Hood. His brother, Cpl. Overton A. Blanchard, 27 is in the Army Air



too Hawaii. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Blanchard and has been in service since September

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Fla. He has been in service since January '42 and has had 27 months overseas in the Aleutian Islands. No. 3, of the Blanchard boys, is 29 year old SzSgt Jess T. Blanchard



and he's in the Air Corps in Italy. He has been in service since Oct. 27, 1941.

Fourth, is Pfc. Ralph Blanchard, who's in the Army in France. He's in the Medical Corps and has been



in service since May, '42. He took his basic training at Camp Barkley.

Not a brother, but more'n likely kin folk, is 19 year old Pvt. Newland Wayne Blanchard of Rt. 2, Gatesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Blanchard who is an Army man



in the Philippines. He entered September, '44 and has been across for some 2 months. He took his basic at Camp Hood. In 1942 he was in GHS.

Sgt. Naomi J. Cooper, 20, of Rt. 2, Gatesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper is in the Engineers. He is in the China-Burma-India



Theatre of operations, and is holder of the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon with one bronze star.

Sgt. J. C. Ford, 23, of Pearl, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ford, is in the Army and was in France. He is holder of the Purple Heart and entered service September, '42, and went across 6 months ago. He was killed in action in France September 17, 1944.



Cpl. Raymond Ford, of Pearl, his brother, is also in the Army, and was last in Belgium. He entered service November 28, '42 and has been overseas a year.

Another, the third Ford boy, is Cpl. Wendel L. (Billy) Ford, 27, of Pearl, and his wife is Mrs. Irene Ford. He is in the 84th Medical



Battalion, and was last stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. He has been in service since November 28, 1942.

Sgt. J. C. Gartman, 25, of Purmela son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gartman is in the Army stationed in Chicago, Ill. He entered in the summer of '44, and his



wife is the former Mary Dae Humphries of Lampasas. He is a government inspector of Signal Corps properties.

Pvt. Jay W. Hancock, 22, of Flat son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hancock is in the Army and was last stationed at Ft. Meade, Md. He has been in service a year.



His brother is Pvt. Thurman D. Hancock, 33, and he's somewhere on the Atlantic, probably going over. He is in the Medical Corps,

and has been in service since '43.

Pfc. Jake B. Howell, 20 of Copperas Cove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howell is in the Army in France. He entered, May 43,



and has been overseas a year. He is with the 7th Convalescent Hospital, which we are told accommodates 2,000 patients.

Pfc. Ernest Doyle James, 30, of Gatesville, is a cousin of Mrs. T. J. Moore, and he's in the Army



in France. He's had over three years of it and has been overseas 13 months.

Pfc. Cecil Moon, 28, of Gatesville, who's wife is the former Miss Grace Barrington, is an Army man and is now at Modesto, Calif.,



Hammond General Hospital where he is a patient after 3 years in service, with 7 months of it overseas before being wounded in France, October 8, '44.

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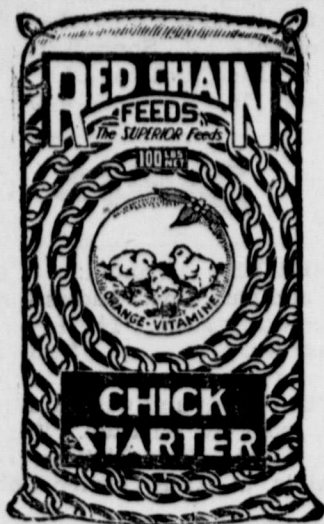
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What is a war bond?
It is a certificate of participation in the taxing power of government.
How good is such a certificate?
That depends chiefly on two things; the taxing power of government and the future value of the dollar.
How good is the power to tax?
It is exactly as good as the power of the people—your neighbors—your factory—to pay taxes—no better by a thin dime!
How good is the power of your neighbors to pay taxes?
A smaller tax rate on a larger income will produce more revenue—not less.
Judging from the past, what is the prospect that the war bonds will be paid?
From the long past—good; from the recent past—bad. The government which has gone into debt

every year for fifteen straight years raises some doubts as to whether it will ever begin paying its debt. It has, in effect, borrowed money to pay its interest.
How long can this process go on?
No one knows. When the war ends, it is likely that the government will have difficulty selling bonds direct to the people. It can, however, "sell" more bonds to the commercial banks, which is just one step removed from greenbacks. But this leads straight to inflation or the cheapening of the dollar.
Whom would monetary inflation hurt? Every one who owns government bonds or any kind of bonds; life insurance; bank deposits; mortgages; social security; building and loan; rents; teachers, firemen, policemen, civil service industrial and war veteran pensions, as well as all colleges, hospitals, churches, Y. M. C. A.'s etc., holding endowment funds.
What happened to this group of people in Russia, Germany, Italy, France, etc., following World War

Just as good as their power to produce new wealth—no better. To insure your government bonds, what is necessary?
The government must adopt policies which will encourage your neighbors to produce new wealth, and abandon policies which discourage them.
What are some of the things government should do as soon as the war ends? Take less of each dollar of your neighbors' earnings away from them in taxes and let them keep more; i.e., reduce the tax rate. This gives them more incentive to work and produce. People will work harder for themselves and their own families than for the government and strangers. This is the basic fact which makes socialism inferior to private enterprise. The government must spend less, stop going into debt, balance its budget. It must assure your neighbors that it will not increase their burden of debt still more.

Won't reducing the tax rate make it impossible for the government to collect enough taxes to meet its actual necessities?

No. Reducing the tax rate will tend to increase the ability of government to collect enough to meet its real necessities.

How can this be?
It is the same principle as reducing the price of a Ford car. Reducing price sells more cars, makes more jobs, more payrolls and profits. By reducing the tax rate, the government would encourage the production of more cars and everything else.

They lost from 75 to 100 percent of their savings.

Will the thrifty Americans take the rap, also?

They are taking it, and will take it still more. There may be a deflationary period for a time when the war ends; after that, serious inflation unless deficit spending is stopped.

What can these millions of people do to save some of their savings from the cheapening of the dollar?

They can vote for public officials who, as soon as the war is over, will reduce government spending, stop going into debt and reduce tax rates. This will increase the rewards of work; stimulate the production of new wealth; restore confidence in the value of dollars; contracts and investment, and make more jobs.

SAMEUEL B. PETTENGILL.

WITH THE COLORS



Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Special to Coryell County News, Gatesville.—Sgt. Hulén Nelson of Oglesby is now a patient at this hospital, one of the Army's largest hospitals. A rifle squad leader with an Infantry Regiment in France, he was wounded by a sharpnel during the fighting near St. Vith last December.

Sgt. Nelson has been awarded the Purple Heart and wears the ETO Ribbon with two bronze battle stars. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nelson (of Rt. 2), Oglesby.

6th Army Group, Germany.—"Sometimes we almost wish the Luftwaffe would come back" say soldiers of the 450th anti-aircraft automatic weapons battalion who are guarding the fighter fields in support of General Devers' 6th Army Group. They've knocked out 15 or 20 Jerry planes out of the sky. In Italy, they were Infantry for six weeks, holding a two-battalion front just below Pixa. It was defensive, but the Infantry's job is tough.

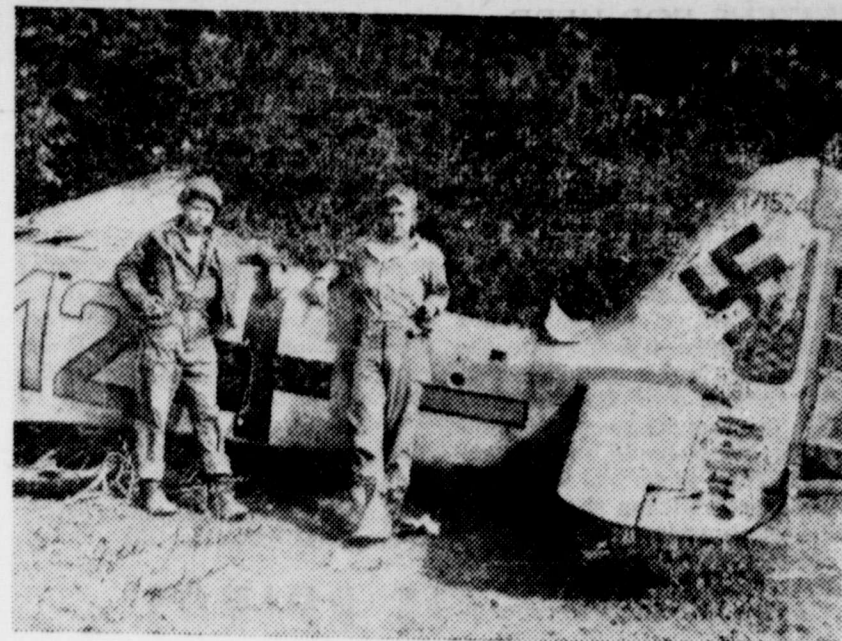
One JU-88 pilot got "tired of it all" and landed his plane on an American field and surrendered to the 439th men.

With this outfit is Pfc. Homer E. Roberts of Jonesboro.

15th AAF Service Command, Italy: T/Sgt John T. Moore now of Waco, is with the 15th in Italy, has been awarded with his outfit, the Meritorious Service plaque, according to a recent announcement.

Servicing heavy bombers in the hectic days when large scale daily

WOODSON, A PAL, & A "BROUGHT DOWN NAZI"



Here's a picture of Cpl. Johnnie Woodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodson of Gatesville, and a pal of Johnnie's and a "good" Nazi plane which was brought

down in France. From the looks of the plane, it looks like the Nauziator, had plenty of reasons to come down.

missions were an absolute strategic necessity, the men of the squadron worked untiringly to keep the exceedingly high percentage of bombers on an operational status. All members of the squadron may now wear the Meritorious Service wreath on their right sleeves.

Pvt. Fred Dyer, Jr. 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer, Sr., of Tama Star Rt., is now at the IRTC, where he is with a battalion receiving specialist training. With him is Pvt. Murvil V. Hemphill, also 18 and husband of Mrs. Lois Hemphill of Rt. 3, Gatesville. He is in a battalion stressing rifle training.

Ralph Waldo Emerson Walsh, 24, storekeeper, 1/c USNR, of Gatesville recently arrived at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., to undergo training for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet. Walsh has served aboard the destroyer, U. S. S. Mahan for 33 months until she was sunk off the Philippines in December '44. He wears ribbons

for service in the American Area campaign and the Asiatic-Pacific Area with 8 campaign stars.

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walsh, Sr., and has a brother William C., 26, who is a Flight Officer in the Army Air Forces Gilder Command, serving in England. Prior to his enlistment in the Navy he was employed in Dallas. He graduated from Jonesboro high in '38 and attended TWC in Ft. Worth.

FSA OFFICE OPEN ONLY FRIDAYS: STARTS MAY 1

The FSA office in Gatesville will be closed Fridays beginning May 1. Mrs. Frankie West, clerk-typist has resigned.

The Hamilton office will be closed Fridays and Mrs. Wadie Milburn, will be here to help service the farm loans for Coryell.

Wilbur H. Denham and Mrs. Mozell Richter will continue as Supervisor and Associate Supervisor for the two counties. Mail for this county will be received either at Gatesville or Hamilton.

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1. The committee recommends that the day be observed in great humility and thanksgiving — thanksgiving because one great enemy has been conquered but humble and prayerfull for final victory. We should remember our boys who are fighting in the swamps and jungles of the Pacific. While victory over Germany is ground for thankfulness and mild rejoicing, there should be no hilarity until final victory is won.

2. School children should have their own observance at the school if victory comes during school hours.

3. A Town-Wide Observance is to be held at the City Hall at one of the following hours: If the announcement is made between 8 p. m. and 9 a. m., the observance shall be held at 10 a. m. If the announcement is made between 9 a. m. and 8 p. m., the observance shall be held at 8:30 p. m.

4. All Churches shall remain open during the day for private worshippers or for any individual program that the church shall desire.

5. Stores shall close as follows: If victory comes after 2 p. m., close immediately and remain closed during following day. If victory comes before 2 p. m., close immediately for the remainder of the day.

6. Notice. The town will be notified by a continuous blast from the fire siren, the Oil Mill whistle, and the Church bells, but for public safety and other reasons, the public is especially asked to refrain from speeding cars and loud horn blowing.

The above program is suggested by a committee representing the

TWO ARRESTED OVER WEEK-END; OFFICERS SAY PRETTY QUIET

Officers, locally didn't have much to do over the week-end. A phone call, brought officers to North Camp, where they took in an alleged inebriated lady, who according to reports, was married to a Hood soldier.

A Hamiltonian was arrested Saturday morning for driving while intoxicated and carrying fire arms. He is alleged to have shot into an automobile driven by Chester Goves of Lampasas county. No one was injured.

City Officials, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Public Schools, and Pastors of Churches of Gatesville.

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Eugene Torbett, of Harlingen, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. S. Torbett. "Gene" as he was known by many here years ago is with the government Federal Farm Loan business in the Valley.

Miss Robbie Whisenhunt, who is a Cadet Nurse at Provident hospital, Waco, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt of near Gatesville.

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SOCIETY NEWS

In The

Miss Louise Comer Is Bride of Bernard Maxwell Saturday Eve

Miss Louise Comer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Comer of Purla became the bride of Bernard Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maxwell of Levita in a ceremony performed at 9:00 o'clock by Rev. Raymond Sims.

Mrs. Maxwell was attended by Miss Ione Benjamin and Pvt. Fred Dyer was Mr. Maxwell's attendant. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Mrs. Maxwell is a graduate of Ireland High School, and Mr. Maxwell is a graduate of Gatesville high school. They will make their home in Gatesville and Mr. Maxwell is employed at White Auto Store.

U. S. O. ACTIVITIES

USO NOTES head uv HIGH SCHOOL BAND PLAYS AT USO

Friday night, April 27, the Gatesville High School Band played a concert from 9 to 10 P. M., on the terrace at the USO Club. The forty members directed by Mr. M. Roan entertained a large crowd of soldiers and townspeople with a varied program which was enthusiastically received.

RURAL COMMUNITIES SCHEDULED AT HOSTS AND HOSTESS GROUPS AT USO

Mrs. Martin Mack of Gatesville, Rt. 3 has accepted the general chairmanship of the Auxiliary Volunteer Service Organization to serve with Gatesville USO. A schedule of all nearby communities is being set-up for service at the Saturday afternoon Friendly Hours. Any group wishing to bring in home baking and serve it to the men in uniform are requested to contact Mrs. Mack or the USO Club.

Petunias donated by Mrs. J. D. English are flourishing in the flower boxes at the Club. Other suitable plants will be greatly appreciated for these boxes.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

At the dance Saturday night all men and women in uniform having birthdays in April were honored. During intermission birthday cakes and punch were served to all the guests.

Donors of cakes were as follows: Mrs. C. C. Franks, Mrs. Ernest Burchett, Mrs. J. L. Lackey, Mrs. Pat Holt, Mrs. Tom R. Mears, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. Gilbert Colvin, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. A. T. Rogers, Mrs. Joe Sasse, Mrs. Ethel Rutherford, Mrs. Sam Chambers, Mrs. Merle Carroll, Mrs. E. K. Stevens.

2nd Lt. J. B. Whigham, Jr., 22 of Gatesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whigham is in the Air Corps and is now stationed at Avenger



Field, Sweetwater. He entered service February 10, 1943, and attended Washington State University at Pullman, Wash. He has been stationed at these fields, Laredo AAF, Santa Anna, (Calif) AAF, Merced, (Calif., AAF, and Williams AAF in Arizona where he was commissioned December 22, 1944.



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We know this'n, but we don't have his service record. He's now a 2nd Lt. in the Air Corps and



will his folks please "give." Think he's a son of the Gatesville State School for Boy's Richards that works out there.

Sgt. Gaylon T. Robuck, 25, of Jonesboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robuck is in the Army and was last stationed at Camp Clai-



borne, La.. He entered Nov. 2, 1940, and spent three years and 7 months in the Carxibbean.

Pvt. William W. Tutor, 26, of Temple, now, son of Abb Tutor, is in the Army and is stationed in Honolulu. He's been in 16 months



and was formerly of Gatesville. He is a brother of Mrs. Paul Wiley and has a wife and three children living in Houston.

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This is a photograph sent us from "The Plough Hotel" in Northampton, England. A letter to us, from Mr. W. Cowper Barrons, Manager Editor, of the Chronicle & Echo, Northampton, England, "Northampton's Only Evening Paper" says.

March 16, 1945.

The Editor,
The Gatesville News,
Gatesville, Texas.

Dear Sir,

As Chairman of the Northampton Friendship Committee, I am happy in making arrangements for parties of convalescent U. S. soldiers and airmen to visit places of historic interest in the County, and to theatres and other entertainments.

"In our latest theatre party, who saw William Powell and Myrna Loy in the film "The Man Goes Home" at one of Northampton's leading cinemas, after which they were entertained to tea at an American Red Cross Club, we had the pleasure of the company of Pfc. J. Adams of Levita, Texas.

"It was a happy party, and I know it was much enjoyed by Pfc. Adams. He is in good spirits and sends all greetings to his Home Town.

"I enclose a group photograph which includes Pfc. Adams and also a reprint describing the visit, which I hope you will find of interest.

"Should you make any reference to the matter in your own

paper I should, of course, be glad to have a copy.

With all cordial greetings,
Yours sincerely,
W. Cowper Barrons
Managing Editor.

P. S. You may like to send the photograph to Mrs. Kate Adams at above address - mother of Pfc Adams."

Say, our English friends really know their way around when it comes to goodwill. A lot of that, and there'd be no use for the World Security Conference in San Francisco. Gosh, this is simply fine, and of course, we're mailing copies of the news to Mr. Barrons, who we'll count as our good friend in Northampton, England, and hope we can go there when this old hellish business of war is over.

Yes, Mrs. Kate Adams, you can have the photograph, and the other papers that came with this good news. Elsewhere in this issue of the News, we'll give you some information that was on a printed sheet, showing what Pfc. Adams got to see, as a courtesy from his, and our, good English friends.

And we were just about to forget the "cut lines" or, identification lines for this picture.

Front Row: Pvt. M. Kramer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pvt. W. D. Stewart, Le Roy, New York; Pvt. James McGranuckan, Louisa, Ky.

Second Row: Pfc. W. B. Gallaway, Kanapolis, N. C., Mrs. S. Emley A. R. C. Canteen Manager; Pfc. J. Adams, Levita, Texas; Pvt. A. Mercedes, Clairton, Pa.



Texans would have to see what their service men have seen to really comprehend what the war and Jap oppression have done to the Phillipines reports Sgt. Jack Johnson of Cold Spring.

"If I hadn't seen it, I couldn't believe it," he wrote his parents. "The Japs took all the food and burned the villages."

Appalled by the desolation of the country, Johnson and his buddies were even more appalled at sight of the first Filipinos who eluded the Japs and made their way to the American lines.

"Most of them didn't have clothes to cover their bodies," Sergeant Johnson wrote. "The children were hungry and weak. . . . Never have I seen such hungry kids. We had a few rations and never have I been so happy to do anything as I was to give these people what we had. . . . But don't think for a minute they don't appreciate what we do.

"I have seen the bravest men in the world come down the mountain, crying because the Japs had bayoneted someone near and dear to them."

Neither wounds nor hardship can make the American soldier lose his sense of humor. Some of his jokes are grim, but behind them lies the high courage that all Texans admire.

Several disabled Texans officers who returned from German prison camps were talking from experience in McCloskey General Hospital at Temple. In the circle sat Lt. F. A. Brumbelee, Midlothian; Lt. E. S. Proctor, Port Arthur; Lt. Ralph Norsworthy and Lt. Ernest Davis, both of Dallas, and Lt. John Akers of Greenville.

Under discussion were the books, sport equipment and other aids for combatting "barbed wire sickness" in war prisoners which are furnished by War Prisoners Aid, the National War Fund agency to which Texans contribute through their county war chests.

"Without them," said Lt. Brumbelee, who was shot down over Bremen "there's nothing to do except sit and stare at each other and talk until you hate everybody. After a while you get to just chewing your finger nails.

"I'll say you do," agreed Lt. L. E. Hearn of Tulsa, Okla., who sat

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with the Texans. "Look how I chewed mine."

Amid laughter, he held up his left arm, off at the elbow.

Actually, Hearn lost his arm in the action in which he was captured in the Vosge mountains of France.

Texas gallantry has another long list of decorations to its credit this week. Among others—Capt. Bill Dollahite, Longview, has been awarded the Silver Star and the French Croix de Guerre. Paratroop Sgt. T. J. Cunningham, Talco, received the Silver Star for exploits on Lyete. Sgt. Jack D.

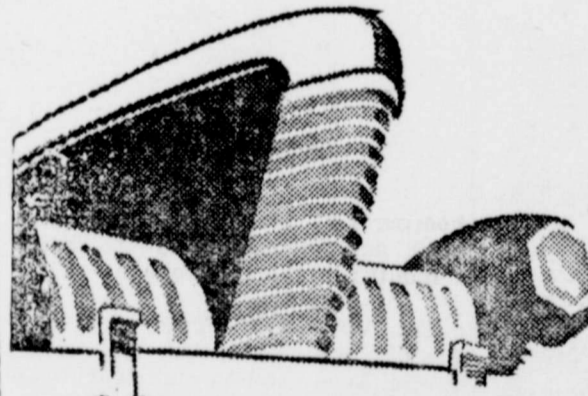
McHam, Blossom, with the Second Division in Germany, is another to receive the Silver Star.

Bronze stars have been awarded Cpl. H. E. Boley, High; Col. B. Conn Anderson, Deport; Pvt. Jack Hardin, Tom Bean; Sgt. L. B. Harlow, Weston; T-5 Robert G. Gates, Mount Pleasant; Pvt. Truman Stephens, Italy; T-Sgt. Joe L. Pritchett, Whitewright.

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in Northampton, England, as a guest of the "Chronicle & Echo, and the Northampton Friendship Committee.

First, there is a picture of the men who were taken on the trip and they are "U. S. Convalescent, entertained, snapped on Old-time Battlefield," as the heading goes. Then, the picture, which is a different one from the one we have. Here's the rest of the story in "English" as is spoken and written in England:

"Convalescents from a U. S. Station Hospital in the English Midlands were entertained in Northampton yesterday afternoon on a trip organized by the Northampton Friendship Committee.

"Brought to town by special bus, they first visited the Savoy Cinema Northampton's newest "movie" house, where they saw William Powell and Myrna Loy in "The Thin Man Goes Home" and the supporting programme.

"The bus called for the men after the show, and on the way for tea at the Plough Hotel, central American Red Cross Club for the past two and a half years, they "tipped out" at Becket's Park at all times of the year one of Northampton's beauty spots. Becket's Park is rich in historic associations. In recent years, remains of prehistoric animals have been found. "The Battle of Northampton in 1460 (War of the Roses) was fought

by the side of the River Nene, which runs through the Park. The King, Henry VI, assembled a great army. It was under the personal command of the queen (Margaret of Anjou.) She encamped her forces in a disadvantageous position, and was surprised by the Yorkists. The army was defeated and the Yorkist immediately called a Parliament in London. Later Henry was deposed and Edward IV became King.

"Becket's Well is seen in the back of the photograph. Thomas a'Becket, on his flight from Northampton in 1164, is reported to have drunk at this well. The porch was built in 1844.

"American personnel of the Red Cross, with Mr. W. Cowper Barons, chairman of the Northampton Friendship Committee, were at the Plough Hotel to welcome the men and a sumptuous tea was quickly served by the A. R. C., staff.

Mrs. Syd Emley, canteen manager, has catered for many parties of American boys and knows just what they like; and helping to serve tea was Mrs. Ross Church, leader of the Northampton W. V. S. (Women's Voluntary Services) volunteers, who has put in over 4,800 hours of service at the Northampton Clubs since they opened. This is the top figure for British women working as volunteers for the American Red Cross.

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Dear GI and GILL:

This is about like a column, and would we dislike being a columnist that had to have one for every day. No wonder columnists, cartoonists, and artists are, in a lot of instances, such nuts. It's a bit tough, when nothing happens — well not much.

Latest, you know what kind of a rumor we mean, about Camp Hood is one carried by Waco newspapers that there will be 65,000 returnees at Camp Hood soon, and naturally, after a big storm like de've ha—men, men, men and more men — we've formed some "boom" habits that are hard not to get along with. Now, this probably depends on a lot of what Gen. Ike and his men do in Europe and that's plenty, but there's probably a lot more to be done, and a lot of policing after it's done, so the rush to get home, we don't think will crowd us too much.

Just got back from "coffee" and noticed Francis Powell out cleaning his windows. Not long ago, we went to Stillman's and saw Dave back in the back cleaning up the floor. Said he was only the boss. That goes for about all of us, now. Yes, there have been lots of changes made in the last

three or four years in Gatesville employees and employers. We're finding the same here, when we can get 'em.

Last night, the Gatesville high school band, all unheralded played a concert at the USO for some reason or other. We used to be Mr. Long Nose and had the time to pry into a lot of these goings on, but the above paragraph will explain better than words what has happened to the situation, and shows plainly the conditions here, if you know what we mean.

Had a privilege of getting out of Gatesville Tuesday. Went to South Camp where the father of 2nd Lt. James L. Harris, who was of the 756th Tank battalion was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, and as far as we know, that was the only one ever awarded on Coryell County soil. Mrs. Mears, formerly secretary of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce has found that even Headquarters of South Camp Hood is IN Coryell county and that was where the award was made.

Gen. Donovan, of the 8th Service Command, Dallas, was in Hood last week and stated that it was the largest military installation in the USA. How they can possibly close it after the war,

is more than we can see.

Imagine you want to know more about what is going on right here, than anywhere. Well, it adds up to nihil or practically that. The ladies, if they are having parties, don't let 'em out, there are no chamber of commerce meetings, the Lions meet regularly Wednesdays, and for the most part, meet, eat, and just sit. There is NO promotion of any sort and we guess everybody's too busy.

Coach Lloyd Mitchell, we hear by grapevine, will have his hopefuls out Monday night (this is Saturday am) for a preview of his annual fall extravaganza. We saw part of a 22 man tussle the other Monday night, and they look like they've retained quite a bit from the fall before.

They're still snaking a few of the remaining ones that are army-navy eligibles for the service thru the SS office, but we never know whether, who, what, when, how or why, until it's already done. They say it's an SS ruling.

Since we saw that The Dallas Morning News prints the entire address of a soldier or sailor or marine, or else, then we guess the censor would allow us. So, if you want any addresses of

boys you know, or who might be stationed in the same vicinity, or with the same APO, we'll be glad to put them in our V-Mailer.

Last rain we had, was something around 5 inches, and the total for the year is nearly 20. Now that's rainfall, and right this minute it looks like it might not be over. That's Coryell in the spring, and by the last of June, even a "fog" would be welcomed. It's always that way.

Briefly, here are the casualties (most recent ones) Wounded, S/Sgt. Lloyd D. Turner, T'ville; T/Sgt. Rolan O. Bell, Gatesville, Pfc. Troy Long, Gatesville; Pfc. Jan Jones, Gatesville, 2nd time; and Missing: Sgt. Sam J. Powell, Jr. ETO, and Prisoner of War, Germany, S/Sgt. Knox B. Trammel, and worst of all killed in action is Pfc. Duane Crago, in Germany.

And, The Air Medal with three clusters have been awarded S/Sgt Clanton O. Fowler, the ball turret gunner on a liberator of the 15th Air Force in Italy who recently complete a 50-combat mission tour of duty and returned to the United States.

Well, more anon,
WMJ.

SEAL NO OTHER ENVELOPES SHOULD BE USED.

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

BRONZE STAR MEDAL
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Italy—"You're lucky to get off with your hide, and sometimes you leave that up their."

That is what Sgt. Vernon E. Spaeth has to say about the front lines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Spaeth, of Gatesville and was recently transferred from the 337th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division to the Infantry Conversation Training Center of the Mediterranean Theatre where he instructs new replacements.

Sgt. Spaeth, a section leader of a heavy weapons company, was one of the lucky ones who always came through, tho not always with all of his skin. He was wounded twice.

One of his lucky days he described.

"We were in a bad spot. Germans kept pouring over a hill and we couldn't do anything about it. The only place you could see them from was the middle of Highway 65, and that was a poor place to look from."

However, the Sergeant decided to take a chance. He took a machine gun, set it up in the middle of the road, sat down behind

the gun and started to shoot. "I mowed 'em down as they came over the hill," he said.

There are not many who would have cared to share the Sergeant's position, and some time passed before anyone saw him again.

"One fellow said he saw my body hauled away in a jeep that night," Sgt. Spaeth said. "But I reported to the Company Commander then next morning."

Sgt. Spaeth was awarded a Bronze Star Medal.

Gets Air Medal Cluster

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

It was for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks against Nazi war industries and military targets in cooperation with Allied ground forces.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Byron of Gatesville.

Hq. U. S. Air Technical Service Command, France: Cpl. Alma M. Blanchard of Mound is one of the Air WACS now behind the lines in France, flown from her station in England to help the Air Techni-

cal Service Command in it's giant task of servicing America's fighters and bombers.

Cpl. Blanchard is a clerk-typist. Here's a citation from the French Government which has been sent to his wife by M/Sgt. Schley J Woodlock, and we're going to give it to you in French minus the doodads or accents that go over the 'e's. The citation reads:

Republique Francaise
ARMEE de L'AIR

LETTER de FELICITATIONS

Le MINISTERE DE L'AIR, adresse un temoignage de satisfaction au M/Sgt. Woodlock, Schley effecte au training de DJEJEDA, pour le motif suivants:

"Rapidement adapte aux methodes de son experience, les specialistes francais nouvellement effectes sur materiel americain.

A fait preuve de beaucoup de devouement 'et s'est applique a maintenir dans un excellent esprit de camaraderie les relations entre mecaniciens francais et americains."

LE MINISTRE DE L'AIR
TILLON

Pour ampliation
Le General de Division Aerienne
Martial VALIN

Chef d'Etat-Major General AIR
/Sgt. Woodlock received this citation while he was in North Africa. He is now stationed in Italy.

Births

Sgt. and Mrs. James Cherry have a new son, Baby Cherry, born at 1:15 p. m. the 26th. They live at 1304 Waco.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Redfern, have a baby girl, born 1:25 p. m., at the hospital, the 26th. They also live in Gatesville.

A baby boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sparkman the 27th at 7:30 a. m. They live at the corner of Bridge and South Lutterloh.

Baby Boy Blanchard, was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Arthur D. Blanchard of Tama Star Rt., Gatesville, at 6:58 p. m., the 27th. This issue of the News is really news for the Arthur D. Blanchards because ye have Pop's picture, and he's out in the Pacific in the Army.

Baby Boy Wyke, was born the 28th at 2:40 a. m., to Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Wyke of 404 S. 5th, Gatesville.

Personals

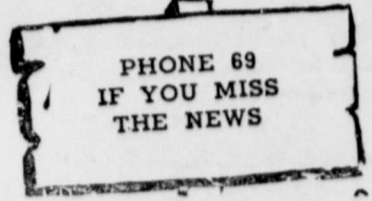
City Secretary Eiland Lovejoy, Johnnie Melton, Belton and Chief Brunner of Bluebonnet Ordance Plant visited Dublin for the rodeo Friday night. Eiland said it was a dilley.

Henry Yongue of Brownwood

visited his mother Mrs. R. H. Yongue of Gatesville Sunday.

Seaman Mike Brown of San Diego, Calif., is here visiting relatives and friends while on leave.

Lt. Col. Leslie Sadler, who is on a 30 day leave from the Army was a visitor the past week-end in Gatesville.



OBITUARY

JOE R. SNYDER

Joe Snyder, 44, a World War I veteran, died in the Dallas Veterans Hospital April 25, 1945 at 6:15. His home was in Merced.

Mr. Snyder was born in West Virginia January 6, 1901.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, April 27, 1945 at 4 p. m., conducted by Dr. Gaines B. Hall, and interment was in the City Cemetery.

Survivors included a sister, Mrs. Claude Byron and a brother, George L. Snyder.



NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CORYELL

To those indebted or holding claims against the Estate of P. C. Jones, Deceased:

The Undersigned having been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of P. C. Jones, Deceased, late of Coryell County, Texas, by Floyd Zeigler, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 26th day of April A. D. 1945, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, at Flat Coryell County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1945.

Mrs. Lora Jones,
Administratrix of the Estate of P. C. Jones, Deceased.
5-1-8-15-22-4tc.

Contractors may inspect copies of plans and specifications at the City Offices in the City Hall in Gatesville, Texas.

Any Citizen of the City of Gatesville, Texas who desires to make protest will be heard on the above date and hour by the City Council of the City of Gatesville, Texas, as prescribed by law for the awarding of such contracts.

Hereto I sign my name Officially this the 27th day of April, 1945.

H. K. JACKSON
H. K. Jackson, Mayor, City of Gatesville.

Attest:
EILAND LOVEJOY
Eiland Lovejoy, Secretary.
1-38-40-tfc.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND AWARDING OF CONTRACT BY THE CITY OF GATESVILLE, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing and awarding of contract by the City of Gatesville on May 11, 1945 at 8:00 p. m., for the following installations of water mains and sanitary sewer extensions:

No. 1. Installation of six inch water main on Saunders street from 16th street to 22nd street and on 22nd street from Saunders street south to Main street together with all connections, valves and fire plug installations.

No. 2. Installation of eight inch sewer line from east City Limits on Main and Austin street and along such streets so as to make proper connections with the present sanitary sewer system on Leon street at 19th street, together will all connections, manholes and service line connections.

See Instruction No. 5

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