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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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V. L. Edward and wife to Loyce
Davis 34 ac. J. M. Davidson sur-
vey in Oglesby. \$1500
Luther Chitwood and wife to
Evan McDonald 289.5 ac. P. P.
Allen survey. \$1.00 etc.
Letha Mae Bates et al to V. V.
Lively Lots 4 & 4 Blk 81 lot 6
Blk 77 & E½ lot 7 blk 74 C.
Cazanoba survey in Gv. \$4000
J. O. Brown to A. D. Chestnut
and wife a lot out of the H. Farley
survey. \$300

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Edward Mauzey and Ann Ag-
ness Brik.
Rexford M. Gates and Martha
E. Sherman
Stuart G. Hall Jr. and Donna
Marie Peterson.
Edd Carpenter and Mrs. Cor-
nelia Morton.
Marvin Summers and Mrs. Kat-
ie Fulcher.
Harrison Henry and Mrs. Al-
meda Scott.
Richard J. Freeman and Dorothy
Taylor.
Frank F. Varnova and Mrs.
Beuna Williamson.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE NOW ABOUT \$1200 MORE NEEDED

Secretary Joe Walker, of the
Infantile Paralysis Drive says so
far and there's still more needed.
At the bank, which is Mr. Wal-
ker's bank, which is the depository
they have around \$700, and they
picture shows have about \$500,
it is said. This makes the \$1200.
The drive ended Saturday, but
we never saw a drive that you
couldn't donate to after it was
over, and this'n would be a good
one to do that on.

Cpl. Milton B. Pollard is visit-
ing his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A.
Pollard after two ears on the Ber-
muda Islands.

Markets

Monday, February 5, 1945

Corn, bu.	\$1.15
Barley, bu.	\$1.00
Maize (per cwt)	\$1.60
Wheat, bu.	\$1.80
Eggs	30c
Cream, No.	49c
Turkeys, No. 1	30c
Turkeys No. 2	28c
Old Toms	27c
Hens, lb.	20c
Roasters	10c
Fryers	28
Pecans	15c

PEARL SAILOR GETS PURPLE HEART IN SOUTH PACIFIC

By Staff Sergeant Leodel Cole-
man, a Marine Corps Combat Cor-
respondent, (former editor of the
Bullock Herald, Statesboro, Ga.

Somewhere in the South Pacific
(Delayed)—In a military ceremony
held at a Navy hospital in a rear
area, Navy Seaman First Class
Wilbur L. Collins son of Mrs Katie
Robinson, of Pearl, was awarded
the Purple Heart for wounds re-
ceived in action against the Japa-
nese on October 26.



(Cut courtesy U. S. Marine Corps)

Collins was aboard a carrier
during the battle of the Philip-
pines near Leyte when he was hit
by shrapnel causing lacerations
on his face.

"I was on a fueling detail getting
planes ready to take to the air
when I was hit, he said. "It all
happened so fast that I don't re-
member much about it.

Collins enlisted in April, 1943.
Since leaving the United States
on October 13, 1943, he has seen
action with the fleet in the Gilbert
Islands, the Marshall Islands, the
Marianas, Palau and the Philip-
pines.

lace was also wounded July 4, '44
and was hospitalized for sever-
al months, following that injury.

Pfc Wilton J. D. Hamilton son
of Mrs Emma P. Hamilton of The
Grove was wounded in the Euro-
pean area.

Lt. James M. Davis Jr., was
killed in action in France, Decem-
ber 1, 1944, his family has been in-
formed. He entered service when
the national guard was mobilized
and landed with the 36th in Africa
in April, and is a veteran of Saler-
no, and the invasion of Southern
France He holds the American
service medal, bronze star for the
Italian campaign, the purple heart
for wounds received Sept. 12, 1944
while in France.

And, the combat infantryman's
badge, good conduct medal, three
citations for meritorious conduct
in organizing & leading volunteer
groups in evacuating the dead and
wounded under direct machine
gun and mortar fire and the Euro-
pean-African, Middle Eastern cam-
paigning medal.

Lt. Davis was born Nov 10, 1920,
at Oglesby and was a four letter
man in football and captain of the
squad. He was the son of the late
J. M. Davis, Sr. and is survived
by his mother, a sister, Miss Eliza-
beth Jo Davis, grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. N. E. Foster of Gatesville,
his paternal grandmother, Mrs. A.
P. Davis, of Oglesby. He was a
nephew of Prof. Neil Foster of
Waco and a cousin of Mrs. Ruby
Davis Barber, also of Waco.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET THURSDAY NITE

Thursday evening at 7:30 in the
district court room, the Knox
Curtis Post of the American Leg-
ion will hold its regular monthly
meeting.

Important business items in-
cluding the county war memorial,
and the GI benefit plans will be
discussed.

CASUALTIES

Pvt Jan Jones, son of Mrs Frank
Jones who is with the First Army
in the European Theatre of Op-
erations, in the Infantry, has been
wounded in action January 15, ac-
cording to a message from the War
Department last Thursday. Jan
was a star punter while a student
at GHS and then went, we believe
to SHSTC where he also made
the football team.

Mrs. J. T. Cooper of Levita
received word from the War De-
partment that her son, Pfc James
C. Whatley was missing in action
since January 1, in France.

Pvt. Huey M. Brown, 23, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Brown of
Mund was killed in action in Bel-
gium, December 30 1944 according
to a notice recently received from
the War Department.

A veteran of four years in the
armed forces, Pvt. Brown was a
member of that famed 101st Air-
borne (Screaming Eagle) para-
troop division that made their gal-



lant stand at Bastogne. He also
participated in the invasion of
Holland.

Pvt. Brown volunteered for ser-
vice in 1940 and had been over-
seas for eight months. Besides his
parents, he is survived by two
sisters, Mrs. Jones Evans and Mrs.
D. Doyle Taylor, both of Salado,
and ne brother, Sgt. Leo F. Brown,
who has been serving with the 104
Engineers in the Pacific since 1941
and who is presently stationed on
Saipan.

1st Lt. Woodrow Wilson Love-
lace was reported slightly wounded
in action in Luxembourg, January
15. He is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. Vada Lovelace and they
received the message from the War
Department the 27th. Lt. Love-

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

American Bombers Bomb Austria

LONDON, February 5, (AP).—American bombers
were over Austria today, according to reports from the
German radio.

Sunday, RAF heavies blasted Bonn, and other Ruhr
industrial targets.

First Army 13 Miles Inside Germany

PARIS February 5, (AP).—The American First
Army fought to 13 miles inside Germany today and
was reported to have broken thru Siegfried line forti-
fications.

In Alsace, French and American troops are within
eight miles of a junction, which would split the German
front, and erase the Colmar pocket.
The Third Army advanced to within 3 1/2 miles of
Prum.

Red Artillery Duels Over Oder

MOSCOW, February 5, (AP).—Russian artillery
dueled across the Oder River today as the Red army
moved to the banks of the river along a 140 mile front

Moscow dispatches announced the capture of Bar-
walde 38 miles northeast of Berlin, which outflanked
Kustrin.

3,700 Internees Freed, Santo Tomas Camp

UNDATED, PACIFIC, (AP).—3,700 internees have
been freed from Santo Tomas Camp near Manila as
the Sixth Army Forces entered the capital, it was ad-
mitted by Japanese radio.

An Eighth Army Force continued advances from Ba-
taan and Bantangas provinces.

VERY LITTLE ON THE CRIME FRONT: NOTHING FOR COURT

Two or more boys from the
Gatesville State School for boys
were out Monday morning accord-
ing to Jim Nichols of the State.
They'd been seen on U. S. 84 a-
bout two miles out and reported
to the officials who were out
looking for them.

Around the city, the City Police
 nabbed 10 crapshooters 2 drunks,
one bootlegger and killed one
maddog. Not so bad for the city
roundup.

Sheriff Joe White had nothing
to report—at least nothing that
had been completed.

Carl McClendon of the District
Court had nothing. Mrs. Verona
Franks of the Selective Service
Board; nothing, Mrs. Tom Mears
of the Gatesville Chamber of Com-
merce; nothing, County superinten-
dent Ollie Little; nothing, Judge
Floyd Zeigler, spokesman for the
county nothing; Mrs. E. B. McMor-
die of the Billington Office, nothing

In fact, no more of nothing
and blamed little of that.

Of course, there aint a darned
thing in it.

JONESBORO TAKES 2 FROM EVANT CLUBS WEDNESDAL NIGHT

Jonesboro's basket ball clubs
took two from the Ewant squads
Wednesday night.

The boys, led by Hill and Sou-
therland took the Ewant boys 17-
10, holding a lead in the second
quarter 10-0

In the girl's game, which was
defensive, the Jonesboro girls eked
out a 15-14 win.

Capt. Elsworth Lowrey of Mid-
land AAF Medical DDept. was a
week-end visitor with his parents
and family Dr. and Mrs. M. W.
Lowrey.

HORNET BASKETERS TAKE TWO FROM TWO MART CLUBS

Frida night, the Hornets hung
up two victories over the heavier
and taller boys rm Mart.

The first game, the so-called lo-
cal scrubs drubbed the Mart boys
24-10.

In the main event the locals
outplayed the Mart boys 29-20,
and Apel, Necessary and David-
son bore the brunt of the attack,
but, everybody got in, and showed
well against fairly heavy com-
petition.

TURNERSVILLE WAS TOUGH: EXTRA PERIODS NECESSARY

The Hornets bumped into a
tough one Thursday night, and
finally with an extra period or
more, managed to win over a
scrapping Turnersville aggrega-
tion 31-30.

A large crowd was present for
the affair and raised considerable
fuss. Unfortunately, we had a pa-
per route. Sorry..

NEW TEACHER IS NAMED FOR SIXTH GRADE HERE

Mrs. Earl Hite, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Bird H. Hair has recently
been named as a sixth grade teach-
er in the local school.

Mrs. Hite will begin February
19, as she is now completing work
at the University of Texas. Mrs.
Doris Burrows is serving as a
substitute until her arrival.

Miss Janelle Richardson spent
last week end as the guest of Miss
Betty Jane Jones at N. T. S. T. C.
in DDenton

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Black have
returned from a furlough to Alex-
andria Pennsylvania. Mrs. Black
is employed at the News Office.

TEXAS' ONLY SEMI-WEEKLY TABLOID NEWSPAPER

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

A 9th AAF Engineer Bat'n, France—T/S Ear. W. Wilkinson of Gatesville has been, with his buddies, awarded the Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation for constructing an emergency landing strip while under fire on D-day and an advanced landing ground in the Normandy beachhead.

Landing at H-plus 3 hours on D-day, advanced elements found the area of the site was still partially occupied, but they proceeded in spite of obstacles and dangers, working under enemy fire. At one part, the equipment was within 300 yards of active enemy artillery emplacements.

The trip was finished by sundown on D-day and the next day they started on another field farther inland and it was in operation 7 days later.

T/S Wilkinson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Wilkinson of Copernicus Cove Rt. 1.

We've got a picture, direct from "over there" showing Major General Leland S. Hobbs, 30th Infantry Division CG., awarding the Silver Star to 2nd Lt. Theodore Foote, Gatesville, who has been doing his tuff over there. He's with the 117th Infantry, 30th Division.

Sgt. Claude Culp, long time in the South Pacific with the U. S. Marines is here on leave, and will report to San Francisco at the end of his leave the 15th.

It's now, Mr. Arnold Pipes, who was a GI until Wednesday last.

S/Sgt. Hollis Crawford of Maxwell Field, Alabama, is here on leave. He's an engineer.

And here's a letter from Cpl. Billy Robinson, who's in a hospital, "somewhere in Italy". He says:

"Dear Mat: Has been quite a while since I have written, but I've been in the hospital most of the time since. Had my head wounded in October and since then I've had two operations on my head and in between I've had pneumonia, but I'll be up and about again soon.

"Have been hearing some good reports of Coryell County and Gatesville. And, they're all very good and makes me feel good to know that I'm from there and that everyone is doing his or her part in backing we guys up. With that kind of spirit, we will soon have this thing over. Boy, this sunny Italy has gone back on the guy who named it for it sure has been nasty weather lately. Well, I gotta sign off, so here's hoping to see you in the near future.

As ever, Bill Robinson"
Kind of makes us feel good. Bill to hear that folks in the services

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that have had as much trouble as you've had and are grateful for the little we are doing here. We're trying a little, and could do a whale of a lot more. For the most part, we don't know there's a war going on. Of course, the few, so far, who have near relatives on the casualty lists do, but the rest of us, it's mostly something we read in the papers, and a few little inconveniences we're going thru. I wonder what would happen to the USA if it'd been hit like the occupied countries, say Poland, Russia, France, Italy, or even England, which they say has been blitzed terribly. We DON'T KNOW what war is in America. You and I are very very thankful for this and the boys going over has made it so that we don't and we hope, won't know.

Warrant Officer Frank J. Battle cabled his mother Mrs. F. J. Battle that he had landed, was well and alright. He is with the 65th Inf. Div. Hdqs. He has been in the service for 34 months. Mr. Battle entered the service April 7, 1942 at Camp Wolters. He was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. Camp Adair Ore. and Camp Shelby Miss. He has a New York APO. He is a graduate of Gatesville High and Brantley Draughn College, Ft. Worth, and at the time he entered was a book keeper for the Southern Ice Co. Denison.

North Camp Hood NEWS



The Quartermaster General of the Army Service Forces recently commented favorably on the service and cooperation of the laundries operated at Camp Hood, Texas with ground forces. Until their recent consolidation, the laundries were operated by Capt. Peeler L. Wigginton of Denver, Colorado, at south camp and by Capt. Charles A. Palmer of Dallas and Houston, Texas, at North Camp. Capt. Wigginton is supervisor of the consolidated laundry and Capt. Palmer will be in charge of a new dry cleaning plant under construction at Camp Hood.

The Camp Hood laundry is now the largest military laundry in the United States. It regularly does the work for Camp Mexico, Camp Hearne and Camp Barkley, Texas. Special jobs have come from as far away as Philadelphia, Pa.

During 1944, over 37,000,000 pieces were laundered, including items as diversified as underwear and blankets. In a typical week, over 26,000 bundles are taken care of, and the laundry is doing more than 3,000,000 pieces a month.

\$5,000 IS HOOD'S INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND SUBSCRIPTION

Over \$5,000 has been contributed by soldiers and civilians at Camp Hood, Texas, to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was announced.

The Drive, which opened January 14 and continued through January 31, resulted in the largest contribution ever made at this post to the fund.

Dances were held at officer and service clubs in observance of the President's birthday. In addition, a variety show was presented by

Classified

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.

Notices!

PUBLIC HAULING, and storage.
Henry Knight at Johnson Motor
Lines. Ph. 182. HHome 110 Main
Storage on S. 8th. 1-14-9tc

CARD OF THANKS
We want to say thanks for the
War Bond, and the many nice gifts
Cynthia Ann has received as Winner
of the Stork Derby of 1945.
Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone York.
1-14-1tp.

ELECTRICAL WORK and con-
tracting. Bill Crawford, 18th &
St. Louis Sts. 1-11-9tp

DODGE & PLYMOUTH Sales &
one regiment and voluntary con-
tributions were made.

Soldiers and civilians unable to
participate in the various dances
and other social activities held on
the post, dropped their dimes in
bottles and other containers marked,
"Join the March of Dimes and
Help Fight Infantile Paralysis".

CAMP HOOD HOLDING GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT THIS YEAR

Fighting to place men on Camp
Hood's District boxing team contin-
ued last night among units and or-
ganizations at this installation.
Winners from the various outfits
will compete with each other be-
ginning February 5 in order that
representatives in eight weight
classes may be selected. The fights
will take place in Camp Hood's
massive Field House beginning at
7:30 P. M. The public is invited,
free, to witness the fights.

Participants are all amateurs
willing and ready to battle it out
for the coveted Golden Gloves
honors and to bring fame to their
units. Entries include men from
the Infantry Replacement Training
Center, the Tank Destroyer Re-
placement Training Center, the
Tank Destroyer School, the United
States Disciplinary Barracks, and
the station complement.

In all units preparatory clashes
have been taking place for several
weeks. Interest in the tourney is
keen as was evidenced in one regi-
ment where over 200 mitt-slingers
have been throwing punches.

All entries were weighed in last
night and tourney officials were
busily engaged in pairing off the
fighters.

The winner of the Camp Hood
district contest, which is one of the
even military districts of the golden
Gloves, will be sent to the Texas
meet to be held in Fort Worth.
February 14 through the 19, ex-
penses paid.

The News was the pioneer in
Golden Gloves competition in this
part of Texas, holding the first
tournament, some four or five
years ago. This was followed by
another held here, sponsored by the
Gatesville Lions Club. The "gloves"
then went to Temple where it
was held or this district for two
years, and during the last two,
they were held, we believe in
Camp Hood. Waco blossomed out
"after the going got good, and the
proposition was "sold" and have
had tournaments for the past two
years. Somebody always has to
"pioneer" the good things, and we
are pleased to have this distinction
in Central Texas.

TO LATE TO BE Classified

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North Camp Hood. 5-14-2tc

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4-78-tfc.

NOTICE
Buses running to and from
NCH beginning January 22,
will stop at 12th, 16th, 18th and
22nd streets and highway in-
tersection ONLY. Southwest-
ern Transit Company 1-8-8tc

PREWITT Can Do It! Bring 'em
around. W. A. Prewitt Garage,
607 Bridge, intersection, S. 6th.
1-44-tfc

NOTICE: For chapped and tetter
hands use Rawleigh's Hand
Creamer and Balm. Shop by Mail
Geo C Williams, "Your Rawleigh
Dealer" 1-100-?

BUS SCHEDULES

Thru buses to North Camp Hood
Buses 4:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
every 15 minutes. After 8:00
a.m. to 4 p.m. every 30 min-
utes. After 4:00 p.m. to 12 mid-
night, every 30 minutes.
Last bus, 1:00 a.m.

Hospital buses on the 1/2 hr. be-
ginning at 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Thru Buses to South Camp Hood
1:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m.
5:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.
9:30 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.
Extra on both Schedules when
needed.

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At Union Bus Terminal 1-66-tfc

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

RUBBER STAMPS: Signatures,
time, number, notary seals, ev-
erything in this line at News
Office 4-58-tfc

LEGAL FORMS: Practically any
legal form you need at the News
office Or. if we haven't them,
will get them! 4-3-tfc

WAR BONDS: Yeah, still sellin'
'em Ain't they still fightin'?
\$25s \$50s, \$100s, \$500s or \$1000s
E's News Office, 4-3-tfc

Lost or Found

LOST: Brown billfold with \$1.
classification, So. Sec. card and
papers, between Leo Voss' &
Earl Summerford. Keep money
return papers to Raymond E.
Buckner or Farris Store, Pur-
mela. 2-14-2tp

For Rent

FOR RENT: 3-room house, lights
water, 2 mi. from Gatesville.
F. R. Wilson Ph. 3404 or 356.
3-14-tfc

FOR RENT OR LEASE: House &
4 A. land 1/2 mi. W. of The
Grove. Mrs. Eva Duncan 201 N.
10th, Gatesville. 3-14-3tp

For Sale

FOR SALE: Gas heater. See at

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FOR SALE: Avery double-disc
plow with power lift; good shape
Archie Wright Purnela 4-14-1tp

FOR SALE: Aeromotor windmill
6 ft wheel; good condition. Send
bid to C K Sellers, Jonesboro.
Bids close Feb 22 6 p m 4-14-4tc

CALENDAR PADS: 30c to \$2.00
at the News office. 1945. 4-14-tc

FOR SALE: 16 ft Zemmer house-
trailer Inquire at trailer on Chas
Guggolz farm, or Ph. 3391-J,
N' Camp 4-13-2tp

FOR SALE: 35 inch goat wire.
Western Auto Associate Store.
4-12-3tc

FOR SALE: Rock Corn mill; 2nd
hand welders tips and torch.
Spence Blacksmith Shop 4-12-4p

OVERSEAS BOXES at the News
office 10c ea straight 4-12-tfc

FRESH Buttermilk, 85c gallon.
Call for at 2809 Main, Mrs.
Vern Waddill. 4-11-4tc.

FOR SALE: A-1 Harley Davidson
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Hodges. 4-9-tfc

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surance to meet Camp Hood re-
quirements. J. Sherrill Kendrick,
Office City Drug Bldg. Ph. 127
and 176 4-58-tfc

Wanted

WANTED: Boy or woman to clean
hospital. Permanent job. See
Mrs Turk Brown. at Hospital.
5-14-tfc

WANTED: Day nursing. See Mrs
Ethel Edwards, W. Pidcock St.
5-10-4tp

WANTED: To buy house trailer.
See A H (Red) McCoy, 815 Main
St. 5-8-tfc.

WANTED: To buy used cars; top
prices. Bring title, car papers, gas
book. We pay Cash! A. H. (Red)
McCoy. Still "Wheeling & Deal-
ing". 6-72-tfc

Buy or Sell

HOW MUCH of your time do you
spend in bed? Have that old
mattress renovated and made
new, or buy a new one. Fry
Winfield. 72-4c

Real Estate

FOR SALE: A few lots on State
School road. J O Brown 11-13-tfc

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HURST SPRINGS



Mrs. W. B. Linton, Cor. Mrs. Pete Huckaby and children of Gatesville spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs L. L. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman were Clifton shoppers Monday. Miss Pearl Ragsdale was shopping in Clifton Monday.

We are sorry Uncle Mack Hollingsworth isn't doing so well. He is at home now.

Those visiting Mrs. H. R. Ragsdale and Miss Pearl Sunday evening were Mrs. R. D. Hollingsworth, Mrs. W. P. Sharp and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth of McGregor.

Mrs. Preach Weaver visited Mrs. H. R. Ragsdale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Croasley and James spent Sunday in the Dave Croasley home of Valley Mills.

Johnnie Brow also spent Sunday at Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Linton had as their dinner guests Sunday, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Linton and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Plemons of Ocee.

Mr. and Mrs. Preach Weaver spent Saturday night with Bob Weaver and family of Pancake.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth and children visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Carpenter of Clifton spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller have built a new turkey house. They

are breeders of baby beef turkeys. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hollingsworth and Mrs. W. P. Sharp were in Meridian Monday.

LEON JUNCTION



Mrs. W. Robinson, Cor. We have been having pretty bad weather for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Kearney and daughter Gennie Marie spent Sunday in North Village with their son Bruce Kearney.

Mrs. Charlie Van and son and Mrs. Ada Cummings went shopping in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hines are spending a few days with her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby.

Mrs. Lois Ashby spent last week with her husband, Sgt. Vester Ashby at Austin where he is stationed.

Mrs. Ada Cummings had for her guest Wednesday, Mrs. Johnnie Jones, Mrs. Lois Ashby, Mrs. Georgia Jones, and Mrs. Georgia Thornton, Miss Billie Sue Hale, Baby Joe Hale and E. B. Cummings.

James Hale has just returned from South Texas where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Norman have moved to Taylor for their daughters health.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson spent Monday at Leon Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Ashby were shopping in Leon Junction one day last week.

Mrs. Ora Hale went visiting in McGregor Monday.

Mrs. Ester Smith spent the evening with Mrs. Tom Norman Mon. James Johnson has joined the Merchant Marine. Also, Owen Bertram Whittenburg.

up shipment of the relief goods. Persistent negotiations by War Fund and War Prisoners Aid representatives, however, finally forced delivery of the shipment. The War Fund Agency is represented abroad by Swiss and Swedish neutrals, who have done a good job in supervising delivery of relief to Americans in both Germany and Japan.

If the delivery reported this week indicates a new Japanese policy National War Fund agencies will continue to send relief supplies to our men on a regular schedule.

A Marine officer recently dropped a tip as to why that famed corps has been able to set up such a fine fighting record—a large proportion of the corps is made up of Texans!

At one time 27 per cent of all Marine volunteers came from the Lone Star state. Even now, Texas contributes more than its fair share to the ranks of the fighting leathernecks!

Two residents of West, Texas, have recently been wounded in fighting abroad, but both are expected to recover. They are Pfc Ernest Hutya, 22, who was hit while fighting inside Germany, and Pfc Leo Klimitchek, 20, who was wounded in Luxembourg.

And from a Nipponese prison camp comes word from Jerry Hines, whose Mansfield, Texas, parents had not heard from him in more than a year. Jerry wrote that he was in "fair" health, but that his spirits were undimmed.

Good news came this week, too, for Charles A. Musselman, United War Chest of Texas field representative. The UWCT official's son an army doctor, was captured on Bataan, and for many months his parents had received no word from him. But this week Mr. Musselman received two short notes, in which Dr. Jim Musselman reported his health good and asked for news from home.

Cpl. Harry Morgan of Abbott is now serving as a radio-gunner with the famed "Lone Rangers" heavy bomber unit in the South Pacific.... Corp. Bill Thomas of Mansfield has won the Silver Star medal for gallantry.... Capt. Edwin Weldon, former Henderson attorney and veteran of six Pacific island invasions, has been promoted to major.... Lt. John Byrom of Gatesville, pilot of a B-17 bomber, now wears the Air Medal, won in European skies.... an dLt. Alvin Franek of West has been given the coveted Distinguished Flying Cross in addition to a presidential citation.

The "Texas Air Force" and the "Lone Star Army" are still in there fighting!

OBITUARY

MRS NELLIE DOLBERRY

Mrs. Nellie Dolberry, 39, died January 28, 1945 at 12:20 a. m. at the local hospital. Mrs. Dolberry according to reports was badly burned at her home near Shive community, close to Evant.

Mrs. Dolberry was born January 1, 1906, near Shive, and was married to Jess Ambers Dolberry. Her father was J. W. Connell of Coryell county and her mother the former Janie Garrett of Mason county.

Services were held at the Cottage Hill church, January 29, 1945 at 3 p. m. and interment was in the cemetery there.

Survivors besides her husband are two sons, J. D. and James Norman Dolberry. She also leaves 6 sisters, three brothers, and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Connell.

Joyce Dickie Felker of Gatesville is now employed by the Painter Beauty Shoppe.

W. M. Gamblin, Mrs. Curtis Sims and daughter, Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cantrell in Ft. Worth a few days last week.



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CHARLES LEROY HALL CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Charles Leroy Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall of 1405 South street celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday with a Valentine party for a number of his friends.

For the little ones, heart candy and cookies were served, and the avors were Valentines. For the mothers, coffee and cake were served.

Those attending were John Gilbert Meadows, James Adams Meadows, Helen Joyce Thomas, Joe Ricketts, Jr., Charles Allen Kemp, Linda Lou Hudson, Lynn David Turner, Donald K. Turner, Donald Rich, Mat, Joe, and Johnny Jones, and, the host's brother, Ronny Hall.

Mothers present were Mrs. Marshall Meadows, Mrs. Otha Thomas, Joe Ricketts, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Mat Jones. Mr. Charles Hall was also present for the Grandson's birthday.

WITH THE COLORS

Captain A. L. Chollar, who before he got with Uncle Sam was with the local office of the State Highway Department is just back with his wife and daughter after spending more than two years in points north in Alaska.

Sgt. James P. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Polk Simpson of Copperas Cove has recently been promoted from tail gunner to navigator on a B-29 somewhere in France. He's been over since '44. Another son, Bob, is in the South Pacific is well, and in the U. S. Marines for 4 1/2 years and was in the Pearl Harbor raid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deorsam received word that their son, Sgt. Carl Deorsam has arrived in California after spending three years in New Guinea and Australia, and that he will be home in a few days.

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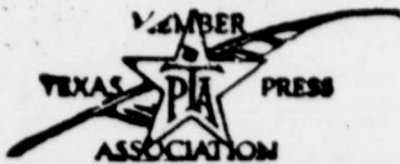
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FROM OUR
CONGRESSMAN

W. R. POAGE

December 15th is Bill of Rights day. It does not come too often. Polls show that only one voter in four knows what the Bill of Rights is.

This is a strange commentary on America, for in order to uphold the principles of the Bill of Rights our young men are going forth to war—some of them never to see their homes again. And this they do largely because new concepts of government deny that the individual has any rights at all. This leads to power and the pride of power, and war.

If three in four do not know what the Bill of Rights is (what do you say it is, it is a sad indictment of our schools, churches, lodges—in fact of every American for the same totalitarian concepts which have poisoned the thought of Europe and Asia are being sown in American minds.

It is an unreal thing to wade through this war's blood and mud without understanding one of its root causes. For it is hard to believe that the common people of any nation want to maim and murder anyone. They are ordered to maim and murder. They permitted their governments and governors to become too strong. The day thus came when all channels of expression against war were closed. And so public opinion came to be controlled by authority, and not authority by public opinion to paraphrase Justice Jackson of the Supreme Court.

In this aspect the maintenance of the Bill of Rights transcends the civil rights of Joe Doakes, and embraces the right of entire nations to live in a peaceful world—of civilization to escape suicide.

Why have we been so negligent in failing to teach and preach the Constitution and the Bill of Rights? I am convinced that it is due in large part to the wide spread fallacy that to do so is to get political. It is due to the failure to understand the distinction between being political in the grand sense of the word—a sense that necessarily

embraces the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution as political documents and political in the narrower sense of the platform and activities of the political parties. Yet this distinction must be made if this appalling ignorance of the Constitution and Bill of Rights is to be cured.

I have previously pointed out that the oath required to be taken by every public official of every political party obligates them before God to defend the Constitution. This being so, should a private citizen hesitate to do what officials are required to do. There is little basis for even this distinction, for every private citizen exercises a part of the sovereign power of his government, and in a sense is a public official. He has an office to perform—to vote on election day and to defend the Constitution on every day.

The Supreme Court has held unanimously that state and local governments can require teachers to teach and children to learn about the structure and organization of our government including the guarantees of civil liberty which tend to inspire patriotism and love of country.

If we can apply this doctrine to our children, we can apply it to ourselves. And not only on Bill of Rights Day, or Constitution Day (September 17th), or on Washington's Birthday or the Fourth of July, but every day we live under freedom's holy flag.

One of the great lawyers of the old south, Benjamin Hill of Georgia, said: "The Constitution is my only client and its preservation is the only fee I ask."

It is what our sons are fighting to preserve.

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COMMENDATION FROM CONGRESSMAN POAGE OF S/SGT. G. NEELEY

Here's a letter from Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage to Miss Effie Neely of Gatesville, which is self explanatory.
Miss Effie Neely,
Gatesville, Texas.
Dear Miss Neely:

I have just learned of the outstanding and heroic service of your nephew, S/Sgt Gordon J. Neely, for which he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

As a neighbor from Central Texas and as an official of our Government I want to extend to you my congratulations since I am not privileged to congratulate him at this time.

He has certainly written his name high on the Country's honor roll, and such recognition should inspire all of us to endeavor to make this Country worth of our fighting men.

With best wishes, I am
Yours for victory,
W. R. POAGE
Congressman

A NEW CASH CROP— SUNFLOWERS? IF SO, CORYELL COUNTY

A new cash crop—sunflowers—which may someday rival corn and soybeans in food and money value, has been harvested in Piatt County, Illinois.

Sunflowers have long been recognized as an excellent source of protein an oil. America imported 120 million pounds of sunflower oil between 1932 and 1936, mostly for edible purposes. But the adoption of sunflowers as a major crop had been hampered by difficulties of harvest and the perishable nature of the seed extract.

These obstacles have been overcome through the cooperation of a group of Piatt County Illinois, farmers and a biochemist.

As a result of the experimental raising of 100 acres of sunflowers the crop has been revealed as the source of an oil superior to olive or cottonseed oil, and the meal, testing 53 per cent protein, has untold possibilities as a food for both human and animal use.

The experiment began last year when Bert Downey, a "Plain dirt farmer, of Monticello, Ill., decided to investigate a sunflower cultivation experiment being carried on in Canada by the University of Saskatchewan. A visit to that laboratory fired him with enthusiasm and he returned home with enough seed of a dwarf variety to plant a hundred acres.

Downey called a meeting of the farmers and proposed that 100 ac. be planted to determine whether the crop would exceed the value of the same acreage in soybeans. The farmers agreed and 100 acres of Piatt County farmland were set aside for the experiment.

The seeds were sown in 40 inch rows with a corn planter. One early cultivation was followed by no other after the crop was up. Then came a long wait for rain. From early June until late August the crop weathered a drought.

WITH THE COLORS



Lt. A. V. Jack Kinslow, son of Mr and Mrs S T Kinslow of Oglesville was awarded a Bronze Star for meritorious and heroic action on the Western front. He is in the 95th Division of General Patton's Third Army and won his award when he led his mortar platoon against the enemy and gained his objective in the battle of Metz.

T-4 Elmo Washburn of Gatesville has been graduated as a skilled mechanic from the Armored School Tank Department. During this training, they work with

the same tools issued to field crews under the same conditions likely to be encountered in the field.

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An 8th Air Force Bomber Station England—The promotion of Sid W. Mitchell, Jr., 20, of Gatesville from Sgt. to Staff Sgt. has been announced at this B-17 Flying Fortress base. Sgt. Mitchell, tail gunner on a Fort. is participating in heavy bombardment attacks on vital military and industrial installations deep in Nazi Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs Sid W. Mitchell, Rt. 3, Gatesville and joined the AAF in February 1943

Sgt. Mitchell is a member of the 487th Bomb Group commanded by Col. William K. Martin of Ogden, Utah. The group is a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England - Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt airplane factories at Regensburg in Southern Germany.

COUNTY LINE



Mrs. D. D. Dixon, Cors.

Guests in the Watt Palmer home Sunday were Mr. & Mrs D. D. Dixon and children Mr. & Mrs B. J. Blanchard, and children and Mrs A. D. Blanchard and son.

Mr and Mrs Archie Tippitt of Flat were callers in the A. A. Dixon home Sunday.

Mrs Joe Barr and children were guests in the Arlington Barr home, Sunday. Mrs Fannie Morgan and Mrs Moody Harper were callers also.

Miss Ruth Dixon visited in the O. E. Lambright home in Temple Sunday.

Mrs W. Copeland and son, Bill, of McGregor were guests in the home of Mr and Mrs U. DL. Harden Sr. recently.

Mr and Mrs U. L. Harden Jr. have moved to Dallas.

Mrs Austin Doolittle visited in the Guy Donaldson home last week.

Pleas Walker, who is now a civilian employee at a San Antonio air field was a visitor here this week.

...
Pfc Ernest L. Smith, of Camp Plauche, La., is here on leave. He the camp is almost under the HHuey Long Bridge, across from New Orleans. Some bridge, and some Huey.

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