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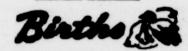
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MARRIAGE LICENSES Bernice B. Johnson and Mrs. Lula Mae Smith.

Mrs. J. T. Cooper of Levita received word from the War Department that her son Pfc. James C. Mrs. Ocha lives at N. 19th St., and Whatley has been liberated from Pvt. Ocha is at Randolph Field, a German prison camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton have received word from the War Department that their son, Joseph H. Hamilton, better known as Herman, had died somewhere in a prison camp, in the Philippine Is- fire helmets, and don the cowboy lands. He had been missing since leathers, 'kerchiefs, shirts, pants,

leaves three sisters and a J. D. Brown Jr., Receiver to Sam brother, who are Mrs. Mozell Raden, Grand Prairie, Mrs. Clifton ing, this old American Custom is Faucett, Waco, Miss Wanda Hamilton, Waco, J. D. Hamilton, The Hamilton of The Grove.



Pvt. and Mrs. Mike Ocha are the proud parents of a baby boy, Mike Jr., born May 30, at 6:00 p. m. San Antonio.

TOP ENTERTAINERS IN THE "NINTH" ANNUAL: PENS UP

This here rodeo's rockin' right along! So says Gen. Mgr., Eiland Lovejoy.

And, Chairman Horace Galloway and his crew are putting the pens and chutes up, and the show's to be a super-dooper.

Headlining the acts for the entertainment of the fans will be Weaver and Juanita Crav. top headliners in tric's siding, roping, and those side-lights that ma'e the rodeo THE thing anywh west of Brooklyn. Ching can take the place of the Dodgers. there.)

The Weavers, featured their "educated horse that kiel the football," and the dancing horse, "Smokey." They're so good, they showed at 22 spots in Tex., La. Kans., Ark.. Colo., Wyo., Nebr., Mont., and Ariz. (There's a chance for you to "get" the state abbreviations, if you need'em.)

And, they've played the Cheyenne show for the ppapsptpp four years. Now, if anybody can do that, they've certainly got something on the "horse" as you'll have to say in this case.

Of course, this is just a tid-bit of what's really coming-there'll be the Greatest Parade ever to assemble in Gatesville, about which, more later, and beginning today, June 1.

The Gatesville Fire Department will discard their rubber boots, slickers, and "Sherlock Holmes" big 10-gallon hats, and whatever Besides his mother and father, else's got a western air about it.

We're going to tell you a lot more about this show, but in clossupported by a lot of guys over around Okir-wa-yes, they're Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph fighting to keep it that way, and your fight, is to dig down and get this "unlucky" 7th over, and over

> Mrs. Donald McKinney, Mrs. E. Stephenville last week

in Abilene for the past year.

TODAY'S By Associated Press

Chinese Retake Ishan, Important Railhead

CHUNGKING, May 31. (AP).—The Chinese High Command announced today the recapture of Ishan 43 miles west of the railhead of Luichow, the site of a former important American airbase.

Other chinese columns are reported 55 miles from Luichow and are attacking Pinyang.

British Intervene In French Squabble

LONDON, May 31 (AP).—Britain ordered the commander in the Middle East to intervene in the fighting between the French and Syrians today and Prime Minister Winston Churchill asked General De Gaulle to withdraw French troops to their battacks to prevent further blood hed in strategic Levant.

This action was announced in Commons by Anthony Eden following a third emergency session in 24 hours. The British minister in Damascas reported grave deterioration of the situation in which 300 have already lost their lives in the fighting between the French and Syri-

Marines Take Shuri Castle: Now On City

GUAM, May 31, (AP). U. S. Marines, who yesterday raised the American Flag in victory over Shuri Castle pressed a flank attack against the Japs in Shuri town today, Admiral Chester Nimitz reported today, saying that reinforcements had reached the castle.

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SHORT557,000. 'S awful!'

WHEREAS, June 5 has been designated by Camp Hood for the R. Nuey, and Bill Bamburg attend- presentation of a Military display ed the funeral of Joe Hopper in entitled "Tactics For Tokyo" which the pupblic may witness by Miss Margaret Wicker and Miss buying a bond in this the most im-Norma Lee Anderson are visiting portant 7th War Loan to complete in Gatesville after attending school the destruction of the scourage of Japan.

WHEREAS, the Government has called upon us to put forth every effort in this 7th War Loan that the enemy may be defeated at the earliest possible moment that our boys may be returned home, I urge that you buy bonds, that our boys may have the best this nation can afford.

NOW, THEREFORE. I, M. K. Jackson, by authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gatesville, Texas, do hereby call upon the Merchants to close their places of business at 12:00 noon on June 5th that they and their employees may witness this spectacular military display at Camp Hood.

Witness my hand this the 30th day of May, 1945.

M. K. JACKSON, Mayor, City of Gatesville, Texas. Attest:

EILAND LOVEJOY Secretary

rresented June 3



Photo by Army Signal Corps.

One of the Army's famed "hellcat" tank destroyers, which was developed at Camp Hood, has just fired at a target bundreds of yards away in this picture. This renowned weapon of war and scores of other vehicles and guns will be described, demonstrated and fired before the eyes of those Central Texans attending "Camp Hood's Tactics for Tokyo" Tuesday afternoon, June 5th at Camp Hood. With the purchase of each War Bond will go a special ticket to this outstanding Army show and tickets will be available at all issuing agencies. Exhibits will be open at 1:00 o'clock and the demonstrations begin at 3:30 o'clock.



One of the most talked about weapons of this war is the rocket launcher or bazooka, which was developed at Camp Hood. Used by the American Infantrymen, it can conquer tanks and pillboxes that are impregnable otherwise. This weapon and score of others will be demonstrated at Camp Hood Tuesday afternoon June 5 at "Camp Hood's Tactics for Tokyo" the biggest, most startling Army show ever to be revealed to the general public. Purchase of War Bonds will give each purchaser a special ticket to this show.

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WITH THE COLORS



Roswell AAF.—Destined B-29 Superfortress combat assignment Lt. Lewis L. Dyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dyson, Rt. 3, Gatesville has entered a streamlined 5-weeks course at the AAF Training Comand's B-29 transmission school here to become

His training will be as a member of a 5-man unit consisting of the airplane commander, who actually flies the ship as the first pilot, the pilot who serves as his assistant, and the flight engineer. whose duty it is to "engineer" the battle plane to and from its bombdropping rendezvous.

Here's a part of a letter written to Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford by their son-in-law, April 30.

Since you heard from me last, I have crossed the Rhine river. It make a very pretty picture.

land, because there are about 8 gotten them, but will soon. They large windmills. The people are bronze stars and are worn on mostly refugees that work in the the European Campaign ribbon. fields, as the German people fled with the army.

he said that was the only tthing been hit. Some of them try and army took all the horses. He also good and just as band as the Gersaid the cows gave milk.

"Some German women that remained behind are real Nazi, and fit captured were 12, 14 and 16 some of our boys that talked to years old. them in German were disgusted to hear them say how much they wor- guys home from over here and ship Hitler.

ed pictures of Hitler.

heard is nothing but a broken just sweating it out. . down stone factory, and when the! Cpl. George W. (Weldon) Rogfrom the broken brick.

Woodson of Gatesville.

garrison cap, field cap and a bay- beautiful, and most of them were

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is about 4 times as big as the Lam- as soon as I find a box or somepasas and flows very swift and thing to send them in. Also have deep. The country is flat, fruit a German flag and an Iron Cross. trees are in full bloom and they My outfit has been awarded the battle participation stars and so "One would think he is in Hol- I'll get three of them. We haven't

"These people have sure gotten what they asked for and the little "I asked one refugee why they town that I'm near now is flat and use cows for beasts of burden and only a few buildings that haven't left. They didn't have any gas make friends, but they don't get for their tractors and the German very far because they are just not man soldiers.

"Some of the boys that our out-

"They are going to send a lot of some will go to the Pacific. This "It seems that west of the Rhine isn't a secret any longer. Some is where the Christians lives as you outfits will go directly to the Paciwould find a picture of Christ in fic without furloughs home and nearly every home, whereas, east some will get furloughs and then of the Rhine, all you find is drap- go. Some will stay in the states; some over here. So you see, no one 'Most of the roads are dirt, and knows who is going, or where, yet the better ones are made of cobble. It shouldn't be long before they stone. "Berlin as you probably tell us what, and until then, I'm

wind blows they have a dust storm ers, sends us a nice bunch of post cards showing beautiful scenes in Here's one from Cpl. J. M. the Swiss Alps, but doesn't say Woodson, who's still over there, hehe's there, or not. Also, was a copy of Stars & Stripes, V-Day A. H. (Red) McCoy He's a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest copy of Stars & Stripes, V-Day 'Mom, I have a German officers' French coins. The pictures are

printed in Dresden, Germany, so don't know whether he is in Germany or Switzerland, but hope it was the latter, even tho Germany before the war, was beautiful and parts of it, we are certain, still

Mrs. Garland Sydow and children of Gatesville are visiting Mrs. Sydow's mother in Eastland, Tex-

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Mrs. Oren Hagen spent Tuesday shopping in Waco.

graduation exercises and program ghter, Virginia of Friona, Texas. Fi iday night. Those who graduated from the Purmela school are: Layton Myers, Clint Bertrand, Joe Farris, Orvil Kitchens, John Fowler, Lola Jean Flatt. Maxine Wright, Evelyn Knight, Bettye Ruth Harper, and Allie Ruth Jones. son F. F. Flatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bertrand and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bertrand Sunday.

Mrs. Geneiveve Crago has returned from Iowa, where she visited her mother-in-law, who re turned home with her.

Miss Tillie Adams has returned home after attending N. T. S. T. C. for the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Browson I is from Ater spent Thursday with Mr .and Mrs. Ed Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Farris and Mrs. Wendell Farris of Llano visfamily Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Kemp is on crutches after a fall that broke several THE GROVE bones in her foot.

Recent visitors in the Ted Person home were his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Persohm of T. S. C. W. Denton and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Funderburg of McKinney and Mrs. Tommy Stewart of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farris were in Burnet Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Farris' sister.

Recent visitors in the Joe Maxwell home were: Mrs. F. L. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Maxwell, and Mrs. Lee Wright all of Gatesville.

Mrs. Joe Creid of Evant spent the week end in the A. C. Bertrand home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Adams and Dan Ayres. children of Mexia came Saturday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. N. them came home Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Culp, who has been in San Francisco with her hus- iting relatives here this week. band Sgt. Culp, came in Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. N. E. Basham.

Visitors in the C. A. Parsons The Purmela School closed last home are their son, Cloyce Jr., night, a picnic Thursday and the ghter, Mrs. Ocoe Warden and dau-

> Miss Mary Baskin and Miss Ada Johnson attended the Hamilton Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcomb. High School Graduation exercises Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flatt from near Goldhwaite are visiting their

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith had their children and grandchildren attended the funeral of Mrs. A. at home Sunday for a family re-C. Bertrands mother in Abilene union. Their were six persons present. Among whom M. M. 2/c Curtis Smotj and family from Rhode Island, Sgt. Bruce Jones from a Longview Hospital, Mrs. Luther Chitwood and children from Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Smith and family from Mc-

With the closing of school last week Sammie Myers. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers was promoted to the eighth grade, and has never missed a day from school since he entered the first grade. ited his brother W. S. Farris and He has gone barefooted 360 days gone. out of 365 each year.

Dallas spent the week-end with son his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Durham.

Mrs. James Magness and baby of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brazzil.

Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Welch and McClean, were guests with Mr.

Mrs. Max Vaden of Gatesville

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Pvt. Dan W. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Flint Johnston, has been E. Basham, who had been visiting transferred from S. Camp Hood, to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

John Sonns of California is vis-

Mr .and Mrs. R. L. Hewett and daughter visited relatives in Eddy Sunday .

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sapp and son and Miss Edna Roberson spent week with a play Wednesday from New Mexico, and their dau- the week end with relatives at Bruceville.

> Mr. and Mrs. James Chaffin and family spent Sunday evening with

LEON JUNCTION

Miss Leonora Gentry of Patalas, New Mexico, is visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Dora Sutton has as her guests last week end her sons, Dewey Sutton and family of Bay City, Jack and family of Falfarris, and Otis of McGregor, and her daughter, Mr.and Mrs. Paul Bray of McGregor. Jack is leaving for induction into the Army, and his wife and children will make their home with Mrs. Sutton while he is

Pvt. James Johnson was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Johnson over the week-

S/Sgt. Jessie H. Lockwood, who has been discharged from the Army by means of the "point system," after spending 3 years oversceas, was home with his wife Pvt. Katherine Lockwood and her par-Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Durham of ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robin-

Those visiting in the Robinson home Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Tom Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Ja k White and children, Mr and Mrs. John Farrer and children of McGregor, Miss Jo Nell Brumbalow of N. Camp Hood, Mr. and and Mrs. Doc Barnard and mother, Mrs. Frank Cohagan, Jessie and Katherine Lockwood and Cpl. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlisle and Billie Robinson, who is home on furlough from McCloskey General Hospital. He has just received an extension on his 30 day leave and will be home until June 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerney and daughters from Camp Hood were visiting his parents, Mrs. Bush Kerney and June Marie, last week.

Our school dismissed for the summer last week. The children gave a very nice play Thursday evening of last week. Those receiving diplomas were the Bragewitz twins, Albert and Alfred, and the Whittenburg twins, Yvonne Cohagan won the Honoree Certificate on the Honor Roll, awarded the one who did not miss a day of school, or was not tardy, during the school term. We're proud of you Yvonne.

Mrs. Dennis Warden, Corres.

Rev. Warren Stowe filled his appointment here Sunday and he and his family were dinner guests in the Wade Dyer home.

Mrs. Dennis Warden visited with Mrs. C. A. Stovall one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Otis Dickie visited awhile in the Lloyd Russell home one night last week.

Mrs. Terrell Stovall and son. Randy, have been visiting in the C. A. Stovall home. Mrs. Eugene Bond and son are

staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bond while Gene is serving in the Army. Visitors in the Dennis Warden

home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington and Kittye, and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and children. Snookie Russell visited in the Vernon Lipsey home Sunday and Dale returned home with him to

spend a few days. Rev. Stowe and family spent Sunday night in the Lloyd Russell home.

Visitors in the Vernon Lipsey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll and Pat, and Mrs. C. A. Stovall.

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The State Highway Depart- by. ment's plan is for \$30,000,000 to Now, bear in mind, this is a be provided by the sta e, the same "post-war" plan, no money has

The Commissioner's Court has drawn up plans, and these were submitted to the highway department which oked these:

Turnersville to Highway 36, 9.5 It's the 3-year plan, and it's post- miles Bee House to Purmela via war, so don't start raveling over Pearl, 12 miles; Hwy., 36 1 mile E. these "prosposed" farm-to-market of Flat to Seattle, 9 miles; Osage to U. S. 84, 3 miles west of Ogles-

amount by the nation, and the work been allocated, nothing has, or to be done in Coryell county, too. will be done until the manpower



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situation eases up, and the rest of the war (2-3rds) has been won.

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Law east of the Leon had a little activity this week, and Byron & Walker's Cleaning plant was entered Wednesday nigh, a window pane being knocked out, a window opened, and \$2 or \$3 in pennies taken from the cash register. Nothing else was found missing, yet.

Gatesville Frozen Food' exarmy truck was taken early Thursday morning from in front of Harry Jones' home on Waco street, and hasn't been seen since. A neighbor heard the motor s art about 3 a. m.

out Friday and three out later this week.

As we went to press Thursday, the truck was found near Hamil-

"85, OR BETTER"

Under the new point system, these are the only Coryell county boys we know of that have been discharged from the Army by this system.

First, was Alvin M. Taylor, who returned recently from the South Pacific, and while here, reported to San Antonio where he was discharged.

S/Sgt. Raymond Painter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Painter, of Gatesville Rt. 2, near Osage, came in Wednesday with 127 points most of them decorations. He'd had 3 years, 11 months and 5 days of World War II.

Know any others?

COUNTY-DISTRICT COURT OPENS HERE MONDAY: NO DOCKET

County and District Court both start operating Monday morning of next week, and so far, no docket has been announced for

Judge Floyd Zeigler will hold forth in the County Court room, while District Judge R. Bates Cross will have his inning in the sanctumsanctorium on the second

There ought to be more doing, beginning Monday.

MARLIN MECCA JUNE FIFTH FOR LAW **ENFORCEMENTERS**

M. W. Acers, of the San Antonio FBI offices announces again a meeting of police officers of this section in Marlin from Falls, Mc-Lennan, Hill, Bosque, Somervell, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Limestone. Freestone, Leon and Robert son counties.

Speakers will be, besides Mr. J. A. Martin of New Orleans, Tom Bartlett. Marlin, George W. H. Carlson, San Antonio.

Tom Connlly Hollingsworth received his degree from Baylor University Monday. He has entered the Seminary at Ft. Worth for the summer term.

United States ARMY LOCKERS

We have for sale this week, several genuine United States army lockers. These have been used but will give the same good service as if new. They are made of extra youth of the church and communheavy ply wood with divided trays. The trunks are reinforced with heavy steel and are with spring catches and hasp and staple for lock. Range in price-

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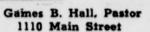
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CHURCH

Beginning Monday, June 4th, this church in connection with the Methodist Church, will conduct a Five DB's are still out, two got two weeks daily vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church. It will be for all children who may desire to come.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 o'clock.

The sermon subject will be: 'Hiding from God and Hiding in

Public is cordially invited.

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Miss Clara Taylor will serve as m principal of the school assisted by each of the four departmental sup- m intendents and some 50 workers directing the various activities of p. m. hand craft, Bible, Missionary and SUNDAY

Sunday services inclued Sunday School at 9:45 with the pastor Lawrence Hayes, preaching at 10:50 on "Seeing God."

The Training Union meets at 7:30 with the church hour at 8:30. The pastor will preach on "The Greatest Tragedy of the CenNEW! DIFFERENT! VITAL!



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Young People's Class. 7:30 p.

Ladies Bible Study Tuesday 3

Prayer and praise service Wed-

whole membership of the church Sunday at 3 p. m., for he purpose of considering plans for additional room for the rapid growth of our congregation, and especially that of our attendance at Bible school. We urge every member to be present and ready to offer any constructive suggestion he

may desire.



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sale Saturday, May 26, assisted by proposition of the sale saturday. the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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Volunteer workers who assisted, were brought to VFW headquarters by Mrs. John Gilmer, and Camp Fire Girls, and four girls from the local school volunteered. First prize went to Miss Vir-

2nd, Miss Patsy Gilmer, \$23.86; were Mrs. Frances Chambers, Mrs. Gertrude Carter, Mrs. Ola Mae Bingham, Mrs. Ella Wittie, Mrs. Ruth Redwine and the President, Caroline Monroe.

Post Commander, C. R. Dossey Scotts in charge. of Oglesby said he put in his! hardest days work in years. He is

Others who sold were: Ann McClellan, Betty Joy Redwine, Sandra Flentge, Ann Combest, Betty Ann Jones, Juliette Monroe, Paula Browning. Sandra Adams, and Cynthia Sadler. All enjoyed lunch at The Cove Cafe and a matinee movie of their choice "on

Runners-up on sales were San- Livingston. dra Flentge, \$17.43, Ann Combest \$11.45, and Cynthia Sadler, \$10.20.

Repeating: The poppies are made by disabled veterans in government hospitals and are paid for this work; are bought by the home is in Gatesville. National VFW Headquarters, and in turn, sold to the local posts; half of the money used in support- father was J. F. Drennan and her ing the orphan's home, and the mother was the former Miss Clara other half for service to disabled Evelyn. veterans.

MRS. IWANA CASEY

Mrs. Iwana Casey, 66, died May 19, 1945 at 6:35 a. m., near Jonesboro. Her home was at Hamilton.

Mrs. Casey was born December 2, 1878 at Turnersville and was ginia Monroe, 15 sold with \$49.28; the wife of L. A. Casey. Her father was Pete Hannah of Miss-3rd, Miss Helen Redwine, \$18.62, issppi and her mother was the Members of the Auxiliary selling former Miss Nancy Mitchell of Alabama.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Ireland May 20, 1945 at 3:30 p. m., with the Rev. G. A. Evans, officiating. Interment was at Levita cemetery,

Survivors include 2 sons, A. A and C. A. Casey both of Hamilton, a discharged veteran of World a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence White of Jonesboro, and 7 grand children and 4 greatgrand children, and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Abbott of Midland.

> Pallbearers: Lester Adams, Tivis Abbott, Chester Hartin, Dalton Craig, Charles Craig, Louie Campbell.

Flower Girls: Vonial Hartin, Louise Hite, Norma Ray Pearson, Mrs. Charles Craig, Mrs. Frida

ZULA BELL JOHNSON

Mrs. Zula Bell Johnson, 62, died May 25, 1945 at 12:20 a. m. Her

Mrs. Johnson was born at Cranfil's Gap, October 9, 1882. Her

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ville, May 26, 1945 at 3 p. m., at Scott's Funeral Home, and interment was in Restland cemetery. with E. C. Norman, pastor of the Church of Christ officiating.

Survivors included Walter (Bud) Johnson, her husband, 3 sons, H E. of Houston, L. W. of Colorado Springs, Colo., and J. D. of Terninal Island, Calif. There were 2 daughters, Mrs. C. K. Padgett and Mrs. H. H. Berry, both of Costa Mesa, Calif., and 9 grand children 5 brothers and 1 sister.

Pall bearers were: Gaston Berry, Hoyt Edwards, Arnold Manire, HERE JUNE 5 Henry Dremal, Buddie Drennan, Tobe Nichols.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barker and son Ray of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Bee Smith and baby of Pancake visited Jimmie Barker and family last Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Chestnut and Mrs Vernon Wright and Patsy visited Misses Effie and Bertha Neely last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Davidson and Lavetta Nell of Gatesville are visiting Mrs. A. D. Chestnut this week.

Mrs. Jim Thomas and Misses Effie and Bertha Neely visited Mrs. Monroe Beene Monday evening.

Mrs. Russell Lofland and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Raymond Blackenship.

Mrs. A. D. Chestnut and Mrs. Sudie and Mrs. Vernon Wright visited Mrs. Jim Chambers of Moshiem one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming went to Waco last Saturday.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE

Tuesday, June 5, at 10 a. m., there will be a representative of the Waco office of the Social Security Board at the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce office.

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power of the President to negotiate make it impossible for other coun-

other nations. This is the pro-Roosevelt. Under this program high wages. our country has materially reduced the tariff barriers that did so much to bring all world trade to broad. So long as we must sell quite well. He is an able lawyer a standstill in the late twenties. Without world trade there is little prospect of either world prosper-

To my mind it is perfectly simof the "territorial" to the rest of the world if we rewhich to buy our products. That All week the House has been but postpones the problem. With debating the bill to extend the what will the debts be paid if we reciprocal trade agreement with tries to send us their products?

ports that many people profess to see. The greatest industries of gation met with Mr. B. F. Vance, regular appointment at Moshiem America have been built without of the State A. A. office, and Sunday and Sunday night. He any tariff protection. The auto- with Mr. C. D. Walker, Southern was accompanied by his family. mobile industry was the first real Director of A. A. A., to discuss the petition with all the world. On week to give further study to the Smith of Pancake.

industry has always paid scandal- will be able to work out a practi- Cleve Baize one day last week. ously low wages, but it has opera- cable lunch program. I think this ted behind a tariff wall. In short, program has been most helpful, the experience of the past proves but the committee is running into Gladys Hollingsworth. gram of Mr. Hull and President that high tariffs do not assure a number of unexpected problems

business did pick up after the Democratic party inaugurated this will handle this difficult job. policy. Surely no one could seriously contend that Congress can intelligently fix all of the tens of thousands of separate tariff rates. Everyone knows that to go back to the old system of the Republican days would result in a staynation of world trade and a field day of jockeying and intrigue for favored positions for each pressure group. I think this matter is of great importance to our country and the whole world. It is thought we will vote tomorrow (Saturday.) I had intended to be in Texas this week-end to attend some of the their grain this week. commencement exercises over the district, but I do not feel that I attended the Baccalaureate sershould be away when an impor- vice at Turnersville, Sunday tant vote comes up, so I am staying here. I shall come home when week with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie

Nor do I see the dnager in im-, allow it. This afternoon the Texas Dele-

the other hand, the cotton textile school lunch program. I hope we,

The new Cabinet officers came In Texas we must market a as a surprise tto me. I know Mr. large part of our cotton crop a- Clark, the new Attorney General, in a world market, we are at a from Dallas. I also know Conterrible disadvantage when we gressman Anderson, the new Sec-The reciprocal trade treaties have New Mexico and has done a fine erson County recently. helped to strike down these bar- job as Chairman of the food inriers. They are not a complete vestigation committee. I have a remedy, but they are the only high regard for both Mr. Wickard Gatesville this week. practicable method of negotiating and Judge Marvin Jones, but I am tariff rates that we have. Surely glad to see the entire agriculture everyone will agree that trade and program again under a single head. I am sure Mr. Anderson last week-end visiting their par-

> With best wishes, I am Yours for Victory. "W. R. POAGE" W. R. Poage, Congressman, 11th Texas District



.. All farmers are busy cutting Several from this community

Mrs. B. C. Franklin spent last

Wilson.

Rev. B. W. Latham filled his

Visitors in the Bert Weir home mass production industry and it 1945 Conservation Program. The Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will was the first to pay really high Agriculture Committee met this Powers and daughters and Mrs. wages. It was developed in com- morning and every morning this G. L. Miers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bee

Mrs. Jack Latham visited Mrs.

Miss Evelene White of Gatesville spent the week-end with Miss

Miss Milard Pruitt spent one night recently with Mrs. Floy La-

Miss Gladys Hollingsworth and Miss Evalene White visited Freeda Franklin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jom Morgan visited his have to buy in a protected market, retary of Agriculture. He is from brother, Mr. Pat Morgan in Rob-

Mrs. Mattie Franklin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick of

Pfc. and Mrs. Weldon Lacy of Sheppard Field were in Gatesville ents. Mrs. Lacy was formerly employed at the Coryell County News.

Miss Juanita Lee has returned to her home at Coryell City. She formerly was attending school in Waco, and has recently been employed there.

Sgt Carl Elderson of South Camp Hood visited Mr and Mrs. George Deorson this week.

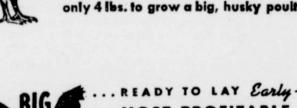
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With the 6th Army, but the 143rd mer, of Flat, S/Sgt. George T. Badge for exemplary performance Merritt, and Pfc. Charley F. Dyson of King, are with the 6th Army, and the 143rd Infantry Regiment, which marked their 2nd trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., anniversary with the drive into before joining the 32nd "Red German soil thru the Siegfried Arrow" Infantry Division over-Line and to the Rhine River. They captured 2,886 Nazis.

It was in rugged Northern Alsace, as the right wing of the 7th Army caught the German troops in the Saar Basin. They knifed fortresses and then, to Nazi soil.

rn France, and on up thru the in Ireland. Rhone Valley in France They

of his duties.

In service since July '42, Hein seas in Feb., '43. He is a veteran of three major campaigns in the Southwest Pacific and holds the Philippine Liberation Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the Combat Infantryman Badge and the thru the Maginot and Siegfried Good Conduct Medal. He is now engaged in fighting on Luzon. This 143rd was in Italy, South- His wife, Mrs. Cecke Hein, lives

U. S. Troop Carrier Force Base, were at Salerno, first, and have ETO .- Four times previously a-With the 32nd Infantry Divis- warded battle participation credon in Pangasian Province, Luzon, it for Troop Carrier sorties on the P. I. . . . * fc. Le Roy F. Hein, Western Front, Sgt. Luther D.

Black, husband of Mrs. Arnetta Black, of Gatesville has been presented with his 5th bronze battle

His unit, the 438th Troop Carrier Group, have performed these services in Southern and North-Infantry are Sgts. Aaron E. Palmer, and his brother John W. Palmer, awaded the Motor Vehicle Driver's awaded the Mot ern France, Normandy, Romeawaded the Motor Vehicle Driver's cessful drops on D-Day in Normandy, and the initial drop to secure the first serial bridgehead over the Rhine in the Ruhr Valley.

We got a copy (sometime ago) of "The Duster" from Kearney AAF where Cpl. Sammy Lillibridge, is stationed. He's a columnist of Squadron A, here, and is with "a 3-piece combo," the "WRECK HALL Wrecks," which plays noons over station MESS for the men of Kearney. Sammy ain't doin' bad there, and started his career in these parts with the old 893rd TDBn., ending up, marrying a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young's. This paper was printed on yellow and green paper, and had a "comic" section furnished by lodges in Kearney, the Elks.

And from good old Ray Jones, down in the India-Burma Theatre, we got a copy of the I-B Theatre Roundup, published at Delhi, lives at North Camp, Camp Hood.
India, and it gives an account of Sgt. Raley is a crew chief on the Ernie Pyle's death on Ima Jima. "Red's" always sending us the CBI Round-up, and we like it. Believe they've changed it, now, to the I-B Round-up, with the China off. This paper is printed in blue ink on white newsprint.

An 8th AAF Station, England -Amonth the 185,000 men and women of the 8th Air Force congratulated on VE-Day by Lt. Jas. H. Doolittle, were "2nd Lt. L. N. Kirkpatrick, Gatesville, Sgt. J. D. Williamson, Pearl Star Rt. and Cpl. William A. Woods, Rt. 1.

The 8th, was the world's mightiest strategic bombing force, and with it's 21,000 airmen could send 2,000 4-engine bombers and 1,000 fighters over Germany at one time, and this was made possible only thru the support of tens of thousands of non-flying special-

They dumped more than 700,-000 tons of explosives on enemy targets, and shot down 5,350 Nazi planes, destroyed 4,250 on the ground, and 6.000 interceptors (Nazi) out of the air.

With the AAF B-25 Mitchell Bomb Group, in the Mediterranean Theatre-Night and day effort for nearly 3 weeks loading bombs and enabled Pfc. Othel S. Dyson of King, and other armament men in a B-25 Mitchell bomb group of the 12th AAF to contribute to the Allied aerial offensive that ended the war in Italy.

More than 220 tons of bombs were loaded, and some of these

CHALKS UP ANOTHER FOR HIS 12TH AAF GROUP



Shown chalking up another bing. The group was, when this mission for "Miss Bobby," a Mitchell B-25 Bomber of the 12th AAF B-25 Group in the Mediterranean Theatre, is S/Sgt. Elvin T. Raley, who is from Turnersville. His mother, Mrs. G. W. Matthews,

Force record for precision bom- in combat.

photo was taken, supporting the Fifth and Eighth Armies in their drive in Northern Italy. It was also attacking the heavily defended German targets along the Brenner Pass line.

S/Sgt. Raley is an original membomber, and is a member of the ber of the group which recently B-25 group which holds the Air observed its second anniversary

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Now sheet metal workers in a 15th Air Force Service Command of time. air service squadron, Pfc. Marvin A. Watson, left and Cpl.. James in the late '30's.

Pfc. Watson, son, diploma in 1938 at the Evant high C. Ray.

German 10th and 14th Army head- D-Day Invasion.

Pfc. Dyson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dyson of King.

are spending his furlough with Buddy. Tell him it isn't so bad M. M. 2/c Curtis Smith and wife relatives at Purmela. They will here, but the stupid mosquitoes and instructor.

training at Camp Hood was per- a Marine at heart, and everyother mitted leave to attend his Graduation Exercises at Gatesville. He 26. had finished school at mid-term. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis before leaving are planning to visit in Galveston for Fort Lewis, Washington. He after being here awhile. has been transferred to the Medical Corps. He is from Purmela. Pvt. and Mrs. Lee Odom from El Paso recently visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wood Myers

where he was transferred in Jan- Turkeys No 1 Germany and has 3 battle stars, Roosters The Purple Heart and the Presi- | Fryers

route to California.

school.

They are two of the skilled technicians in their organization which service and repair heavy bombers and get them back into the air with the least possible loss

Prior to entering the service in March, '42, Cpl. Chilton was a D. Chilton, right were friendly stock farmer in partnership with high school athletic rivals back his parents and Pfc. Watson was a farmer before entering the service in October, '42. Cpl. Chilton Watson, Rt. 2, Jonesboro, has been overseas since February graduated from Jonesboro high '43, and Pfc. Watson started his school in 1937, and Cpl. Chilton, tour of foreign service in August, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chil- '44.—Photo by Sgt. W A. W. ton, Rt. 1, Evant, received his Davidson; story by Cpl. Coulter

were dropped on the controlling dential Citation. He was in the

A note in a letter to Mrs. Matt Quicksall from Pfc. Cecil Quic-"Please tell Matt sall says: "Please tell Matt "hello" for me. He's my old return to Rhode Island where he si can't navigate very well and run into us at times." Cecil is in the Pvt. Jimmie Davis, who was in Pacific with the Marines, and is way. The letter was written May

They with Mrs. R. W. Anderson

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