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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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Ph. 68 — Gatesville, Texas

O. K. Davis and wife to Watt L. Saunders 40 ac. Robt. Crawford survey \$500
Mrs. Theresa Carlyle and husband to C. R. Sims 124.4 ac. H. Farley survey. \$4354
J. H. Lambert and wife to A. H. Meckan .88 ac. J. George survey. \$1
J. H. Lambert and wife to A. H. Mickan 125 3/4 ac. S. E. Gilmore and J. George surveys \$3400
T. M. Coon and wife to Barnell W. Allen and wife 45 ac. R. W. Bowland survey. \$1321
Floyd Platt and wife to Jack Myers and wife 200 ac. Greed Wood Witt Survey \$5500
Claud Giddens and wife to Lena Holten Part of Lot 7 blk 3 Wells Add. C. Cazanoba sur. in Gv. \$3500
Wade Love and wife to J. L. Bond All interest in 21 ac. H. L. Marshall survey \$75
Roy E. Hagan and wife to Ida Richardson 2 lots in Gv. E. Norton survey. \$1150.
J. F. Colvin and wife to E. D. Mayberry 2 ac. A. Wood survey.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Flavey Weeks and Josephine Parish.
Thurman H. Thornton and Agness Mathis

ACQUAINTANCE OF GATESVILLE LADY WAS JAP PRISONER
ACQUAINTANCE OF GV LADY...
2nd Lt. Earlyn M. Black of Groesbeck, was one of the Philippine captives released when Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces took over the Jap prisons on those islands.
Lt. Black is a close friend of Mrs. Milton Kiger of Gatesville and both of them are Registered Nurses.

Markets

Thursday, February 8, 1945

Oats, bu.	70c
Corn, bu.	\$1.15
Barley, bu.	\$1.00
Maize (per cwt)	\$1.60
Wheat, bu.	\$1.30
Eggs	30c
Cream	49c
Turkeys, No. 1	30c
Turkeys No. 2	28c
Old Toms	28c
Hens, lb.	20c
Roosters	10c
Fryers	23c
Pecans	15c

SELECTIVE SERVICE HERE WANT TO KNOW WHERE THESE ARE

Coryell County Local Board, Selective Service, is trying to locate the following registrants, and if you know of their whereabouts they ask that you contact the local board office in person or by mail.
These men are William Horace Branum, Herbert Cypert, Ernest John Graeter, John Troutt, Marcus, Antonio Freeman, Carl Edward Blackwell, Reginald A. Cooper, Jim Harrington, Oliver W. Maxwell, Andrew J. Gordon, Dewey H. Jones, J. C. Williamson, Leo W. Cos, Dewey Otha Smith, Oble Kinsey, James Franklin Hill, Alvis Williams Cummings, Patton N. Morris, Matt J. Moore, Ellis D. Willis, Robbert E. Bennett, Robert L. Butler, Jerry L. Tomastik, Lonnie Woodward, Francis Billings.
What they want with them we wouldn't know.

USO CELEBRATED ITS FOURTH ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY

The USO Club was the scene of the fourth anniversary celebration Saturday and Sunday, February 3rd and 4th. The main social hall was decorated by GSO members Wanta Stephens, Lonelle Turner, Janelle Kirby, and Faye Morrill. A sign reading USO, Fourth Anniversary was surmounted by flags of all the United Nations. Red, White and Blue streamers were used.
The Saturday night dance was begun with the band playing the Star Spangled Banner. Mayor Jackson acted as Master of Ceremonies and the following program was presented: Pian solo, Estelle Lieberman; vocal solos, "Body and Soul" and "My Hero"; Wanda Stephens; recognition of volunteer workers by Mr. Jackson. The following were called to the microphone and presented to the audience: Jessie Alford, Janelle Kirby Nita Manning, Betty Lou Rose, Waverly Hinselley, Betty Rutherford, Virginia Whisenhunt, Lonelle Turner, Norma Campbell, Florhea Dossey, Jean Fore, Martha Brwn, Peggy Wolard, Ina Beth Fore, Wanda Stephens, Polly Ward, Waldine Swindall, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Annie Robinson, Mrs. Merle Carroll, Mrs. F. J. Battle, Mrs. R. W. Brown and Mrs. Powell.
Refreshments of cake and punch were served by Katherine Kramer and Cleo Reed with Dorothy Swindall and Freda Glass assisting. Cakes were furnished by: Mrs. B. K. Cooper, Miss Mary Kistler, Mrs. Elise Terry, Mrs. Hurl McClellan, Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mrs. R. Schaub, Mrs. Maston Wolf and Mrs. Mabel Wiegand.

Proclamation

Whereas, the U. S. Army Medical Department is calling for the help of approximately 8,000 women throughout the United States to supplement the services of Army Hospital staffs in caring for the increasing flow of wounded soldiers from overseas.

AND WHEREAS, the Fort Worth WAC Recruiting District has been assigned the task during the next three months of recruiting from Fort Worth and 85 adjoining west Texas counties a total of five platoons of Texas women to serve as WAC Medical and Surgical Technicians at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, and Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso.

AND WHEREAS, it is the duty of the citizens of this State to adequately care for the wounded who are back from overseas is of the greatest importance to the City of Gatesville.
Therefore, I, H. K. Jackson, Mayor of the City of Gatesville, do hereby call upon all patriotic citizens to aid, assist and further all efforts of the Fort Worth WAC Recruiting District here and in West Texas to enlist these vitally needed technicians during the campaign from February 1 to April 30.

H. K. Jackson, Mayor
City of Gatesville

POW IN JAPAN RADIOS MESSAGE TO MOTHER

Pfc. Edgar Nelson Langley, a prisoner of war in Japan radioed this message to his parents from Osaka, Japan during the Christmas holidays.

He read the message which was heard by short-wave radio in Dallas by Mrs. K. Williams. Mrs. Langley received a letter from Mrs. Williams giving the message as follows:

"This is Pvt. Edgar Nelson Langley, Box 11, Three Rivers, Texas Dear Mother and Dad: In good health and spirits. Received letters. We are going to have a good Christmas so don't worry. Red Cross packages and food and the Nipponese are helping us to have a good one too. Don't forget that your son still loves you. Wishing you a happy holiday season."

Confirmation of the broadcast was received by Mr. and Mrs. Langley in a telegram from Provost Marshall General in Washington, who told them the message had been intercepted in an "enemy propaganda broadcast".

Pfc. Langley, a member of the U. S. Marine Corps was taken a prisoner December 24, 1941 at Wake Island. He is 23 and has been in service since January 1941. His last letter to his parents was received 9 months after it was written on July 11, 1943. He was moved from Shanghai, China, POW camp to one in Osaka.

Pfc. Langley is a nephew of W. P. Garrett of Pidcoke.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO NOMINATE CHAMBER COMMERCE OFFICERS

Election of officers of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce is due to come up shortly, sometime between Feb 1 and April 1.

Nominating committee has been named by the Board of Directors, and they will place names before the body for election. The committee consists of R. W. Brown, Troy Jones, and E. Price Bauman.

The procedure they will follow will be to nominate 14 men for office and seven of the 14 will be elected by the membership.

The committee will set the date of the election at their meeting.

Directors retiring this year will be H. K. Jackson, J. Hurl McClellan, Robt. W. Brown, B. K. Cooper, George Painter, W. R. Pennington and Floyd Zeigler.

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

American First Army Thru Siegfried Barrier

PARIS, February 8, (AP).—The American First Army drove clear through the last barriers of the double Siegfried Line fifteen miles southeast of Aachen today, and captured Schmidt and neared the Roer River dams and reservoirs which had been major factors in checkmating the Western front offensive last November.

The Third Army poured through another breach in the West Wall farther South to within a mile and a quarter of Pruem, a major transit center.

Berlin In Panic Odor Line Pierced

LONDON, February 8, (AP).—The Moscow radio said "the Oder Line has been pierced and Berlin is in Panic as it is witnessing the crumbling of the last obstacle in its forefield."

Berlin accounts said the Russians had hammered out seven bridgeheads on the Berlin front, one thirty miles north of the capital, and a dozen others along a hundred eighty-five miles of river from Ratibor to Gruenberg, fifty miles southeast of Frankfurt.

CASUALTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton's son, J. D. has landed safely in



McCloskey Hospital. Sample after being wounded in action, December 4, 1944, and losing one arm. Mrs. Hamilton, his mother, reports he is doing nicely. He is formerly from The Grove.

Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross got a letter yesterday from their son, Bob Cross saying he was in a hos-



pital in England. Didn't say he was wounded. Judge Cross said he thought there must be another letter that was mailed before the one he received.

COURT VERY BRIEF THIS WEEK: ONE CASE IS HANDLED

Judge R. B. Cross' court was very brief since Tuesday, no, Monday only one case being handled.

It was the case of Lou Hatter vs J. F. Clarke et al, a temporary restraining and the court extended this temporary restraining order.

NEW '45 NUMBERS HAVE STRANGE THINGS

While we had it, we bought our new 1945 car number, and the number is singular this time, and goes on the rear of the "machine" as they say, can't be put on until March 1, why, we don't know.

This number has a "BC" on it. I don't know whether that's advertising a certain headache remedy or recommending it, or means the old crate was made in 1937 BC" or something to that effect.

Anyway they're metal, just like the old ones, with black letters on a golden or yellow background,

SEVENTY FIVE WACS MEDICAL, WANTED IN FT. WORTH DISTRICT

WAC medical and surgical technicians are needed and will form five platoons of the Ft. Worth WAC Recruiting District and they will be put on duty helping the recovery of wounded soldiers in McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, and Beaumont General at El Paso.

The campaign began February 1, and will close April 30, according to Capt. Jessie M. Anthony, CA of the Ft. Worth District and it is a part of a nationwide campaign to enlist 6,000 women to serve in hospitals.

Recruits will be given rating of T-5 or Corporal once they have completed their six weeks of basic training, six weeks of medical and surgical technician courses and have gone thru a month of on the job training in hospitals.

To be eligible women must be between the ages of 20 and 40, in good health and have at least two years of high school training or the equivalent in business, trade or other schools.

DEDICATION SERVICES HOME-COMING AND LIVEOAK BAPTIST CHURCH

The Live Oak Baptist Church will have Homecoming and Dedication Services Sunday, February 11. New pews, choir seats and pulpit furniture will be dedicated.

An impressive program is being arranged with services in the morning, afternoon, and evening along with dinner on the ground.

Rev. Claydean Patterson, former pastor, will deliver the Dedication Sermon in the morning service, while Rev. J. T. Ayers, pastor of the Mound Baptist Church, will bring the afternoon message. All who are interested in seeing old friends and in rejoicing at this milestone in the history of Live Oak Baptist church are cordially invited to attend. Bring your box lunch and worship with us.

and we don't know why. A few years ago, they started out making the plates of certain college and universities in the states; but the wa revidently got that.

Another thing the price is the same, one plate or two and one thing the state don't take into consideration the worth of the old bus, r the fact,—you know, the price of the tag is based on the model, weight, etc,—and out's has ought to be down to abut \$6.98 instead of the \$9.36 it cost today, and also when it was new. Depreciation has no effect whatsoever on the cost of car tags, we've found, but, that, we guess is democracy.

Anyway it comes off income tax and that might help a little.

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MAT JONES Editor and Publisher

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WASHINGTON NEWS
FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN
W. R. POAGE

Dear Friends:

This is written on Ground Hog Day—and it is bright and clear, so I suppose we will have six more weeks of cold weather. It would be pretty safe to predict that up here regardless of whether the ground hog saw his shadow or not.

Last night the House finally passed the so-called "Work or Else" Bill by a vote of 243 "for" to 165 "against". Most of the opposition came from the Republicans, although many of the Democrats were not at all satisfied with the form of the bill. All of the Texas members felt that we must take every possible step to supply our fighting men with all the equipment they need. The military and naval authorities say this bill will help get that equipment. Possibly the effect will be largely psychological, as some have suggested, but none of us wanted to fail to do anything that held out even a possibility of helping our boys overseas; therefore we all voted for the bill but several of us voted for amendments which we felt would make the bill more air and effective.

The most important was the Wadsworth Amendment which

reads as follows:

"Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to modify or otherwise affect in any way existing laws relative to maximum hours, minimum wages, overtime pay or collective bargaining, or relating to mediation, arbitration, or other procedures for the settlement of any labor controversies or questions: Provided, That every person assigned to employment under this section shall have the right to join any union or organization of employees, but no such persons shall be obliged to join any such union or organization as a condition of his employment if he should not freely choose to do so.

As I see it, this amendment is clear and fair to all concerned, I want every man to have a right to join a union if he wants to, but if he doesn't want to join any union or if he belongs to another union, the government should not tell him "You have to work in this plant or go to jail and if you work in this plant, you must join this union." That is not the kind of Americanism for which I think we are fighting. Those who opposed this amendment would not

who work in America. They argued that the bill as written would not make anyone join a union against his will. I hope they are right. I realize that the very fact that they have made these statements on the Floor ma influence the administrative agencies and the courts to follow that interpretation, but I see no reason for leaving any doubt. I, therefore, voted for the amendment which was defeated 142 to 178.

While the House was debating the Universal Service Bill, the Senate by a tie vote (later changed to 43 to 41) refused to reject the confirmation of Mr. Wallace as Secretary of Commerce. The House has nothing to do with confirmation of the President's appointments, but the Senate did pass a bill separating the powers of the Department of Commerce and the R. F. C. This like all other bills must come to the House, but everyone expects it to pass without trouble, as both Mr. Wallace's friends and foes seem to want this legislation, and the President has already expressed his willingness to sign it.

The Agriculture committee has gone to work under our new Chairman and is making every effort to assist our farmers to get enough labor machinery, etc. to keep producing at the high level we must have. With more and more of our young men going into the armed forces and into war plants, it is extremely doubtful if we can keep up the volume of food production that we have enjoyed. Surely if we are to do so, we must have more machinery and farm machinery is getting scarce.

We are thrilled at the news of the rescue of so large a number of Americans from a Jap prison by a group of American Rangers on Luzon Island. I hope that as we give thought to the sufferings of these men that we will resolve not to leave Japan or Germany with the industries necessary to undertake another world war and to repeat their barbaric acts. Let us now forget that neither of these countries could have made war if they had not had vast steel mills and other industries. Do we want to leave them with the power to repeat what they have done I hope not.

With best wishes, I am
Yours for victory,
W. R. POAGE, Congressman,
11th Texas District

OBITUARY

Mrs. (W. M.) Mary Ann Woodson
Mrs. (W. M.) Mary Ann Woodson 85, died February 3, 1945 at 12:30 A. M. at her home in Gatesville.

Mrs. Woodson's father was W M Bates of Indiana and her mother was the former Julia Clendenen of Limestone county.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home February 4, 1945, at 1:30 p. m. conducted by Revs Geo. Siler and A J Armstrong.

Survivors include two daughters Mrs. Ida Cummings of Gatesville, Mrs. H B Milroy of Ft. Worth, seven sons, Neil of Los Angeles, Wornie of Corpus Christi, Frank, Ernest, Ermon, and Robert Lee of Gatesville.

She also leaves 40 grandchildren 21 great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs Carl Leeper and four brothers, John, Jim, Miller and Sam Bates.

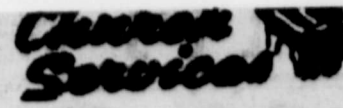
Robert Evans Painter

Robert Evans Painter, 55, died in Austin February 1, 1945 at 6 A. M.

Mr. Painter was born Sept. 2, 1889 on Coryell Creek. His father was R. D. Painter and his mother the former Lettie Hodges of Miss.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, Gateville, February 2, 1945 at 2:30 p m and interment was in Coffee cemetery with the Rev Lynn Dalton officiating

Survivors besides his wife are two sons Robert E of the U S Navy Allen E of Rt. 2 Gatesville, a daughter Mrs. Georgia Mae Painter of Rt. 2 Gateville, and his mother, Mrs. Lettie Painter; also 2 brothers, 5 sisters and 5 grandchildren



CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wallace Goodrich, Minister
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Communion: 11:50 a. m.
Ladies Bible Class: Tues. 3 p.m.
You are always welcome

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Games B. Hall, Pastor
1110 Main Street

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.
Sermon subject: "What a Christian Believes".
The public cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lawrence Hayes, Pastor
10th & Main Streets

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday, the morning services beginning at 10:50 and the Evening service at 8:00. At the morning service the choir will sing "Seek or the Wanderer" and Claude White will sing "No Other Name" at the evening service.
The Sunday School hour is 9:45 and there is a class for every age.
The Training Union hour is 7:00

member of the family.
The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. A fellowship hour follows the evening service planned especially for service men and women and their families. A special invitation is extended to enjoy this period of fellowship and refreshments following the evening service each Sunday.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Father Roach, Pastor
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Confessions heard at 10 a. m. Sunday.
Mass at 10:30 a. m.

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Rev. Cecil Jenkins, Pastor
Service nights, Tues., Sat., and Sunday at 8:30.
Young people's Thurs. night at 8:30
Ladies Auxiliary, Thursday. 9
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.

DEAD ANIMALS

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Gatesville,

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WITH THE ARC

Mrs. Pat Holt, chairman of production thanks the Talhi Camp Fire Girls for their assistance in kit bags in the Red Cross rooms Monday afternoons. They also sold waste paper and made money for the purchase of the supplies for filling 288 bags. These are to be sent to servicemen at the port of embarkation. Those assisting in this packing were Louise Colgin. La-

Ashby, Mary Sue Brown, Billy Freeman, and Julia Ann Sheridan. The Camp and Hospital committee thanks a group of entertainers from Hamilton. They entertained soldiers in North Camp Hospital. nelle Brooks, Jean Lee, Barbara The program was lively, well planned, and seemed to be appreciated. Mrs. P. T. Lemons of Jonesboro had charge of the program. Ladies of the Pecan Grove Community are furnishing 15 dozen

TEXAS IS EXEMPT FROM BROWN-OUT WHICH GETS STATES

TEXAS IS EXEMPT FROM etc. The War Production Board Saturday exempted five areas of the country including the Pacific Northwest and most of Texas from the nationwide "brownout" of outdoor illumination starting Feb. 1. WPB's action was based upon determination that application of the order in the exempted areas will not reduce consumption of coal or other scarce fuels in accordance with the purposes of the order. The exemption in Texas covers the entire state except for all or parts of the 18 counties served by Southwestern Gas and Electric Company and systems. It is effective until June 20, 1945. The local office of Community Public Service Co. advised by company officials that as a result of the WPB's action its customers in this area are exempt from provisions of the brown-out order for the period specified.

cookies each week for the Hospital for February. During January they were furnished by the women of the German Bethel Church of Plainview community.

LOANS AVAILABLE FOR '45 CROP PRODUCTION IN COUNTY

Eric E. Brown, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop Loan office of the FCA says application will be taken at the District Clerk's office, Wednesdays of each week for 1945 Crop Production Loans.

By now, nearly everybody interested knows what these loans are, and the are popularly known as seed loans. Security is a first lien on the financed crops.



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AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



Although he realized that an enemy submarine was close at hand and his U. S. destroyer would leave him in the event of attack, Fireman, First Class, David Jack Stephenson, U. S. C. G. R., of Clendenin, Va., went over the side to rescue three men in a small raft. He swam to the raft and fastened lines around the survivors. Stephenson was cited for his heroic performance. The ropes, raft and destroyer were paid for out of War Bond funds.

U. S. Treasury Department

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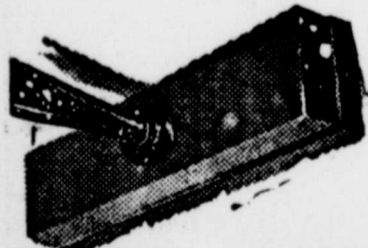
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RUBBER STAMPS



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WAR BONDS in Action



Army Air Corps Photo

B-26 Marauder of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces shows destruction on railroad yards at Florence, Italy. The bomber and the seven bombs in mid-air were purchased with War Bond funds over here.

U. S. Treasury Department

CORYELL VALLEY



Sidney McCallister, Cors.

Health in this community is fair at the present except several have had colds.

Sgt. and Mrs Dave McCallister and Linda Lee visited his parents Mr. and Mrs D L McCallister.

Mr. and Mrs Weldon Pope and family visited his parents at Mt. Zion recently.

Mrs. Troy J Whitley has returned home after spending three mos. with her husband, Petty Officer Troy John Whitley of Norfolk.

Mrs Frank Johnson and Bud, Mrs Rodger Powell and sons of Coryell, Mrs. Bailey McCallister of South Camp visited Mr and Mrs D L McCallister.

Mrs. D L McCallister who has not heard from her son, Bailey in some time had a report that he had arrived safely in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs Tom Scott and son Howard of Turnersville visited D. L. McCallisters Sunday.

Mrs. Troy Whitey Johnnie Lee, and Sidney McCallister visited Mr. and Mrs Sam White of Turnersville recently.

Jack Shepherd and the Logan children have the Chicken Pox.

WAR on WASTE

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!

NOTICE: All fryers are sold. Mrs. F. M. McCutcheon 1-15-1tc

PUBLIC HAULING, and storage. Henry Knight at Johnson Motor Lines. Ph. 182. Home 110 Main Storage at S. 6th. 1-14-9tc

ELECTRICAL WORK and contracting. Bill Crawford, 19th & St. Louis Sts. 1-11-9tp

DODGE & PLYMOUTH Sales & Service: Scott Motor Company, 804 Leon, next to Post Office. 4-79-tfc

NOTICE Buses running to and from NCH beginning January 22, will stop at 12th, 16th, 19th and 22nd streets and highway intersection ONLY. Southwestern Transit Company. 1-9-8tc

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 Cleaner and Balm. Shop by Mail. George C. Williams, 'Your Rawleigh Dealer.' 1-100-

FREE all the wood you want if you cut it. W C Moore, Rt. 2, Joe Wolfe's Place. 1-15-1tp.

RUBBER STAMPS: Signatures, time, number, notary seals, everything in this line at News Office. 4-58-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

PRAIRIE VIEW



Mrs. LOUI DOB, Cors.

We are glad to report that Kenneth Blankenship who has been on the sick list is better at this writing an dis able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs Earl Fullwood and children visited in the J. W. Watson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Pete Dollins and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fullwood, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs Elmer Watts of Ames, spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs Tom Box.

Mr. R H Tharp who has been working in McGregor is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs Gus Spradley visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs Edwin Spradley Sunday.

WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo

Gen. Kreuger, Gen. Kenny and Gen. Sutherland discuss invasion plans on one of the Philippine Islands. They consider the vast quantity of munitions that War Bonds buy and which make possible the advance of our armed forces.

BUS SCHEDULES

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 Remarks:

SOCIETY In The NEWS

TANDA CAMPFIRE GIRLS HAVE HIKE SATURDAY: COLLECT \$20.75

By Joan Jones

The Tanda Campfire Group enjoyed a hike Saturday, February 3. Those who went were Sandra Adams, Cynthia Sadler, Patsy Painter, Paula Browning, Ann McClellan, Sandra Flentge, Chlois Ann Combest, Betty Graham, Betty Jean Woodward, Joann Jones, Dorothy Sue Ellis, Amanda Lou Hatter, and Mrs. Otis Ray, our counselor. Dr. Ray came down about one o'clock and had lunch with Mrs. Ray.

We collected twenty dollars and seventy-five cents on the March of Dimes for the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Monday, at our meeting, we elected new officers. They were as follows: Pres., Dorothy Sue Ellis, Vice Pres. Sandra Adams, Sec. Chloris Ann Combest, Treas. Betty Graham, Scribe Amanda Lou Hatter, Song Leader, Joann Jones.

U.S.O. Activities

The Better Halves Club met for their regular Tuesday Luncheon party in the Green Room of the USO Club with sixty members. An Italian spaghetti lunch-

eon was served at tables decorated in red, green and yellow.

The President, Frances Kaufman, conducted the business session at which committees for next week's luncheon and other USO work were named. Gifts from the the Better Halves Club and the USO staff were presented to Miss Cleo Mitchell, of the USO Staff, who was having her last meeting with the Club. Mrs. Mildred Campbell was introduced as her successor. Mrs. J. Day Brandt was a visitor. Plans were made for a bowling party for Thursday afternoon to leave the Club at 2 o'clock.

Entertainment was directed by Estelle Lieberman, program chairman, and included a contest, piano numbers by Mrs. Lieberman, vocal duets by Louise Sager and Peggy Meese, and solos by Elizabeth Ringwall.

The committee in charge of this week's luncheon was Eileen Utterback, Chairman, Frances Kaufman, Estelle Lieberman, Marion Van Horn and Gwendolyn Glover. They were assisted by Louise Sager, Margaret DiGruccio and Sandy Copulos, the two latter ones being chiefly responsible for the tasty Italian food.

All military wives are invited to make reservations for next week's luncheon by Monday noon.

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been on the USO Staff here since last September, left Tuesday for La Junta Colorado to which place she has received a transfer. Mrs. Mildred Campbell formerly of the USO Club of San Angelo is assuming Miss Mitchell's duties this week.

The February Mass Meeting of members of the Girl's Service Organization is to meet tonight, Friday at 8:00 o'clock in the Green Room of the Club for an hour according to Lonelle Turner, Turner president. Attendance is required at these meetings and important plans for February activities are to be made.

LIBERTY CHURCH



Mrs. B. J. Franklin, Cors.

Mrs. John Fowler of Pideoke visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Latham over the week end.

Rev. Will Jackson filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He and Mrs. Jackson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Latham were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. Latham recently.

Mrs. B. E. Franklin, who has been sick is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Latham and children were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bennine Franklin one evening last week.

Mr. Herman Crawford and daughter of Wichita Falls spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Garren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan visited in the John Derrick home at the Gatesville State School for Boys recently.

Ray Franklin of McGregor spent the week-end in the home of his parents.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Painter at Gatesville, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ruby Cook, who is on the

sick list is improving after several weeks of illness.

Miss Midred Pruitt spent one night last week with Mary Lee Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance L. Herndon of Chicago, have moved to Dallas where Mr. Herndon is with Air Associates' Dallas Branch. Mrs. Herndon was before her marriage, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones of near Gatesville

Personals

Mrs. Milton R. Derrick and little son, Charles, of Boston, Mass are visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick at present

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N C H BASKETERS HAVE FULL SCHEDULE FOR SEASON

The North Camp Panthers have lined up four game during the remainder of February and all basketball opponents are expected to provide stiff opposition, as the war communiques have it.

The Panthers will meet Waco Army Air Field at Baylor University gym in Waco, February 13; Camp Bowie February 14; the Camp Hood post team at Ave. D. Rec. Hall, North Camp, February 15; and Crawford. at that town, February 21. All games are scheduled for 8 p. m. Besides these clashes the North Camp five will scrimmage with the United States Disciplinary Barracks players and Gatesville High School in warmup contests.

To date, the Panthers have played seven games and came out on top in three. Defeated were Mexia PW Camp (twice) and the Camp Hood post quintet, while the North Camp players lost to McCloskey (twice), Bowie and WAAF, ninth-ranking team in the Southwest. The Panther lineup of regulars includes Capt. Anthony Augustaukas, Lt. Donald Trigg and Staff Sgt. Mike Stima, all Headquarters Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center; Cpl. Ernest Rezacck, TDRTC; Pfc. Elton Davis, North Camp Finance Office; Pvt. Victor Motto, 40 Coast Artillery; Pvts. Ronald Bontemps and Bill Smith, TDRTC. and Pvts. Ed Head and Fred Hubbard of TDRTC.

Pvt. Clara E Kingsberry, of Gatesville, formerly at Bills' Cafe has been transferred to Havana General Hospital, Staten Island, New York. She is a Medical WAC

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THE GROVE



Ethel W. Grissom, Cor.

Mrs. Charles B. Adam and boy, from Port Arthur spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Doolittle and daughter from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gu Donaldson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brazzil.

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Scroggins of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Miss Merle Ayres of Temple spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ayres.

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Mrs. J. W. Mattock, Mrs. Tom Arnold and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crain of McGregor spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sapp and son and Miss Edna Roberson spent the week end with relatives at Bruceville.

MOUND



Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Cor.

Mrs. V. C. Bomar is home from Waco where she had been for treatment.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Spence and son, of McGregor spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson have gotten moved into their new home.

Mr. G. W. Parks is sick at this time.

Mrs. W. M. Spence had an attack of appendicitis Sunday, but is better we are glad to report.

Mrs. O. E. McHargue has been real sick but is up now.

Mrs. J. F. Nabors of Arnett spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huggins.

Mr. Quince Davidson is having his lot moved today, and the lot purchased from the Railroad Co. here in Mound.

Mr. George Franks visited his brother, John Franks at Liberty Hill this week end.

LEON JUNCTION



Mrs. W. Robinson, Cor.

Well, it looks like we are going to have some bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale and their daughter, Reba Jo spent the day with his mother and dad, Mr. & Mrs. Webb Hale, of Oglesby.

Miss Billie Sue Hale and Miss Beck Farrar and Mrs. Ada Cum-

ings went visiting in McGregor Thursday.

Mr. Albert Brumbalow spent Saturday night with his niece Mrs. John Farrar.

Mrs. Mozell Holtzclaw is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spencer.

Mrs. Ada Cummings had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Euel Jones.

Mrs. Willie Bragewitz visited her daughter in McGregor, Thursday.

Mr. Charlie Bragewitz' daughter is visiting him at Leon Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brumbalow spent Thursday with her mother Mrs. Georgia Thornton of Leon Junction.

Mr. Rob Johnson and daughter went shopping in Gatesville Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Farrar visited Mrs. Bertha Reed of Hood Village, Thursday night.

Mr. Vester Ashley came home Saturday night and returned to camp Sunday.

PURMELA



Mrs. W. S. Farris, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox, received a telegram from their son, T/Sgt. Eustace Cox, stating that he is back in the States and would be home soon. He has been in action in Africa, Italy, France, and Germany.

A. K. Graham of San Angelo is visiting his son, A. B. Graham.

Donella Smith celebrated her birthday Saturday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Smith.

Amos Comer leased Alton Spencer's filling station and grocery. He took over the business Friday.

Abert Featherstone and family of Jonesboro spent Sunday with A. G. Robinson and family and Mrs. Alfred Gould.

Visitors in the Ted Persohn home were their daughter, Mrs. T. R. Stewart of Dallas, and their daughter-in-law Mrs. J. W. Persohn a senior in college at Denton. The husbands of both are in overseas service.

Mrs. Ernest Morgan and daughter of Crawford spent part of

the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morgan Sgt. Ernest Morgan is serving in France.

Ed Comer and family spent Sunday with Mrs. John Davis of Comanche.

Mrs. Clarence Chandler was taken to a Temple hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ware have returned to Fort Worth to make their home.

Rev. McCollum of Waco preached at the Baptist church Sunday and visited in the Fred Grubb home.

Mrs. J. I. Sumerford is visiting her son Earl Summerford. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Oma Pennington of Mosheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Montgomery of Arnett.

JONESBORO NEWS



Rev. Claydene Patterson was

called as pastor of the Baptist church and will preach the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Vada Lovelace and granddaughter, Marsha Dell Lipscomb, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Williams in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Sellers returned from Fort Worth Monday where she has been at the bedside of her father, Mr. Gene Grant, who has had an optical operation.

Ernestine Schwalbe, a student at Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Arnetta Black and little daughter of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Black.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Matthews were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Mrs. Eula Bell of Purvis, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Murrell. On Monday they visited Mrs. John Roebuck and family.

Mrs. Mary Campbell was a guest Sunday in the B. F. Goolsby home.

Sgt. Gaylon Roebuck of the U. S. Army visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Murrell recently.

POSSUM FLATS... VALENTINE'S DAY GIFTS

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NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Fifteenth AF in Italy—William A. Powell, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs Samuel L. Powell of Rt. 1 Valley Mills, a ball-turret gunner on a 15th Air Force Liberator heavy bomber, has recently been promoted to the grade of S/Sgt. Sgt. Powell is married to the former Wanda Stovall who now resides at S 7th St. Gatesville. He enlisted in the AAF November, '41 and received his gunnery training at Las Vegas, Nevada before coming overseas. He has a brother in the armed service, Francis L. Powell who is in the Navy. ...

After 14 months overseas, Pfc Coy C. Jones of Gatesville has arrived at Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, Calif., to receive specialized treatment.

His unit participated in the European campaign where he was wounded while serving with the 146 Combat Battalion. Pfc Jones was awarded the Purple Heart. ...

Sgt. Vernon E. Spaeth son of Mrs Hulda M. Spaeth is a squad leader in the 377th "Wolverine" Regiment, and Sgt. Oliver M. Williams, also of Gatesville, who's wife is Mrs. Lucille Williams is an automobile mechanic with the 377th, have been in on the take of a 3000-ft. Mt. Pratone in the Gothic Line in Italy, digging German soldiers out of elaborate concrete pillboxes and earthworks on its forested slopes. This regiment is in the 85th "Custer" Division, and its first was its toughest battle. The re-

giment won all its objectives when it struck out for Tremensuoli in the Gustav Line last May 12, losing a quarter of all casualties it has suffered in 7 months of warfare. They captured a hill and held it against desperate German counterattacks for 3 days and nights the outfit dwindling to 18. They also fought and won a bloody 72-hour before Terracina, and played a key role in the rupture of the Hitler Line, moving on thru Rome, across the Tiber River and up to Biterbo. Since then, they have struggled forward thru the mountains separating Florence and Bologna, in spite of mud, rain, wind, cold and living and fighting on the meagre supplies mules and men carry to them on their backs. ...

Births

Mr. and Mrs Bettge are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Feb. 5th at the Coryell Memorial Hospital at 10:08 AM. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bettge are of North Village

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs E. E. Wallace of Rt. 2 The baby was born at Coryell Memorial Hospital on Feb. 4th at 9 p. m.

Pvt. and Mrs. R E Henager are the proud parents of a baby girl born at Coryell Memorial Hospital on Feb 4th at 3:50 AM Mrs R E Henager is from The Grove and Pvt R E Henager is at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs R Q Gaston, of Gatesville are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Feb 2nd at Coryell Memorial Hospital at 3:15 P M

Cpl. and Mrs Alfred Lim are the proud parents of a baby girl, Carol Lee, born at Coryell Memorial Hosp. on Feb. 7th at 9:37 A. M. Cpl. Lim is stationed at Camp Howze, and Mrs Lim is at Rt. 1 Gatesville.

A baby girl, Susan Dale, was born to Lt. and Mrs. Haroll J. Brummer, at Coryell Memorial Hosp. on Feb 7th at 9:49 AM. Lt. and Mrs Brummer are of North Village.

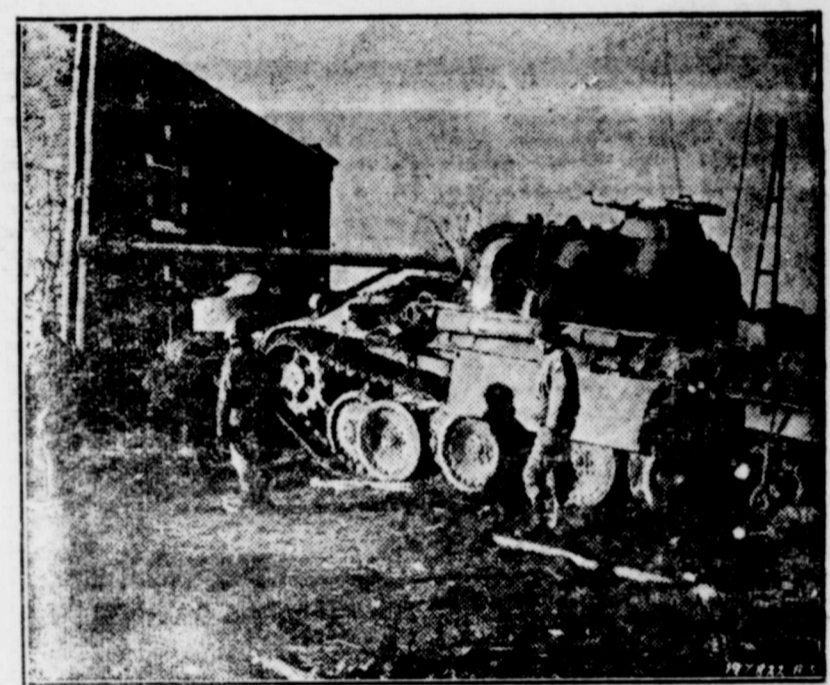
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs E L Ketcham at Coryell Memorial Hosp. on Feb 8, at 6:10 AM. Mr and Mrs Ketcham are of Flat.

Mr. and Mrs B W Latham of Turnersville are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at Coryell Memorial Hosp. on Feb 8. 9:10 A. M.

Mrs. Walter Lee Connell, Jr. of Trinity, and formerly Miss Sidney Gayle Gibson county H-D Agent here is the proud mother of Miss Jessica Gayle Connell, who was born January 19.



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Personals

Mrs. Mitchell Lykens of Hamilton has been visiting a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs Bud Arnold of Pidcoke.

Mr. and Mrs Austin Doolittle an ddaughter of Amarillo are visiting with relatives and friends at The Grove and in and around Gatesville. Austin works at a zinc smelter, and just to keep in practice, breaks broncs on the side.

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by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



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U. S. Treasury Department

**ANNUAL FFFA—4-H
LIVESTOCK SHOW
THURS. MARCH 8.**

Thursday, March 8, will be the Annual 4-H. FFA Livestock show time, according to reports, and the livestock committee of the Chamber of Commerce has already recommended a prize list for the show.
George Barnes, beef specialist of the Extension Service will be the judge, and has been superintendent of the boys department of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.
Special attention will be given to separating calves into A, B and C classes.
County Agent W. P. Graham urges that boys entering practice showing their entries, and it is planned to give a nice prize for showmanship in this showing.

**PROGRAM SUGGESTED
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The committee recommends that the day be observed in great humility and thanksgiving—thanksgiving because one great enemy has been conquered but humble and prayerful for final victory. We should remember our boys who are fighting in the swamps and jungles of the Pacific. While victory over Germany is grounds for thankfulness and mild rejoicing there should be no hilarity until final victory is won.

School children should have their own observance at the school if victory comes during school hours. A Town-Wide Observance is to be held at the City Hall at one of the following hours: If the announcement is made between 8 p m and 9 A. M. it will be held at 10 A M. If made between 9 A M and 8 P M the observance shall be at 8:30 p m.

All Churches shall remain open during the day for private worshipers or for any individual program that the church shall desire.

Stores shall close as follows: If victory comes after 2 p m. close immediately and remain closed the following day. If victory comes before 2 p m close immediately for the remainder of the day.

NOTICE. The town will be notified by a continuous blast from the fire siren, the Oil Mill Whistle, and the Church bells, but for public safety and other reasons, the public is especially asked to refrain from speeding cars and loud horn blowing.

The above program is suggested by a committee representing the City Officials, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Public Schools, and Pastors of the Churches of Gatesville.

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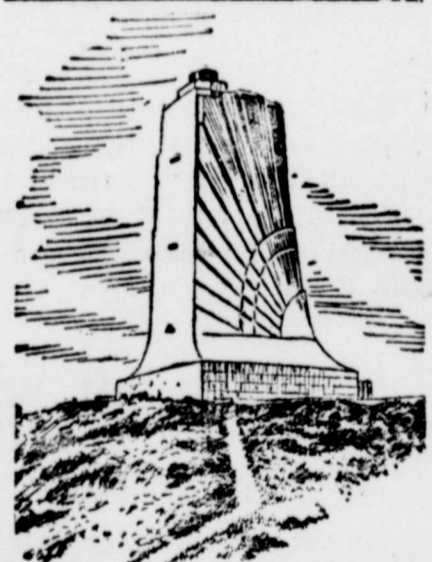


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