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CORYELL COUNTY

NEWS

*** Tuesday, May 8, 1945 NUMBER 40.

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TODAY

QUIT!

By Associated Press

**REIMS, FRANCE--GERMANY SUR
RENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY
to western Allies & Soviets at
2:41 a.m. French Time Today.**

This was 8:41 pm. E.W.T.Sunday.

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**LONDON--MINISTRY SAID
OFFICIALLY, IN ACCORD-
ANCE WITH ARRANGE-
MENTS BETWEEN THE 3
GREAT POWERS, CHURCH-
ILL WILL MAKE OFFICIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT AT 8 a.m.**

**TODAY --TUESDAY --CWT.
WASHINGTON--PRES. TRU-
MAN SAID HE AGREED
WITH LONDON & MOSCOW
TO MAKE IDENTICAL ANN-
OUNCEMENT WITH THE 3
GOVERNMENTS.**

TEXAS' ONLY SEMI-WEEKLY TABLOID NEWSPAPER

Gatesville Girl Is Named Sergeant-At-Arms, MHBC

Miss Heten McClesky, daughter of Mrs. Mary McClesky of Gatesville has been elected sergeant-at-arms for Historical-Phila society for 1945-46 at Mary Hardin-Baylor College. She is a junior in the class and formerly lived near Pearl.

Miss Sarah Frances Graham Becomes Bride of Ensign James E. McClellan, Jr.

Miss Sarah Frances Graham daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham became the bride of Ensign James Edward McClellan, Jr., son of Major and Mrs. J. E. McClellan in a candlelight ceremony Monday evening at 8:30 at the First Methodist Church, with Dr. D. K. Porter and Rev. E. R. Sanform officiating in the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, John R. Graham. She wore a suit of watermelon pink with black accessories and a

white orchid corsage. For something old, she carried a handkerchief belonging to the groom's maternal grandmother, and for something new, a string of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss Mary Margaret Holmes, maid of honor wore a blue suit, with brown accessories and a purple orchid corsage.

Both the groom and his father, wore the naval and army whites.

Carl Gandy and Davi. Stanford were ushers, and music was presented by Miss Gene Stinnett, soloist, with Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook as organist. Miss Halbrook also played Schuberts "Serenade" "Oh, Promise Me" and "Liebestum" during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for Clinton, Oklahoma, where Ensign McClellan will be stationed at the Naval Air Base.

The bride attended Southern Methodist University, and was a senior student, and the groom attending Rice Institute, before entering the Navy.

Only relatives and a few close friends attended the wedding.

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Five lines or less (minimum) One time 25c, each additional 20c; Over 5 lines: 5c a line 1st time,

4c line each additional time. Readers, Citations, cards of Thanks, 1c a word or 5c line. Blind Ads, 10c extra.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wells and two children of New Braunfels were visitors here Thursday. He's as broad as he is long, nearly, and said Sam had him, already.

Seaman Johnnie Bradford was here on leave this week from the Naval Training Station, San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton and children of Dallas were visitors with Mr. Compton's father, Howard S. Compton of Gatesville.

There Will Be No Tuesday Edition

DEAD ANIMALS

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NOTICE: when you change the address on your paper, please give us both your OLD address and your NEW address. Thank you, THE NEWS OFFICE. 1-38-tfc.

BUS SCHEDULES

Thru busses to North Camp Hood Busses 4:00 a. m. to 2:00 a. m. every 20 minutes. After 8:00 a. m. to 4 p. m. every 30 minutes. After 4:00 p. m. to 12, midnight, bus every 20 minutes. Last bus, 1:00 a. m.

Hospital busses on the 1/2 hr. beginning at 4:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m

Thru Busses to South Camp Hood

1:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m. 5:00 a. m., 6:30 a. m. 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m. 12:45 p. m., 3:15 p. m. 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m. 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m.

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WANTED: Man and wife on farm 6 mi. from Gv. on Hwy. Three room house. Straight time. C. E. Alvis, at Alvis-Garner Co. 5-38-tfs.

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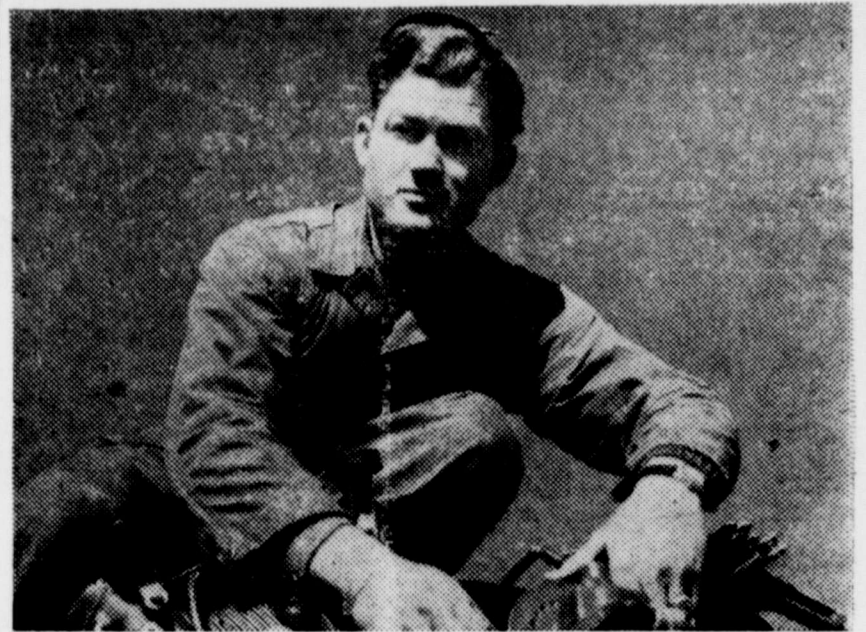
CORYELL COUNTY

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

705 E. Main St.,

News Bldg.

Gatesville



Cpl. Charles E. Vandiver (cq), son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vandiver of Rt. 3, Oglesby, is a propeller specialist with the 47th Light Bombardment Group, 12th Air Force Veterans, whose A-20 Havocs attack enemy military installations in Northern Italy and lend close support to the 5th Army on the Italian front. His A-20 Havoc group, part of the 12th Air Forces 22nd Tactical Air Comman., has flown more than 15,000 combat sorties in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. Cpl. Vandiver, who has served in North Africa, Malta, Sicily, Corsica, France and Italy, wears the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theatre ribbon, the European - Mediterranean-Middle Eastern Theatre ribbon with six battle stars and the War Department.

and is somewhere in the Pacific. He has been in since September '44.

S-1/c Leroy Reese of Gatesville, Tama Star, who's wife is Mrs. Geneva Reese is in the Coast Guard



S-2/c James D. Atchley, 23, of Evant, who's wife is the former Mary Jane Harris is in the Navy,



and was last stationed in the Phillippines. He has been in service three years and overseas 7 months.

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seas December '43. He has been on four different islands including the Admiralty group.

Cpl. Johnnie C. Evans, 26, of Leon Junction, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jed Evans is in the Army,



and he entered September '44 and took basic at Camp Hood, and is stationed there in a cadre.

S-2/c William Lloyd Ellison, 17, of Temple, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Hardy Ellison is in the Am. hibious business in the Phillippines. He attended schools at Gatesville and



Temple, and is a grandson of Mrs. J. T. Simpson, and a brother of Robert Ellison, who is stationed in the Aleutian Islands.

T/Sgt. Francis F. Williams, 23, Gatesville, who's wife is Mrs. Opal Williams is in the Army and was



last in Germany. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Williams and has been in service 5 years. His wife lives in Indianapolis.

Pvt. Bill Phillips, 19, of Gatesville, who's wife is Mrs. Johnnie Mae Williams, is a paratrooper



and is now in France. He entered service in 44 and trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and Ft. Benning Ga. and has been over 2 1/2 months.

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ADD TO COLORS

Pfc. Harry Weaver, 34, who's married to Freonia Weaver, now of Corpus Christi, is in the 93rd Field Artillery. He has been stat-



ioned in New Guinea and wears an Asiatic Campaign ribbon. Now he is stationed at Camp Carson convalescent hospital.

T/4 Williard J. Barr, 22, of Tama Star, Gatesville, son of J. F. Barr, is in the Infantry and was last stationed in Hawaii. He took



his basic at Camp Wolters and has been in the army 9 months, and overseas 3 months.

Letters from soldiers to the American Expeditionary Stations in the Mediterranean Theater reach 13,000 a month;

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CORVELL COUNTY NEWS

705 Main St. Ph. 69

His brother, Dillard J. Barr, 24, is a Pfc., and is in a hospital in Belgium, where he is recovering



from wounds. He has been in service 2 1/2 years and across three months.

Pvt. S. T. Hollingsworth, 30, of Valley Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hollingsworth, was in the



Army and was stationed in Cali-

fornia. He received a medical discharge September '43. He served 1 1/2 years. His wife is the former Miss Ora Warren.

S/Sgt. Gordon Neel, 21, of Rt. 2, Gatesville, who's aunt is Mrs. Effie Neeley, is in the Air Force, and is stationed at Lincoln, Nebr. He holds the DFC, and an Air Medal



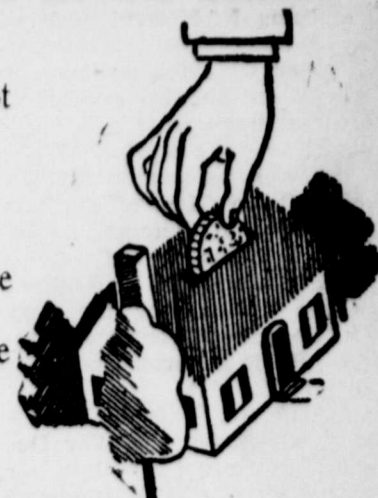
with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters. He returned to the US in November, '44, and has volunteered for additional flying duty overseas. He attended an airplane mechanical school at Sheppard field, and Specialists school at Santa Monica, Calif., and Aerial Gunnery School at Kingman, Ariz. He entered June, '42 after graduation from Turnersville high school.

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(Date)

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Dear GI and GILL:

Well, just looking at the newspapers over here, it looks like it's about over! Wonder what you guys think about it!

Something's holding up the announcement of V-E Day in that part of the world, but we think they are trying to decide (in the world) who ought to get the "honor" of announcing it— not that would make a whale of a lot of difference.

Well the 45-will-be-grads around these parts are really getting hopped up. Auto-graphing their "annuals" and a lot of those parties, and other things that you boys and girls have already been thru, and which meant a lot to you at that time, and means a lot to these kids now. Bless their hearts, that've got a lot more ahead of the mthan behind them, and an awful, awful lot to PAY. But, then they're just the kids that can pay and pay and pay. And, war bills, and New Deal bills, and more bills that they didn't even make or have anything to do with. But, that's the way it goes.

We've about had the war over all week. Ever since Senator Tom Connally flashed the news that it was, and it was denied by President Truman a couple of hours later. Now, they say,

it can only come from President Truman, and by no means, from San Francisco. If it came from "podunk" or "possum holler" it'd suit me. What about you?

We had a "WUXTRY" 'on' but not 'out' Saturday night all by ourselves, and are lucky we didn't have any help, or we'd have had to go out and buy up a lot of newspapers, like a lot of the 'big boys' did.

In spite of the war being nearly over, Coryell county boys are still "taking" it, and some of them are paying the supreme sacrific. The latest is S-Sgt Raymond O. Glass of Purmela who died as a result of wounds received April 17. The list of casualties doesn't read pleasant at all, and there is more to come.

One of the things you boys and girls are fighting for, is the right to feed peanuts to the elephants. Younsters in town, some of the mprobably yours, will have that distinct pleasure when Dailey Brothers Three Ring Circus hits here Wednesday. The Jones Boys, Inc., Ltl., are all cocked and primed, and they knew it was coming about two weeks ago and have been giving us a fit ever since. Every train whistle, they think it's coming, and want to go out and see it.

To our idea, this is, if not an American institution, a great one, and we hate to see municipalities "put the heat" on these folks, because they're bringing, and keeping up one of the finest things in the United States to our minds that there is for children, and, that's the American Circus. Nothing, unless it's servicemen parading with a band stirs our blood like the circus, sawdust, elephants, caliope, and the circus band—not to mention the clowns.

Well, it may be "over" in Europe when you read this, and if it's not, where you are, we are hoping yours in that land won't be much longer, that you'll be coming home, soon.

SORRY V-E DAY!

There's a long story, or was, in a Waco newspaper about Capt. James B. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P.

Bond of Gatesville, who has been a prisoner of war of Germany in Oflag 64. He was forced to march two days and nights without food and under German guard. He was captured when German tanks surrounded his 36th division units at Paesano, Italy, and was kept nine days in solitary confinement with no explanation of why he was being confined.

He was able to exist on the starvation diet furnished them by the Germans only with the aid of supplementary rations furnished by the American Red Cross, he said. He has just arrived for a 60 day leave with his wife the former Miss Frances Dutton of Waco and his parents in Gatesville.

He was liberated by Russian troops which captured the Pomeranian town where he was being held on transfer from Oflag camp to one farther from the threat of the Russian drive. Taken back to Odessa, he saw the first American army man since his liberation, a major, who was in charge of transporting liberated American prisoners. He arrived in the States April 8, and will report to Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment.

Well, more anon, WMJ.

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



CASUALTIES

Pfc. Hulon R. Nelson, husband of Mrs. Francis L. Nelson of Oglesby has been wounded in action in the European Theatre of Operations some time ago.

A telegram was received Friday from the War Department by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Glass of Purmela Community that their son, S/Sgt Raymond O. Glass, died of wounds April 17, in a hospital in Negroes. Sgt. Glass was among the very first to be called from the community. He is a paratrooper.

Mrs. Arlie W. Wilson, Jr., received a wire from the War Department informing her that her husband, Lt. Arlie W. Wilson was wounded in action in Germany, April 8. He was hit in the right leg once and the left leg twice. He is in a Paris hospital.

Lt. Wilson has been overseas since January, '44, and served with the 893rd TD Bn., in the First Army. He was given a battlefield commission in November and holds 3 bronze stars, a silver star and the Purple Heart. He has been wounded twice before.

His wife, the former Betty M. Powell and son Larry, formerly of Gatesville is now living at 415 E. Skancke St., McPherson, Kans. Mrs. Osha MacWherring sends us

this news, and a copy of "The McPherson (Kans.) County News."

Pfc. Grady Hatfield with the Army in Germany was wounded in action, according to reports. His mother, Mrs. J. J. Hatfield and his sisters have not heard from him since he was wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Comer of Purmela received a telegram from the War Department that their son, Cpl. C. B. Comer was seriously wounded on Cebu in the Philippines, March 26. The telegram also said "Hospital sending you new address and further information."

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Latham of Turnersville received word from the War Department that their son, Pvt. J. R. Latham had been wounded in Okinawa, April 4.

HERE'S ONE AS WAS TOLD US: RATTLESNAKES!

L. A. Edmondson ambled down a lane near Pearl on his farm to see about a sheep that was laying down.

Sheep men often do that, and Mr. Edmondson is a sheep man.

However, sheep men don't often fall over rattle snakes—it's bad business.

But, Mr. Edmondson is an unusual sheepman. HE FELL OVER THE RATTLER TWICE!

Putting us in his shoes we might have, too. Anyway, it don't matter about that. Mr. Edmondson fell over the snake, got up and promptly fell over him again, (or her.)

This snake didn't "fall" for all this falling, so he promptly bit the sheep. The sheep died. Mr. Edmondson was he onte that did the falling, and he didn't even get scratched, only rattled at.

He did get his nerve back enough to kill the snake, and a close check on the rattler, after he was where Hitler is now, was that he was a 10 rattler snake. Whether Hitler was that good or not, we don't think so.

Anyway, if you're going to fall over a snake; do it twice; it's safer, seemingly, but once is too often. Just ask Mr. Edmondson.

'SIDE-WALK GENERALS' GET TWO DAYS HERE: NEW AWNING UP

Yes, there were two days this week that us side-walk generals had our day, and still today, we've got work to do. However got it almost up, with the help of a few people from a local lumber yard.

We offered a lot of suggestions, wise cracks, etc., etc., but they went right on working, as is usual, and the beautiful awning is up in front of Mr. Stillman's big department store.

Queried by our public relations department, Dave said he was opening a side-walk cafe, which in itself wouldn't be a bad idea, especially if the finer lighter foods were served.

Anyway, it's up, with our help, and one of the first steps in post-war plans of Gatesville business to "lift it's face, which it needs."

SOMEBODY'S AT IT AGAIN: POISONIN' DOGS

We have quite a lengthy letter or a "To Whom It May Concern" from a Gatesville lady, about poisoning dogs. It goes on the "long way" but the sum total of it is that whoever's doing it better not meet this lady.

This has been "ranted" on before, and we do it again, because, altho we don't have a pooch, we think a great deal of them, and a lot less than we can say in print about anyone who'll poison one.

The bad part of this letter is this lady has 2 boys and the dog belonged to them. Many times, poisoning a boy's dog is just about as bad as poisoning him—it's simply terrible on the boy.

Gettin' down to brass tacks. If you must get rid of stray or another kind of dog, be certain you don't use poison

that somebody's pet will get into. If you do, we do hope you're caught, and get put away for an unlimited time.



"THEY ALSO HAVE SERVED"

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- Bill Ament
- Harry Flentge
- Jack Malone
- Dossey Barton
- Lorraine Baize
- Jaek 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
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INSTRUCTIONS

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