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WITH THE COLORS



This is Lieutenant Roy R. Frase, Rt. 3, Gatesville, who completed his work and received his wings and bars at Lubbock Army Air Field. He is a pilot now, and will be sent to some other field where he will continue his training as a Fighter Pilot.



Cpl. Lorin T. Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rivers, is a member of the permanent cadre of the 93rd College Training Detachment, Spearfish, South Dakota. Cpl. Rivers enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September, 1942, and received his preliminary training in Big Spring and San Angelo, Texas. He recently was awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal.

Ruth Rivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rivers, who enlisted in the WAVES in October, 1943 and received her boot training in Hunter College, New York, was recently sent on direct assignment to the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C., and has been promoted to Seaman, First Class.

Here's a letter from Pfc. Billy Robinson, who writes us as follows:

"Just a few lines to say 'hello' and I am getting my paper regularly. I am now somewhere in Italy. Nice country, but I know a nicer one I would rather be in. I've never seen any other boys from Leon Junction write so I suppose I may be the only one that gets the paper from the Junction.

Say, save me a column when I get back for I can tell you a swell story of what I have seen and done. I think mother renewed my subscription. I hope so, for I would really be behind on what goes on at home if I didn't get my paper. Well, here's hoping to see you soon and I wish you and all my friends in Coryell county a happy and prosperous New Year. Thanks a lot!

Sincerely,
Bill Robinson.

Bill, we've got five columns, if you need it, to tell about the "big squabble" over there and the part you've played in it. We don't think there's anything that we shouldn't allow the "Front Men" when they come home, if it's at all in the bounds of reason. Certainly you can have as much space as possible, when you want it.

Here's one to Mrs. R. A. Whisenhunt of Jonesboro, as follows from Harold: "Christmas Greetings to every one at home". I do hope you are enjoying yourselves. Next Xmas, all of us will be together and really celebrate.

I've just come back from church. The gathering was held out in an old olive orchard and everyone seemed to enjoy it lots. I do wish that I could have been with you, but I guess this is one of the many things we have to accept in time of war.

(Continued on back page)

Explosion, Fire Burns Cottage Hotel: 2 Dead

Saturday morning at 5:30, Dorothy Gibson of Charleston, West Virginia was burned to death in an explosion-fire which partially burned the Cottage Hotel in Gatesville. Pvt. Roy T. Lynch, also a guest in the hotel was so badly burned that he died later in North Camp Hood hospital.

Origin of the fire is said to have been from a gas explosion, and Pvt. Lynch was blown out of the building into the street. Miss Gibson was burned to a crisp in one of the hotel's rooms.

Two sections of the roof were blown off in the blast, and the hotel was practically gutted, although the entire structure was not burned.

According to reports there were 21 guests in all at the hotel, and most of them lost, or left their belongings when the explosion struck. Some only got out with their night clothing and coats.

No other occupants of the hotel were injured and it seemed most of the fire was confined to the vicinity of the room where the explosion took place.

Reports are that a new structure will be built, if permits can be secured, and the new building will be of fire-proof materials.

ONE CASE COMPLETED IN COURT EARLY MONDAY MORNING

The court gave 2 years to J. J. Boyer, charged with forgery in court Monday morning. He pleaded guilty.

This was the man Sheriff Joe White went to Illinois after, and last week, Sheriff White went to San Angelo and Abilene to place another man under bond for a trial later.

The case, The State of Texas vs. Cecil Smith was called for yesterday morning, but postponed until March 27.

Monday, Jan. 17

Oats bushel	70c
Corn	\$1.10
Eggs, No. 1 candled	32c
Cream, No. 1	47c
Cream, No. 2	44c
Fryers	25c
Old Roosters	10c
Hens	20c

Cooper Company Fire at 1:00 A.M. Sunday Loses 15 G.

The fire bug really hit Gatesville this week-end, and Sunday morning about 1 o'clock, Cooper Co., Inc., sustained a loss in their branch house here of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 damage.

Origin of this fire, also is unknown, but it started inside the northern part of the building, which is separated from the south part by a fire-wall. Flames and water caused most of the damage, and it is not thought the building was damaged to a great extent. About \$15,000 in groceries and supplies were fire or water damaged in the northern end.

Flames were confined mostly to inside the building, reports say, and did not constitute a danger threat to adjoining property.

S 1-c Clifford F. Sharp Sends Curios Home: Were Japs

Mrs. Laura Sharp of Brock, Texas, who is a sister of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Culp, brought us in some Jap trinkets that Seaman 1/c Clifford F. Sharp of the U. S. Navy, sent to her.

Among them was a Jap shell, about 20 MM, a Jap dirk or dagger made of brass, and really finished off nicely. Somebody probably finished him off nicer, tho, with one made in USA.

Also, among the collection was a U. S. shell, about the size of the Jap one, and a "ring", about 4 inches in diameter, which Mrs. Sharp thought was one of these "noiseless doodads" that are supposed to finish off Yanks. Looked like it was made of marble, or some plastic material. She had two of those long native combs, and a collection of shells. Most of these things came from the Solomon Islands.

Tried to get Mrs. Sharp to let us put them in the window, but no. Don't blame her, tho, because we certainly wouldn't want to lose them if they were ours.

Mrs. J. R. Saunders has returned to her home in McGregor, after having undergone an operation at the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Waco. She is doing very well. Her husband, Lt. J. R. Saunders has returned to his station at Ft. Clark, Bracketville, after having had a seven day leave in order to be with his wife.

Don't Know The Case, But Here's The Petit Jury

Petit Jury for the week beginning January 24th, includes three already in the service, but these lists are made up long before Uncle Sam struck, so that's the reason.

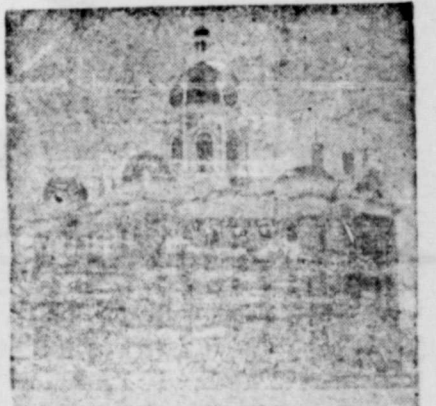
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1944 STORK DERBY WINNER, BLUE EYES WEIGHED 7 POUNDS

These "Bureau of Vital Statistics blanks don't always carry all the information about babies, so we got come additional on Miss Joyce Marie Featherstone, the 1944 News-Merchant's Stork Derby Winner.

Miss Featherstone was a 7 pounder, with blue eyes and light hair, and reports are that Mom and Pop are doing O.K. She'll be out and around before long.

COURTHOUSE NEWS



Marriage Licenses
Claud A. Howell and Fennie Fulbright
Warren G. Reed and Anna Margaret Thomas
Hubert L. Jones and Ruby Williams.

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department
GRIM REMEMBRANCES—Ordnance workers at the Eighth AAF Bomber Command Stations in England, recalling the B-1's of London three years ago, are here doing their 1943 Christmas packing early. Sgt. Samuel B. Whitman, Clarksville, W. Va. (l.), watches Sgt. Joseph J. Cherba, Beaver Meadows, Pa., prepare the "greeting" while Pvt. James B. Lee, Detroit, Mich., holds a smaller model of the "B-1's".

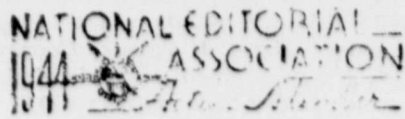
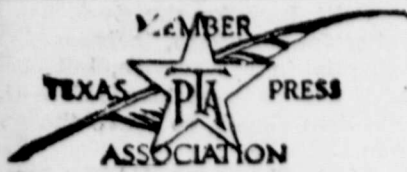


Pvt. Domenico Parrino of the U. S. Army, whose parents were born in Caserta, Italy, talks with an Italian dock worker in Caserta. (Rural Press Section—OWI)

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INCOME TAX INFORMATION SOME USEFUL

A return must be made by every individual who during the taxable year 1943—

Was single and had \$500 or more income.

Was married and had more than \$625 income.

Was married and, together with wife or husband, had \$1,200 or more income.

In addition, a return must be filed by everyone who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income.

A return should be filed likewise by anyone claiming a refund of taxes withheld from wages.

The requirements for filing 1943 returns on or before March 15, apply to civilians and personnel of the armed forces alike, except that postponements or extensions are allowed those who are on sea duty or outside the continental United States. If a member of the armed forces is on sea duty or outside of the continental United States, his wife may also postpone her return if her own income is less than \$1,200. There are several other special provisions applying to members of the armed forces, and Collector Scofield invited any service personnel needing tax advice to contact his office.

Forms To Use

As in past years, there are two income tax forms. Form 1040, commonly called the "long form", may be used by any individual.

Form 1040A, called the "short form," may be used by individuals who (a) are citizens or residents of the United States, (b) had in 1943 \$3,000 or less income, and (c) received all their income from salaries, wages, bonuses, commissions, or other forms of personal compensation, or from dividends, interest and annuities. In the case of husbands and wives filing separate returns, each must use the same form. The short form may be used as a joint return for a husband and wife, if, in addition to the other conditions for using that form, they were living together on July 1, 1943, and their combined income for the year did not exceed \$3,000.

On or before Jan. 31, 1944, every employer is required to give to each employee a receipt on Form W-2, showing how much wages were paid the employee during 1943, and how much tax was withheld. These receipts supply two important figures needed for making the annual return and the best time to prepare and file the return is as soon as the employee gets his receipt.

Collector Scofield also points out that, he has mailed to all taxpayers who filed returns in this district for 1942, notices showing the amount of each individual's 1942 tax and the amounts paid on that tax. These are two additional figures which income taxpayers will need in the preparation of their returns for 1943. The notices should be sent back to the Collector along with the return.

How To Get Help

Many taxpayers, especially those who use the short form, will not need assistance in making their returns. However, any taxpayer needing help may obtain it at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue. To avoid inconvenience and delay, anyone needing assistance should seek it as early as possible.



RED CROSS NEWS

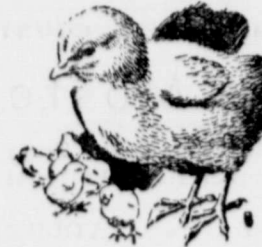
During the Christmas holidays the local Red Cross Chapter called for donations of gifts for the sick and wounded men in our government hospitals. They asked for at least four hundred gifts or more. Once again Coryell Coun-

ty rallied to the situation and the response was graciously met. As usual the merchants of the town came forward in lead in this worthwhile cause, as well as many individuals. To know that we have done something to bring cheer and happiness to these sick soldiers is enough reward but the local Red Cross extends many thanks.

The call for blood donors for the Coryell Blood Bank is still open. Many have responded readily. Although there has been no definite date set for this great work. We do know we will have a chance to respond in a short while. Many of our boys' lives depend upon this blood plasma, on our many battle fronts. Let us not

fall short on this worthy cause! Our capable corps of women rolling and folding bandages under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Sadler are working five afternoons a week. Monday thru Friday starting at one o'clock each afternoon. There is also a group of women working Tuesday evenings. You are asked to come to the Red Cross rooms in the City Hall, for this work. Your help is badly needed.

A new shipment of thread has been received by the Red Cross Knitting department. There is an urgent need for these knitted garments. Thread may be had by calling at the Red Cross Rooms, upon this blood plasma, on our many battle fronts. Let us not



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AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



After being blown through a window by a bursting shell and stunned by a 14-foot fall during the bombardment of Sand Island, Marine Staff Sergeant Dale Lester Peters of Breckenridge, Michigan, struggled to remove large aerial bombs from nearby burning hangars. He has been awarded the Navy Cross for exceptionally meritorious service and disregard of his own safety during this action. What hardships are you willing to disregard to invest in Payroll Savings?

U. S. Treasury Department

THIS is what we've been working for all along. This is the year to hit and hurt the enemy. This is the time when everything you do counts double. If we all get together and do all we can, we'll be over this hurdle and well on our way to complete and crushing victory.

No question about the men in uniform—they'll go "all out." But can we count on you to back them all the way? Your quota is where you work—you've got to buy your War Bonds and then buy more, until every last loose cent

you have is fighting. Tough? Of course, it's tough—unless it is a sacrifice you're simply not doing your share!

Make the sacrifice now—buy more than the extra \$100 Bond your country counts on you for—winning the war is worth any sacrifice you make. Besides, you aren't giving, you're lending to America! You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Here's a letter from S/Sgt. Roy M. Manning, who's stationed at Moore Field, North Carolina:

"Since so many things are happening to me at about the same time I thought it might be of interest to some of my friends at home to know.

While I was at home on furlough my wife gave birth to a 7½ pound boy at the Beeville hospital Beeville, Texas, December 31. He was named Daniel Everett and my wife is staying with her parents at George West.

I am also enclosing a copy of a letter of Commendation that I received for my work as welding instructor at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla. Since that time I was promoted to S/Sgt. and given the job as Assistant Crew Chief on a B-25 Mitchel Bomber. I am in the 46th Bomb Group, Charlotte, N. C. Our job now is training pilots and gun-

ners for combat duty.
Yours truly,

S/Sgt. Roy E. Manning,
53rd Bomb Sqdn.

Note, the Commendation takes about three typewritten pages, and we are going to give you a resume of it, instead of a word by word. Members of the family may have the copy.

The Commendation is written by Col. Richard H. Lee, Air Corps Commanding, to Commanding Officer 46th Bomb Group (L), Drew Field, Fla.

"It is my distinct pleasure to especially commend you, as a member of the school staff (Operational Training Unit & Replacement Training Unit School) for your outstanding and superior performance of duty as the Non-commissioned officer in charge of welding. Your duty performance reflects the utmost credit upon yourself and your organization and exemplifies the esprit de corps and devotion to duty which constitutes the desired attributes for personnel of this Wing. And, from Drew Field, Hdqs., Lt. Col. Robert V. De Shazo, Commanding says "It is with the utmost gratification and pride that the basic commendation is forwarded you by the undersigned.

"Your individual efforts and untiring devotion to duty and this command reflects great credit on your self and this group".

A similar O.K. was also forwarded with S/Sgt Manning from Major Charlie M. Ross, Commanding the 53rd Bomb. Sq., 46th Bomb Group, Morris Field, Charlotte, N.C.

Pvt. James A. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols of Gatesville, writes the following letter to his parents from "somewhere in Northern Italy.

"Just a line to let you know I am all O.K. here. Well, I got my first letters from you yesterday. I sure feel a lot better now.

"It's still raining here—rains all time in "Sunny" Italy as I've heard it called. But I haven't seen any shining since I've been

up here. I'd give a month's wages for a bath and clean clothes as I haevn't had the opportunity to change since 4 weeks past.

I hope you have a big Christmas. It will be another day for us over here. Send me some candy and peanuts if you can get them. I'd give anything for a candy bar now, and I'd also give anything to see my darling sweet baby and wife and you all. Will be with you next Christmas surely, or some sweet day sooner. Please don't worry about me. I'll be with you all at home before too long. Tell Idean and Dad to write. Love to all, from
James.

Now, folks, after reading that, can you FAIL to back the boys up? And, you strikers, whadda you think of that? And, you strike because you don't think you're getting enough money. Money ain't worth a damn where this

boy is, and where you ought to be, or, those super-colossal 'heads' of your organizations, and the ones that let 'em get away with it. Can't help it! Makes me boil!

TIRES

Certificates For Tires And Tubes Granted From Jan. 4 to 11

Truck and Bus: Copperas Cove School, O. V. Whitt, N. Foote, L. J. Turner, W. H. Whaley, O. N. Hix, H. H. Smith, C. A. Kemp, P. C. Martin, D. A. Lagrone, C. C. Raines, V. C. Barton, M. D. Meeks, Mabel Gardner, Elmo Franks.

Tractor Tires: R. J. Nettles, C. F. Bay, E. Clawson, Harry Campbell.

Passenger Tires & Tubes Gd. 1: R. E. Hargis, F. L. Webb, O. C. Weaver, Gus Davis, W. O. Sellers, W. Wittie, A. C. Yielding, Bernice

Herrman, Burke Clements, Lee Roy Blackwell, J. A. Yows, W. C. Huckabee, S. Jayroe, E. F. McKinney, C. M. Dossey, Ray Dyer, S. M. Drake, Rev. H. McLerran, G. G. Cantrell, T. R. Dean, O. H. Edwards, V. C. Walker, D. E. Wilson, C. P. Spross, I. F. Elam.

Passenger Tires & Tubes, Gd. III: H. Kattner, Mrs. I. McDonald, H. Cummings, Ray Brookshire, E. J. Smith, M. A. Keener, Mrs. L. B. Craig, J. H. Clawson, Jimmie Moore, E. F. Philipps, Mrs. F. L. Maxwell, P. T. Lemmons, H. H. Wilhelm.

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FROM

North Camp Hood

Second Lieutenant Josephine L. Maple of Sullivan, Indiana, has been appointed the new commanding officer of the Women's Army Corps Detachment, 1848th Unit, Eighth Service Command, on duty at North Camp Hood, Texas, effective January 6, 1944. Lt. Maple relieves Lt. Barbara Price, who will continue as assistant special services officer at the North Camp cantonment.

The new commanding officer was an instructor in English and physical education in Rushville, Indiana, prior to enlisting in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. She took her basic training at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, then attended Officers Candidate School graduating in March, 1943. Lt. Maple came to Camp Hood in September to serve as executive officer for the WAC Detachment, 1848 UESC a position she held until last week when she took over command of the North Camp branch of the WAC detachment.

Lt. Maple's father, James B. Maple was a captain in the last war and was stationed in Houston, Texas.

Chaplain Edwin E. Hale of the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center at North Camp Hood has been pinned on Captain's bars. The Chaplain, who has served at the Leon Drive Chapel at North Camp since the camp was opened last spring, was promoted from first lieutenant.

Chaplain Hale served in the first World War, being inducted into the Air Corps at Fort Sill, Okla., as a flying mechanic. He later transferred to the aviation section of the Signal Corps and was stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Washington. He completed his service in the Engineers.

The chaplain was born in Altus Ark., and grew up in Indian Territory in Oklahoma. His wife and three daughters of college age now live in Waco, Texas.

Chaplain Hale studied theology at Pasadena College Calif. and held his first pastorates in Los Angeles and San Bernardino. After six years in these cities he served as district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene in New Mexico for three years and then was pastor, for five years, of the First Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.

For five years he was district superintendent at Kansas City and held the pastorate of the First Church there for two years. While at Kansas City he was also president of the Nazarene Publishing House.

He entered the Army from a pastorate in Shawnee, Okla., coming to Camp Hood last April.

First Lieutenant Jeanette M. Kargaard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenthal of 1526 Falow Field Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., was named as the new commanding officer of the Women's Army Corps Detachment Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center, North Camp Hood, on Jan. 11th.

Lt. Kargaard, formerly executive officer of the detachment, succeeds Captain Margaret M. Phillips, who has been transferred to a new station.

The new commanding officer was a practicing psychologist in Pittsburgh in civil life, and enlisted in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps in September, 1942, receiving basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and Daytona

Legal Notices!

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To: Richard Griffin, Hannah Griffin, Terry Griffin, Charlie Griffin, Spencer Griffin, Cornelia Graham, Jesse Graham, Margaret Moore, J. S. Moore, Jane Corbell, Malicah W. Corbell, Mary Moore, C. M. Moore, Mattie Hewlett, W. A. Hewlett, and all of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of such of said named persons who are now deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coryell County at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of March A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of January A. D. 1944, in this cause numbered 5250 on the docket of said court and styled Anthony Griffin, Joel Griffin, Doshie Anderson, joined by her husband, Lee Anderson, Allie Beeman, a widow, Evin T. Griffin, Nora Williams, joined by her husband, Don Williams and Lloyd Griffin, Plaintiffs, vs. Richard Griffin, Hannah Griffin, Terry Griffin, Charlie Griffin, Spencer Griffin, Cornelia Graham, Jesse Graham, Margaret Moore, J. S. Moore, Jane Corbell, Malicah W. Corbell, Mary Moore, C. M. Moore, Mattie Hewlett, W. A. Hewlett, and all of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of such of said named persons who are now deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is an action of trespass to try title to 50.6 acres of the Richard Griffin survey, Patent No. 103, Volume 32, Abstract No. 403, located and situated on Coryell Creek about 6 miles N 45 E from the town of Gatesville, in Coryell County, Texas, and located in the western part of said Richard Griffin survey, and in which suit the plaintiff prays for a recovery of the title and possession of said lands, and for writ of restriction, and in the alternative this suit is brought for a partition of said lands and premises, by and between the Plaintiffs and Defendants, who are alleged the owners in fee, and in which cause the plaintiff alleges the property incapable of partition in kind; prays for the appointment of a receiver, and the sale thereof at private sale and for cash, subject to the approval of the court; for adjudication of the respective interests of the plaintiffs and defendants in said property; Plaintiffs pray for cost; for justable equities, and in which suit the Plaintiff asserts a lien and seeks the foreclosure thereof against an undivided 1/2 interest in said property, said claims arising out of services rendered unto said Spencer Griffin, and valid claims paid, which were valid claims against the estate of said Spencer Griffin, deceased, and in which cause the Plaintiffs pray for adjustment of all equities between the Plaintiffs and Defendants and for general and special relief, both in law and in equity which the Plaintiffs may show themselves entitled as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas this 12th day of January A. D., 1944.

Attest: Carl McClendon, Clerk, District Court, Coryell County, Texas.

By Maxine Lyons, Deputy. (SEAL) 8-10-12-14-tc

Beach, Florida, subsequently attending OCS.

While in training in Florida, Lt. Kargaard met Boatswain's Mate, First Class Alfred H. Kargaard, of the Coast Guard, and in October, 1942, the couple were married

Classified



Political Announcements

The News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

For Congressman, 11th Dis't. W. R. (BOB) POAGE (Re-election)

For State Senator KARL LOVELADY (Re-election)

For Representative, 94th Dist.: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-election)

For District Judge: R. B. CROSS (Re-election)

For District Attorney: H. W. (BILL) ALLEN (Re-election)

For District Clerk: CARL McCLENDON (Re-election)

For County Judge: FLOYD ZEIGLER (Re-election)

For Sh-riff: JOE WHITE (Re-election)

For County Clerk: A. W. ELLIS (Re-election)

For County Attorney: TOM R. MEARS (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Coll-ctor: DAVE H. CULBERSON (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: OSCAR FOWLER J. M. WITCHER

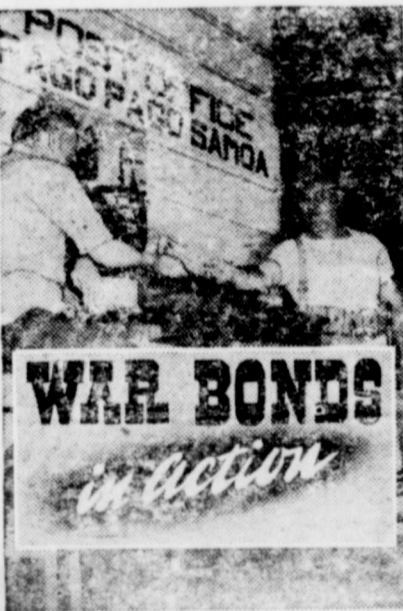
For Commissioner, Beat 1: A. M. (Bub) BERRY (2nd Term)

For Commissioner, Beat 2: ROY EVETTS (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Beat 4: DICK PAYNE (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1: GEORGE MILLER (Re-election)

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For Sale:

FOR SALE: Western flyer bicycle, Good balloon tires, good shape. See at W. C. Nite Grocery, Highland Addition. 4-8-1tp

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FOR SALE: At a cash bargain, singer Sewing machine, runs fine, all mechanical parts in good condition, generally well preserved and cared for. See or write Mrs. Jemina Jones, Jonesboro, Texas. 4-8-4tp

FOR SALE: 12 burner gas heater. See Mrs. Pearl Haynes, East Bridge St., 4-7-2tp

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WANTED: Experienced Typist. Answer P. O. Box 123. 5-8-2tc

WANTED TO RENT: Unfurnished house, or 3 or more rooms. See Mrs. P. A. Rose at Ritz Coffee Shop. 5-7-3tp

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WANTED: Ear corn. See Charlie Mounce at Gatesville Food Lockers. 5-1-tfc

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SOCIETY
In The

By
Mrs. Doris McCoy
News Society Editor

NEWS

**Milton Derrick Weds
Massachusetts Girl**

The wedding of Miss Elenore Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hayes of Cambridge, Mass. and Milton Derrick, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick of this city, was solemnized at the First Universalist Church of Cambridge at 4:00 p.m. January 8th. Rev. Frank B. Chatterton officiated at the ceremony.

The groom was reared near Turnersville, and the couple will make their home at 52 Kirkland St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer and family of Spring Hill, have moved to their recently purchased ranch near Lometa.

Personals

Miss Helen McCleskey, who is attending Baylor College in Belton visited her mother, Mrs. Estelle Way this weekend.

Mrs. Laura Sharp of Brock, Texas has recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Culp of this city.

Mrs. Velva Pearl Alford has recently obtained employment at the Blue Bonnett Ordnance Plant at McGregor.

Lt. Reuben R. (Andy) Anderson, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres was here Monday on leave after receiving his Navigator Wings and Bars.

Ph/M 2/c Bob Foster of the U. S. Navy, San Diego, California is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster.

Pvt. Hermon Hardie of Laredo is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming were visitors in the Ed Hardie home Sunday.

Pvt. Vern Fry who is with the Air Corps in Amarillo, Texas is on a 14 day furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fry of this city. Pvt. Fry will report to his new station at Salt Lake City, Utah, at the end of his furlough.

Mrs. Tom Jackson of Canton, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oad Painter this week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Herbert E. Richardson are visiting Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCleskey in Gatesville, while Pvt. Richardson is on a four day pass. He is now stationed at Camp Polk Louisiana.

Miss Betty Sadler, who is employed with the U. S. Engineers, has recently left for Mineral Wells where she will be for a few weeks. She is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry Sadler of Gatesville. Col. Sadler is with the army at Puerto Rico.

Jack Wicker, who has been attending Hospital Corps School of the N. S. Navy, at San Diego, Calif. graduated from the school Jan. 1st., and has been stationed at the Base Hospital on Mare Island. His wife, who has been residing in Gatesville, left for California last week to be with him.

Mrs. John Morse has recently returned from Houston, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Aishman.

Sgt. Herschell Rutherford of Pyote Army Air Base, is here on a brief furlough. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford, and was formerly with Bayne Allen's Buckhorn Domino Parlor. He also has a wife and child here.

J. W. Harper, who said he'll be "late of Marlin" was a Sunday visitor in Gatesville. Said Uncle Sam would be his "boss" at Camp Wolters after Thursday of this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves Sunday afternoon, were Mrs. Lucille Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCartney of Waco.

Officers Wives Meet

The Officers Wives Club is holding regular meetings each Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at the Leon Drive Officers Club, North Camp Hood. According to Mrs. Wilma Nix active member of the club, the wives enjoy playing bridge and rummy. Any officer's wife is cordially invited to become a member of the club.

The first doctor to make observations on his patients' mental states was Hippocrates.

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 This community is glad to see the sun shine after the snow.
 Mrs. H. C. Adams spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Lawrence Reasor.
 Mr. Gene Hoges of Gatesville spent one day last week with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Poke and family.
 Mrs. Vennie Wolf and daughter spent the last two weeks at her sister's home at Grapevine, Tex.
 Little Miss Sandra Sue Adams spent a few days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Poke and family spent awhile one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCallister and Linda Lee.
 Mrs. Gus Veazey and boys spent one night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCallister.
 Mr. Lane Marlin of Gatesville visited Mr. D. L. McCallister.
 Several from this community went to the Turnersville, Gatesville basketball game last Tuesday night.
 Miss Dollie McCallister of Gatesville spent last Thursday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams.
 Mrs. Johnnie Graham had the misfortune of falling and hurting herself.

RATION DATES

Meats and Fats—Book 3, Brown Stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid through Jan. 1, R through Jan. 29. Book 4, Spare Stamp 1, pork only, valid through Jan. 1.
 Processed Foods—Book 4, Green Stamps D, E and F expire Jan. 20.
 Sugar: Book 4, Green Stamps No. 29 good for 5 lbs. thru Jan. 15.
 Shoes: Book 1, Stamp 18, Book 3, Airplane Stamp No. 1 Good indefinitely.
 Gasoline: 9-A Coupons, 3 gallons each, void Midnight January 21. B and C; B1 and C1, 2 gals. each. B2 and C2, 5 gals. each. Good until used.
 Alcohol freezes at 200 degrees Fahrenheit, below zero.
 Indian peace pipes are usually made from stone quarried in Minnesota. The quarry was neutral ground where warfare was forbidden.

WFA ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN FOOD

WFA announces release to civilians sometime within next few weeks about 440,000 cases of canned pork and beans from government held reserves for war needs.
 Granville G. Weaver, Area Supervisor, Food Distribution Administration, states this will amount to approximately 20 million pounds of pork and beans.
 The supply will be offered to packers from whom the Government originally purchased the stocks, on a basis of 15 day option to buy. If such packers do not make acceptable purchase offers during the option period, the remaining stocks will be offered for sale on an open bid and acceptance basis, he explained.

Meat allocations were announced today for 1944 by the War Food Administration. U. S. civilians will get 67% or about two-thirds of the total supply available for all needs. The allocation is about the same as in 1943, and is equivalent, on a dressed meat basis to approximately 132 pounds per capita for the year, compared with 1935-39 average of about 126 pounds.

Allocation to all claimants for 1944 is about 24½ billion pounds on the basis of present tentative allocations. U. S. military and war services will get about 17% of the total. Of this total, about 56% will be beef, 4% veal, 4% lamb and mutton, and 36% pork.
 Our allies and other friendly nations, Red Cross and U. S. territories will get about 12%, divided as follows: Great Britain, including overseas forces, 6%; Russia, 4%; other Allies and Liberated areas, about 1%. U. S. territories about one-half of 1%. Major portion of meat for our allies will be pork.

Because supplies and needs shift rapidly in wartime, 1 billion pounds of meat have been established as a contingency reserve. This amounts to about 4 pounds out of each 100 pounds of the total allocation. The reserve may also serve as a margin allowing for adjustment between the estimated and actual production.

The estimates of meat production for 1943 are tentative since the final estimates for non-federally production are not yet completed for the year.

The United States has almost ten times more daily newspapers than any other country.

Color advertising was first used extensively in America during the second decade of the present century.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Deep within San Francisco's Chinatown lies St. Mary's Park, a mere speck on the city map, but it is here that a new landmark greets the eye of the visitor. It is an heroic statue of Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen, first president of China.



Chinatown

Years ago the French erected a statue to Dr. Benjamin Franklin, economist, scientist, humanitarian. One of the first acts of the Nazi conquerors of France was to remove this memorial to this American statesman.

Buy an Extra \$100 Bond in the 3rd War Loan

NOTICE

As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

Customers, who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at our local office, or if this is not convenient by mailing their receipt to the Company. Receipt will be returned with remittance for the interest.

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Seattle News

Mrs. R. M. Wolff, Cors.

We all have been enjoying the snow which fell Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Sims of this community gave the young people a party Monday night. Only a few people were present.

Miss Ruth Dixon was Opal Dixon's guest Sunday.

Misses Ruth, Opal Lee and Mrs. Dennie D. Dixon and Miss Violetta Wolff visited Miss Norma Lee Altum Sunday night.

Rev. Tommie Lankford will hold a 5th Sunday Service beginning Friday night before the 5th Sunday and preaching through the 5th Sunday of this month. Everyone is invited to come and take part.

Mr. Cory Palmer, of Seattle, left Thursday to help our other

U.S. Boys fight for victory. We wish him all the luck and success that could come to one person. We also wish all the other men who left Thursday luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbreath & Jimmie Lynn spent Sunday in the R. M. Wolff home.

Mrs. R. M. Wolff visited her daughters Monday, who are working in Temple. They are Misses Gladys and Mae Wolff.

We are very sorry to have lost our good friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fikes. They are making Flat their new home. We wish them luck.

Everyone come to Sunday School Sunday and bring someone with you. Sunday School at 10:30.

The Atlantic Ocean lies west of the Pacific at Panama.

A nickel is referred to as "token money" because it does not contain five cents worth of metal.

ATTENTION OLD AGE PENSIONERS

I am trying to determine if the average pension paid to the aged in my district is as good as the average pension in the state as a whole. Please send me your name, address, county, and amount of pension received on a postal card. Make a separate card for each person. I want a card from every pensioner, so help me by telling others. Mail all cards to Senator Karl L. Lovelady, Meridian, Texas.

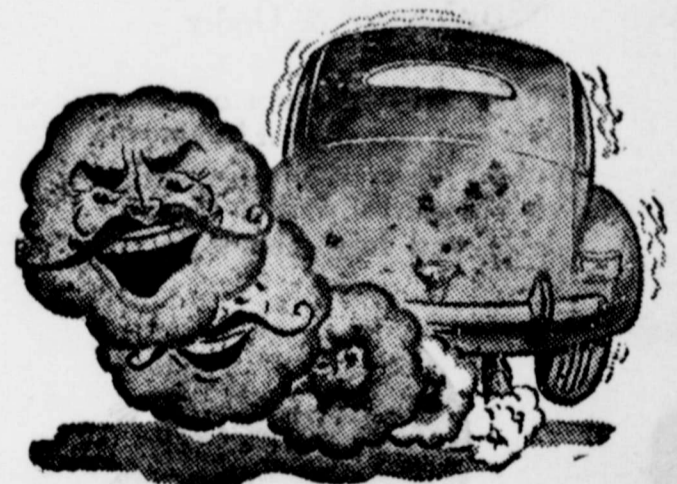


WAR BONDS in action

Over the top in Italy! One more ridge, one more mile on the road to Berlin.

As in victorious military campaigns, people on the home front must sacrifice to provide all the sinews of war. One of these is the regular purchase of War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department



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Strike up the band! Let the show go on! Thursday is the day Gatesville residents, old and young alike have been waiting for! Carrying all the traditional thrills of Circus day, Donovan Bros.' Great Indoor circus is scheduled to arrive at the crack of dawn for two performances daily at 3 and 8 p. m. in Gatesville where it will exhibit at the High School Gym under the auspices of the Gatesville Fire Dept.

Wars may come, and wars may go, but the circus goes on forever. That, to paraphrase Tennyson a bit, by way of saying that Donovan Bros.' Circus is bringing to Gatesville all the thrilling, alluring and wondrous features of the enchanted realm of sawdust and sprangles.

All new and different this year, Donovan Bros. have a roster of unexcelled big top talent that reads like the Blue book of circusdom.

Bagdad, world's only performing camel; the renowned Dutton troupe of bareback riders; Bassett and Bailey, America's foremost

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In the terminology of the show's press agent, "it's the greatest, gayest, most gorgeous glittering galaxy of glorious big top entertainment ever presented within the confines of an auditorium."

Famous horsemen and dainty equestriennes will be seen in outstanding dressage numbers, and many other trained animal acts will appear on the fast moving circus program, along with an imposing assemblage of top flight acrobatic, aerial, and arenic artists.

Doors will open daily at 2 and 7 p. m. with the big show starting at 3 and 8.

The Donovan Bros. Circus will exhibit next Thursday and Friday in Gatesville with a night show only on Thursday and a Matinee at three and a night show at 8 on Friday.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON AND WAR'S END

Washington officials who watch the trend of the war admit now privately that "things will happen very fast" in the next few months. If pressed, they even make flat predictions that Germany will fold before summer.

Publicly, they stick to the line that it will be a long war. This is the only sound position to take, as an official line, since no war can be successfully waged if the people spend their time peeping around the corner for the approach of peace.

But the facts allow a hopeful expectation. Unquestionably the invasion of Europe will be a winter invasion. For many reasons, spring will be too late. February is the likeliest month. The exact time will be no secret to the Nazis, because we will be pounding the French coast well in advance.

The offensive will be a tremendous operation, combining a cross-channel invasion with heavy drives from Russia and Italy, plus all-out air attacks everywhere. (The Balkan invasion urged by Churchill is doubtful.)

Some experts go as far as to name the length of time—in days—which this big operation will require, before the end. One highly placed official says it will take three months and twenty days. Thus, if the invasion starts by mid-February, this would mean the end by early June.

But military experts won't say such things out loud, because they fear the U. S. public will overlook the fact that the days between February and June will be the bloodiest days in the history of all the world's wars.

ARMY POSTAL SERVICE

On a recent visit to the front lines, Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark found a soldier busy scribbling a V-mail letter on his mess-kit. The soldier looked as though he had lost his last friend, so General Clark asked him what was wrong.

"Oh, I'm getting a little weary of this life, sir," replied the soldier. "What's your trouble?" asked General Clark.

"Why, I haven't received a letter in five days, General," replied the soldier. "What does the post office department think we are over here—a bunch of archeologists?"

"Personally, I think five days is pretty good service from the United States to the front lines, son," replied Clark. "But I'll talk to the postal service officials and see if you can't get your love letters quicker. I see your point, soldier."

VETERANS' END

The Ramspeck committee investigating civil service has spent most of its time trimming the numbers of government workers. But it has now stumbled into a situation requiring a complete change of policy.

The Veterans' administration, instead of submitting to a reduction of personnel, is asking for more—thousands more. Men are being discharged from military service so fast that the task of Veterans' administration is going up like a skyrocket. Now employing 45,000 workers all over the country, V. A. will soon have to double its staff.

BACK TO PEACETIME INDUSTRY

Donald Nelson is engaged in a behind-the-scenes race with Elder Statesman Bernie Baruch to work out plans for the reconversion of American industry and see who can get it done first. This was behind the war production boom meeting last week when Nelson outlined his post-war program of civilian production.

Nelson wants plans for reconversion of industry to begin at once. This does not mean the actual reconversion of factories, since a lot of them may be busy on war orders for some time. But it does mean full speed ahead on plans for reconversion.

This may provide one clue on how soon the administration expects the war to be over in Europe.

However, insiders who know something about personal rivalries of Washington, see in it also the desire of Donald Nelson to grab the

ball away from Baruch and "Assistant President" Jimmie Byrnes. These two long have wanted to get Nelson out, and at one time FDR actually signed a letter appointing Baruch chairman of a special committee to take over all war production.

Note: Before Nelson got busy on reconversion, Baruch had been asked by the White House to study plans for converting industry back to a peace basis.

CAPITAL CHAFF

¶ The war department is keeping a watchful eye on the labor policies of hard-working Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, commanding officer in Hawaii. He is suspected of playing in too close with the big sugar barons.

¶ The Russians plan to relieve Leningrad without firing a shot—chiefly by a drive through Latvia and Lithuania to the Baltic sea. This would cut off the Germans around Leningrad unless they could execute a Dunkirk.

U.S.O. Activities

Council Members are taking an active interest in becoming hosts at USO dances. The presence of one of these gentlemen adds much to the dignity of the program being offered each Saturday night at the USO center. Mr. George B. Painter was guest host last week and Mr. Theo Copeland will be host this week. Thanks to these men for adding another service to their interest in USO.

Plans are being formulated whereby civilians may take part in game night and other features of the USO. The presence of civilian fathers and mothers adds much to the interest in this type of program.

What is USO? It is a cup of coffee, a friendly smile, a pretty girl to dance with, advice or help in time of need. USO is so many little things which all add up to one big thing—morale. Morale for the American man in uniform.

When the benefits of USO are added up after the war, there will be more to tally than a list of USO services. USO will have made a contribution of a spiritual nature through the promotion of understanding between people of different faiths, not only among the armed forces and the USO personnel themselves, but also among the hundreds of thousands of volunteers and community organizations of all kinds that have joined with USO to enrich and diversify its programs.

In Gatesville, the groundwork has been laid for a permanent recreational center. The young people of Gatesville in generations to come will benefit from the recreational ideals promoted by the USO.

This spirit of cooperation can do much to provide a bigger and better citizenship in Gatesville and hundreds of other similar towns in the post war reconstruction periods.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

At birth, an elephant weighs from 160 to 200 pounds.

It takes Nature from 400 to 1,000 years to create one inch of top soil.

Rubber is made from the latex or milk of the rubber tree.

Galileo was the first to use the telescope to observe the heavens.

U.S. Paper money of all denominations measure six and one-quarter inches in length.

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Thurs. Night; Fri. afternoon & Fri. Night, Jan. 20 & 21

The three masts of a ship are called the fore, the main and the mizzen.

The first to declare that "there is nothing new under the sun" was Solomon.

The sun is closer to the earth during the winter than in the summer.

The vertebrate animal with the longest life is the giant tortoise, which lives as long as 300 years.

The feminine form for the title of Maharaja is Maharani.

The uniformed police system was first introduced in this country in New York in 1850.

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 KRLD—5:45, 7:30, 8:00, 10:30.
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 WFAA-WBAP—5:15.
 KGKO—12:00, 3:45, 5:15.
 WRR—12, 2:45, 1, 2:45, 3:45, 5.
 KRLD—12:15, 2:45, 3:45, 4, 5:30.
 EVENING PERIODS
 WFAA-WBAP—6:30, 10, 11, 11:45

WITH THE COLORS . . .
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We are having a big turkey dinner today, but it is never like good old home cooking.

I plan to take some pictures this afternoon so when I send them to Martha, I'll have her to make an extra print of each for you.

I hope you soon get the package I sent from Italy. Ruberta will like the set and the cameo brooch I bought for her, Mother. It is quite the thing over here. I wanted to get Charles and Dad some things, but there seemed to be nothing for men. Maybe later I can find something.

Martha was awfully thrilled about her Xmas gift. I had promised her the other for sometime. I hope you all liked the present she got for both of us.

You mustn't worry about me,

because I'm still well and fine. We all have an awfully much to be thankful for, and I'll be so happy to be home again.

Got a nice Xmas from Lawrence yesterday. His letters have been coming thru fine now.

Do write to me real often and remember both of your sons even tho they are far away are very close to you in love in thoughts.

Your son,
 Harold.



Know this fellow, he's S 2/c Jack Wells (Dub) Watson, who's now in Co. 16—003 Sec. B. NATTC Navy Pier, Chicago, where he's going to a Diesel motor school. He completes his training there Friday and has been in the Navy four months. You all know him by "Dub" but not his moniker. The Mrs. works at Foster Drug Co.

Here's another from Sgt. Claude Fulton, who's on the "west side" of the war.

How are you all by now. Got a letter a few days ago and was very glad to hear from you. I am

making it fine. Got a letter from Rufus and guess he is overseas by now. Did not know why had not heard from him in sometime. I sure hate to see him go over, hoping he would not have to go abroad. I would like to see him with me. We could be together. Hopes he makes it alright and we both can be back home soon. Well it is not long until Xmas and would like to be home for this one, and especially the next one.

I am seeing about my allotment and will get it settled before long. Guess we will have a Xmas dinner including turkey, etc. Got a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and was glad to hear from them. Have not heard from Bryan for the last few days, but will soon, I hope. Don't know much to tell, so which you both a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Love, Claude.

OBITUARY

ANNIE WOODS PASSES

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 17 at 2:00 p. m. for Miss Annie C. Wood, born Sept. 6th, 1872 at Nararro County, Texas, who passed away January 15th. Miss Wood was a resident of Leon Junction, and is survived by her father, A. F. Wood and one brother, W. L. Wood of Dallas.

Services were held at the McCannon Funeral Home at Corsicana, Texas.

Personals

Mrs. Hilton Reneau and Mrs. Claude Dudark and baby daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson at Temple last week.

Roy and Roland Bur. made a business trip to McGregor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Marcelus who has been visiting friends at Gatesville, has returned to Los Angeles, Calif.

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OUR ENEMIES have boasted that American women are pampered, luxury-loving morons who would be of no help to our fighting men at war. But—they were wrong. American women everywhere are doing a bang-up job—in the service, in industry, in business, on the farm and in the home.

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