

# CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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## Here's Another Ripley Missed! Double-Double

There's one spot on earth that Mr. Ripley's missed, altogether, and that's Coryell county. He just ain't been around enough!

Now there's a cow in Coryell county that can produce more than a Congressional appropriation committee, when it comes to shelling out.

This particular whitefaced cow, owned by O. D. Stobaugh of Levita community has given birth to FOUR, yes, FOUR white-faced bull calves within ONE YEAR!

The first set of twins were born in June, 1942, and the next pair, made it Sunday, May 23.

Mamma Cow will be 5 years old in June.

By gosh, now they can cut out some of this meat rationing! That is, unless they're going to send it all to some of our Allies or the occupied countries they want to make friends with. Anyway, this old cow ought to be given a Distinguished Service Medal. We don't know anybody or anything that deserves it more. That is, if the medals holds out.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### Deeds Recorded

John E. Miller and wife to USA  
Carroll Ridling and wife to USA  
A. J. Roberts and wife to John L. Gulley

D. R. Boone and wife to R. V. Williams  
Carl Clawson to O. Clawson  
J. L. Brookshire and wife to U. S. A.

### Marriage License

Jack Edward Lawrence and Miss Vera Mae Lye.

John Henry Rockel and Miss Jessie Wanda Phillips.

Ben C. Bell and Miss Dorothy Dee Reeves

Raymond Milton Kioh and Miss Eleanor Rita Wydur

David Franklin Wood and Miss Lenera Shaw.

Miss Wanda Fates of Corpus Christi spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bates.

## Markets

Monday, May 24

Corn, ear	\$1.23
Corn, shelled	\$1.28
Oats, loose	60c
Eggs, No. 1 candled	33c
Cream, No. 1	43c
Cream, No. 2	40c
Fryers	24c
Old Roosters	9c
Hens	20c

## It's A "Grand Slam" Friday With 1 Holdout

It's almost unanimous, when it comes to school closing this Friday. It's nearly 100 percent, with only Pearl as a "holdout" with it's closing on June 1.

Here's the list of schools going this week, Arnett, Purnela, Evant, Ireland, Turnersville, Coryell City, Osage, White Hall, Oglesby, Flat, Mound, The Grove, Newland, Slatter and Plainview. It'll be all over in Gatesville by that time too.

Many farmers will be glad the schools are out because, if the dry weather holds, there's plenty to be done in the fields.

Right now in some parts of the county, grain is just about ready to be cut, and there's a shocking shortage of shockers, reaper and combine operators, and other folks that know their way around on the farm. Town merchants, also are looking for some boys and girls to help handle the crowds. There's absolutely no excuse for anyone loafing in Coryell county now.

## CAN'T STAY OUT. AND REALLY WE WANT THEM TO VISIT

You wouldn't believe it, but the printers and journalists are really in the army, and more especially, at North Camp Hood.

Latest visitors to the News office were Pvt. Harold Wire, of the 657th TDS, North Camp Hood, who was formerly with the Cannelton Telephone of Cannelton, Ind., and that's near Evansville.

And, then, there was Pvt. John Porter, also at North Camp Hood, who was formerly with The Santa Barbara News-Press.

Also, Sgt. Joseph Lees, who formerly was with the Pittsburgh Press, Sun-Telegraph and Post, and is now with the 658th TD B'n., at North Camp Hood.

Guess we're going to have to set up a special head for these visiting newsmen, printers and others who have gotten the smell of ink.

Really, we should set up a register, and just see how many will visit us during the war. They are all always welcome.

## JONESBORO SENIOR PLAY HELD WED. NIGHT, 19TH

Wednesday night, May 19th, Jonesboro Seniors gave their senior play "Take It Easy" at the High School Auditorium, at 8:30 in the evening.

The play was a 3-act comedy, with plenty of fun packed into the three acts.

A large crowd was present to cheer on the players and to hiss the villain.

Mrs. Wes Nichols left Sunday for Del Rio to join her husband.

## Main Speaker at NCH FORMAL OPENING OF NORTH CAMP HOOD SLATED THIS WEEK-END: ROUTES GIVEN



LT. GEN. LESLEY J. McNAIR

Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the U. S. Army Ground Forces, has been announced as the guest of honor and principal speaker at the ceremonies of North Camp Hood.

Gen. McNair recently returned from North Africa, where he was injured by enemy fire while on an inspection tour of the front, and now has recovered from the injuries he received there.

It was under General McNair's supervision that the Tank Destroyer Center was created, organized and developed, and into the center's program many of his own ideas have been incorporated.

He has visited Camp Hood several times in the past year and has kept close touch with every phase of the development of the camp which now has grown to an 80,000 man, 160,000 acre army post.

## R. E. BLAIR TELLS 'EM AT CORSICANA JR.-SR. BANQUET

R. E. Blair, Assistant Superintendent of the Gatesville State School for Boys, was the principal speaker at the Junior-Senior Banquet at Corsicana State Orphan's Home Friday night of last week.

May 28th, he is scheduled to be the Commencement speaker at Turnersville High School for their graduation.

Mr. Blair recently came to the local institution replacing J. R. Ham, who resigned for other work.

Lt. and Mrs. George Featherston and son of Camp Barkley spent the week end with relatives here.

With the formal opening of North Camp Hood scheduled for Saturday, May 29, a detailed traffic plan is being worked out by Army officials in charge, to facilitate the arrival of the large number of persons expected to attend.

Highway 36 south from Gatesville to North Camp Hood will be completed, except for topping, by the day of the opening. The road will be rolled and sprinkled to control the dust.

An alternate entrance route is provided from Highway 190 west of Killeen and Hood Village, by the west range road thru the big reservation.

North Camp Hood will be opened to the public at 12 o'clock noon in order that traffic may be staggered. All travel on the principal routes will be one-way, to avoid congestion.

Cars will be directed to parking lots near the weapons exhibit and the battalion area, both of which will be open to visitors.

From 1 o'clock until the opening of the program at 2 o'clock, a band concert will be held at the North Camp Hood headquarters where the opening ceremonies are to take place.

A number of high ranking Army officers from Washington, D. C., are expected to be present at the ceremonies, which will be broadcast over Station KTEM, Temple, WACO, Waco and the Texas State Network.

After the review of 14,000 troops of the Replacement Training Center, visitors will be permitted to inspect a typical battalion area and see an exhibit of the Tank Destroyer Weapons. A one-way tour route around the training areas has been designated. Those who desire may drive down East Range Road where Anti-Aircraft firing, sub-caliber firing at moving tanks and the big 3" guns can be seen in action—all an actual part of the training soldiers are given in the Tank Destroyer Center.

North Camp Hood is headquarters of the Replacement Training Center and the Basic Unit Training Center of the Tank Destroyer Center.

The public is asked to refrain from taking cameras to the opening since they are prohibited on the reservation.

## COPPERAS COVE COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 18

The baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Copperas Cove high school were held Sunday morning, May 16 in the Baptist church. Rev. Ellis of the Killeen Methodist church delivered the sermon.

Music for the occasion was provided by a group from the 812th TD Battalion.

Graduating exercises were held Friday at 9 a. m. May 18 in the high school auditorium. The speaker was Chaplain Benson of Camp Hood.

Those who received diplomas were: Gordon Adams, Drue Eldon Stevens, Robert Franks, Howard Urbantke, Nelson Schmidt, Laura Lee Behrens, Doris Bouchelle, Nadia Sue Clements, Eunice Werner, Esther Herzog, Mildred Henry, Wanda Taylor, Marguerite Lyon, Evelyn Stiles, and Myrtle Frase.

Mrs. Milton Kiger returned Wednesday from Amarillo where she has been for several weeks with her husband who is stationed at Amarillo Army Flying School.

## No, We Haven't Moved Much, Just Squashed Up

We haven't moved! We've just squashed the office and a lot of equipment back of the partition.

Take the "first foxhole on your left" as you enter the door leading to Mrs. J. B. Graves Flower Shop, and you'll find us at the end of this "communications trench".

We're making room for a new store that will relieve some of the heat being put on the merchants for military supplies, and it will be known as the New York Military Shop, and will open about June 1.

Irving Bornstein, formerly of Gatesville and now of Goldthwaite (known to many here) will operate the store. His brother, also, formerly h/r, is now in New Guinea.

See us at the News office. "down the fox hole".

Mrs. Mattie Carson is ill at her home.

# NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

## JAP BOMBER FAIL AT ATTU

Washington, May 23, (AP). — Proof that American bombers can fly out of the Aleutians to batter Japanese bases near the enemy's homeland, apparently was given Sunday by the Japs themselves.

## PLAN TO FEED THE WORLD

Hot Springs, Va., May 23 (AP). —An international food bank to salt away the surpluses of fat years and insure good health in lean season, was proposed Sunday by the British delegation to the United Nations Food Conference. I told you so!

## 305 AXIS AIRCRAFT KO'D.

N. Africa, May 23 (AP). — Allied air forces continued their nonstop onslaught against Italian and Sicilian airfields Saturday and destroyed 17 more planes in their air and on the ground, it was announced Saturday.

## STRIKE ENDS AT CHRYSLER

Detroit, Mich. May 23 (UP). — Two mass meetings representing the bulk of the striking Chrysler Corporation employees Sunday voted to end Detroit's most serious work stoppage since Pearl

Harbor by returning to work Monday. Their decision terminated a shutdown which has left 29,000 war workers idle.

## NAZIS RAID KILLS MANY

London, May 23 (AP). — Belgian coke ovens at nebrugge were bombed without loss of a plane on Sunday by the RAF and the Germans retaliated sharply with a strafing and explosive raid on a well known English town on the southeast coast, inflicting heavy casualties.

## SENATE SURE OF PAY AS YOU GO

Washington, May 23 (AP). — With the Treasury preparing to ask for new taxes, both Democrats and Republicans in Congress expressed determination Sunday to enact some kind of pay as you go legislation to get the nation on a current basis.

## 11 MIPs NAGGED IN INDIA

New Delhi, May 23 (AP). — Nearly half of a Jap force of 20 bombers and eleven fighter which attacked the Chitragong Airfield in India Saturday were destroyed or damaged by RAF Hurricanes, a British communique said.

## "ILL", YESS, ILL DUCE. WANTS GUNS

London, May 23 (AP). — The Moscow radio said Sunday night that Premier Benito Mussolini has demanded the transfer of German heavy coastal artillery to Southern Italy. He is "ill".

## STALIN ENTERTAINS DAVIS

Moscow, May 24 (AP). — Premier Stalin entertained Joseph E. Davis at a state dinner in the Kremlin last night, and afterwards was shown the motion picture "Mission to Moscow" in the Kremlin theatre.

## WAR USING UP RESOURCES?

Washington, May 23 (AP). — Concerned that this country's metal and oil resources may be depleted to the danger point by our war commitments abroad, Senator Revercomb urged today that the United States be "practical" and insist that our Allies furnish their full share. Brother, you've got something.

## MORE JAVA, JAMOKO

Washington, May 23 (AP). — The next ration of coffee will be the largest yet.

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**Turnersville**

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.  
Miss Cleo Holder of Gatesville was a week end visitor with home folks.  
Mrs. Charles Ray Basham is visiting home folks.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth are visiting in the Mangum home.  
Mrs. Milton Kiger is visiting in the Short home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry and family of West Columbia were recent visitors in the McLendon Home.  
Rev. S. J. Murry and son of Congo were recent visitors in the Wiley Mangum home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmer Smith and family of Houston were recent visitors in the Julius Smith home.  
Rufus Holder of Dallas was a week end visitor with home folks.  
Pvt. Jim Alton Epps is visiting home folks.  
Tom Spradley of Anton is visiting in the Gus Spradley home.  
Mrs. M. D. Clary and Earl were recent visitors to Coleman and Brownwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Humes and daughter Barbara of Ingleside are visiting home folks.  
Miss Reba Joyce Humes of San Antonio was a week end visitor with home folks.  
Lt. and Mrs. Bradley McCoy who have been stationed on the West Coast are being transferred to Florida. They were a Tuesday night visitor in the Lee McCoy home.  
Charlie McCoy of Waco was a recent visitor in the McCoy home. Mesdames Lester Smith of Mere-

dian and Eva McCoy of Clifton were Tuesday visitors in the McCoy home.

**Hurst Springs**

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.  
Rendall Hollingsworth who has been employed in Kansas spent a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth before entering uncle Sam's services.  
Mrs. Bruce Hollingsworth of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hollingsworth had all their children except one and several of their grandchildren home for dinner Sunday. They all met to be with Rendell, a grandson who will soon enter the armed forces.  
Those visiting in the Tom Box home Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts of Mosheim and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Rodgers and daughter of Pancake.  
Hoyte Whitley spent Sunday with Francis Box.  
Mrs. Carrie Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. Marian Whitley attended the singing at Meredian Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holcomb and son of Beeville visited relatives here recently.  
Duncan Kirkpatrick returned Monday from West Texas State Teacher's College of Canyon, and now is waiting for Uncle Sam's "come hither". Of course, he's home with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith of Port Arthur spent the week end with friends and relatives.

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**FOR SERVICE:** Registered Boston Terrier stud service. See J. W. Watson at Winfield's Hatchery, N. 8th St., 1-45-tfc

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**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell are the proud parents of a daughter, Linda Sue who arrived at 3:15 a. m. Saturday, weighing 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sims of Houston announce the arrival of a son, born April 18, at 1:30 a. m. in Memorial Hospital. Weighing 8 lbs. The mother is formerly Miss Ozell Barton. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton of Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. Sims of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Love announce the arrival of Sandra Lou born at 4:00 a. m., May 22, weighing 8½ lb. in Coryell Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Miss Athylene Collard. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Collard of Gatesville and Mrs. Euna Parnell of Waco.

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By  
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News Society Editor

**NEWS**

**Thideudeux-Skyrobecky  
Weds In Hood Chapel**

Miss Jaroldene Macsene Thideudeux of Detroit, Mich. became the bride of Corporal Alton Walter Skyrobecky in a double ring ceremony performed in the South Camp Hood Chapel at 4:00 p. m. May 18, 1943. Father B. E. Moll officiating.

The bride was attired in a powder blue dress, white accessories and corsage of red roses.

Miss Marie Gavenda attended the bride. She chose a white dress with a corsage of red roses.

S/Sgt. Aldo Rosinni attended the groom as best man. Miss Elsie Labej also attended.

Mrs. Skrobecky attended Cass Technical high school and Wayne University, Detroit, Mich. She is employed at Joe Hanna's Cash Store.

Cpl. Skrobecky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Walter Skrobecky of Naugatuck, Conn. He attended Naugy high school in Naugatuck, Conn. He is a musician in Co. A, 141 Bn. T.D.R.T.C., North Camp Hood.

After a wedding trip to Waco the couple are at home on North 19th St., Gatesville.

**Mrs. Clayton Brown  
Honored With  
Miscellaneous Shower**

Mrs. Efton Carroll and Miss Ruth Bradford were joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon, May 12, honoring Mrs. Clayton Brown, the former Miss Maxine Dollins in the home of Mrs. Carroll east of Gatesville.

Each guest registered in the bride's book, and were given cards to write their favorite recipe. These recipes together with a

recipe box, complete with reference, were presented to the bride at the conclusion of the afternoon.

After several games were played the bride was presented with a large gift box. Inside was a smaller box, and after several boxes a tiny ring box was found. Inside was a note telling where the prize box could be found.

After the gifts had been admired by those present refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

**Mrs. W. L. Connell Jr.  
Entertained Members of  
Ace High Bridge Club**

Mrs. W. L. Connell Jr. assisted by Misses Bess Holmes, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Lois Grantham, Charley Frances Williams and Mrs. Evelyn Zunker as co-hostess entertained the members and guests of the Ace High Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Connell on 1806 East Main St., Tuesday evening of last week.

The program carried out was in the form of a draft party. Each one was given an order and had to carry out the order.

The refreshments were served Army style in the Mess Hall. Each one had to serve themselves.

Members who enjoyed the evening of fun were: Misses Maude Alyce Painter, Truie Pearl and Thelma McGilvray, Bill Casey, Elizabeth Bigham, Aurora Yongue, Dorothy Nell Short, Mary Helen Stewart, and Linnie Fore. Guests present were: Beverly Parson, Mrs. Katz, Minnie Johnson, Mrs. Bagby and Mrs. Nona Hodson.

S/Sgt. W. T. Lack left Thursday for Indiana after visiting his wife and mother.

**Hughes-Summers Wedding  
Performed In Copperas Cove**

Miss Arleta Hughes became the bride of Corporal Harry Summers of Camp Hood in a ceremony performed at the Methodist parsonage in Copperas Cove, Saturday evening at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Steinman, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding motif a navy sheer with matching accessories and corsage of red roses.

Miss Lorena Krause and Cpl. Harold Hargraves were the couple's only attendants.

Mrs. Summers has been employed in the Baker Drug Store for sometime. Cpl. Summers is with the 812 Medical Detachment at Camp Hood.

The couple will make their home in Copperas Cove.

**Personals**

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick of Vigo Park visited with friends and relatives here over the week end.

Pfc. and Mrs. Vernon Powell of Camp Adair, Oregon are spending a furlough with their parents and other relatives.

S/Sgt. Bob Whigham of Altus, Okla. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whigham.

John Murray Kendrick, a member of the faculty of TSCW at Denton is here on visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kendrick and other relatives.

Pvt. Bud Kellogg, stationed at Camp Haan, Calif. has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kellogg.

Joe Hanna Jr. who has been attending school at A & M College is home for a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanna Sr.

Marvin Fletcher of Waco was a guest Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Fletcher.

Cpl. and Mrs. Johnnie Forino, the former Miss Katie Spradley left Saturday for New York City to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day had as their guests this week end Mrs. Claud Day of Lott and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Day and Barbara Ann of Hearne.

Little Miss Agnes Ann Morgan has returned home after attending a school in Austin.

Cpl. and Mrs. Keith Brooks of Sheppard Field are spending a ten day furlough with friends here and Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and Clayton of Levita and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jackson and daughter of Carden visited Sunday in the D. T. Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Menlo Gaston visited at Flat Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCutchen.

Miss Wilma Powell of Killeen visited over the week end with her grandfather, J. D. Powell and other relatives.

Pvt. Randall H. Graves stationed at Camp Wolters spent the week end with his wife and family in Oglesby.

Miss Ruth Jones employee of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Jonesboro.

Mrs. Leon Sweenth who has been in Hobbs, N. M. with her husband has returned home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coskrey.

Pvt. John E. Floyd of Indian-town Gap, Pa. is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Floyd at Jonesboro.

**GATESVILLE GIRL  
RECEIVES RECOGNITION  
AT T. S. C. W.**

Having one of the 6th highest scholastic averages in the senior class at Texas State College for Women, Miss Martha Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore of Gatesville received special recognition this week at the annual Gift Day Assembly.

Miss Moore's average was over 2.5 for the entire time she has attended TSCW.

Gift Day has been designated as the time to make these and other achievement awards to outstanding students and as the occasion for clubs, classes, and various campus organizations to be used for school projects.

**THREE CORYELL COUNTY  
GIRLS GRADUATES FROM  
STSTC, SAN MARCOS**

Misses Frances Louise Mayes and Edna Baize of Gatesville and Miss Larene Bauer of Copperas Cove are among the candidates for the bachelors degree from the Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos.

The commencement will be given Tuesday night, May 25 by Dean William Jesse Baird, of Berea College, Berea, Ky. The baccalaureate speaker Sunday night May 23, was Dr. J. N. R. Score, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Miss Baize receives her B. A. degree, and Misses Bauer and Mayes will receive B. S. degrees.

**HINTS ON PRESERVING FOOD**

Cauliflower, brussels sprouts, and broccoli lose freshness faster than cabbage. Leave them uncut; keep cold and not too dry.

To keep berries, cherries, and grapes tiptop, store in a shallow tray in a cold place. Wash just before using.

The natural sugar in dried fruit keeps them from molding easily. Store them in a tight bag or jar in a cool place. Watch in warm weather for worms or weevils.

Crisp cookies and crackers soften if kept with bread and cake. Keep them in airtight tins or boxes all their own.

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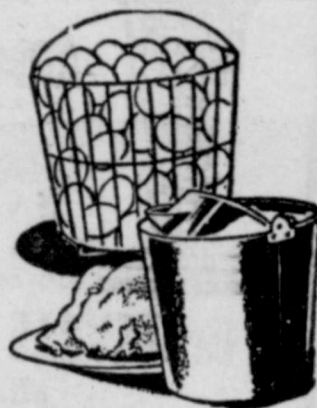
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**WITH THE COLORS**



Mrs. R. A. Whisenhunt of Jonesboro received the following letter from a friend her son, Pvt. Lawrence Whisenhunt met while in Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

"M. Hickson,  
43, Mowbray St., Newton Park,  
Port Elizabeth, S. Africa  
20th Jan. 1943.

Dear Mrs. Whisenhunt:

I hope that you received my letter and also my Christmas card in my letter I sent two Photos of myself, did you receive it?

I have had two letters from your son, Lawrence since I last heard from you, he has sent me two photos of himself but his address is not given so I still write to his American address. What address do you put on your letters to him. He gave me this address when he left: Pvt. Lawrence W., his number ASN 18064382,

Dt. 23 Pursuit group, APO 1022, New York City, but it takes so long to reach him, you see the censors cut the address out of his letters to me, so will you please explain to Lawrence why my letters take so long to him. Thanks. He wrote and told me all about the country he is in at the moment. I think he will be glad when it is time for him to leave it behind him, he is longing to be back again in good old Texas, as he calls it. He always spoke of his dear Mother and how my mother reminded him of her. The American boys were so well behaved.

Does Lawrence like crystrates fruits and so on, as I have sent him a little which I hope he receives.

When next I write I shall send you a photo of my mother and father.

Regards to your husband and the rest of the family.

Well here's hoping that you are in the best of health. My mother sends her very best regards to you."

God protect you and your son,

Cheerio, Regards

Myrtle."

Pfc. Edward D. Leach of Gatesville has been promoted to the rank of Corporal at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Lt. Donald M. Weaver, of Cross Plains, who was assigned to the I Troop Carrier Command upon receiving his wings in the Army Air Forces, is taking additional ground school and flying training at Bergstrom Army Air Field, Austin, Texas. Troop carriers transport paratroops and the airborne infantry to combat zones.

Lt. Weaver attended Gatesville high school from 1933 to 1936 and Weatherford college from 1936 to 1938. In civilian life he was an accountant, with photography as a hobby.

Corporal Wilton D. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McBride has been transferred to Drew Field, Florida. He has recently completed a course in the Radio Corps school, Vancouver, Washington.

Dudley says his complaints against army life are few, and that a person has a great chance for advancement if he is willing to work. He has been serving as rifle instructor and drill master.

Miss Lovema Hill received the following letter from her brother Pvt. Johnnie Woodson who is stationed at Camp Sibert, Alabama.

"Saturday, May 15, 1943

Dear Sis:

Just a few lines to let you know I am o. k. How is everything there at Gatesville? I could have gone to Chattanooga, Tenn. tonight but I was so tired and sleepy I decided to stay here and just write a few letters. Tell Bill if he ever thinks its hot there he should just spend one day here, "boy" it's some hot. Sis, there isn't much to write about. Tell old Dub to be a good boy or I'll sure tickle him when I come in. Aunt Myrt writes me nearly every week and I got one letter from Uncle Junior today. Tell all the bunch you see that wants to know how I am, that I'm all right and getting fatter every day.

Sis, I guess I'd better close for this time. Just wanted to let you know I'm all right. Just don't let old Dub and Bill eat all those vegetables you planted and I'll get rid of them Oler I get in (ha ha).

I'll show you how to peel potatoes, snap beans and wash dishes too. ha ha.

Be good and I'll write again

soon.

Love, Johnnie."

Sgt. and Mrs. Royal A. Hill of Camp Maxey have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill of Jonesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Sherwood of Pidcoke.

Pvt. Henry R. Hill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill of Jonesboro. He is from Camp Edwards, Mass.

Aviation Cadet Ray R. Frase, Rt. 3, Gatesville, is a member of the class of 326 from Texas, who is now a potential combat pilot who has left San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to take advanced training at primary flying fields. He has completed 2 phases of his training at the Army Air Forces Classification Center and at the Pre-flight School (Pilots).

Cpl. Carlos C. Whisenhunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Whisenhunt of Oglesby, has been graduated from a course in aviation mechanics and is now to be attached to a unit which keeps 'tm flyin'. He has been a student

at North American Factory School

Pvt. Odis W. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nichols, of Turnersville, Rt. 2, has completed a course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, and is now ready to take his place on the "line" keeping the ships in the air.



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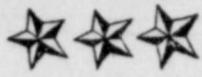
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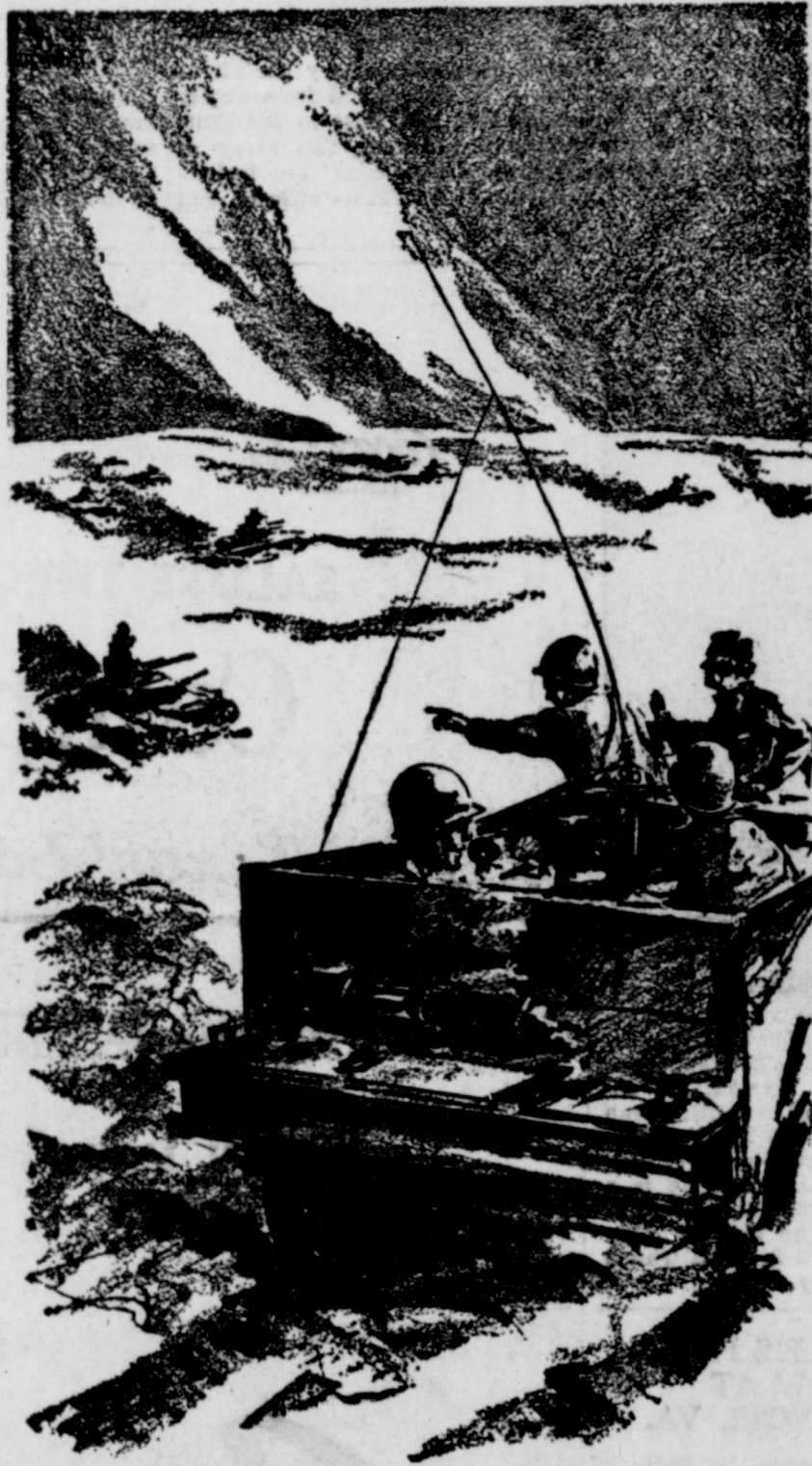
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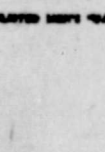
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## NEWS

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PERSONNEL OF FIRST TANK DESTROYER SCHOOL IN U. S. A.



Here's the personnel of the First Tank Destroyer School in the United States, which was held in Gatesville and neighboring Camp Hood during the month of May, 1942.

This school was officially called the "First Orientation Course" of the Tank Destroyer School, and

has been under the command of Col. Hugh T. Mayberry, now Commandant of the School.

The school is unusual, due to the fact that it literally started under a tree, and was held on strict schedule despite bad weather and after impassable roads on Camp Hood reservation.

The men, all commissioned, and ranking from Second Lieutenant to and including Colonel were from practically every branch of the U. S. Army, and from nearly every post and state in the United States. Among this array of "fighting Americans" are included two U. S. Marine officers, and

three colored officers.

Col. Mayberry personally supervised every hour of the 30-day instruction period, and the Tank Destroyer Command announced that "it was the impression of observers that the school functioned about as smoothly as some schools of long standing, despite the fact

that this course was being conducted for the FIRST time."

All these men were "billeted" in Gatesville homes during the course, and it was a rare pleasure for Gatesville citizens, one and all, to have the pleasure of being "hosts" to these "gentlemen and officers."

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USO GAL



The parka-framed face of Margie Bernhoft is a familiar one to American soldiers and sailors stationed near Ketchikan, Alaska. An assistant director of the USO Club there she takes the boys on picnics, and instructs classes in fishing and horsemanship. She is a graduate of Washington State University, where she met her husband, an Alaskan druggist who is now in the Army.

GATESVILLE'S FIRST  
WAAC, NOW AT  
FORT BELVOIR, VA.

Auxiliary Sarah B. Hall of Gatesville is the first Gatesville WAAC we know of, altho there is one from Purlmela, near here.



Miss, no, Auxiliary Hall is now stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. where she has been assigned for further training. She received her basic training from the First WAAC Training Center at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Auxiliary Hall is the daughter of Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Gatesville.



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**United States'  
Purchase of Autos  
Would Aid Taxpayers,  
Says Ickes**

CIVILIAN automobiles immobilized because of gasoline rationing would be purchased by the Government to enable the owners to use the proceeds of such sales to pay their income taxes, according to a suggestion made by Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior and Petroleum Co-ordinator for National Defense. Mr. Ickes believes that such a plan would ease the strain on taxpayers' budgets and would enable the Government to accumulate cars and rubber tires for war purposes.

Mr. Ickes' suggestion is contained in an article in the April issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine in which he analyzes the current oil crisis.

"Incidentally," writes Mr. Ickes, "I have been wondering if perhaps the Government might not make some arrangement for the purchase of those cars which are forced into retirement, paying the owners the current Blue Book value thereof instead of the low prices prevailing today in the secondhand market. Payment might be made in the form of some Treasury certificate that would be accepted on account of income taxes."

"Many car owners this year will be paying income taxes for the first time. When March fifteenth turns up on the calendar many may not know where to find the money to meet their obligations to the Government. In such contingency an unusable automobile, which is a considerable capital asset to most owners, would come in handy. The strain on the domestic budget would be lessened; the Treasury would get its money, and the Government would have an accumulation of cars and rubber tires for war purposes."

**RIGHT  
DOWN**



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To  
WELCOME  
MEN  
WOMEN  
AND  
CHILDREN  
OF  
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HOOD**

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**AIR MEDAL**—This decoration may be awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity, with the Army or Navy of the United States subsequent to September 8, 1939, distinguishes himself by meritorious achievement in an aerial flight. Pendant from a ribbon striped with blue and gold is a fleur-de-lis which surmounts a compass rose. In relief on the rose is a swooping American Eagle with lightning bolts clutched in his talons.

**Aid to Enemy**

"Any American who wiffully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy . . . We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?' " — Secretary Morgenthau.

**"THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY"**

Buy an Additional Bond Now

**2ND WAR LOAN**

Cover fresh meat loosely. Wipe with damp cloth just before cooking. If ground, store in extra cool place and cook soon.

Fish and other sea foods spoil in a few hours at room temperature. Cook at once, or wrap in wax paper to keep odor from oth-

er food, and store very cold.

Don't wash eggs before storing. Water destroys the protective film that keeps out air and odors. Wipe eggs off with dry, rough cloth. Store eggs in open bowl or wite basket in a cool place.

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Lt. Clarence Lipsky, United States Air Force, from Great Neck, L. I., was one of the first Americans to participate in the bombing of Germany and the occupied countries. Forced down over enemy territory, Lt. Lipsky is now in a Nazi prison.

To free this American soldier, as well as guarantee your own future liberty, buy Second War Loan Bonds with every cent not needed for the essentials of living.

U. S. Treasury Department

# Welcome-

FIGHTING MEN

TO TEXAS

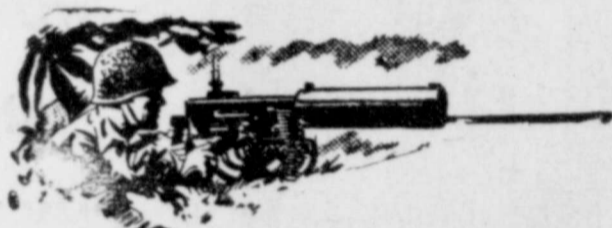


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### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Rural Electrification has made great strides during the past ten years, bringing to thousands of farm homes the conveniences of their city brothers. Today, however, copper wiring, fixtures—all the materials which are required for rural electrification—are "out" for the duration.

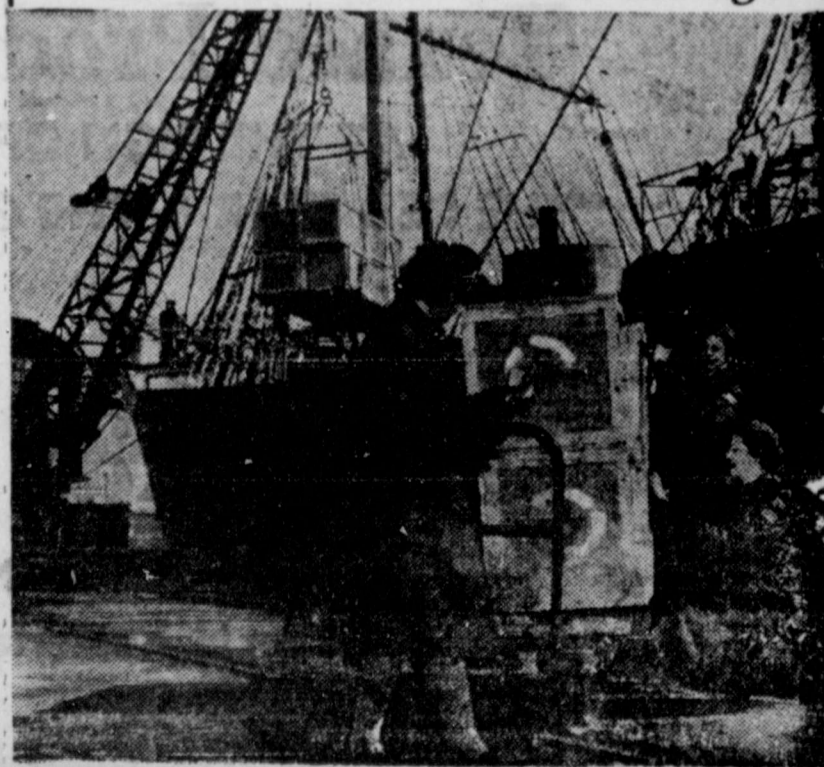


The farmers of the nation, however, can start now buying rural electrification and all the equipment which goes with it through purchase of War Bonds. Your War Bonds today will buy rural electrification tomorrow and give you back \$4 for every \$3 you invest.

U. S. Treasury Department

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't Buy a Bond."

### Sailing Ship On Mercy Mission With Prisoners Of War Packages



Yeast bread made with everlasting yeast, the kind "grandmother used to make" is the current rage in Midland county. Alpha Lynn, the county home demonstration agent, says the vogue came about through sharing of girls' 4-H and women's home demonstration clubs.

The "starter" came from a club member, Mrs. M. D. Rutherford of the Greasewood community,

who obtained her "starter" two years ago from a friend in Lubbock. Recently when Miss Lynn made rolls in a series of 4-H Club meetings, each girl took home a "starter". Then the women heard about it, and soon all home demonstration club members got "starters" at their meetings. Now Miss Lynn says, families in country and town are eating yeast rolls and bread made of everlasting yeast.

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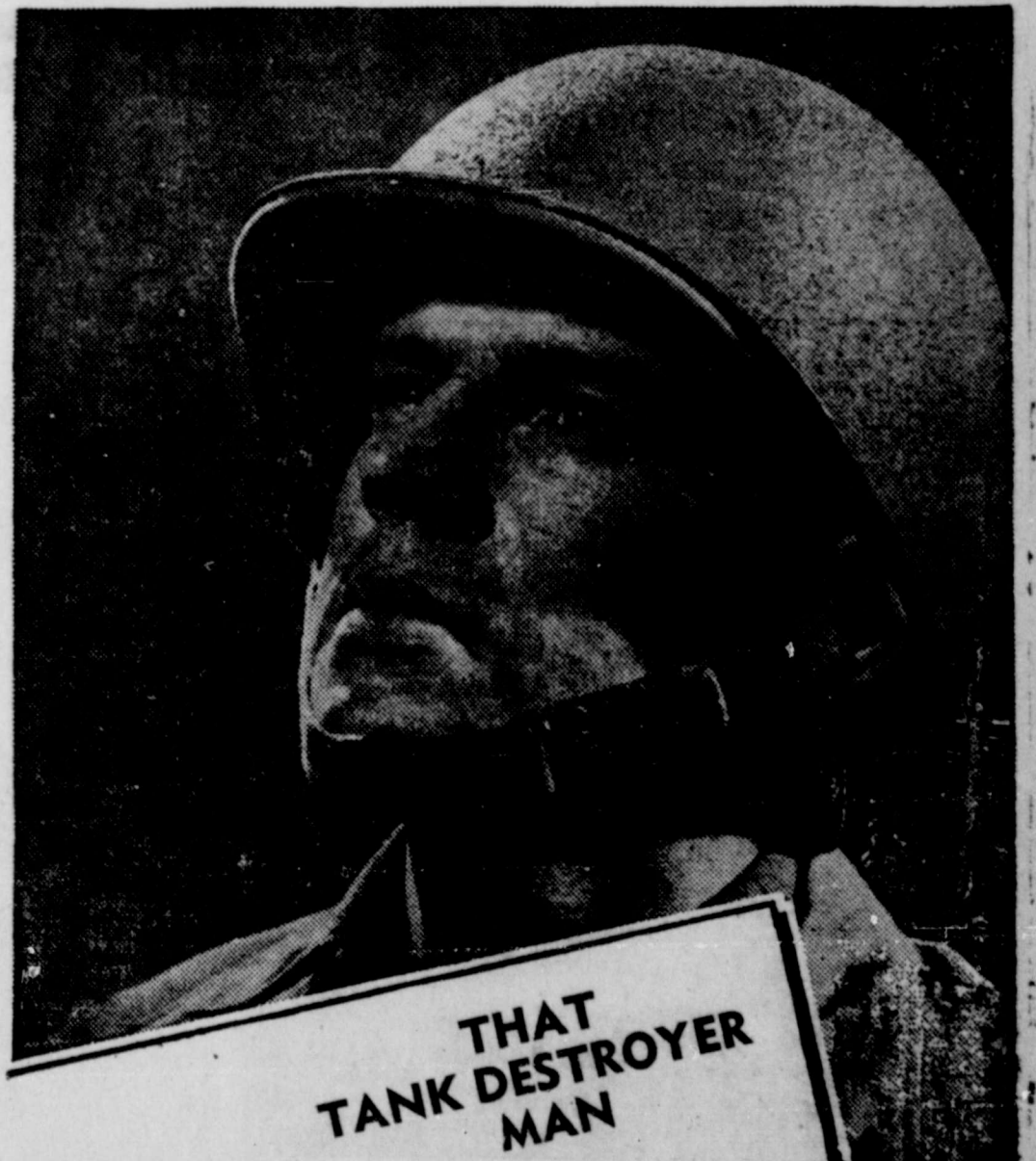
To Hasten Victory

No American wants this war to go one minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end. To hasten that victory—to save possibly the lives of millions of our boys on our far flung fronts—it is imperative that every American do his part in the Second War Loan. There is an investment to fit every purse. The most you can do is little enough compared with the sacrifice offered by our boys in service. They give their lives—you lend your money.

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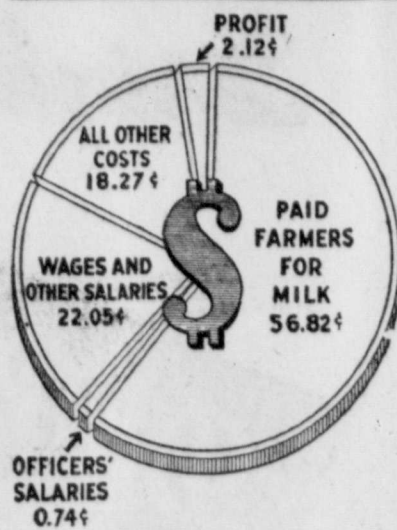
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**NEW FACTS ABOUT MILK PROFITS**



A CLEARER understanding of profits in milk distribution is made possible by data from a nation-wide study released by the Milk Industry Foundation. Charts show profits of 2½¢ per dollar of sales, a figure slightly overstated as some reporting firms did not include income taxes.

The report covers operating results of 141 milk distributing companies in 33 states and the District of Columbia with combined sales of \$467,014,000 in 1941. All U. S. cities of 500,000 population or more are represented. Averages were based on figures submitted to the Harvard Bureau of Business Research.

Out of the average sales dollar of the 141 companies, 57¢ went to the farmer for milk delivered to plants.

Wages and salaries paid to labor and employees in the distributing branch totaled 22¢ on a nation-wide average — the second largest cost item. Officers' salaries were only ¼ of a cent.

Necessary operating expenses amounted to 18¢, of which 8¢ went for bottles, cans, cases, other plant and delivery supplies; 5½¢ for taxes, licenses, insurance and depreciation; the remaining 4½¢ for power, light, fuel, etc.

According to the Milk Industry Foundation, profit of 2½ cents per sales dollar would represent approximately ¼ of a cent profit on a quart of milk.

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FROM ONE BUDDY TO ANOTHER

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### War Takes 96¢ Of Each Dollar

Out of every \$18.75 that is invested in a War Bond, \$2 goes into guns, planes, tanks, ships and other military equipment. The 75 cents goes for ordinary governmental expenditures. Out of every dollar 96 cents goes toward the war effort and 4 cents goes for Government "business as usual."

The same ratio applies to all other securities the Government has offered investors in the Second War Loan campaign for 13 billion dollars.

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BEERWINKLES  
FOR GROCERIES  
That Hit The Spot. And  
To Everybody IN  
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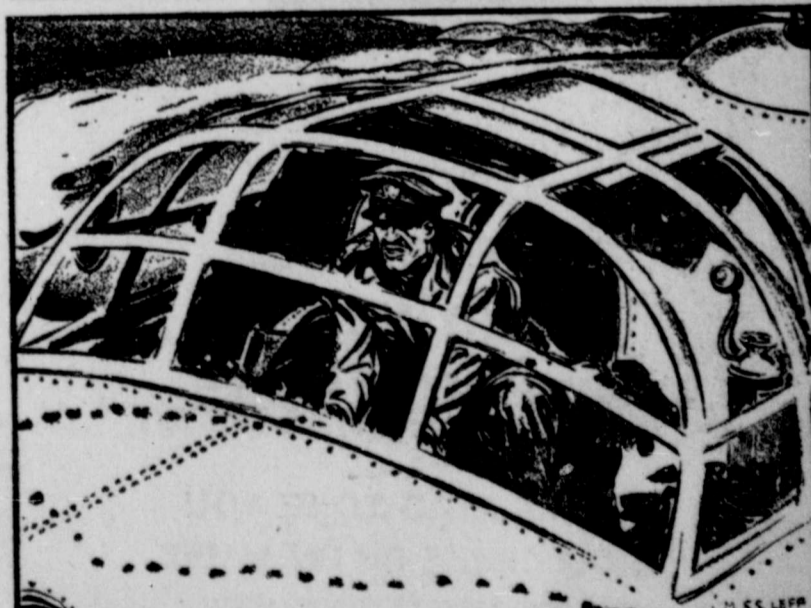


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### AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



With the bomber pilot killed, the copilot seriously injured, both left motors shot away, left wing on fire and a swarm of Jap Zeros all around Col. L. G. Saunders took over his bomber's controls above Bougainville, escaped the Zeros and saved his seven remaining crew members' lives by a crash landing on a beach at 25 miles an hour. Navy craft rescued them.

They give their...  
Loan Bonds

HI 'YA,  
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WE'RE HOT  
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PHONE 7



PROUD CORPORAL—While in North Africa a number of enlisted men were among those commended by the President. A husky Corporal who distinguished himself in the battle of ... is presented to ...

### People's Responsibility

Eight billion dollars of the 13 billion dollars in this Second War Loan Drive must come from non-banking sources, so the responsibility for the bulk of this 13-billion-dollar drive rests with the American public.

Indications are that Americans generally need only to be reminded of this responsibility and how much they should lend their government in order to reach this goal. Americans are backing up their fighting men on the battle fronts. They are supporting the Second War Loan. "They give their lives . . . You lend your money."

The fresher a vegetable when it is used, the better the taste, the less waste, and the more vitamins retained.

**WAR on WASTE**

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SERVE  
WE KNOW  
WELCOME!  
YOUR'RE



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Indeed the increasing consumption of gasoline and fuel oil by the military and war industry is draining our petroleum reserves faster than we have been replacing them.

These and other enlightening facts about the oil situation are discussed by Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior and Petroleum Co-ordinator for National Defense, in the April issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine.

"I wish I could make a prediction with respect to gasoline that would be popular, but I cannot," writes Mr. Ickes.

Mr. Ickes gives a simple, lucid explanation of the oil problem and its importance to the United Nations in the current global conflict.

In commenting on any possible Nazi fuel shortage, Mr. Ickes says: "I am not depending upon the evaporation of the Nazi oil supply to end the war soon, and I wouldn't advise anyone else to do so."

He cautions Americans to expect a continued tightness in the gasoline situation.

"The East Coast will be called upon for more and more supplies for ourselves and for our Allies," says Mr. Ickes, "not only in North Africa, but wherever else they may be fighting like Titans against the Huns. And barring discoveries of important pools that have not yet been made, California is faced with the prospect of having to import oil in the not far distant future. This would institute a further drain upon our Eastern and mid-continent supplies.

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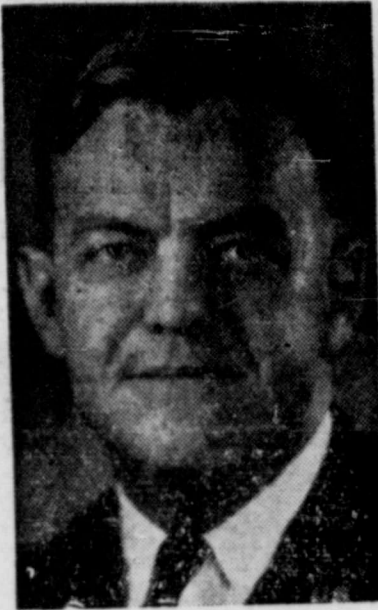
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## NEWS

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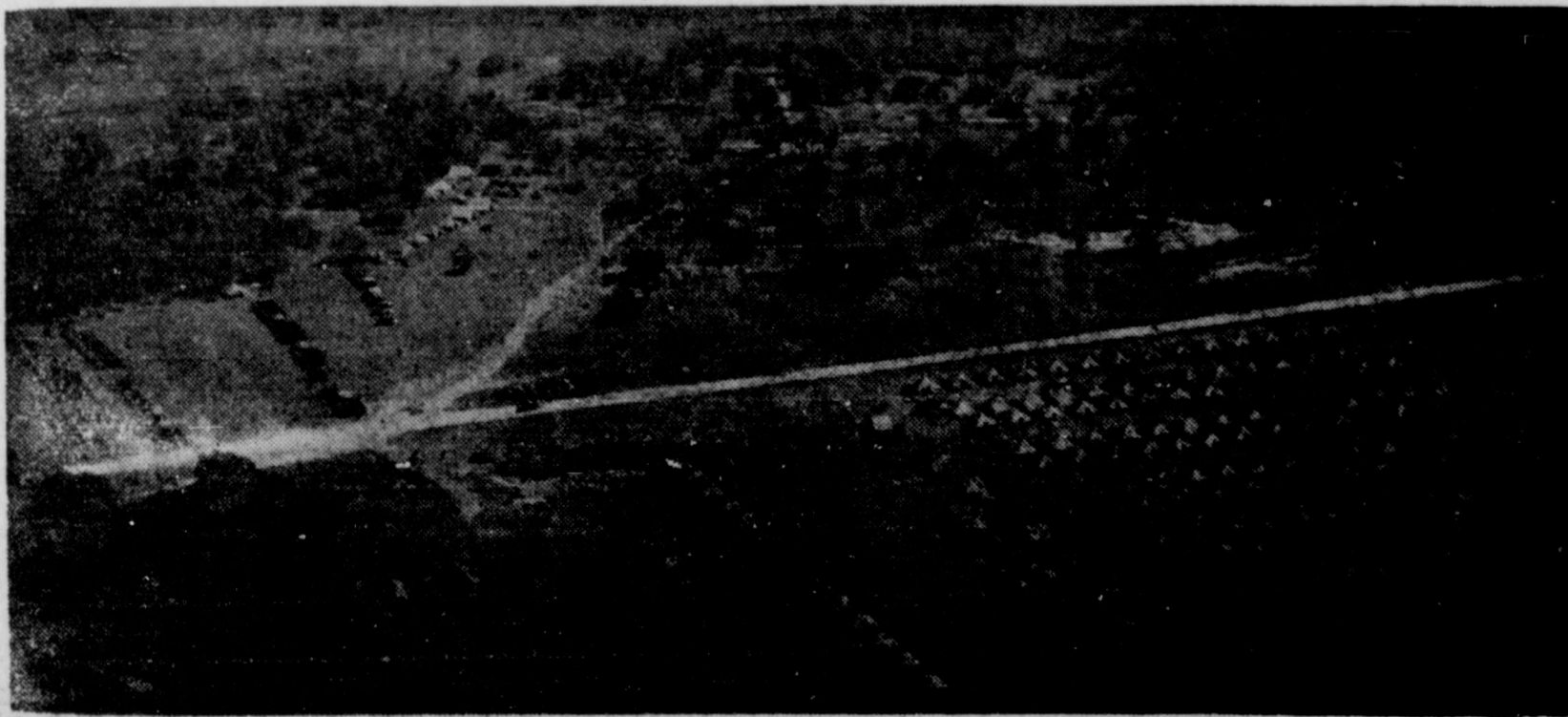
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POST COMMANDER, CAMP HOOD



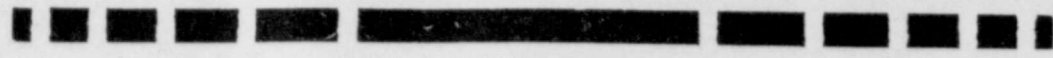
COL. C. M. THIRKELD

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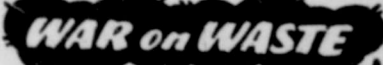
### WITH THE COLORS



Lt. W. J. Dube's address is now % Postmaster, New York, indicating he's over. He was at Bowie Blanding and Edwards, and in his V-Mail letter, he says, "Have a lot of Coryell County boys in Africa and they are putting their hearts and souls in the great crusade in which we are participating, in order that America may live. I know if the folks back

home knew how cheerfully the boys are performing in their task here that everyone would put off just a little more.

W. J.'s one fine fellow, and thru other officers who knew him at Blanding, who are now at Camp Hood, we know he's a credit to the U. S. Army and his country. Dube started as a buck private and is now 1st Lt., which shows he has steadily applied himself to the work before him. Good Luck, W. J., and we're looking for you to return to Coryell County and The Grove.

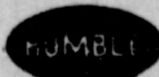


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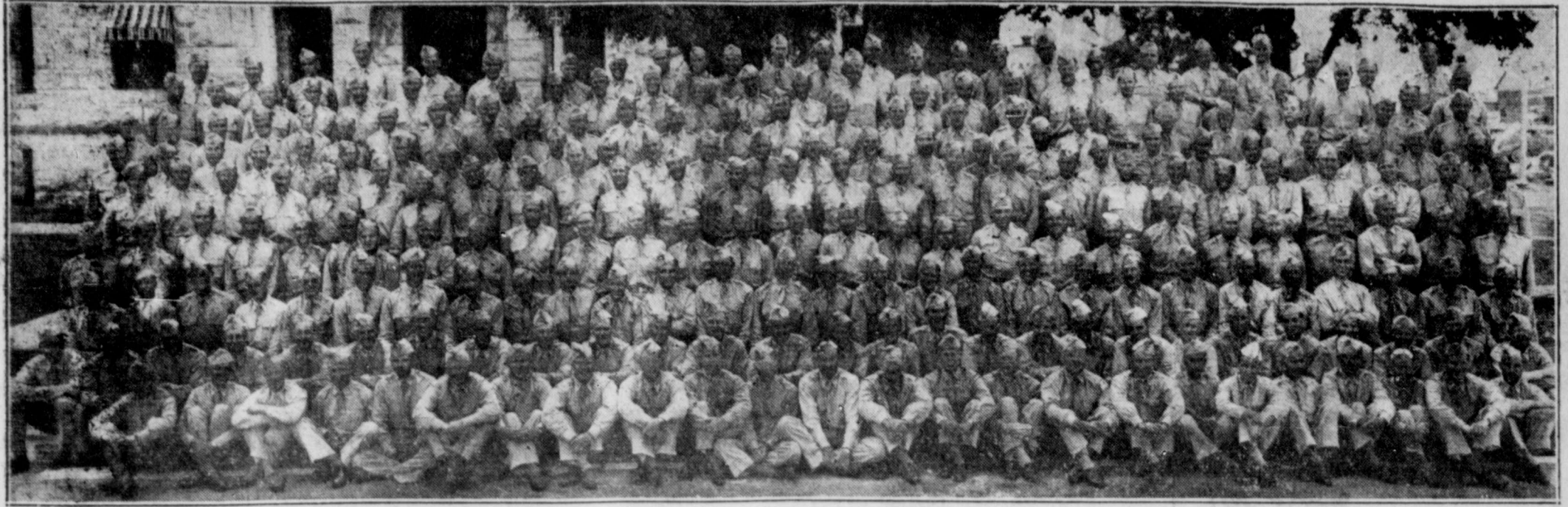
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1. Oh, gosh how I would like to be sleeping this fine spring morning. Home was never like this.

2. Good Grannie!! I wonder why Bill didn't tell me that this drilling would cause corns. G. I. Shoes are plenty heavy and uncomfortable.

3. Attention! Forward March. If it isn't one thing the Third Officer wants us to do it's something else.

4. WAAC Chow! It does not matter—I'll work it off and be ready for lunch. G. I. food of beans and taters. Mom send me one good home made cake, topped with chocolate.

5. I wouldn't mind driving the jeep if I could keep the blamed thing in the road. Always have to drive the officer's around.

6. Look out Mom here comes a souvenir from good ole North Camp Hood. I'm sending my heart too. Always on a wild goose chase.

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Mrs. Leon Sweetth who has been in Hobbs, N. M. with her husband has returned home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coskrey.

Pvt. John E. Floyd of Indian-town Gap, Pa. is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Floyd at Jonesboro.

Miss Ruth Jones employee of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Jonesboro.



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### NEWS



FROM

### North Camp Hood

With Col. C. M. Thirkeld, post commander, as a special speaker, the radio program, "What's Your Name, Soldier?", to be broadcast from Station WFAA, Dallas, at 6 p. m. Saturday, May 22, was dedicated to Camp Hood.

Five Camp Hood performers accompanied Col. Thirkeld to Dallas to participate—Pvt. Ernest Bonvicini, accordionist, Technician 5th Grade, Joseph Riccio, who sang Scotch songs, Pvt. Julian Gawiser, singer, and Sgt. Ivan Smith, editor of the Hood panther, who was a "soldier contestant". Organizer of the program here was Lieut. Richard Hepburn, brother of movie star Katherine Hepburn.

Camp Hood is the 19th camp to be honored on the program, of which is sponsored by the Eighth Service Command and produced by the United States Army.

AIR CONDITIONED —

# GASTON ALLEYS



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Capt. Shull L. Irwin

From Gettysburg, Pennsylvania in 1937, was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C. He was called into active service in 1940, and was first assigned to the 70th Tank Battalion (1) at Ft. Meade, Md., where he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in Sept. 1940. Following his attendance at a Communication Course at Ft. Knox, Ky., he was attached

to the First Infantry Division at Ft. Devens, Mass. He was made Captain while at Ft. Bragg, N. C., with the 70th Tank Battalion (L) in July, 1942.

Transferred to the 7th Tank Group at Camp Hood, Texas in July, 1942, Capt. Irwin was later assigned as Assistant Adjutant in Post Headquarters at that station.

We've carried it, but not her name, but Capt. and Mrs. Irwin have a new daughter, Patricia Ann who'll be getting in her brother, Victor Logan's hair, pretty soon.

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**Paratroops Boast First Jumping Chaplain**



—INFANTRY SCHOOL PHOTO  
CHAPLAIN RAYMOND S. HALL

Parachute troops at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, boast of a literal "sky pilot." He is Chaplain Raymond S. Hall, former rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Lowell, Mass., and the Army's first jumping chaplain.

Chaplain Hall is a quiet, husky young man inclined to regard his present assignment as the happy working of fate. When he was first assigned to Benning, there was no regulation requiring chaplains to jump. Chaplain Hall soon fixed that. After a week of talking to the men he applied for permission to take the gruelling

five-week training course. He found it rough going. It had been more than ten years since Chaplain Hall was captain of Brown University swimming team and a member of the All-American swimmers, and life in the rectory had not prepared him for the enthusiastic body-bending a parachutist must perform in training.

Today, as a qualified parachutist, he looks forward to each jump with zest. He also speaks with modest satisfaction of the men's reaction to his jumping. "It increased attendance at church," he says.

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The natural sugar in dried fruit keeps them from molding easily. Store them in a tight bag or jar

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## Development Of North And South Camp Hood

By Mrs. Tom R. Mears,  
 Secretary, Gatesville  
 Chamber of Commerce

March 16, 1941, Gatesville was an energetic and prosperous but peaceful and neighborly little town: the county site of one of the most prosperous diversified farming counties in the state; a place where men and women believed in and made plans for the higher education of their children; where friend meet friend and neighbors had time to exchange

views over the back yard fence, where families enjoyed the peace, privacy, and contentment of their own homes. Upon that date a telephone message came over the wires from Waco that changed the whole life of this quiet little village. Today, May 29th, 1943, Gatesville is one of the greatest army centers in the United States. 129,000 acres of those once fertile fields and productive pastures rumble with the rush of mechanized equipment and roar with cannon; friends rush madly here and there trying to take care of the business interest of the town; and peace and privacy exists in only a few homes in Gatesville.

The message that came across the wires that day was that the War Department wanted an army camp in this part of Central Texas, and would the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce send a committee to Waco to meet with the Waco Chamber of Commerce

to discuss the matter. From that day until this, it has been the primary aim of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce to assist the National Government in the promotion of all its programs in this vicinity, protecting in so far as it was consistent with the national defense effort the interests and rights of Gatesville and Coryell County.

The committee sent to Waco found that army representatives had already been there, and that Waco had mapped out and shown to them two areas containing about 100,000 acres of land, one lying wholly in Coryell County and the other lying partly in Coryell and partly in Bosque. The cantonment site of the first was upon the prairie near Oglesby and the other near Valley Mills. Each area would include a very large amount of very heavy productive land and would dispossess a large number of land owners.

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, desiring to cooperate with the War Department in whatever would further national defense and yet reluctant to see so many land owners dispossessed made a survey to determine what portion of the county was least populous and of least taxable value. It was found that the taxable value of the land south of town averaged \$8.75 per acre while that in the proposed area was \$10.47 and that the number of land owners that would be dispossessed was less than half as great. The Chamber of Commerce then made a counter proposal to the War Department and directed their attention to what is today the greatest army camp in the United States. Two things were emphasized in the counter proposal, namely: that fewer people would be dispossessed and that the area would provide ad-

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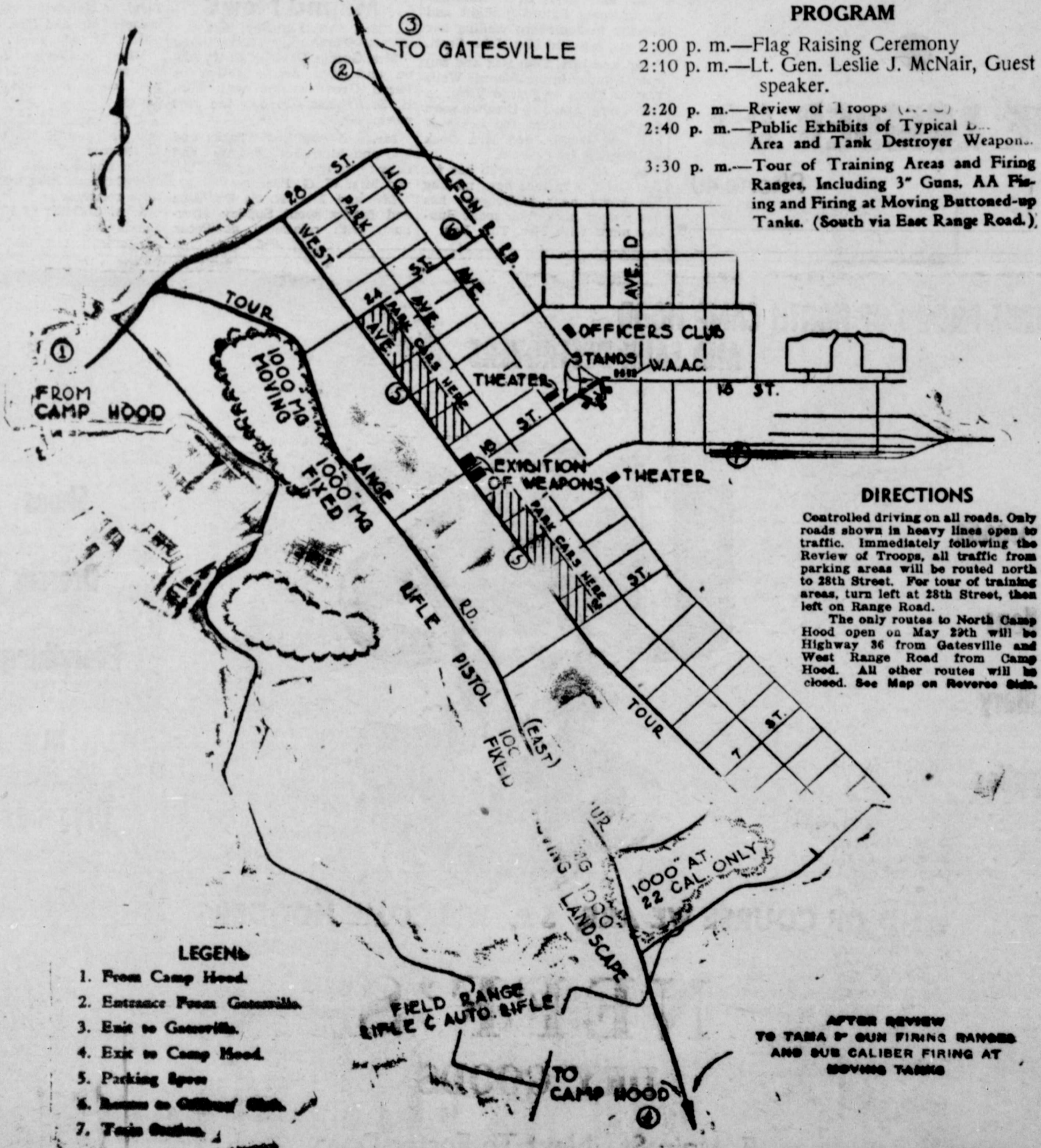
# NORTH CAMP HOOD

HEADQUARTERS

# TANK DESTROYERS

## PROGRAM

- 2:00 p. m.—Flag Raising Ceremony
- 2:10 p. m.—Lt. Gen. Leslie J. McNair, Guest speaker.
- 2:20 p. m.—Review of Troops
- 2:40 p. m.—Public Exhibits of Typical Tank Destroyer Weapons
- 3:30 p. m.—Tour of Training Areas and Firing Ranges, Including 3" Guns, AA Firing and Firing at Moving Buttoned-up Tanks. (South via East Range Road.)



## DIRECTIONS

Controlled driving on all roads. Only roads shown in heavy lines open to traffic. Immediately following the Review of Troops, all traffic from parking areas will be routed north to 28th Street. For tour of training areas, turn left at 28th Street, then left on Range Road.  
 The only routes to North Camp Hood open on May 29th will be Highway 36 from Gatesville and West Range Road from Camp Hood. All other routes will be closed. See Map on Reverse Side.

AFTER REVIEW  
 TO TANK DESTROYER FIRING RANGES  
 AND SUB CALIBER FIRING AT  
 MOVING TANKS

## LEGEND

1. From Camp Hood.
2. Entrance From Gatesville.
3. Exit to Gatesville.
4. Exit to Camp Hood.
5. Parking Space
6. Route to Officers Club.
7. Train Station.

**Mountain News**

Mrs. Robert Fisher, Cors.

Visitors in the M. C. Hartis home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartis and Donald Wayne, R. L. Hartis and D. J. Fisher of Waco.

Jack Blanchard cut his foot on a broken bottle last week and had to have several stitches taken in it. Beulah Beth Burt has the mea-

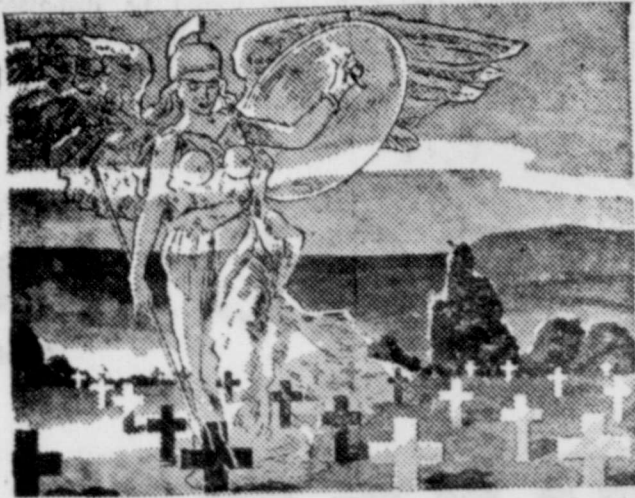
sels this week.

Visitors in the Jake Rhoades home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims and son of Valley Mills, Antiny Karl of McGregor, Buck and Jamie Crouch of Gatesville, and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and Roberta visited in the D. J. Colard home the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wendland and children of Hamilton were callers in the Jake Rhoades home Monday.

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Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hollingsworth spent Saturday night and Sunday in Jonesboro visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son spent Sunday in the Johnnie Wells Watson home in Prairie View.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hollingsworth.

Mrs. A. S. Walker who has for the past few months been making her home near McGregor has moved back. She spent Sunday night with Mrs. Tom Box.

There will be a singing here at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon May 30th.

**Mound News**

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mrs. George Davis of Santa Anna and Mrs. Jerry Melton of Pecan Grove visited with Mrs. H. S. Roberts one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lam and baby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson and family spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Pecan

Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cole have gone to Gatesville to make their home. Mr. Cole is working at the State School.

Mrs. Quince Davidson Jr. and Baby of Gatesville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davidson Sr. last week.

Mrs. J. S. Floyd of Alice visited her parents here a few days the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones.

J. C. Lowery of Tascosa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blanchard of Bay City spent the week end here with relatives.

J. A. Childers of Killeen spent Sunday at his home here.

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**BACK TO THIS?**

Back to the old, stove-heated sad iron with its arm-tiring weight and uneven heat? Never, you say! But that's what may happen if you don't take proper care of your electric iron. No new ones have been made in over a year, so guard your iron from neglect and misuse. Make it last for the duration.

**TIMELY TIPS ON IRON CARE**

- Keep bottom of iron clean. Wipe with damp cloth when cool. If necessary, use mild scouring powder to remove sticking starch, but never scrape sole plate with a knife. Burned rayon may be removed with lacquer-thinner or paint remover.
- Clean top of iron with damp cloth or mild powder like Bon Ami or Bab-O. *Never immerse iron in water.*
- Avoid ironing over buttons, buckles, zippers and other hard objects that may scratch sole plate.
- Be careful not to drop your iron. Dropping puts more irons out of commission than any other one thing.
- In disconnecting iron pull plug at wall outlet instead of iron socket. Constant plugging in and out at iron socket wears out the terminal points.

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**Electric Iron**

- Never let iron cord touch hot iron or rub continuously against edge of the board. Either will hasten cord wear.
- If iron sticks, run it over a little salt sprinkled on a piece of old waxed bread wrapper.
- Keep iron handle tight. A rickety handle causes cord plug to rock on terminals in socket and eventually wears out terminal points.
- Rub the sole plate of your iron about once a month with paraffin or bees-wax. Wipe off on paper or cloth.
- Always disconnect iron when not in use. Use heel stand or iron rest when pausing momentarily to fold or arrange ironing.
- Be sure iron is perfectly cold before wrapping cord around it and putting it away.

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"We would like to inform you that never before was your paper more appreciated than it is by us. We have gotten 7 issues of it in the last week. This is one time that your paper travels several

thousand miles before it reaches the proud reader. While we are "overseas" doing our small part in this great "Worldly Conflict", we still know of the progress in Gatesville thru your paper.

We enjoy very much reading your column "With The Colors". In it, we find out where most of our buddies are. It will be a great day when we all return to our dear old Gatesville and our loved ones. There may be a few that won't return, but there will be plenty of those "yellow B—" that won't either.

We want you to know that we are having "one grand time" over here, but we still think of all you back there. Just keep things go-

ing straight there and we will do our best over here.

Signed, R. H. (Bobby) Melton  
W. N. (Big) Wittie.

Note. Thanks, boys, we're doing our durndist to keep things straight, and to give you all the news possible about the many who will be "exes" when this thing is over.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

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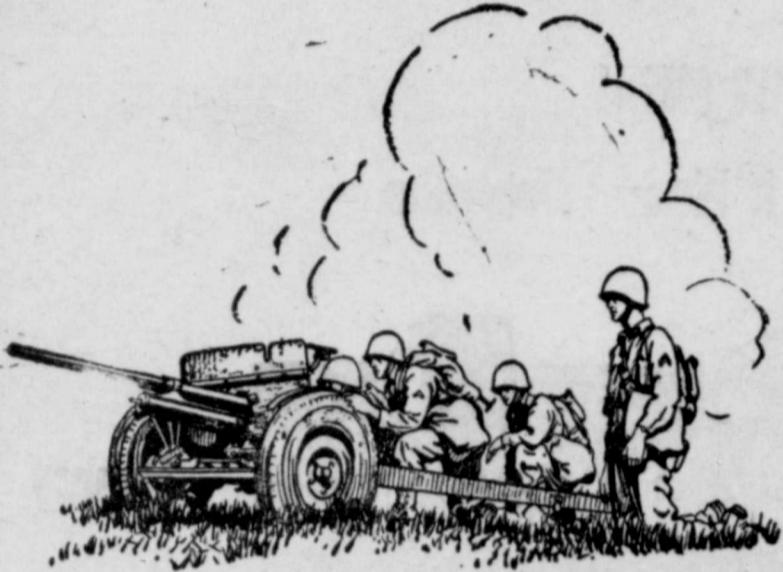
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### Schools Open Drive To Buy 10,000 Jeeps

THE little jeep which is serving so nobly from Guadalcanal to Africa has become the symbol of the gigantic efforts of millions of American school children in their War Savings program.

Thousands of public, private and parochial schools soon will be displaying a certificate of honor from Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., signifying that they have paid for at least one jeep by buying \$900 in War Stamps and Bonds.

Countless others will be flying the Schools At War banner awarded to schools with 90 percent pupil participation in War Savings.

Ten thousand jeeps and a hundred bombers! This is the new goal of America's schools as 30,000,000 children continue their Schools At War program under the auspices of the Treasury Department and the U. S. Office of Education.

Results so far in the program reported by Dr. Homer W. Anderson, Associate Field Director in charge



Battle Flags of the Schools

of the education section of the War Savings Staff, are:

More than 7,000,000 elementary and high school students from 30,000 schools have prepared special Schools At War scrapbooks for state and local exhibits.

War Stamp and War Bond purchases may reach a grand total of \$300,000,000 for the school year.

### ★ What You Buy With WAR BONDS

#### Free the Seas

Before we win the final battle with Hitler's Nazis all navy men are agreed we must win the battle of the Atlantic; that is to free the sea lanes of the German U-boats.

A year ago we were building 54 cruisers and nearly 200 destroyers or just about enough for a two ocean navy.



Now we have come to realize that this war is to the finish, "winner take all," and our Government is building a five ocean navy.

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't Buy a Bond."

Thirteen billion dollars—the sum the Treasury must raise in the Second War Loan drive, is only one sixth of the estimated cost of the war for the fiscal year of 1943.

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BY LEFF



Marine Pvt. 1st Class M. G. Hoffman, survivor of the U. S. S. QUINCY, was a loader on one of her big guns until she was sunk during an engagement with the Japs off Savo Island in the Solomons. Hoffman is typical of the crew. You are helping Hoffman and his buddies when you buy bonds during the Second War Loan Drive. They give their lives—You lend your money.

To hold the sweet in corn, peas and lima beans and to keep snap beans fresh, keep them cold. Let them stay in the pod or husk unless you can store them tightly in refrigerator.

**"THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY"**



Buy an Additional Bond Now

**King**

Mrs. Dennis Warden, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mohler and girls visited awhile in the Vernon Lipsey home Saturday night.

Jo Lawan Pruitt and Mary Lou Davis spent the week end in the Lum Stovall home.

Mrs. Dennis Warden visited Mrs. Vernon Lipsey and Mrs. Dock Creasey Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Russell and Billie and Mrs. W. J. Berryman spent Sunday in the C. O. Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoaf visited in the John Herring home last Sunday

Mrs. Eugene Bond and son of Dallas visited in the J. R. Bond home over the week end.

Visitors in the Vernon Lipsey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Russell and boys, Miss Ollie Wigington, Mr. and Mrs. Schley Allen and son, Mrs. Lloyd Russell and Billie and Mrs. W. J.

Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Barton and children visited in the Lum Stovall home one day last week.

**The Grove News**

Ethel Jo Grissom, Cors.

Rev. George Siler filled his regular appointment here Sunday and also at County Line in the evening.

Mrs. Andrew Dawson who has been in Virginia with her husband who was stationed there for a while is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clawson.

Several from this community attended the baccalaureate sermon at Flat Sunday night.

Sgt. Dan Urbantke who is stationed in Georgia was here for the past week on a short furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Urbantke and other relatives.

Mrs. Johnnie Graham returned

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to her home here last week after having spent several days in Dallas with her children.

Miss Mary Sue Williams and Pvt Joice W. Williams of Houston spent the past week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clawson and other relatives. Pvt. Williams has been in the army for seven months and is now stationed at Ellington Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson and daughter, Charlyn have moved to Orange where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grissom and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor.

August Dreager was in Walburg last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dreager and son.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kammon and children of McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dube Sr. received word some time ago that their son, 1st Lt. W. J. Dube Jr., had arrived safely somewhere in Africa.

**HOME FOOD PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE OFFERED AT HIGH SCHOOL**

Our government is urging every family in the nation who possibly can to preserve at home in some way as much food as is available in order to keep the individual family diets balanced and to reserve the greater part of the commercially processed foods for our fighting forces, allies, and those who can not process foods at home.

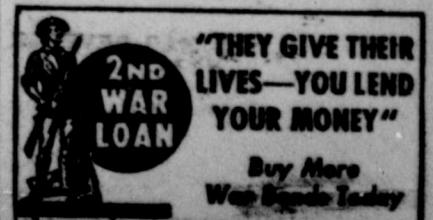
In order to advance this cause a free food Preservation Course, sponsored by the Agriculture and Homemaking departments of Gatesville High School, will be offered to the public. Anyone who desires assistance in canning, drying, brining or freezing, please contact Mrs. J. T. Shults, one of the Vocational Home Economists of Gatesville High School, at once listing with her any food which you expect to have or can obtain to process. Beginning June 1, Mrs. Shults

hopes to be busy in some home or in group meetings at some center. The first meetings are to be held at Arnett school lunchroom one 1, 2 p. m. and at Gatesville school cafeteria June 2, 2 p. m. Bring your cooker if you want to have the guage tested.

For further information contact Mrs. Shults at Gatesville Public school, P. O. Box 417, or call 38X.

Cookers are rationed but will be available by those who work in groups or individually enough to justify them.

No foods processed for consumption at home will affect the use of the food stamps in any way.



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**CAMP HOOD . . .**

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ditional facilities in that it was a perfect training area, was accessible to two railroads, and would be close to Temple, the great hospital center of the Southwest. The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce then contacted the Temple Chamber of Commerce and asked their assistance, giving them all of the

information that they had already assembled.

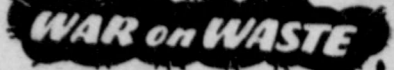
The Site Board headed by Lt. Col. E. D. Patrick of the Eighth Service Command at San Antonio came out and inspected the present Camp Hood Area and upon April 7th & 8th a survey of it was made by plane. A committee of Gatesville citizens was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce

to look after Gatesville's interest. A choice between two cantonment sites was submitted, one on the North Camp Hood and adjoining lands, and the other upon the south side of the river at the present North Camp Hood cantonment site. The St. Louis Southwestern Railway also joined in the effort by offering to make whatever improvements were ne-

cessary upon their lines to serve an army camp. W. J. Powell Engineering Company was employed by the Government and sent to Gatesville to make a survey of these sites. Gatesville soon learned through unofficial sources that the Site Board under Lt. Col. Patrick had approved the training area, but that Col. Dunston and the group working with him had

rejected the cantonment site. Upon the 20th day of May, Col. Patrick officially informed the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce that the Gatesville Site had been rejected and the Valley Mills Site approved.

(Continued in News Section)



**Program & Guide**

OFFICIAL OPENING

May 29th, 1943

**NORTH CAMP HOOD**

HEADQUARTERS-TANK DESTROYER REPLACEMENT and BASIC UNIT TRAINING CENTER

**TANK DESTROYER CENTER**

On May 29th the public will see North Camp Hood at work. The training in the area immediately West and South of the cantonment area is typical of the daily training undergone by all troops.

No special demonstration will interrupt the schedules because time is too precious to retard the training of troops being prepared for the battlefield.

**BASIC UNIT TRAINING CENTER  
REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER**

May 29th, 1943

ALTHOUGH there are two separate cantonments, one at either end of the 160,000 acre reservation, both North Camp Hood and Camp Hood operate under unified command. The flow of training from North Camp Hood is streamlined much as the production lines of big manufacturers. Troops fresh from the induction centers are received at North Camp Hood by either the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center (RTC) or Basic Unit Training Center (BUTC). After completing their training the Battalions of the BUTC move South to Camp Hood where they undergo additional training in the Advanced Unit Training Center (AUTC). The finished troops of RTC, including specialists trained in the Tank Destroyer School (TDS) become available as replacements in theaters of operations

Under the direction of the Eighth Service Command the Camp Commander supervises the many Service Forces activities, including Quartermaster, Signal, Engineer, Ordnance, Medical, Finance, Military Police, and other services.

The Camp Headquarters and Station Complement contribute to the production of finished troops by coordinating these many important functions of supply and services.

**TRAFFIC DIRECTIONS**

**Before Opening Ceremonies--2 P. M.**

Visitors attending the Official Opening, from Temple, Lampasas, and points south of North Camp Hood will be permitted to go to North Camp Hood through the reservation entering Camp Hood on Clear Creek Road shown on the map West of the Warehouse area and Hood Village on Highway 190.

All traffic from Gatesville, Waco and points North will enter from Gatesville over Texas Highway No. 36. All other routes of entry into North Camp Hood will be closed. Traffic from either route will be directed into the reservation to assigned parking areas.

**After Opening Ceremonies--3 P. M.**

After the opening ceremonies are concluded at 3:00 o'clock, all traffic will be directed from parking areas, North via West Avenue to 28th Street.

Those wishing to view the firing ranges will turn to the left on 28th Street and again to the left at Range Road (One-way traffic only).

Traffic direct to Gatesville will turn to the right at 28th Street.

Those wishing to drive down East Range Road to Camp Hood will have an opportunity to witness 3-inch guns firing, see sub-caliber firing on moving tanks and anti-aircraft firing.

Those not wishing to drive to Tama Firing Ranges may turn left on their route as directed and leave Camp Hood via 28th

SEE MAP REVERSE SIDE

