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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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COURT HOUSE

G. W. Howard and wife to Cecil
A. Rivers and wife Lots 9 and 10
and Block 4 Grandview Add., in Gates-
ville \$1,540.00.

James T. Grady and wife to
Allen L. Chollar and wife Lot 10
and Part of Lot 9 Blk., 23 Original
Town of Gatesville 5,000.00.

J. R. Franks and wife to T. K.
O'Neal Jr., and wife Part of lots
2 and 3 Block 78 Lutterloh Add.,
in Gatesville 800.00.

J. L. Macbeth and wife to N. M.
Bratton a lot in Pidcoke, J. Vannoy
survey 1,500.00.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., to
O. N. Hix Part of Block 92 O. T. of
Gatesville 50.00.

W. T. Hix to O. N. Hix Part of
Lot 3 Block 25 C. Cazenoba sur-
vey 800.00.

John I. Blanchard to Jay Cox and
wife 2 ac. A. Arocha survey 250.00.

R. L. Routh and wife to Ray-
mond Dyer and wife Lot 3 Block
82 Original Town of Gatesville
4,000.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Dolloff and Crinkle Marie
Muse.

Marvin A. Thomas and Virginia
F. Whisenhunt.

Willie Earl Taylor and Goldie
Mae Webb.

E. O. Sommerfield and Ima
Orvig.

Markets

Monday, July 9, 1945.

Oats, bu.	60c
Corn, bu.	\$1.10
Barley, bu.	70c
Matze (per cwt.)	\$1.80
Wheat, bu.	\$1.35
Eggs,	32c
Cream,	45c
Turkeys No 1	28c
Old Toms	25c
Hens, -lb.	20c
Roosters	10c
Fryers	20c

CASUALTIES

Pvt. Foy C. Hubbard was killed
May 24 in action on Okinawa. His
twin brother Loy is in the Navy
in Panama. Pvt. Hubbard was
with the 77th Division, which is
commanded by Major General A.
D. Bruce, formerly of Camp Hood.
The notice was received recently
from the War Department by Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, former-
ly of Eliza, and now of Belton. He
had been in service 8 months, en-
tering, Sept., 3, 1944.

WARNING! \$5 STAMP

Automobile use stamps are
past due, and unless they are on
your car by July 10, 1945, the
penalty will prevail.

Stamps can be purchased at your
Post Office or nearest Internal
Revenue Office. This is strictly
a war measure tax. Won't you
please purchase promptly and
post same as a patriotic duty.

COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL
REVENUE

FLASH!

Our Aleutian Island correspon-
dent, Attu, to be exact hit town
this a. m., or before, and was be-
ing steered around by the Mrs.

Ex-Sgt. Andrew Glenn Hend-
rickson is in town.

He specified emphatically that
the discharge was very, very hon-
orable, and verified the fact be-
fore District Judge R. B. Cross,
Ex-Mayor C. E. Gandy, Ex-Alder-
man J. O. Brown, and Insurance
Consultant J. Sherrill Kendrick.
It's the McCoy!

Glad Glenn, a grand guy, is
back in town and on our streets.

REVIVAL OPEN AT COLD SPRINGS SUNDAY, 8TH

Rev. O. F. Williams, pastor,
opened a Revival Meeting at Cold
Springs last Sunday night.

Everyone is invited to attend
and bring someone with you.

\$13,000 OVER ON
"E'S": \$200,000
OVER ALL

"Coryell County's done it again!
Yes, just under the wire, and it
was a photo-finish. In fact, it
was finished the morning of July
6th and 7th, mostly, the 6th.

Committees and others got busy
Friday a. m., and it was easily
pushed over the 15% deficit.

Naturally, we're all proud we
didn't have a black mark chalk-
ed up against us, and it'd be un-
thinkable to not put a bond drive
over. Like somebody said Mon-
day morning: "It should be done
in Coryell county the opening day
of the bond drive. Think so, too.
What's the use of putting it off.

Anyway, boys, the News is ter-
ribly pleased to report, the BOND
DRIVE, BOTH "E'S" AND THE
REST WENT OVER WITH A
BANG. We don't want to have
to do otherwise.

Incidentally, these counties have
ships named after them, 37 cargo
and transport vessels of the Navy.
They are from 7,000 to 18,500 tons.
The counties are Bandera, Bosque,
Bowie, Briscoe, Burleson, Clay,
Eastland, Collinworth, Cottle,
Crockett, Dawson, Dickens, Duvall,
Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Hans-
ford, Haskell, Hidalgo, Karnes,
Knox, Lamar, Lavaca, Leon, Lub-
bock, Menard, Midland, Montague,
Navarro, Presidio, Randall, Rock-
wall, San Saba, Shelby, Starr,
Tarrant, Nueces, Uvalde, McClen-
nan and Bexar.

Coryell's not there. We don't
even have a rowboat named after
us, and we've bought "some" bonds.
Many of these counties are sage
brush and cactus, too.

BABY GIRL FOUND IN DECOMPOSED CONDITION HERE

The body of a baby girl, only
about four days old, was found
near Dodd's creek early Saturday
morning by squirrel hunters in a
badly decomposed condition.

Sheriff Joe White and Deputy
Eric Sharp were immediately no-
tified, and with Dr. John Thomas
Brown and Justice of the Peace
George Miller, went to investi-
gate. The body was brought in
and turned over to Scott's Funer-
al Home for burial.

Later by clever work, two peo-
ple were apprehended and are
now in jail. Confession accord-
ing to Sheriff Joe White was had
from at least one of them, that
the child was theirs, and that it
was born July 4. Further investi-
gation is in progress. The two
are charged with murder.

HAD A LITTLE ON THE CRIME FROM THIS WEEK-END

And, by the way, what ever
happened to that "teen-age club"
someone brought us a very urgent
story about? Sorry it flopped.

But, to go on with this story, a
Mexican boy "stabbed" a white
boy at the Gatesville State School
for Boys in the stomach, and the
Mexican is in the local jail. Re-
ports are, the blade pierced the
boy's stomach. The Mexican is
charged with attempt to murder,
says Sheriff Joe White.

And, in a fracas at a McGregor
colored gin mill, Ross Snow is
said to have been shot by his wife,
and he's in the local hospital with
a bullet in his shoulder. She's in
the Waco Bastile.

P. R. Thompson visited in Jones-
boro last week.

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

Chinese Take Indo-China Gateway

CHUNGKING, July 9, (AP).—Chinese recaptured the
gateway to Indo China, and the whole southwestern
Kwangsi province has been cleared of the Japs, the Chin-
ese High Command announced today.

President Truman Enroute To Europe

WASHINGTON, July 9, (AP).—President Truman is
enroute today to Europe for the Big Three meeting. He
left Newport News by ship Saturday with Secretary of
State Byrnes, and other advisers.

"Effective Lasting Peace," Stetinius

WASHINGTON, July 9, (AP).—Edward Stetinius
told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that
the United Nations Charter offers a "truly effective in-
strument for lasting peace." Stetinius was the first
witness as the Charter started officially thru the senate.

Indications are it may be ratified without amend-
ments or reservations.

Cotton Acreage Is 18,355,000 Acres

WASHINGTON, July 9, (AP).—The acreage of
cotton in cultivation in July was estimated by the De-
partment of Agriculture to be 18,355,000. This is two
million, or 9.8 percent less than last year, and 30 per-
cent less than the ten year average (1934-43.) Plant-
ed acreage in 1945 was only 40% of the record acreage
planted in 1945.

In Texas, this year's acreage is 6,400,000, or 87 per-
cent of the 1944 planting.

WARNING NO. 2! SHOOTIN' AT HOOD!

Camp Hood military author-
ities issued a warning Satur-
day to all civilians to stay
clear of the western half of
the Camp Hood reservation
during the period July 15-5.

During this time, heavy con-
centrations of small arms and
artillery fire will be placed
on areas normally frequented,
especially on week-ends,
by picnicking and fishing
parties. Firing will be done
during day and night hours
and on Sundays.

The specific danger area is
between West Range road and
Pidcoke road. West Range
road and Georgetown road
will be closed to all traffic
during the period July 15 to
25. East Range road and
Pidcoke road will be open to
traffic. Any cattle grazed in
the vicinity of West Range
road should be removed by
owners before July 15.

Personals

M. L. Cooper left here Thurs-
day for an extended visit with his
son, Ray and wife of Orange. He
will also visit his daughter and
family, Mrs. Doyle Singleton at
Palacios. He plans to visit other
relatives and friends in Louisiana,
Beaumont and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meeks, Ray-
mond Meeks and son are leaving
Monday to go to Sulphur Wells.
Mrs. Evan J. Smith, fell Sunday
night at the First Baptist Church

DON'T BELIEVE IT! WE ARE TOO!

We are informed, someone's
telling tales on us about the pro-
posed book we're GOING to get
out on Coryell Counties of World
War II. They say we've combin-
ed with another book being sold
and are NOT going to get the
book out.

If anybody tells you this they're
just plain lying—nothing else.
Anyway, before you believe
anything anybody else tells you
about our book, we suggest you
ask US!

The book we propose has
NOTHING to do with anyone
elses, and we are definitely going
to get one out.

Our book will sell for between
\$2.50 and \$5.00, and we are now
taking the down payment of \$2.50,
which is put in bonds, the interest
on which will be given to the
organization that puts up a war
memorial to men of World Wars
I and II. There is NO other cost
to the family or the serviceman or
woman for OUR book.

and sustained a broken knee cap
which is giving her considerable
pain.

Mrs. Charles Martin and daugh-
ter, Charlene, of San Antonio
have returned home after a visit
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Henson, also Mr. and Mrs.
J. T. Martin of Moshier.

PHONE 68
IF YOU MISS
THE NEWS

A total of 1,835 skilled workers were turned out under the engineering, science and management war training program conducted by the Division of Engineering at Texas Technological College since the fall of 1940.

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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 Spence
- C. E. Pancake
- D. I. Campbell, Jr
- Joe Galbreath
- Amon Jack Wicker
- Luther W. Foust.
- Clarence Cox.
- R. B. Forrest.
- Bronson Davis.
- C. L. Bates.
- Bill Robinson.
- 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. Dossy.
- Neal Hinsley.
- L. F. Cronan.
- Ernest Blankenship.
- Marsielle Sherwood Henson.
- Zack Fore.
- Gaylon T. Roebuck
- Lloyd L. Williams
- Lawrence Emil Dube
- Frank Andrews
- Add to Discharge List
- Andrew Glenn Hendrickson
- S. J. Woodlock

PURMELA



Mrs. W. S. Farris, Corres.

W. J. SHORT

W. J. Short, a long time resident of this community died Saturday and was buried in Pearl Cemetery, Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. M. Studer conducting the funeral services. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. The children are Mark Short, Pearl, Cpl. Melvin Short, recently returned from the Pacific, Mrs. Mike Smith of Purmela and Mrs. Lane of Eden.

A large number of friends in the Purmela community accompanied the remains to Pearl for interment.

Mrs. Wayne Yows visited her sister, Mrs. Louis Buckner and family in Houston, and the Buckner children accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Farris of Raymondville and Mrs. A. S. Nobles of Llano spent Wednesday with their brother W. S. Farris and family.

D. W. Adams suffered a heart attack Monday, and is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rabb and family of Beaumont spent the week with Mrs. Travis Laxson.

Mrs. H. C. Laxson has returned from Chicago, she spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Beulah Blackshear who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightsey and two granddaughters from Joplesboro visited in the Geo. Wilkinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adams and Miss Tillie went to Dallas to meet S-1/c Bob Adams who was spending a leave with his family in Dal-

- Sam Spence
- Vernon Cantrell
- Rufus C. Smith
- J. W. Rainer
- W. T. Lack
- Julius A. McLaughlin
- Thomas Wesley Scott
- Grover C. Robinson.

* 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.

WAR on WASTE

Bonds Over America



CITY CREEK MONUMENT

Orson Platt and Erastus Snow emerged from the East Canyon the morning of July 21, 1847, and marvelled at the beauty of the Great Salt Lake Valley, Utah. Later Brigham Young, suffering from "mountain fever," arrived with the rear guard of settlers. They "gazed with admiration upon the vast valley with the waters of the Great Salt Lake glistening in the sun." War Bonds furnish funds to keep supplies going to U. S. fighting forces that keep enemies far from this region where a monument memorializes the sacrifices of settlers who made possible today's enterprising state.
U. S. Treasury Department

las.

Visitors in the E. R. Morgan home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fisher of Houston, also, S-1/c Edwin Morgan of Corpus Christi Naval Air Base.

Miss Clara Parrish of Gatesville visited her sister, Mrs. Flavly Weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gartman visited Mrs. Gartman's mother who is very ill in a Temple hospital.

Pfc. and Mrs. Walter Simmons of Missouri spent the week end with Mrs. Simmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Squyres.

Mrs. Charlie Kemp and Sallie Kemp went to Pidcoke Friday to see Mrs. Lyn Kemp who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Robertson and family of Corpus Christi spent part of the week with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Knight.

LEON JUNCTION



Mrs. W. Robinson, Corres.

Mrs. Ada Cummings went to McGregor Friday to see her sister, Mrs. Ollie Thornton.

Mrs. Oscar Owen of McGregor spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dora Sutton this week.

Mrs. Adolphus Johnson visited her son, Pvt. James Johnson at Mineral Wells last week and he returned home with her Saturday to see his father and sister, Mrs. Lester Whaley.

Mrs. Athel Marshel of Waco spent Friday with Mrs. Bob Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Spencer have returned after spending several days on Owl Creek with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Evans spent Friday evening with Mrs. Walter Robinson.

Mrs. Bill Wood made a business trip to McGregor Saturday.

Tom Hale has been quite ill this week and his daughter, Reba Joe has been sick also with a sore throat and high fever, and both had to see a doctor, and are expected to be alright soon.

Mrs. Vester Ashby is in the Hospital in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White's two small daughters have whooping cough, and have had for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Kearney and daughter, Jenny Marie spent Sunday at Flat with Mr. and Mrs. Will Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornton of McGregor were visitors in the Robert Thornton home Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Gentry of Portales, N. Mex., arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Pvt. Ben Walters has returned to Camp Beal after spending a two weeks furlough with his wife, and children and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sutton and Mrs. Oscar Owen of McGregor were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Jones of McGregor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norman at Charley Bragewitz's.

Cpl. Billy T. Robinson was home on a 24 hour pass Sunday.

TURNERSVILLE



Mrs. Emma Jones, Corres.

Mrs. Ethel Abel Hale of Alexandria was a Saturday visitor here.

Mrs. M. D. Clary and children were week end visitors to Coleman.

Charlie Taylor of Oklahoma was a Saturday visitor here.

Cpl. Hildreth Magnum of Blackland was a week end visitor with home folks.

Mrs. Browning of Killen is visiting in the Bill Huber home. Miss Jesse Sadler of Waco was a week end visitor in the W. Mangum home.

Mrs. St. ohn and Cynthia of Iowa Park are visiting her mother. Bill Huber and family and Mrs. Hagan were Killen visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ray Basham and daughter of Arlington are visiting home folks.

Darmon Dollins and family of Mertson are visiting in the Z. Gilmore home.

Mrs. L. W. McDonald is home after spending the past few months in San Marcus, Yoakum, El Campo and Waco.

Mrs. Ben Brooks of Dallas is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Oscar Vernon of Waco was a recent visitor in the C. Mangum home.

U.S.O. Activities

Valley Club Hostess

Group Saturday

Last Saturday at Hospitality Hour in the USO Club the Valley Club served home made cake and iced punch to the soldiers. Cakes were supplied by Mrs. Virgil Music, Mrs. L. W. Cato Mrs. W. W. Cooper, Mrs. Ruben Fry, Mrs. Vernon Carroll, Mrs. W. J. Blanchard from the Valley Club, Mrs. Martin Mack, Plainview and Mrs. J. O. Winslar, Purmela.

Owing to the sugar shortage, refreshments on Saturday afternoons are to be discontinued temporarily.

Outdoor Sing-Song Each Tuesday Night

Each Tuesday night a group gathers around the piano on the terrace to sing both old and new favorites. This week Cpl. Ted Grabenski of Camp Bowie was a welcome addition to the singers and he promises to bring his accordian soon.

Fourth Of July Events

Wednesday evening GSO girls entertained a group of soldiers with a watermelon cut in Raby Park. The entire group then returned to the Club where there was dancing on the Terrace to music by the 258th orchestra.

Bingo was played on the front terrace by a large group.

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June 29, 1945.

Dear Friends:

It is a difficult thing to describe, but all who are familiar with legislative bodies know, that as the end of a session approaches, there is a distinct change in the tempo of the work. That change has been evident here recently. No one can say when we will recess. I had expected a recess by the middle of July. It now seems probable before the end of next week. I expect to fly home the night of the third of next week. I shall speak in West on the afternoon of the Fourth and in Belton that night. I expect to then fly back to Washington. As soon as the House completes its work, I shall return to Texas for a longer stay. It is most unfortunate for me that the recess could not come a day or two earlier and thereby save me a round-trip to Washington.

Senator Connally returned from the United Nations' Conference Wednesday morning. At noon he talked informally to the Members of the Texas Delegation. On Thursday he spoke to the Senate. Tonight (Friday, June 29th) the Texas Society gives a dinner in his honor. Everyone here is proud of the fine work our own Senator has done in setting up the machinery of the World Organization which we all hope will help maintain peace for years to come. No one should, however, assume that the charter of the United Nations or any other document will maintain peace if he people, particularly the people of the great nations, do not make a real effort to understand and get along with the other people of the world. Generally, when we get to knowing people, we find that we can get along with them. We must, therefore, study other nations. We must try to see their viewpoint. We must realize that they are our neighbors and then we must apply the Golden Rule. As it becomes possible, we must visit other nations as only in that way can we get understanding of many of their problems. If we will work at the matter of winning peace as we work at winning war, we can avoid war. I hope we will be ready to pay the price of peace. This price includes cooperation with our neighbors and readiness to stop aggression before it has time to grow and spread. If we are not willing to pay the price of peace, we shall certainly be called on to pay the much greater price of future wars.

During the week the House has accepted Conference Reports on a number of important appropriation bills, and it is expected we will get several more tonight and tomorrow as the new fiscal year begins Sunday. On Wednesday those of us who are especially interested in R. E. A., were able to increase the funds provided for loans to local cooperatives by twenty million dollars. This means that if the Senate accepts the House provision, there will be \$200,000,000 available for R. E. A. loans next year. This is a large sum, but it is not enough to take care of all of the applications now pending and new applications are coming in at the rate of a million dollars per day. Of course, these applications have accumulated during the years of shortages of material, but I anticipate that after the war, there will be very few boys back from the service who will be willing to live on a farm without electricity. If we want to keep our young people on our farms, we must make life on the farm pleasant and at least reasonably profitable.

This afternoon the House has passed the bill recommended by the President to make the Speaker of the House rather than the Secretary of the State successor to the Presidency in event of death of the President when there

is no Vice President. It is thought that we will also act on the Conference Report on O.P.A., but for the moment the War Agencies Appropriation Bill is effectively tied up in the Senate. Most of the papers have given the idea that this is the fault of a filibuster by Senator Bilbo. As a matter of fact, it is due to the insistence of the advocates of F. E. P. C., on putting an amendment on the bill to appropriate money for that agency. The bill could pass without any trouble if these people did not insist on adding new matters. The F. E. P. C., is so contrary to all our ideas of the right of an individual to run his own business that I hope this amendment will never be adopted.

Yours for Victory,
"W. R. POAGE"
W. R. Poage, Congressman,
11th Texas District

GREATEST FIRE STRIKE
GUAM, July 10. (AP).—Fierce fires raged thru four Jap cities today, touched off by record 4,000 tons of incendiary bombs from nearly 600 superfortresses. It was the greatest fire strike ever made, bomber crews returning from the early morning raid said fires were visible 120 miles away.

JAP CRUISER SUNK
WASHINGTON, July 10. (AP).—The Navy announced today the sinking of a Jap cruiser by a British submarine operating under American control in the Southwest Pacific, and added that American submarines reported sinking 10 enemy vessels in Far Eastern Waters.

3 WOMEN PILOTS. JAPS?
LONDON, July 10. (AP).—The Tokyo radio said today three American aircraft piloted by women had shot down over Kweilin, China.

They declared the "amazing fact" was revealed when women pilots raided Kweilin Saturday.

JAPS TRY FOR "MAC"
UNDATED—Jap snipers tried again to get General MacArthur as he personally directed the Sunday invasion of Balikpapan oil area, Borneo. Snipers sent a hail

of bullets singing around him. Combat troops ducked. The General remained, erect, unharmed. Radio Tokyo asserted today the Allies landed 31 miles northeast of Balikpapan, Sunday as well as putting ashore a "main force

in three places, Balikpapan itself. Jane Burke, better known as Calamity Jane, was an Indian scout and for several years carried government mail between Deadwood, S. D., and Custer, Montana.

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Dear GI & GILL:
Talked to Pvt. Edwin White, who recently returned from a German POW camp. He stated, after rapture at the Anzio Beachhead, and went thru Northern Italy, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and on into Germany. Soon, we're going to get a full story, as full as possible from him. Be assured, it was no pleasure jaunt, and most of the time was bitter cold, and most of them on the march had no overcoats. He knew Captain Boyd, on the march, and the latter escaped and finally got back before White did.

A lady, who formerly lived in Gatesville is very much in the headlines. She is Mrs. Imogene Stevens, who was formerly Miss Imogene Dumas of Gatesville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dumas of Amarillo. Mr. Dumas was formerly a representative of Rawleigh's in the county. Mrs. Stevens is charged with killing a sailor in New Canaan, Connecticut. Her husband is a Major in the Paratroopers.

S/Sgt. Sam J. Powell, Jr., another Airman with the 8th Air Force, has returned from a German POW camp. He was first reported "missing in action," then, as a prisoner of war, and is now home. Haven't seen him yet.

Opening people's places of business and helping themselves has got some people some trouble around here. We're naturally sorry to see youngsters get in these troubles. They got in Poston Bros. Mill, Daniels Produce, Barnes Lumber, Jones-Miller Motors, Byrom & Walker, Gaston Alleys, Mahan Cafe (Leon St.), John Graham, Texaco and Humble, and Coach Mitchell's locker on the athletic field.

We're still blasting away at this 7th War Loan, and the banks say it looks better—at least, like we might make it, as if we hadn't ought to have a long time ago. These things should go over the day they start. What's the use of waiting? Well, as we've said before—if we go over, we'll tell you, and if we don't we'll tell you too.

Casualties are still coming in, tho, not as fast as when we had two fronts, or, maybe, they're not releasing them. The latest is Pvt. Herbert E. Robert who was killed in action April 15, but we didn't get where. Haven't an accurate list of the handy, but imagine the "Gold Stars might amount to 150. There've been too many of them.

Still that old hot, sultry, damp Junish weather, even if this is near the middle of

July. Wish it would level out and the grass would die, as this "lawn mowing" is getting to be an epidemic. Now, for our farm friends, we hope more strongly than we've said just above that it wouldn't die because they have cattle, horses, sheep, goats, etc., that need the grass. Maybe, we ought to just let it grow, and let their farm animals eat it up. It'd be nice for us. After you've hit it, even on a typewriter for about from 9 to 7 or 8, lawn mower handles don't look a bit goo, but then, it's one of those must things, and they say "skeeters" like to stay in grass, and they say also that there's polio carried by mosquitoes, so there's nothing else for the grass to do but come down.

Noticed our "Discharged Column" only carried occasionally. It's proving fairly popular, and folks are nice enough to bring in the names of their relatives who have received this coveted paper. Right here, just believe quite a few, when they get back, are going to wish, at least privately, that they didn't have it. We did for a while, and still do, sometimes. Anyway, the list is growing, and growing rather rapidly. But, a lot of the boys are still going in, and many of them have rather large families. Beginning in this issue we

have a new column started, "The Army Answers," which will cover a lot of questions the GI both discharged and still in, and his relatives will want to know. It is furnished by the Army itself, and is authentic. We hope this column will straighten out some of the problems that face service people. Anyway we can help, well, just call on us, but better, write the address given in the column.

Funerals are holding up too well in Coryell county. Never have we seen so many of the older folks dying. Usually, they say, a lot of folks die when the leaves begin to fall in the Fall, and death takes a holiday in the summer. Such has not been the case the last two years, and many an old timer has been layed away. What's the cause? Certainly, we don't claim to know, but it's noticeable to us in writing obituaries, and they seem never to slow up.

You might not be interested to know, workers are still striking, and it even got close as Waco, when the Interurban and street car workers there struck. Both have sides, so, we're not qualified to know, but, if there's any time when a strike should not be pulled, it should not in war time.

Well, more anon,
WMJ.

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



WITH THE COLORS



With the 24th Inf., (Victory) Div., on Mindinao.—The rifle company of Pvt. Webster F. Bundrant (whose wife Rachel Mae Bundrant, of Purmela) stormed across a strategic river in Davo area under a heavy barrage of Nip machine gun and rifle fire and drove the Japs from the heavy fortified position without a casualty.

Twenty-seven Japs were killed during the swift assault, and they caught the Nips by surprise and their resistance broke into a riot, as the riflemen and mortar men drove them from their position and forced them into a direct machine gun fire.

"The Japs threw everything they had at us," said Bundrant, "they even used an American water-cooled heavy machine gun against us, but our counterfire proved too hot for them: It was the hottest 30 minutes I've ever sweated out."

Pfc. Alva H. McNeill 37 of Gatesville has arrived at Miami (Fla) Redistribution Station No. 2, after twenty-nine months in the ETO. He lived in Gatesville.

Pfc. Robert Clinton Lee, formerly of Levita has been home on a 55 day furlough. He has returned to Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif., for reassigning. He was wounded Dec. 23 in Germany in both feet.

His brother, Pfc. Curtis Lee also came home on a 3-day pass from Roswell, N. Mex., to visit his brother. Both are sons of R. E. Lee.

Pvt. Clyde H. Burkes of Lampasas, was last heard from at San Francisco. He is a son of Mrs. T. J. Peveto.

Here's a picture of a boy who's "writeup" got mixed up and came out without his picture. We do make'em. He's S-2/c Grady Louis McHargue, 18, of Mound son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady P. McHargue and he's in the Navy, last stationed at or near Okinawa. He entered Nov. 1, '44, and went overseas in Feb. '45, and says he's having some hair-raising experiences on a mine sweeper, and we'll bet he is.

S/Sgt. W. T. Lack who's been 5 years in the army, including France, Belgium, England and Germany, returned two weeks ago. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lack of Osage. Yes, he got his discharge.

Seaman Desmond Lawrence, of San Diego is here on leave with his wife and family. Desmond was in the candy business.

Here's something about Jay D. Allen, 25, of Roby which we received a long time ago. He's an 8th AAF man, with more than 25 missions as pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, "Ordnance Express,"



and he's been awarded the fifth Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal, for meritorious service during heavy bombing attacks on Nazi military targets and installations in cooperation with the ground forces.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen of Gatesville and his wife is Mrs. Bobbie Allen of Sweetwater. He graduated at Roby, and attended NTAC, and was employed as an electrical inspector until Oct. '43 when he joined the air corps. He received his pilot's training at Stockton, Calif., and got his wings in Feb. '44.

He was a member of the 94th Bomb Gp., which was cited by the President for the historic bombing of the Muhlentau aircraft assembly plant at Brunswick, Germany. He also participated in the England-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt aircraft assembly plants at Regensburg Germany, for which a Presidential Citation was awarded to the entire division.

THE Army Answers

Your Personal War Problems

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. Is there any way a soldier who has been sentenced to a year in the guardhouse can be released from the service for good without serving his one year's sentence?

A. If the soldier's sentence stated that he is to be dishonorably discharged following a year's detention, the headquarters which reviews his case after the court passed the sentence, or a higher headquarters, may remit his detention and allow him to be discharged. His sentence may also be commuted by the Secretary of War.

Q. I am an Army veteran. I am employed in an essential industry, but have a chance to take a better job. Is it true that I can take this other job without getting a release from my present employer?

A. Yes. If you are a veteran of World War II, you are not subject to War Manpower Commission rulings and do not need a release to accept other employment.

Q. Is there any limitation as to the time a veteran has in which to apply for schooling under the G. I. Bill of Rights?

A. Yes. To obtain the educational privileges of the G. I. Bill of Rights, a veteran must go to school within two years after the end of the war. If he is discharged after the war is over, he has two years following the date of his discharge in which to apply for the educational benefits.

Q. My son had eighty discharge points to his credit last May. Will he continue to dray points each month?

A. No. There are no points given for service after May 12, 1945.

Bonds Over America



KANSAS WOMEN

Following the signing of the treaty with the Delaware and Shawnee Indians in 1854, settlers poured into Kansas. Women and children accompanied the men on steamboats, on horseback, in prairie schooners and wagons. They went to make it a home territory and courageously stayed to make permanent homes, despite the bloody years of border warfare over the slavery issue. They were strong, purposeful women who foresaw the opportunity for prosperity and good homes for future generations. Kansas has a monument to them on the capital grounds at Topeka. Their grandsons battle for an unspoiled future for all the Nation and War Bond funds equip them.

U. S. Treasury Department

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Notices!

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Coryell National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Palace Theatre in Gatesville at 9:30 A. M., Saturday, July 14th. J. B. Roach, Secretary-Treasurer. 1-59-2tp.

CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends and relatives, I wish to take this method to thank each and everyone of you for the encouragement and many kind deeds bestowed on me during my recent illness.

Mrs. Kenneth Wiggins. 1-59-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many loving deeds and expressions of sympathy extended us during the illness and passing of our beloved wife and mother.

Will A. Lewis and Family. 1-59-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and assistance during the illness and the death of our husband, father and brother, T. N. Grubb, and for the many beautiful floral offerings and words of sympathy. We shall ever be grateful to each of you, one and all for your sympathy and thoughtfulness.

Mrs. T. N. Grubb
Ens. Georgia Jane Grubb
Pfc. James Wiley Grubb
Dave Grubb. 1-59-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking each and every one who has helped us so much since our house was destroyed by the fire last Thursday, June 28th. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanchard
And Son, Robert Sherrill. 1-59-1tp.

NOTICE

The NEWS has NEVER stopped accepting NEW or OLD subscriptions. Somebody's been telling more lies on us. The NEWS 1-582tc

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Gatesville to South Camp Hood Leave Gatesville: 4:00 a. m. 5:15 a. m. 9:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m. 5:15 p. m. 7:45 p. m. 11:30 p. m. Effective 5-7-45.

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LAND, LOTS, Farms, Houses — What have you? List them with Luke Walker, a REAL Estater. Office over the National Bank. 1-59-tfc

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LOST: Identification bracelet inscribed "BILLY B. TURNER" Yellow gold. Return to News Office and receive \$5 REWARD. 2-59-2tp.

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FOR SALE: Public Scales and fixtures. L. A. Preston, Bridge at 6th. 4-58-2tc.

FOR SALE: 2 iron wash pots, 2 sizes. Mrs. E. B. McMordie at C. of C. Office. 4-58-tfc.

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SOCIETY NEWS

In The

Cleo Laing Is JTAC Student Council Member

Miss Cleo Laing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Laing of Ireland has been named a member of the ohn Tarleton Agricultural College Student Council.

Miss Laing is majoring in Business Administration and has done outstanding work.

Jerry Lynn Chambers Has Birthday Party In Raby Park

Master Jerry Lynn Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Chambers celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday in Raby Park with many of his little friends having a whale of a big time.

Soda water, cookies and candy were served.

Those present were Joe Ricketts, Jr., Bob Brown, Mack Morgan, Mabel Ann Brown, Latherine Lee Brown, Nancy Brown, Barbara Murray, Linda McCallister, Gene Arnold, Laurie Ann Britain, Mat-

dan and daughter and Joe Reese Manning.

Mrs. Pearl Deen Sweatt Is Married To J. W. Bales, July 1

Mrs. Pearl Deen Sweatt became the bride of J. W. Bales Sunday morning, July 1, at high noon, at the bride's mother's home.

Rev. Lawrence Hayes performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar of Marcona daises. Only a few intimate friends and members of the immediate families were present.

Mrs. Carl Drake was matron of Honor, and Bill Joe Coskrey, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Mrs. Bales was lovely in a powder blue dress with fuchsia and white accessories, and wore an orchid corsage. Mrs. Drake was attired in white with green and white accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias.

The bride and groom's mothers wore corsages of white gardenias, and the groom and best man wore pink rosebuds in their lapels.

Mrs. Bales is the daughter of Mrs. Winnie Coskrey, and is a graduate of Gatesville high school. For the past year she has made her home with her mother here.

Mr. Bales is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bales of Kyle, and is a graduate of Kyle high school and attended San Marcos State Teacher's college. For the past four years he has served in the armed forces, with three years overseas. He received an honorable discharge in June and is now employed at the San Marcos Army Air Field.

After a short wedding trip to Corpus Christi and Galveston, the couple will make their home in Kyle.

James Sheridan And Vernon Key Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Key honored their two grandsons with a dinner at their home near Gatesville, Saturday, June 30.

The dinner was given for James Sheridan, S. F. 3/c and S 3/c Vernon Francis Key.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Reb Key, Houston, Mrs. Willis Key and children, Stephenville, Mrs. John P. Cooke and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Williams and children, Mrs. Lester Manning and daughter, Mrs. Earl Sims.

Afternoon visitors were Mrs. T. K. Powell, Mrs. Joe Bailey Rauschenburg and son, Jim Sheri-

Births

On July 5th at 4:53 p. m., a baby girl was born to T/4 and Mrs. William McCullough of North Camp Hood Village.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Homer C. Strauss of 1009 E. Main St., Gatesville, announce the arrival of a daughter born July 7th at 9:40 a. m. Sgt. Strauss is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas. Mrs. Strauss will be remembered as the former Miss Margaret Dixon of Gates-

ville. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Hunt of Coryell City Star Rt., are the proud parents of a baby boy, born July 7th at 4:17 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor of Tama Star Rt., Gatesville announce the birth of a baby girl born July 9th at 12:05 a. m.

SWIMMING CLASSES AT RABY PARK POOL TO FOLLOW SCHEDULE

Sidney Pruitt, chairman, First Aid-Water Safety & Accident Prevention, states that Miss Ernestine Bauman, swimming instructor has been ill and classes were interrupted for the past week.

Miss Bauman will resume her classes Saturday, and the beginners go 8 to 9:30 a. m. Saturdays and 5 to 6:30 p. m., Tuesdays; Intermediates 9:30 to 11 a. m., Saturdays and 6:30 to 8 p. m. Tuesdays. Adults women, Thursday 2:30 p. m.



China's Future

Farmers in the United States made up 72% of the whole nation's population back in 1820. That was just half-way between the invention of the iron plow and the mechanical reaper for small grain crops. Only 23% of our people live on farms now. China still has the "good old days" if you like that kind. Some 80% of her people are farmers even yet.

If an American farmer's hired man earned 50¢ a day in 1820 he had to be a good one. The farmer was not to blame. In order to pay better wages he had to get better prices for what his hired man produced, or manage some way for the worker to produce more. Even then both developments had begun. The plow and the reaper improved farm income and farm wages also.

Supply and Demand

Using improved machinery one workman could do the work three had done with crude tools, so two out of three farm hands eventually quit the farm. Some of them went to work at transportation, taking farm products to cities where there were quick markets. Others got jobs in factories making desirable things to sell to the farmers who, by this time, had quite a little money to spend.

The two farm workers out of three who left the farm did not quit using farm products. Wherever they worked they bought and consumed farm produce, also made more profitable work for people in transportation. This is a simple outline of the growth of American prosperity, and it is a rough sketch of what must take place in China, starting after the war, if China is to prosper.

A Unification Plan

High-brow students of political economy talk about "social, political and economic unification of China." Those are 35-cent words, trying to say that China is all broken up and needs to be made one. Nothing that is broken can be welded again until the pieces are brought close together. China's dismembered parts need to be brought close together; close in time; close in spirit.

China already has everything needed to live well: livestock and grain, timber and fiber, coal and oil, iron and copper. China has supply and demand also—450 million people anxious to earn more and live better. One trouble is, there are 360 million farmers when 12 million with good tools would be enough. There is much other work to do: ore to mine, timber to cut, roads to build.

Hidden Treasures

Roads will bring the empire's far-flung segments near in time. Business dealings will create mutual confidence and make China's remote tribes close in spirit. There is money in the Orient—most of it hidden, but it's there. More, much more will come from other lands as soon as investors learn of the empire's rich resources and great markets. Only fear of robbery and fraud can keep it away.

These fears can be removed by a strong central government, able to maintain order and security for investment at home, and able to command the respect of other world powers. Chiang Kai-Shek has promised these things for postwar years and rebel rulers already are learning to trust him and work with him. The United States should help him, for China is America's natural ally in the East, for mutual profit in time of peace and mutual protection in time of war.

Editor and Mrs. Coy Perry were in Gatesville late Saturday night, and we had a "brief" session in the News office.

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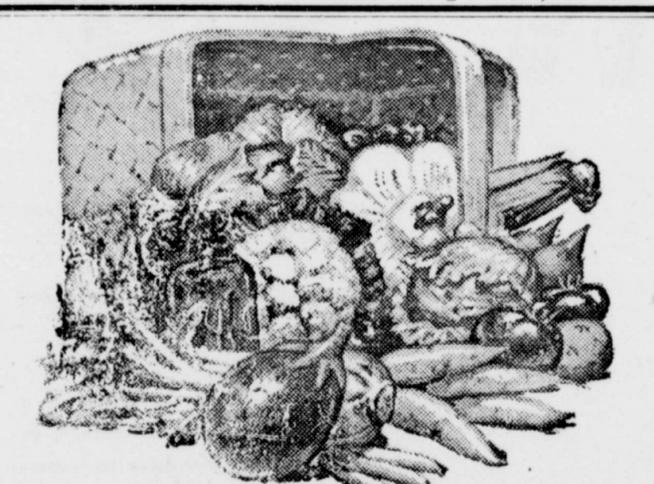
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It was an eclipse of the sun by the moon, and happened between 6:59 and about 7:43. It was total thro Montana, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Hudson Bay, Greenland, Norway, Sweeden, Russia and Siberia. It was the first since 1932, and they say there won't be another until 1954. Maybe it'll be mid-day, when everybody's up.

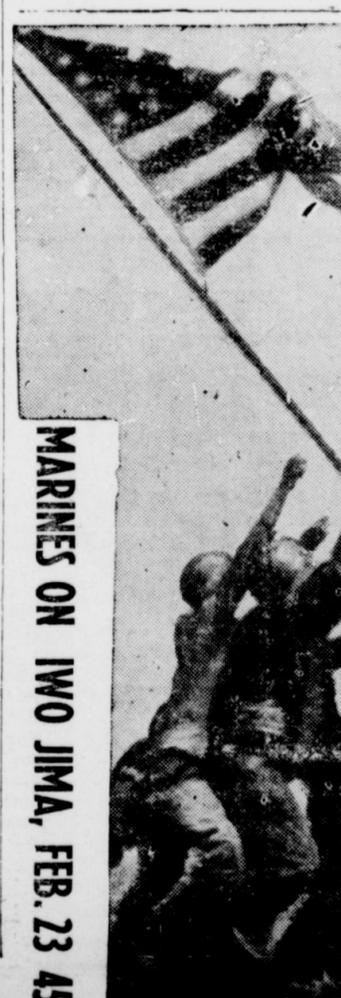
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83,000 are persons "wanted," 810,188 from International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Federal Reformatory, Ft. Leavenworth. Fingerprint exchange is maintained with 45 nations.

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NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lt. and Mrs. Emil Lee of Gatesville are visitors here from some Army post.

Hdqs. Air Service Command, Salisbury, England.—S/Sgt. Andrew G. Colgin, son of Pat Colgin of San Marcos and formerly of Gatesville is a member of the 4th Base Air Depot near Salisbury. He is a graduate of GHS and arrived overseas Mar. 17, '45, and entered the army April 8, '42.

First lieutenantohn M. Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilder, Evant, Texas, has reported for duty at Headquarters, Air Technical Service Command, and has been assigned to the Maintenance Division, it was announced today.

The ATSC is responsible for the engineering, procurement shpply and maintenance of all planes and equipment used by the AJAF throughout the world.

Prior to being assigned to Wright Field, Lt. Wilder saw duty as radio and company officer with the 6th Bomber Command which was engaged in submarine patrol. He has been awarded the American Defense ribbon and the American Theatre ribbon.

Lt. Wilder entered the service in October, 1940, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in

July, 1942. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in March, 1943.

Before entering the Army, Lt. Wilder worked as a radio salesman and repairman. He graduated from Evant, Texas, high school in 1933.

His wife is the former Hazel M. Allen of Atlanta, Ga.—Four County Press.

With the loerd (Cactus) Division, 7th Army, Austria—The Battle of Neifferrn, France, will be long remembered by the men of the 103rd Division, who fought for it as their most wracking nerve test of the European war.

For Neifferrn was The Mined Village.

It was one of the strong points on the German Moder River defense line in Alsace during the '44 stalemate in that sector.

For 2 months the enemy strengthened his defense line there with mine and booby traps, using all his famed fiendish trickery.

On Mar. 15, '45, the 6th Corps of the 7th Army jumped off to break the German Moder River Line in the gap between Hagenau Forrest and the Hardt Mountains, to be followed by a rapid advance to the Siegfried Line. This div-

ision hit the Moder Line along a zone extending from Pfaffenhoffen, to Rothbach, France. The Line had to be smashed as quickly as possible to attain the Siegfried Line objective on schedule.

To Co. K. went the mission of taking and holding Neifferrn. G-2 later reported there were 29,000 mines on the front and Neifferrn had more than its share.

The 1st platoon crossed the Moder on newly constructed foot bridges to swing behind Neifferrn and seize that part of town on the north side of th river. The 3rd, supported by 5 medium tanks, set out to sieze the east.

It was a nerve-wracking assault. Men ran forward, hit the dirt, crept and crawled, knowing that at any momnt they might hit a mine.

For more than 3 hours the battle raged. One enemy strongpoint on the north side was frontally assaulted and entered 3 times by a squad. Each time German bazookas and hand grenades drove the Americans out. Finally the Germans in the strongpoint, 18 of them, ran out of the house, some of them straight into the fire of the 1st and 2nd platoons, and others into their own minefields.

Only 2 casualties were suffered from the mines; two tanks were knocked out by mines, and 2 engineers were mine casualties.

When the battle ended, the town was no more. Very few walls were standing, and no houses. And thru the narrow cleared paths, streamed the men of the 103rd racing toward other obstacles in their road to the Siegfried.

Among the men of Co. K. from Gatesville, was T/Sgt. Clayton F. Tumlinson.

Pfc. Jack B. Jaquess, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Jaquess, Rt. 2, Gatesville arrived at Brooke Convalescent hospital, Bropke Hospital Center, Fort Sam Houston during June.

Jaquess served overseas as a member of Co., C. 8th Tank Battalion, 4th Armored Division, in the ETO, and suffered shrapnel wounds during action near Gotha, Germany, for which he holds The Purple Heart. He also has the Distinguished Unit Badge and the ETO Ribbon. His brother, T/Sgt. Charles Jaquess, who served in Italy with the 96th Squadron, 5th Air Corps is now in the USA on furlough.

Jaquess was returned to the USA for further hospitalization and medical treatment. After processing in the Receiving Co., of the Brooke Convalescent hospital, patients are assigned to various companies, depending upon the nature of their wounds, where a company medical officer personally supervises their return to full health.

Pfc. Irvin F. Chancey, formerly of Gatesville has been promoted to Corporal at the Oklahoma City Air Technical Service Command. He is assigned to an AAF Base Unit for maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Cpl. Chancey is the son of Mrs. Sarah H. Chancey. His wife and child live in Gatesville. Before service here, he was stationed at BAAF, Waco.

Sgt. Jasper L. Feggett, son of Mrs. C. Feggette, Waco, is a member of the photographic reconnaissance employed by the 8th Air Force at Chalgrove, Oxfordshire, England. He has relatives here.

With the 43rd Inf., (Winged Victory) Division on Luzon.—Promotion from 1st Lt. to Captain of Roscoe B. Dooley, son of James Dooley of Ireland has been announced by the 43rd Inf., during combat on Luzon in the Philippines.

Capt. Dooley, commander of an infantry company has seen action in the Guadalcanal, New Georgia, New Guinea and Luzon liberation campaigns with the 43rd during 33 months in the Pacific theatre. He holds the Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman's awards.

With the 5th Army, Italy.—S/Sgt. A. E. Lawrence of Gatesville is returning home from the Fifth Army's 85th "Custer" Division in Italy with an adjusted service rating score of 96.

Lawrence entered the Army May 15, 1942, and, after coming to Italy, was assigned in March, '44, as mortar section sergeant, Co., B. 338th Infantry Regiment. His wife lives at Jonesboro.

Also, with the 5th Army, Italy.—Cpl. Alvin D. Franks of Gatesville is returning from the 5th Army's 91st "Powder River" Division in Italy.

He left after attending a farewell ceremony at which Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, division C. O. spoke. Franks was a cook with the 3rd Battalion Headquarters Co., 361st Infantry Regiment. His wife, Mrs. Sara I. Franks lives on Rt. 2, Gatesville.

Bryan K. Parrish, AMS 2/c USNR, of Ireland has returned from a tour of duty with a Navy aviation headquarters squadron stationed in the United Kingdom.

Back in the states for reassignment, he was attached to the ground maintenance unit of Fleet Air Wing Seven's Headquarters Squadron. The unit was charged with keeping aircraft conditioned for anti-submarine and convoy patrols.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Parrish of Ireland and is married to the former Mary Evelyn Brooks of Evant. He is 24.

Aboard a Heavy Cruiser off Okinawa—Jessie L. Green, S-1/c, of Rt. 1, Evant is serving on this veteran fighting ship now standing off Okinawa with all batteries pounding away at the crumbling enemy stronghold and its dwindling Jap defender.

This cruiser has harried the Japs for three years of Pacific warfare. She won the reputation as a top fighting unit in the memorable slugging match against the Jap off Savo Islands, Nov., '42.—Four County Press.

Another arrival at Brooke General hospital is Sgt. Halon R. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nelson of Oglesby. Sgt. Nelson's wife, Mrs. Frances Nelson, is also a resident of Oglesby.

Sgt. Nelson entered the Army Dec. 17, '43, and served as a machine gunner in Co., E. 290th Regt., 75th Div., in the ETO.

He suffered shrapnel wounds in the right lge and was awarded The Purple Heart. He returned to the USA April 13, '45 for hospitalization and further treatment. He is a former resident of Moody, having attended both grammar and high schools.—Moody Courier.

Rufus C. Smith, formerly with the 53rd Signal Bn., 2nd corps has arrived in Gatesville and has been discharged from the army after 4 years 4 months and 5 days.

It's now ex-Cpl. Vernon Cantrell, who was with the 804th T. D. Bn., and went to North Africa, Italy, Sicily, Scotland, Ireland and England on a 34 months overseas jaunt and a total time spent of 4 years and 4 months. He's a "civvie" now.

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OBITUARY

MRS. HALLIE EUNICE LEWIS

Mrs. Hallie Eunice Lewis 65, died July 5, 1945 at 8:45 p. m., at the hospital. Her home was on Rt. 3.

Mrs. Lewis was born at Smithville June 20, 1880, and her father was Tom Haines of Alabama and her mother was the former Miss Laura Graves of Texas. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, July 6, 1945 at 4 p. m., and interment was in Restland Cemetery.

Survivors besides her husband



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Will Lewis, were a daughter, Mrs. W. Vallenlunger; 4 sisters, Mrs. A. A. Eberly, and Mrs. Marie Whitworth of Sweetwater, Mrs. Howell Manley, California, Mrs. Willy B. Snyder, New York, a brother, Paul G. Hinson, College Station and a granddaughter.

RICHARD ELIAS SEXTON

Richard Elias Sexton, 52, died July 4, 1945 at 2:30 p. m. at Provident hospital, Waco. His home was West Bridge, Gatesville.

Mr. Sexton was born March 11, 1893 in Alabama. His father was Bud Sexton.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home Saturday at 4 p. m., July 7, 1945, and interment was in Restland Cemetery. Rev. Lawrence Hayes officiated.

Survivors are his wife, 8 sons, Clyde, Raymon, Lloyd and Garland all in service and present for the funeral, Don, Rex, Norris and Billy Carol, all of Gatesville, a daughter, Dorothy Jean, three sisters, Mrs. Robert Hudson, Mrs. Joe Webb and Miss Ida Sexton, all of Alabama.

MELVIN JOSEPH SHORT

Melvin Joseph Short, 75, died June 30, 1945 at 12:22 p. m., at his home, Purnela. He was born Dec., 19, 1871 in Coryell county, a son of Mark Short, and his wife was Mrs. Emma Thompson Short.

Services were held at Pearl Methodist Church, July 1, 1945 at 5 p. m., with Rev. R. M. Studer officiating.

Survivors besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Eden, Mrs. Mike Smith, Purnela, and 2 sons, Mark Short, Pearl, and Melvin Short, Purnela, also 8 grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

CHARLOTTE ANN CUMMINGS

Charlotte Ann Cummings, died June 30, 1945 at 11:25 p. m., in the hospital here. She lived with her parents at Mayes Tourist Camp here.

She was born December 31, 1940 at Greenfield, Calif., and her father is Buill Cummings and her mother, the former Miss Alice Evans, both of Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at Wewoka, Okla., with A. R. Stout Mortuary in charge.

Survivors besides the parents are a brother Larry Gene, and both the child's grandparents.

WILLIAM RODGER SIPES

William Rodger Sipes, died July 1, 1945 at 1 p. m., in the local hospital. He lived with his parents at Camp Hood, Gatesville.

He was born June 30, 1945 in Gatesville, and his father was Pfc. and Mrs. Billy Sipes, Mrs. Sipes being the former Miss Edith Alberta Grimes, both of Oregon, Mo.

Services were held at the local cemetery at 4 p. m., and survivors besides the parents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sipes, and Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes, all of Oregon, Mo., the grandparents.

BARBARA GENE MENSCH

Barbara Gene Mensch, died July 4, 1945 at 5 a. m., in the local hospital. She lived at Flat and was born in the local hospital. Burial was in Flint Creek Ceme-

tery.

Survivors are her father Otha T. Mensch, Flat, and the former Miss Alice Leonard of Kentucky.

JAMES THOMAS OWENS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens of Center City, were notified by the War Department last week of the death on May 21, of their son, Pvt. James Thomas Owens, serving with the 7th Division of the 10th army on Okinawa.

Young Owens was 19 years of age on December 24, 1944, and graduated from the Star high school in the class of 1943-44. He was a nephew of Mrs. J. H. Hudson and T. E. Venable of Evant.—Four County Press.

Mrs. Effie Jane Middick

Mrs. Effie Jane Middick, 73, died at her home in Copperas Cove June 27 after a brief illness.

She was born in Illinois in 1871 and moved to Texas when only a

small child. She had lived in Coryell county most of her life and was married to George Henry Middick in 1888. A member of the Baptist church since childhood, she was the mother of three girls and two boys.

Surviving are her children, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of New York City, Mrs. Bessie Duncan of Dallas, Mrs. Minnie McLean of Georgetown, Carroll Middick of Copperas Cove, and Dr. Ruel Middick of New Orleans, La. She is also survived by six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Sadie Alexander of Brownwood. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1943.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 5 p. m., Thursday with Rev. George Brown pastor of the Killean Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in the Copperas Cove cemetery with Wallace and Son funeral home in charge.—Temple Daily Telegram.

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rough talk these days. I direct your gaze at cotton. More plans, money, and laws have been worn thin trying to "do something" for cotton than a mule can look at in a month. Now comes Senator Eastland of Mississippi and says, in the Congressional Record, "Let's

Prevent Chaos in Cotton.
 Chaos in cotton: I rub my eyes. Is this 1932? No, it is 1945. Thirteen years of government doctors, and cotton in chaos? This must be some "reactionary" speaking. No, it is a Democratic Senator from a leading cotton state.

thus transplanted American cotton acreage to Brazil, India, Egypt, etc. Our taxpayers and consumers paid our growers not to grow cotton and held an umbrella over foreign cotton growers and manufacturers. Foreign cotton production increased from 7,000,000 to 14,000,000 bales annually between 1920 and 1942.

ed to corn on the average cotton farm than cotton itself. But this lost corn wheat markets to Northern and Western growers, and in time will have great surpluses on them and depress their prices. Meantime we and the world face the largest cotton surplus in history.



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After World War I, we loaned money to foreigners to buy our stuff. Then came the Farm Board and the Hayley Smoot tariff. The New Deal then enacted 105 laws (count them) to help cotton, and added two billion dollars to government debt to put King Cotton on stilts. Counting Republicans and Democrats we sure did a lot of planning. With what result?

In 1929 cotton covered 43,000,000 acres in America. Acreage now is 20,000,000. The 23,000,000 cotton acres made idle by government planners equals all the land used for crops in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. Our government, by its policies,

In 1926-27, before we began to "save" cotton, we exported 10,963,000 bales. In 1938-39, the last pre-war year, we sold abroad 3,353,000 bales. In 1931 we furnished 45% of world markets; in 1937, 23%.

Our cotton exporting business formerly gave more employment than W. P. A. and P. W. A., at their peak, and "it was wealth-creating and not tax-consuming employment," as Senator Eastland remarks.

The highest New Deal cotton export year, 1933, was less than the lowest in any one of the 26 years from 1906 to 1932, except 1915, when the submarine blockade of World War I began.

We priced American cotton out of the world market and in part out of the domestic market which went to rayon and other substitutes. The program forced diversification of farming and this of itself was beneficial to the South. Wheat acreage in the South increased 180% under A. A. A. Last year more acres were plant-

Having priced our cotton out of the foreign market we next tax ourselves to pay our growers an export subsidy so they can sell to foreign spinners. This adds to international ill-will on the charge of "dumping." Next, cotton goods, manufactured abroad, will try to enter our domestic market depriving our spinners and textile workers of jobs. Then our farmers and spinners will demand more tariff protection against foreign cotton goods made by foreign yokkers out of American cotton which we sold them by subsidizing our growers at the cost of our taxpayers!

But does this discourage our planners? Not in the least. They now plan an international A. A. A., a world cotton cartel, allocating so much cotton production to Brazil, India, Egypt, and ourselves and hoping our foreign competitors will be very good and not engage in any international black markets.

SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

CLIFTON EX-SOLDIER LOSES \$200, FOLKS CAR IN "DEAL"

Rex Murphy, Clifton ex-soldier picked up a man near McGregor early this week, and near the depot here in Gatesville the man pushed him out, took \$200 of the \$220 he had and the car and left.

The car was found in half mile of McGregor but so far, he man is still missing.

ANNUAL REVIVAL AT COUNTY LINE BEGINS JULY 15.

Beginning July 15, there will be the annual revival meeting at County Line, beginning at 11 a. m., and the meeting will continue thru Sunday night, July 22.

Preaching will be done by Revs. George Siler and Rev. L. M. Lawson, and everyone is cordially invited.

REVIVAL OPENS FRIDAY 13TH AT WHITE HALL

Friday night, July 13, a revival opens at White Hall with Rev. Warren Stowe doing the preaching.

Wednesday, night, July 11, Brother Taylor, a young minister from Baylor University and some of his classmates will hold prayer meeting at White Hall. Everyone invited to both meetings.

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