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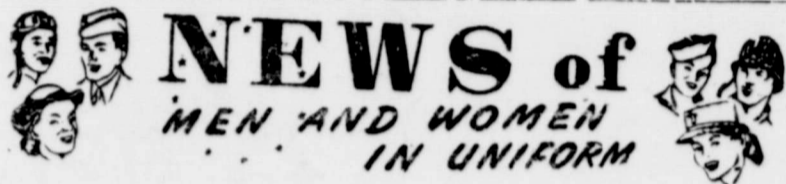
LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY
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Miss Juanita Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hale of Jonesboro was sworn into the Waves June 8, 1945. Miss Hale was previously a stenographer employed by the National Gypsum Co. After spending her spare days with her parents she will leave for New York City for Boot training.

103rd (Cactus) Division of the 7th Army.—T/Sgt. Clayton F. Tumlinson, of Gatesville has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for outstanding performance of duty with the 103rd Infantry Division in ground combat against the enemy. He is with the 410th Regiment of the division.

Pvt. Lloyd E. White has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for participating in the Battle of the Ruhr Pocket, including capture of Seigburg and Dusseldorf and the Czechoslovakian Campaign. He is a member of Co. D, 303 Regt., 97 Infantry Division. His wife is Mrs. Bennie White of Gatesville.

321st Bomb Group in Italy—One of the members of the veteran 321st B-25 Mitchell Bomb Group of the 12th Air Force in Italy who is returning to the U. S. under the Army's re-employment plan is S/Sgt. Elvin T. Raley of Turnsville. He will arrive in the very near future.

Sgt. Raley served 27 months overseas with the 321st. His group sent out 18,000 B-25s to attack the enemy in more than two years of combat thruout 8 major campaigns and was cited twice by the War Department for distinguished service in battle.

HELPS SINK JAP BOATS

11th Air Force Headquarters, Aleutians, June 21 (Delayed) (AP).—A lone Aleutian-based army Liberator bomber patrolling the Japanese sea of Okhotsk, west of the Kuriles, Wednesday located nine small enemy cargo ships and in two mast-level bombing attacks sank one ship and probably sank another and damaged two more. The crew of the bomber included 2nd Lt. Forrest E. Rogers, radio operator, of Gatesville.

Aboard the Aircraft Carrier, USS Hancock in the Western Pacific—George W. Derrick, gunner's mate, 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick, Rt. 2, Gatesville, shares this carrier's unequalled one day record of 71 enemy aircraft shot down, 19 probably downed, 8 destroyed and 12 damaged on the ground during a raid over the Tokyo area, Feb. 15, 1945.

They also bombarded Okinawa for 8 days straight during which the record of 600 plane strikes was set, and 10 ships were sunk, in-

cluding three attack transports, a sub tender and a large tanker, with 22 Jap aircraft and industrial and chemical plants destroyed.

The carrier took part in operations off Samar, were at Leyte, attacked shipping in the South China Sea, and provided air support for Iwo Jima.

Total take, 9 warships, 32 merchantmen, 241 enemy planes, and many aircraft on the ground. Each crewman has 8 solid pages of battle actions and commendations entered in his service records.

Cpl. Thomas Wade Altum, 20, of Gatesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Altum is a Marine and is somewhere in the South Pacific. He entered service Feb. 12, '45 and has been overseas 23 months.



Will Your Boy Be In?

Sgt. John R. Baskin, 38, of Purmela who's sister is Miss Mary Baskin is in the Air Corps and is stationed in Italy (or was) with the 15th AAF.

Bring his picture—We buy Cut!

Lt. Marvin W. Bell of Copperas Cove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell is in the Army and was last in the ETO. Prior to war he was with the post office in Tucson, Ariz. He is a twin brother of Morris S. Bell.



Sgt. Morris S. Bell, Copperas Cove, is in the Army and is stationed in Washington, D. C. He served 2 years in the Aleutians and is now on duty in the Pentagon Building Washington. He taught in Flat high school '36 to '39 and was employed by The Houston Post office.

Cost You Nothin'— Us, 95c.

S-1/c Luie Alvin Campbell, Gatesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luie Campbell is in the Navy and is in the South Pacific. He has been in 16 months, in the S. Pac., 14 months. He was a sophomore

DISTRICT COURT IS BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL, MON.

Started off bad, Monday morning—blue Monday—and two youngsters with plenty of time already were given additional time. Officially, the cases are styled: The State of Texas vs Sheffield Wesley Lawrence, charged with burglary, and was given 2 years in the penitentiary on a plea of guilt.

The second case, The State of Texas vs Glenn Albert Snow, charged with burglary on two counts, was given two years in each after a plea of guilt. Sentences in both cases are cumulative.

In the civil side, the case of Walter Harris, et al vs J. I. Blanchard, suit for damages, was the next case, and a jury was in the process of selection.

THESE HAVE BEEN IN SOMETIME NOW: MOSTLY ARMY:

The Army reached down and took some more, and they've been gone a week or so.

For the Army: Chester A. Hodby, Lewis D. McClesky, Tilman D. Cox, Carl E. Weeks, Cleatis Chamberlain, Paul Truett Davis, Roma S. Bates, Sidney W. McAllister, Gearl D. Oney, Sam A. Morgan, Dan G. Davidson. Irwin T. Walsh, Ivy A. Galloway, Luther V. Kinsey, Jr., Billie T. Stovall, Gerald R. McBride, Sam H. Jackson, Don W. Raines, Elmo N. Symm, Joe A. Dixon, Garland G. McCorkle, Garland T. Sexton, Billy E. French, Thomas L. Atchison and Marvin E. Stewart.

For the Navy: Cleburne F. Doyle and Von M. Gilmore.

at GHS when he volunteered for



the navy in '44. His Not In? Book Incomplete! Pfc. Tom Davidson of Gatesville, who's wife is the former Almena Ray Davidson is in the Army in the Philippines. He entered, Jan.



'44 and has been over a year. He is with the 120th Gen. Hospital of the Medical Corps.

Need 'um Pictures, Quick!

Pfc. Marvin Earl Gaston, 23, of Gatesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gaston is in the Army in Czechoslovakia, and he enlisted



Feb. 3, '45 and has been over since Oct. '43, landing at Normandy on D-Day. He was at his present station on V-E Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Blanchard and son, Dan Lewis of Goodland visited her mother, Mrs. M. Y. Price, and other relatives of this section over the week-end.

Mrs. Laura Rayford, and Mrs. Woodland Meador were visitors last week in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kimbell of that city.

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

Argentina Fails In Sing Case

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP).—A Senate committee received State Department evidence today that Argentina has failed in the elimination of the Sing case of suspected German economic penetration.

Assistant Secretary of State William Clayton submitted documents which stated the campaign to stamp out Axis spearheads in Latin America revealed 104 such spearheads "in which no action or non-elimination action had been taken to-date," in Argentina.

Communists Threat Strike In Belgium

BRUSSELS, June 25 (AP).—The Communist wing of the Anti-Leopold front threatened today a general strike of Ganshof Van De Meersch, Belgium High Commissioner, forms a new government at the King's request.

Gen. Mark Clark Co. In Austria

ROME, June 25, (AP).—General Mark Clark has been chosen as commander of the American Occupation Forces, in the American Zone in Austria; and may begin moving Allied units into sections of Vienna within three weeks, it was learned on good authority today.

Clinton Anderson Secretary Of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, June 25, (AP).—Clinton Anderson, who takes sweeping control over food as Secretary of Agriculture Monday, today forecast more meat for the Nation if the Senate goes along with the new slaughtering rules written by the House.

Pfc. Maxwell D. Herring, 30, of Gatesville, who's wife is the former Hazel Lock is in the Medical Corps and was last stationed in England. He entered service Jan.



4 '43, took his basic at Camp Wolters, and near Alexandria, La. He's been in 28 months. 20 months overseas. He also has 2 brothers overseas and a brother and brother-in-law in service.

He'll Like It, And You, Too!

S-2/c Grady Louis McHargue, 18, of Mound, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady P. McHargue is in the Navy, and was last near Okinawa. He



entered, Nov. 1, '44, and went overseas, Feb. 6, '45, and says he's having some hair-raising experiences on a mine sweeper.

Marines-Army-Navy, Welcome!

Pfc. Weldon B. Quesenberry of Gatesville, son of Mrs. J. H. Quesenberry is in the Army and was



last in Germany. He entered, Nov. '42 and has been overseas since Jan. '44. Need more about him.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

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

Alton A. Gault, and others to G. R. Hinson A party wall situated in Lot 12 Blk., 2 in Copperas Cove \$200.00.

B. E. Ayres and wife to Elsworth Hinesley E. 1/2 of Lot 3 Blk., 87 AC Grant Add., in Gatesville 2,750.00.

Amanda Crain and others to R. H. Graves 69.75 ac. A. S. Roberts survey 3,000.00.

J. B. Swift and wife to A. R. Johnson and Euell Swift and wife 145 ac. Wm. Means survey 10,150.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

David Dan Adams and Jimmie Beechley.

David P. Welch and Bernice Otholt.

Herbert E. White and Treva Janes Tucker.

CASUALTIES

Army Wounded, Pacific—Pvt. Ervin Kirchmeier, husband of Mrs. Ernestine Kirchmeier, of Gatesville.

FREED!

Pfc. James W. Smith, son of Mrs. Attie Smith, Rt. 1, Jonesboro.

Mrs. Claude Culp of Purmela returned to San Francisco, Calif., Friday in order to make her home with her husband who is stationed there.

Markets

Monday, June 25, 1945.

Oats, bu.	60c
Corn, bu.	\$1.10
Barley, bu.	70c
Maize (per cwt.)	\$1.80
Wheat, bu.	\$1.35
Eggs,	32c
Cream,	44c
Turkeys No 1	28c
Old Toms	25c
Hens, lb.	20c
Roosters	18c
Fryers	20c

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LOWELL C. HOLT "AS IS" AT FORWARD HDQS



Here's Lt. Lowell C. Holt, dressed as the officer dresses in the Burma area. Not too much glamor to it, but rather serviceable. This picture was taken at the time a 500 mile march from Myitkyina, in North Burma toward Lashio, and the reopening of the Ledo and Burma roads. "Lt. Lowell C. Holt of Gatesville made a frontal attack while another platoon attacked from the

flank. Reaching the crest of the hill they found the dugouts filled with many more Japs than had been anticipated when the attack was launched, but two-man bazooka teams in each platoon made short work of the Japs who refused to come out and fight. The march was a 31-day drudge thru the Burma country. U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.

OBITUARY

MRS. NANNIE McLELLAND
Mrs. Nannie McLelland, 83, died June 22, 1945 at 9:15 p. m., in Gatesville.
She was born Sept. 20, 1861 at Belton, and was married to Frank McLelland. Her father was J. D. Phillips. She was a member of the Christian church.
Services were held at Oberton Chapel, Lubbock at 10 a. m., June 24, 1945, and interment was in Lubbock cemetery.
Survivors are 2 daughters, Mrs.

J. F. Davis, Gatesville, L. H. Roberts, Lubbock, 17 grand children, 43 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

MRS. JENNIE D. AYRES
Mrs. Jennie D. Ayres, 91, died June 22, 1945 at 6 a. m., at her home in Leon Junction.
Mrs. Ayres was born November 23, 1853, in Dalton, Ga. She married D. M. Ayres in 1901, and her father was Aaron Dunn of Ga., and her mother was the former Miss Mamie Burns, of Georgia.
Funeral services and burial were held at Seaton Cemetery at 4 p. m., June 23, 1945.
Survivors are 4 nephews, Elliot, John, D. F., and Tom, all of Leon



Mrs. Birdie Coward, Corres.
Mrs. Greater and daughters, Wanda and Mary Artie of Waco were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rivers. Other visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. John Rivers of Levita and Mrs. Rural Whisenhunt and La Rue.

Mrs. Marshall Myers and Mrs. Sam Miles and daughters of East Texas were visitors in the home

Junction; 2 nieces, Mrs. John Palmer, Flat, Mrs. J. A. Riddling, Mound.

Mrs. Maude Viola Haferkamp

Mrs. Maude Viola Lee Haferkamp, 45, died June 18, 1945, at 5:30 a. m., in a car accident near Hamilton. She lived at Coryell City.

Mrs. Haferkamp was born in Gatesville Nov. 1, 1899, and was married to Otto Haferkamp. Her father was Sidney Lee of Gatesville and the former Miss Jennie Cox of Gatesville was her mother. Both survive her.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home June 19, 1945 at 4 p. m., and interment was in the City cemetery, with Dr. Gaines B. Hall officiating.

Survivors besides her husband are three sons, Loren, in the service at San Francisco, O. L. in service at Wichita Falls, and Charles. Two brothers, Ray Lee, Coryell City; Prather Lee, now in Germany in service.

Pallbearers were Alfred Webber, Ardice Webber, Harold Rohloff, Marvin Haferkamp, Albert Rohloff, and Charles Westerfield.

MRS. ELIZA ELLULA BROCK
Mrs. Eliza Ellula Brock, 84, died June 18, 1945 at 12:30 p. m., at the O. C. Weaver home near Pancake.

Mrs. Brock was born May 6, 1861 at Mathiston, Miss., and was the wife of C. W. H. Brock. Her father was W. W. Arnold of Miss., and her mother the former Miss Elizabeth Rasberry.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral home, June 19, 1945 at 2 p. m., and interment was in Turnersville cemetery.

Survivors are one son, W. P. Brock, Gatesville, 3 daughters, Mrs. G. G. Holingsworth, Hale Center, Mrs. C. L. Cooper, Goodley, and Mrs. O. C. Weaver, Jonesboro. There were also 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker last week.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Coward home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhun, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt, Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Whisenhunt Mrs. Beulah Rivers, Mrs. Vera Whisenhunt and La Rue, Miss Pearl Rivers and Mr. Otis Pruett.

Cpl. Marlin Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons and husband of Mrs. Marlin Timmons wired that he is in New York and that he will be home soon. He has been overseas 15 months.

Gaylon Roebuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roebuck, who has been stationed at Camp Claibourne, La., has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army and is now at home with his parents. He was overseas three years.

Mrs. Birdie Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLarty at Gatesville Saturday.

Wednesday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Birdie Coward were Mrs. Tom Shelton of Levita and Mrs.

Ollie Timmons.

Miss Ruby Rivers is a guest in the home of Miss Wanda Greater of Pleasant Valley this week end.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill and Peggy of McGregor, Miss Juanita Hill and Mrs. Simpson both of Waco.

Mr. Mackie Anderson of North Camp Hood, Texas Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whisenhunt of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons Sunday. Mr. Jim Herring of Gatesville visited in this home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ernest Timmons and Mrs. Ralph Morgan and Glenda, Mr. Barnef Ray and Charles, Mrs. Marlin Timmons and Duane visited Mrs. Birdie Coward Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Timmons and Misses Ruby Rivers, Pearl Rivers, and Joyce Householder visited Mrs. Rural Whisenhunt Tuesday.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace of Olney, were here the past weekend after Tommie Ray who has been visiting here. The other two boys are in the Navy, one at Miami Beach and the other, Key West. C. H. Sr., Olney was a good town, but then, there is Gatesville. He was trying to "make the square" before going home.

Mrs. Lena B. Williams, of Arlington, Texas, visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Williams over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baize, now of Waco, and formerly of Gatesville, and after that, East Texas, was a visitor in Gatesville this week.

Cpl. Bryan Jones, of the 12th Air Force, formerly stationed in Italy is here on leave, before going for reassignment.

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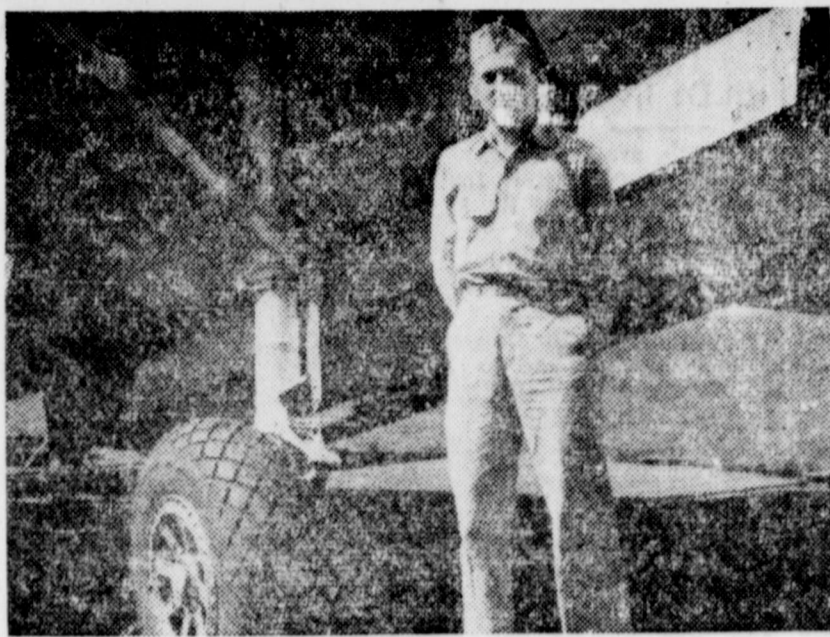
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FLAT OFFICER SCORES HIT ON JAP DESTROYER



Lt (jg) Orbie C. Guthrie, of Flat, a member of a Navy torpedo squadron, recently participated in a torpedo attack on the Japanese Fleet in the East China Sea, scoring a direct hit on a large enemy destroyer which sank shortly after the joint attack by HELLCAT fighter plane pilots and the AVENGER torpedo-bombers.

Guthrie has been a member of

his present torpedo squadron since Feb. '44. He was awarded the Air Medal last year for having taken part in attacks on the Marshall Islands, Truk, Saipan, Guam, and in the First Battle of the Philippine Sea. Since his return to the Pacific, he has participated in strikes on Kysuku and Okinawa. Mrs. Orbie C. Guthrie, his wife, lives at Flat.—Official U. S. Navy Photo.



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Pvt. J. M. Franks, who's had 2 years and more overseas is here on leave from Bruns General Hospital near Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Seaman or something Ralph Bailey is here on leave from the U. S. Navy, and reports to Jacksonville, Fla., at the end of his leave. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey.

Capt. Edwin Wilhelm, of the AAF at Rantoul, Illinois is here on leave from that Army Air

field.

Sgt. Charles E. Vandiver, also with the 12th AAF in Italy has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vandiver that he'll be home shortly.

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the ro-day-o is history, and was a success, financially, they say, as well as otherwise. Of course, we had the usual rain and one performance was postponed, but we've never had it any other way.

Parade was nice, rodeo was nice, but there was a lack of expert riders. Seems like Sam has a lot of 'em riding jeeps and other vehicles. Of course, is business, right now, is, or ought to be rather important, all of which brings up this subject:

BONDS

We can't yet, say the Bond drive, the "unlucky" 7th was the success we'd hoped, tho, rather faintly. In the States as a whole, it's over the top, but old Coryell ain't there yet! Still, we've got hopes. We've got another week, and maybe the "lords that be" will get busy and put some heat on to get these "E's" put over. The "E's" are the thing that's holding up the deal and the little 'uns; that's us; are the ones that are dragging our feet.

Well, "Bloody 84" continues to hold it's record. Raymond Dyer's truck, loaded with grain piled up about 2 miles west of Oglesby and Raymond's in the hospital with burns, is short,

one truck, and probably, about 10 tires, a load of grain, and his helper, Vernon Lipsey is a little shy of hide. Got some burned off.

Food handlers are going to study how to get more sugar. Yes, the coffee sweetening kind. Seems somebody in the OPA pulled another bone, and the sugar's scarce. Maybe, it's scarcer where you are, but we do hope you fellows are getting it whether we are or not. Now, we wouldn't mention meat, if this were in the elite East, but this is out west where cows are, and plenty of them in Coryell county, and you can hardly get a hamburger, or ground meat, much less T-bone steaks, rounds, sirloins, etc., etc. Bacon, is handled much like things were in the "Blind-Pig" days were of prohibition, and you only get, if you know the right people, which most of the time you don't.

Polio is picking up in Texas, and so far as we know, there are no cases in Coryell county. Some Bell county towns have closed their swimming pools and there are a lot of "shut-downs" around Galveston, Houston and other places in "down-state" Texas.

R. D. Foster, of the drug-store by the same name,

The Rexall Store, here is one of 16 in Texas to make the Honor Roll of the United Drug Company, manufacturers of the Rexall line. Now, 16 out of all the drug stores in Texas is something. And, the award is based on sales, of course of the products handled—Rexall products.

We're always glad to "plug" any campaign of the government, but we're sorry to say, there's no paper collection here, no tin can salvage, and not much Fat Salvage. There's no excuse for the two former, but for the latter, we'll probably have to use lubricating oil to cook biscuits with, or, maybe, hair oil, or hair-setting fluid or what ever they use in beauty shops. That's about the only grease we see. Shortening, was 2 points, and a friends wife tells me now it's 40, and that's "pointal inflation," if you ask anybody that knows anything about the OPA food point system (?). Well, maybe they'll be able to make cold-water biscuits, or, we can eat some of this Jones or Hilltop "wasps-nest." By the way, wish you'd read a recent story in The Reader's Digest about these big "chain" bakeries. It was an eyeopener, and made us wish we'd had a little more cooperation a

few years back when we had some GOOD bakers here, that couldn't stay on account of 1c a loaf and some throat cutting in these parts. Now, the "chains" have got it; take it, the money, all to Waco and never spend a dime here—only, maybe a drink the driver buys, or something. Trucks gassed, oiled, serviced in Waco, no advertising spent here. They've just got "taking ways" and take it all to Waco. Doubt if they even give a nickle to the local even if they have got a monopoly on the bread business. The same can be said about ice cream companies, some dairies, and a lot of others who "make a lot of their living here" that never spend a dime.

A very little cooperation from the merchants who buy from these people could change the situation—but, don't suppose we'll get it. Money spent here by anybody for anything benefits everybody. Put that in your little black book, and have it tattooed on your chest or arm.

Well, more anon,
WMJ.

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SOCIETY NEWS

In The

Miss Minnie Johnson
Taking Special Work
At N. T. S. C.

Miss Minnie Mae Johnson, Gatesville teacher, is attending the child health and development workshop now in progress at North Texas State College with a complement of 36 elementary teachers, superintendents, and supervisors from all over Texas and adjoining states.

Sponsored jointly by the Texas department of health, the Texas interprofessional commission of child development, and the college, the workshop is the only one of its kind now operating in Texas, according to H. G. Shands, coordinator of the workshop.

Working under a seven-point program set up by the Texas State Department of Health, the students enrolled in the workshop are studying problems related to the health and development of children under high school age, through the medium of lectures by visiting experts, demonstrations, and text-book study.

Miss Johnson is a graduate stu-

dent working toward the master of arts degree.

Births

A baby girl, Judith Ann, was born to Sgt. and Mrs. E. D. Bruice of Rt. 3, McGregor on June 14th., at 9:41 a. m., at the Providence Hospital in Waco. The baby weighed 8 lb., 6 1-4 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis of McGregor and Mrs. W. W. Bruice of Waco are the grandparents, and Mrs. Francis Graham of Oglesby and Mrs. J. R. Ellis of McGregor are great-grandparents.

A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. James T. Rogers, on June 21st at 1:15 a. m., in the Coryell Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Rogers is living at 1415 E. Bridge and Pvt. Rogers is stationed at North Camp Hood.

On June 25th at 4:30 a. m., a baby girl was born to Cpl. and Mrs. Harold R. McGuire, in the local Hospital. Mrs. McGuire resides in Gatesville, her husband is stationed at North Camp Hood.

'ARTILLERY' SENT HOME B T/5 EUGENE CAUFIELD: IN WINDOW

In our window, are a few trinkets sent home to his sister for keeping, Mrs. R. J. Hill, of Rt. 3.

It includes a "submachine" gun, about which we know nothing; an "officer's" strutting sword or saber and two bayonets.

The boys are picking up things here and there overthere and now, if we had a "memorial hall" or something, we'd have a nice place to put all these things. How about it, Legion?

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Petree move today to their new home in Oak Cliff where Mr. Petree will be in the trucking business.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Hestilow are here on leave. He is with the U. S. Naval Air Service.

LT. FELIX NEWLIN AWARDED BRONZE STAR



With the 12th Corps in Germany.—Lt. Felix Newlin, son of Mrs. William L. Newlin, Gatesville has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for distinguishing himself meritoriously in action against the Germans with the 279th Engineer Combat Battalion during the Roer River Crossing by the famous Ninth Army, 23, Feb. 1945.

Lt. Newlin is married to the former Miss Lillian M. Schmieder, 1509

Grant Blvd., Syracuse, N. Y., and has one daughter, Judith Anne. He graduated from Gatesville High School in 1938.

Enlisting in 1940, Lt. Newlin was commissioned in January 1943 and has been overseas since Feb. 1944. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received while serving in Normandy.

His citation reads as follows and was presented by C. C. Col. Albert Boehm, CO of the 1149th Engineer Combat Group. "Lt. Felix Newlin, Corps of Engineers, US Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 23 February, '45. —Photo, U. S. Army Signal Corps.



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- Clayton Franks,
- Bill Ament
- Harry Fientge
- 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 Spence
- C. E. Pancake
- D. I. Campbell, Jr
- Joe Galbreath
- Amon Jack Wicker
- Luther W. Foust.
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- R. B. Forrest.
- Bronson Davis.
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- Dan Adams.
- Bill E. Crawford.
- Charlie Brown.
- Thomas R. Bone.
- A. L. Chollar.
- J. C. Barton.
- Eddie F. Millhouse.
- J. W. Thompson.
- J. C. Wilson.
- Alvin M. Taylor.
- Homan W. Brazzil.
- Clyde Hodges.
- Welson Nelson Farris.
- Leonard F. Marshall.
- Otha T. Mensch, Flat, Texas.
- Charlie R. Dossey.
- Neal Hinsley.
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- Ernest Blankenship.
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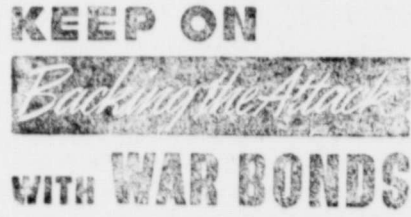
* Note: There are probably many more. This IS important for these men. People might wonder why they are not in, and this is probably the best reason we know of—they've been in, and, discharged.

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