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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY
COURT HOUSE NEWS

Mrs. Mattie Bailey to Melvin L.
Crist part of the E. Norton sur-
vey \$2,400.00.
Wm. M. Sawyer by Gdn. to
Barney Neutzler 108.76 ac. A.
Arocha survey 3,000.00.

Marriage License

Louis Richard Flory and Doro-
thy Thompson.
LaFayette D. Mathews and Mrs.
Estabrook M. Peers.

CASUALTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Painter
received a message Wednesday
evening their son, Ensign Norman
W. Painter was critically wounded
in the Pacific Area.

S/Sgt. Neal Hinsley, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Hinsley has arrived
in San Francisco, according to a
telephone call they received, and
will be home in about 10 days.

POPPY DAY!



MAY 30

MEMORIAL DAY, the day we
remember those who have given
their lives for our country
This, the special day.

BUY A POPPY!

Markets

Friday, May 25, 1945.

Oats, bu.	50c
Corn, bu.	\$1.10
Barley, bu.	80c
Maize (per cwt)	\$1.60
Wheat, bu.	\$1.30
Eggs.	31c
Cream	46c
Turkeys No 1	28c
Old Toms	25c
Hens, lb.	23c
Roosters	10c
Fryers	28c

T/SGT MAJOR V. MEARS RELEASED FROM NAZI PRISON CAMP

T/Sgt. Major V. Mears, form-
erly of Copperas Cove has been
liberated from a German prison
camp. He had been held prisoner
since May 29, 1944.

He enlisted in the AAF Nov. 1942
and has been overseas since Feb.
1944. He was a top turret gun-



ner and engineer on a "Liberator."
His wife, Mrs. Ophelia Mears,
now of Bellmeade, first received
a telegram from her husband and
then one from the War Depart-
ment telling of his liberation. She
later received a letter from him
in which he says "Progress is slow
but guess I should not worry as
I'm headed for home."

Sgt. Mears was reared in Cor-
yell county and will be better re-
membered as Dean Mears.

GEORGE W. WIER IS NAMED SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

At a meeting of the Gatesville
School Board, held May 23rd, Mr.
George W. Wier, now Superin-
tendent at Newton, in Newton
County, Texas, was elected su-
perintendent of the Gatesville Pub-
lic Schools to succeed Mr. Brooks,
who had resigned to accept the
Superintendency of the Schools at
Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Wier was selected out of a
list of more than twenty-five
applicants, and comes to Gates-
ville very highly recommended by
many citizens of the communities
where he has formerly been em-
ployed in various capacities in
school work. We are informed
that Mr. Wier is 34 years old, has
a wife and two children, and any-
one having a residence that he
can rent are requested to get in
touch with any member of the
school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell and
John, from Brady were visiting in
Gatesville Thursday.

LT. JACK HESTILO W WAS ON USS FRANKLIN WHEN HIT BY JAP

Lt. Jack Hestilow, of Gatesville
a Navy dive bomber pilot, was a
member of the air group base
aboard the USS Franklin when
the big carrier was hit by Jap
bombs March 19. Bomb-batter-
ed and fire-ravaged, the Frank-
lin returned to port under her own
power and is now undergoing re-



pairs in New York.

Dive bombers and torpede
planes were on the flight deck
waiting to take off on their third
consecutive daily strike against
remnants of the Jap Fleet in the
enemy's Inland Sea, when a hos-
tile dive bomber streaked out of
the dawn sky. His bombs crash-
ed into the Franklin, smashing
the parked planes and touching
off stores of ammunition.

High octane gasoline flared.
Rockets and shells exploded thru-
out the ship. Men trapped in
smoke-filled compartments told
how the bulkheads glowed red-
hot from the terrific tempera-
tures.

Death and destruction were on
every side as the Franklin's sur-
viving officers and men fought
fire and smoke. Streams of water
played on the flames. Rescue
parties went below decks to bring
up the dead and wounded. Hot
bomb shells were jettisoned over
the sides. And the fighting crew
saved its fighting ship.

Lt. Hestilow was a member of
Air Group Five, which had joined
the carrier only two days be-
fore the attack. He was here on
leave since the Franklin was hit.
He said nothing about this dis-
aster while here.

Altho the vessel listed 834 of
her crew as dead or missing, and
250 others wounded, her survivors
say she will fight again.

SILVER STAR GIVEN POSTHUMOUSLY TO PVT. WYATT WATTS

At a retreat ceremony at Camp
Hood Friday, the Silver Star,
awarded posthumously to the late
Pvt. Wyatt Watts, was presented
to his mother, Mrs. Grace Shelton
of Gatesville. The presentation
was made by Lt. Col. Orlin D.
Horne, Chemical Warfare Officer,
Camp Hood.

Pvt. Watts was a member of a
mortar squad which had estab-
lished its position on open terrain,
the only spot from which fire



could be accurately directed on
the enemy. He was seriously
wounded in the ensuing action,
but remained and worked with
his squad until too weak to carry
on, dying soon thereafter. He re-
fused to give up the fight and in-
sisted on maintaining his position,
stating he was needed to keep the
mortars in action. According to
the citation accompanying the
award, "Private Watts serves as an
inspiration to all his comrades."

COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS MONDAY

Coryell County Board of Trus-
tees meets Monday, the 28th.
Same place, same time, same
routine.

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

Big 3 Meeting Coming, Says Chas. Ross

WASHINGTON, May 24. (AP).—Press Secretary
Charles Ross said today that an early meeting of the
'Big Three' definitely 'is in the works.'

He said a special mission of Harry Hopkins and
Joseph Davies to Moscow and London were preliminary
to and not "a substitute" for the projected meeting of
Stalin, Churchill and Truman.

309Th American Vessel Lost In Action

WASHINGTON, May 24. (AP).—The 309th Ameri-
can vessel, the motor mine sweeper YMS 481 has been
lost to enemy action in the Philippines, the Navy an-
nounced today.

Stevenson Signs 'No Corp Punishment Bill'

AUSTIN, May 24. (AP).—Governor Coke R. Stev-
enson today signed a measure prohibiting corporal pun-
ishment except as a last resort under certain conditions
at Gatesville State School for Boys.

Greatest Pacific Air Raid On Tokyo

GUAM, May 24. (AP).—Fires lighted by the great-
est aid raid of the Pacific war, flamed through Tokyo to-
day as American carrier planes were reported renewing
attacks on suicide planes based in Southern Japan.

The Mikado's Government is preparing for a 20 to
30 year war, the Tokyo Radio said today.

Firemen To Underwrite Gatesville's Annual Rodeo & Frontier Celebration 20Th

"Back in the saddle again!"

Back to the good old Rodeo
times, and when plenty of what it
takes to make a rodeo go—the
kind the folks of Gatesville always
have put on for the surrounding
county and counties.

Gatesville Fire Department is
sponsoring the Gatesville Rodeo
and Frontier Celebration June
20-21-22, and 23, with night shows,
only. The extravaganza will be
at the usual place, the football
stadium.

Rodeo stock is being contracted
along with feature acts, clowns,
trick ropers, etc., and soon big
hats, boots and spurs will be the
popular wearing apparel of the

day. These committees have been
named to handle the details:

Central Committee: R. H. Mil-
ler, Chairman; Finance Com-
mittee, Louis Neuman, Chairman;
Arena Committee, Horace Gallo-
way, Chairman; Grounds Com-
mittee, Charles Powell, Chairman;
Goodwill Committee, Otis C. Ray,
Chairman; Advertising, John Gil-
mer, Chairman; Advance Ticket
Sales, Bill Ament, Chairman;
Ticket Sales, Gate; Pete Patter-
son, Chairman, Ticket Takers,
Dewey Nolte, Chairman, Parade,
R. L. Saunders, Chairman; Eiland
and the Lovejoy, General Manager.

TWO OFFICERS ARE KILLED IN PLANE ACCIDENT AT HOOD

Major Charles H. Tustison of
Lone Rock, Wis., and Lt. Raymond
H. Witherspoon, Jr., of Carba-
delle, Fla., were killed in an air-
plane crash at Camp Hood Tues-
day.

Lt. Witherspoon, who was liai-
son pilot for the 484th field artil-
lery battalion, apparently was
killed instantly. Major Tustison,
S-3 for the 533rd field artillery
battalion, died enroute to the sta-
tion hospital.

The crash occurred while the
officers were on a routine train-
ing flight in a plane used for field
artillery liaison work. Cause of
the accident is unknown, but a
complete investigation is being
conducted by military authorities.

Wives of both of the officers
lived in Gatesville on College
street.

J. W. HOPPER IS KILLED WED. NITE IN CAR ACCIDENT

J. N. Hopper, Gulf States Tele-
phone executive of Stephenville
was killed Wednesday evening
when his car hit a car near that
city. Details are lacking.

Mr. Hopper for many years was
manager of the local telephone
company, and will be remembered
by many Coryell county and
Gatesville citizens.

HERE ARE THE HONORS AND AWARDS FOR CLASS OF '45

In last night's Commencement
Exercises for the Class of 1945,
these won the "honors" and
"awards," as were made public
Thursday.

Valedictorian, Hallie Jo Jack-
son, Salutatorian, Betty Dunnam;
Junior honors, Evalene Baize; Jun-
ior Scholarship, Marian McMurry;
Scholarship, Sophomore; Billy Bob
Ashby; Sophomore Honors, Billy
Laxson; Freshman Scholarship,
Lanette Brooks; Honor Freshman,
Rose Ella McCoy.

Commercial Honors: Lenola
Baize; Homemaking, Cherry
Clary; Mathematics, Carl Gandy;
Agriculture, Seth Turner; English,
Hallie Jo Jackson; Girl's Glee
Club, Wanda Stephens; Science,
Ramona Wicker, Band, Billy Ellis;
Press Club and History, Lenola
Baize; Athletics, (Boy) Dan David-
son; Athletics (Girl) Maxine Weav-
er; All-Round Girl, Hallie Jo
Jackson; All-Round Boy, Carl
Gandy.

FOUR STATE BOYS TIRE OF WORKING; ONE COMES BACK

Four state boys, three "farmed
out" to one local business and one
to another, "took off" this week.
One has already returned. They
were negroes.

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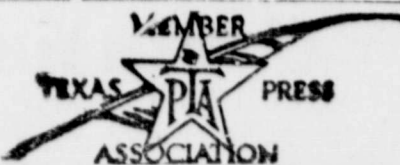
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Mrs. D. D. Dixon, Correspondent

A large crowd enjoyed the all day Church Services at Cold Springs Tabernacle Sunday May 20. Rev. Tommy Langford of Salado brought a message and Mr. B. J. Hardin of Temple had charge of the singing. Special prayers were offered for our boys in service. After dinner, the singing was again resumed, in charge of Mr. Truelove of Belton. After the singing a message was brought by Rev. Tharp of Brookhaven. O. F. Williams delivered the Ordination service, ordaining Charlie Copeland a deacon in the place of Bob Whaley, who passed away some time ago. There were many former residents present for this

occasion. Among them were: Rev. Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lambright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown and children, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Copeland and daughter, Misses Clara Doxon and Gladys Wolff, Misses Violeta Wolff, Miss Nita Fae Watts, Miss Ruby Holcomb, of Temple; Miss Loleta Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farris of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watts and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Watts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dich Shelton and children, Rev. Millius Lawson, from Gatesville; Mrs. Dobe Brown and Miss Jackson from Moffat; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Mayes and daughter, from Bland. Those present from the Grove were: Aunt Mattie and Uncle Luke Durham, Mrs. T. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watts, Rev. and Mrs. Tharp and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Smith and Miss Reed from Brookhaven; Mr.

and Mrs. Jim Farris of Salado; Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Oscar Farris and sons and Mr. Burton of Hubbard. There were others from surrounding communities.

Only one service boy was present. He was T/Sgt. Thomas Copeland, who has served 4 years in Australia, New Guinea and other Pacific bases.



Mrs. T. H. Permenter, Corres.

Mrs. Glase of Ireland was buried in Levita cemetery Sunday evening.

Seaman J. C. Rogers is on furlough and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers.

Mrs. Mat Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Watts visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Anderson had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Anderson, their son, of Baytown, over the week end.

Mrs. Etta Anderson has not been so well lately.

Mrs. Kate Permenter spent Sunday with Mrs. Dickie, who has been ill.

There will be preaching at the First Methodist Church the fourth Sunday of this month, also the second Sunday in June, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to come and bring another with them.

Mrs. Bell Squyres, while visiting some of her children, is making some improvements on her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voss had company Sunday.

Mrs. John Rivers has a very bad cold, we hope she will soon recover.

Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong had some of their children with them Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Timmons is recovering nicely after having her back sprained a few weeks ago.

THE GROVE



Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb of Port Arthur spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Waltemer Winkler and son of Ft. Knox Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dube and Mrs. Ernest Winkler.

Mrs. R. T. Adams and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clawson last week.

Mrs. Alma Higgins, Mrs. Pete Boltkins, Mrs. John Odom and Charlotte of Flat, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor and Jerry Bob Harrison of Gatesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Guisson and Mrs. Parolee Odom.

Pvt. Dan Johnson of Camp Hood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Flint Johnson.

Mrs. Addie Williams and daughter Sue of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clawson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Synnm of Ft. Worth spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Synnm.

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Scroggins of Waco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

IRELAND



We had a nice rain Monday morning. The grain is now beginning to ripen.

Pvt. Milton Voges, who is now stationed in Virginia, is at home on a furlough visiting parents, relatives, and friends. He has recently spent some time in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waddill with Mrs. Ester White left for California last week. They plan to make their home there.

Pfc. Homer Freeman returned to the Hospital in San Francisco, California, after visiting relatives here.

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Agent

Texas

M. C. Dodgion, a pioneer of Ireland, passed away at 5:30 May 13 at the home of his son, Donson Dodgion. Interment was made in the Coryell County cemetery. Funeral services were held at Coryell Church Monday. We extend our sympathy to all the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromem from Corsicana were Ireland visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tunsford and family from Ft. Worth were visitors the past week end in the Ed Voges home.

Mrs. Sam Pearson received a message of the death of her sister-in-law, who lived in Austin. The family were making plans to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Casey at the Ireland Baptist Church. Services were preached by her former pastor, Rev. Evans of Waco. Interment was made in the Levita cemetery, where her husband was laid to rest a few years ago. Mrs. Casey was a devoted Christian and member of the Baptist Church. She was a member of the Coryell County Burial Association. We extend our sympathy to her relatives

Thanks goes to Pvt. Harold M. Goolsby of Jonesboro, and now, the ETO for sending the Extra of The Stars And Stripes for V-E Day, saying "Nazi Quits!"



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PRAIRIE VIEW



Mrs. T. E. Box, Correspondent

On the sick list in our community have been Mrs. Mary Dollins, Mrs. J. W. Watson and Eddie Spradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Watson of Jonesboro spent Sunday in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wells Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blankenship and Nina visited his parents, near White Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Ab Davis of Turnersville and Mrs. George Donaldson and daughter of Waco visited in the Buddie Voss home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tharp and daughter went to South Camp Hood Wednesday night to see their son and brother, William Harrell Tharp, who is being transferred to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Ft. Worth is spending a few days with her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wells Watson.

James Francis Box is still in the Hospital at Fort Ord, California. He has been there over three months.

HURST SPRING



Mrs. W. B. Linton, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sellers and Clyde of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. D. J. Hollingsworth and Martha of Jonesboro spent the week-end in the Joe Crosley and Henry Ragsdale homes.

Mr. Tom Mayfield of Abilene spent the week-end with Fred Latham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Young of Lanes Chapel visited in the W. B. Linton home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latham spent Thursday afternoon in Turnersville in the E. P. McCandless home.

Mrs. Frank Freeman and children were in Clifton Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Foust and Ruby also Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth visited Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth and Miss Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leach were Clifton visitors Saturday.

Mr. R. W. Ware, who is home on a 30-day furlough after serving his country in the South Pacific for 31 months, and Miss Letha Epperson of Ames were visitors in the W. B. Linton home Friday.

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to
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4.98



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Notices!

FOR SERVICE: Paint Stallion and Jersey bull. F. A. Lovejoy at Compress. 1-39-tfc.

RUBBER STAMPS CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

705 Main St. Ph. 69

NOTICE: Termite Control: Free inspection. Let us stop their damage. Oliver Tatum, Ph. 743. 1-42-6tp.

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

LET MADAME ROSE help solve your life problems at 1 1/4 mi. W. of Gatesville on Hwy 84. Ph. 3613. 1-32-16tp.

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

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

BUS SCHEDULES

From Gatesville
to

North Camp Hood

Starting at 4:00 a. m., every 30 min. until 5 p. m.
After 5:00 p. m. every 20 minutes until 12 midnite; last bus at 1:00 a. m.

Gatesville to South Camp Hood

Leave Gatesville:

4:00 a. m. 5:15 a. m.

9:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m.

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7:45 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

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LOST: Brown Leather Bill Fold. Reward Return to News Office. 2-45-1tp.

LOST: Gray speckled week-end bag with small boy's clothes. Left at Browns Creek & Graham cemetery, May 5. \$3.00 reward. Virginia Norman, Moody, Rt. 1. 2-44-3tp.

For Sale

FOR SALE: 7 Ft. electric refrigerator. Mr. Bray at Bus Station, McGregor. 4-45-1tp.

FOR SALE: Table Top gas range, good condition. Mrs. Sam Clemens, Phone 302. 4-45-1tp.

SALE

On Clement Farm, 1 mi., N. of Leon Junction.

Saturday, May 26, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Following farm machinery and equipment as well as many other needful things not enumerated: Irrigation, 3 and 5 in. Centrifugal Pumps.

1 3 in. Myers Bulldozer Pump.

1 Pump Jack.

2 Pitcher Pumps.

1 Hand Corn Sheller.

1 Grain Binder.

1 Row Binder.

1 Fertilizer Spreader.

Several sections of 5 in. and 6 in. oil and water well pipe.

Several sections of galvanized blow pipe.

2 double mold board plows.

2 Saddle mares and 1 saddle.

1 Registered Duroc Male Hog.

1 Registered Duroc Sow.

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4-45-2tp.

A FEW of our V-Day editions left. They're going to be good souvenirs. Only one published in Coryell county. 5c each. The NEWS. 1-44-tfc.

BLACKBERRIES: Pick any day; no sand. Joe Wolfe place, Rt. 2. W. C. (Willie) Moore. 4-42-tfc.

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NEWS

MISS MICHAEL WEDS SGT.

Miss Dorothy Michael of Detroit, Michigan became the bride of Sergeant Edward Butler also of Detroit on Sunday May 20, at the Leon Drive Chapel in North Camp Hood, with Catholic Chaplin Howell officiating.

The bride was lovely attired in a beige suit of tropical fabric with tan and white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations, Mrs.

B. F. Altman of Portland, Oregon was the bride's only attendant.

The best man was Sergeant Tom Blanchard of North Camp Hood. A wedding dinner at the Hotel Raleigh in Waco followed the ceremony.

After a brief honeymoon in Waco, Sergeant and Mrs. Butler will temporarily reside in North Camp Hood, where he is now stationed.

NEWS of
MEN AND WOMEN
IN UNIFORM

Pfc. Roy Gray, Jr., with the 7th Army in Europe has sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray a Nazi officer's cap, German cigars, and a German razor. Mr. Gray was showing them in Gatesville Saturday.

Pvt. Ernest Smith, formerly stationed in New Orleans was here recently on an "in transit" furlough, enroute to Camp Beal, California.

CM 1/c Robert Wilson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCarver is here on leave after a long time with the Seabees in the South Pacific.

Cpl. Bobby Melton dropped in to the News office while on his furlough after service on Guam, and other hot spots in the South Pacific.

Here's a letter from Pvt. Alfred H. Gould, written to Mrs. W. S. Farris of Pirmela, which we quote in part:

"I think a lot more of farming than I do of fighting." There's been quite a bit of farming done over here but right now there isn't very much work being done to the crops. They sure have old fashioned ways of farming. For instance it is just a common sight to see a fellow working a pair of oxen to a wagon or to a plow and they have few horses to work. The women do nearly all of the work altho there are a few able-bodied men around here. The prisoners that they take over here now (this was written before V-E Day) vary in age.

Some of them are 50 and 60 and a lot of them are 14 and up. It makes a fellow feel funny to see such kids in a prison camp.

"We have just about everything we want up here on the front, fresh eggs, chickens and make all the coffee that we want to drink."

Here's a letter to Mrs. J. J. Glaze from Mrs. Hugo H. Culpepper, who was a nurse at Bilid prison in Manila. Mrs. Glaze's son was there, and she has not heard from him in some time. He helped liberate the prisoners there.

"One of the dreams of an internee was to see American soldiers come in our gate. When Rayford came into Bilid prison

on February 5, he was one of the first soldiers I had seen and the very first person from Texas. Having gone to school for quite awhile in Texas, (Waco) I felt like I was part Texan anyway. We had a grand time together at the gates.

Food to us at that time was almost priceless and Rayford went over to his quarters and got us some bacon and dry rations. We tried our best to get out of taking them as we were afraid he would need them, but nothing could persuade him. We wanted him to come in and eat it with us and he was going to try and get in that night but at that time they would not allow soldiers to come in, and then, too, that was the night of the big fire and we were moved out of the city. So, we did not get to see Rayford again and I have often wondered about him and how he got along.

We certainly do hate to be on board ship now headed home and have the boys have to stay out there. Our hope is that it shall soon be over and they will be home again. When you write Rayford give him our greetings. Sincerely yours, Ruth Culpepper."

Note: The letter was mailed from Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. J. H. Malone, of Gatesville got this letter from a Belgium family. The thoughts are conveyed in the letter, but, well, imagine what our "French or Flemish" (they speak both) would sound like to a Belgian.

"Belgium, the 24 February.

Lucy D' Haeseleer
149 rue Chapelle Beusart
Mont-ree Marchieme
Hainaut, Belgique.

Madam,

As you know, American soldiers are in occupation in our country (Belgium) and we are very happy of having had the opportunity to make the knowledge of your dear son Billie.

Conformably with his wish we send you these little words in order to give you news about him.

He often calls on us, and in this manner, has recovered a little of the family life.

He is very kind to us and often speaks of his mother, sisters, and all the family.

He is quite well and has kept

his good temper and in excellent moral.

He tenderly kisses his dear Mother, sisters and little niece.

Please receive, Madam, our sincere Salutations.

Lucy D'Haeseleer."

Would you try to write a letter like this in French or Flemish? Lucy didn't do bad at all.

Pvt. John O. Orvig has won the Combat Badge of Honor. He was awarded this for having captured 24 German snipers, among which were two officers. Orvig was on guard about 12.00 o'clock, Mid-night, when he noticed the snipers. They refused to halt as ordered, therefore Orvig had to force them to surrender by firing two shots from his rifle. When the "Jerries" came forward with their hands up they were one by one disarmed. They were armed with two machine guns, 23 rifles, and 2 pistols.

He was also among the men of Co., F. 115th Infantry when they recently captured a V-Bomb Assembly Plant. Orvig and his buddies found the plant filled with boxed bombs, crated and ready for shipment to launching sites. Many were already on sidings in box cars. The V-Plant was located in a pine forest, and was heavily covered with camouflage nets, made of colored paper. Cloth was draped over the rail yards and miles of paved roads. From the air, the plant resembled a large farming district.

Orvig is with the 29th Division of the 9th Army.



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Alvin M. Taylor.
Homan W. Brazzil.
Clyde Hodges.

* Note: There are probably many more. This IS important for these men. People might wonder why they are not in, and this is probably the best reason we know of—they've been in, and, discharged.

Births

A baby girl, Candace Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wallace of Flatt May 21 at 5:40 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Humphries of Flatt are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 22 at 9:30 p. m. The baby had not been named.

Mrs. Willis M. Jones left Wednesday by bus for Alice where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Floyd.

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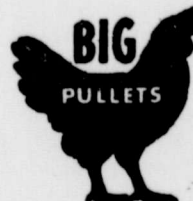


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for the crop to mature, and a farmer wants to know when he plants the crop about what he will get for it when he harvests it. The price we have fixed is five cents less than the present price but is higher than the pre-war price. We think it is high enough to pay a good return in areas that are suited to the growth of guayule. Although there are now experimental plantings in our district, no one knows just how far north or east it can be grown, but even if it will not succeed in Central Texas, it will be very helpful if we can establish a new crop in the Southwestern part of the State.

We also passed a bill greatly expanding the extension service work. The 4-H Clubs, home demonstration, and other activities of the extension service have long been recognized as some of the most valuable aid that our farm people get. This bill will greatly enlarge this fine work. I voted for the bill.

A little later the House voted to materially increase all postal salaries. While I have from the beginning of the war done all I

could to "hold the line" in an effort to prevent inflation, I did not feel that after having voted expense money to itself the week before, the House could very well refuse an increase for this group of public servants. I had personally opposed the increase for Congressmen because I had recognized it must "open the gates," but so long as I am to benefit from the action of the House, if it becomes law, I could not oppose this bill. I know the postal workers, like so many other citizens, are finding it most difficult to make ends meet. I am glad to see all groups improve their condition, but as long as both wars went on, it was absolutely impossible to increase the production of civilian goods so as to raise the standard of living of our people. But with the victory in Germany, I cannot subsidize that rate by appropri-

but hope that it will be possible for us to increase civilian production to such an extent as to avoid the price increases that always follow general salary raises during periods of war. I, therefore, voted for the bill.

Today we passed a bill enlarging the lending power of the Federal Land Banks from 50% to 65% of the value of the property. The bill requires the valuation to be figured on "normal values." The same bill continues the Commissioners' loans for one more year. It does not extend the reduced interest rate on Commissioners' loans. These Commissioners' loans were set up in the depression for the purpose of taking care of loans, that were so bad that the Land Banks could not properly make them. They were made at 5%, but later Congress

ating money to pay part of the interest. Surely, if we are to ever abandon this type of loan—which was intended only for the emergency—we have reached the time when we can do so. The increased lending power given to the Land Banks clearly provides about all the credit that is safe. Just now we are faced with inflation in land prices—not deflation. We should, therefore, not encourage inflationary measures. I, therefore, voted for the bill believing that it will help us maintain a sound cooperatively owned credit system and that it will at least tend to help prevent a recurrence of large scale land speculation.

With best wishes, I am
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Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Correspondent
Thurman Wallace of Ft. Knox, Ky., is spending his furlough with his family.

Fern Hartgraves of Dallas spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith have moved to their farm on the river.

Mrs. James Conle was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lone Young Sunday.

Raymond McFarland of Camp

Barkley spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruitt spent Sunday afternoon in the Vada Lovells home.

Ruella Pruitt of Ater spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crow and daughters of Cave Creek, Mrs. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Conse Bra-shear visited in C. W. Rankins home Sunday.

John Rufus Watson is on furlough from overseas and is visiting his sister and grandmother.

John Hibits of Hamilton and Herby Hibits of Pecos, Texas visited in the E. P. Berry and H. H. Haynes homes Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Mary Fortune has returned home from Mississippi.

MOUND



Mrs. T. E. Lightsey, Correspondent

Sgt. and Mrs. Gale Clawson of California are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopson and other relatives.

Sgt. Lee Brown arrived home last week from the Pacific area, after having spent 4 years over there.

Sgt. Douglas Mayberry is home from Europe. We are glad to welcome these boys home.

Mr. H. A. Davidson and family attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Gatesville Sunday.

W. C. Huggins and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton of Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marshall of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans Sunday.

Mrs. Davis Mount and little daughter of Dallas are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence.

Lt. Mary Lou Green of McCloskey Hospital, Temple, Texas, and Mrs. C. P. Mounce of Gatesville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green last week.

Little Helen Bruton has been very sick as a result of poison ivy.

Mrs. Quince Davidson Sr., is also sick at this writing, we hope they will both soon be well again.

WITH THE COLORS



Here's a brief note from T/4 Odie Thompson, who's with the 36th Division, and has been in service 4 years and 4 months, and overseas over 25 months.

Odie says: . . . "I have been hearing from you regularly. The

enclosed pictures were given me. They are from Russia. I have seen thousands of Polish, Yugoslav, Russians, French and other people that are being released from German concentration camps. They are a pitiful sight. Almost starved to death. Some hardly able to walk. Others are in better shape. They line the roads and paths for miles.

P. S. I have other pictures of Russia that I will send later. It has been snowing here. We have had snow on the ground for 3 or 4 days. (He's in Germany.)

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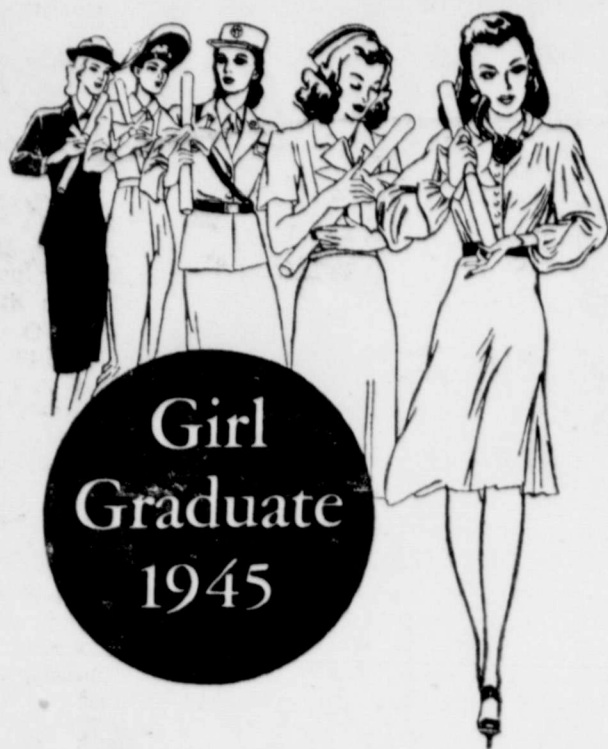
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JONESBORO METHODIST CHURCH CIRCUIT

Here are announcements concerning the activities of the next few weeks at the Jonesboro Methodist Circuit.

The pastor, Rev. Melvin Mathis, will preach at the Levita Church at 3 p. m., the 4th Sunday in May and the second Sunday in June, May 26 and June 10.

Vacation church school will be held at Jonesboro June 4-9, from 9 to 12 a. m. Monday thru Friday, with a picnic on Saturday.

The revival meeting at Jonesboro will begin Friday night, June 15 to continue thru Sunday nite, June 24. Morning services will be Monday thru Friday at 10 a. m.

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Preaching, 11 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.

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Farm News

PLAINVIEW 4-H CLUB GIRLS

Considerable sewing has been accomplished by the Plainview 4-H Club Girls. The articles they made range from a hat to a pillow protector and include 4 purses, 6 prs. of gloves, 2 skirts, 4 aprons, 2 slips, 4 gowns, 3 tablecloths, 4 cup towels, and 1 pr. of pillow cases.

Although the Plainview 4-H Club membership is twelve, the above articles were made by the following seven girls: Helen Erle Nottingham, Joyce Tompson, Margaret Necessary, Eva Lou King, Emma Kathryn Mueller, Mary Lee Franks, and Gladys Rhoades.

JONESBORO 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club was organized by the County Agricultural Agent, at Jonesboro, last Monday afternoon. About fifteen members were enrolled and a permanent organization set up. It was planned to have monthly meetings at the homes of different club members. The majority of these boys were going in for swine demonstrations by starting out with registered gilts, with the idea of raising their own pigs. This club promises to be one of the best in the county as the boys seem enthusiastic about the work.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT REPORTS

The pecan demonstration held at the John Boss Grove, last Tuesday, was very successful. Mr. Heaton, Pecan Specialist at College Station, was enthusiastic about the interest demonstrated. Morning session was devoted to demonstration, budding, grafting, and discussion of orchard management. It was brought out in the meeting that owners of pecan groves were sacrificing large gains by not eradicating underbrush

SGT. JAMES H. HOFERS WINS V-E DAY END GUESS

Sgt. James H. Hofers, of the USDB won the \$25 war bond offered by H. K. Jackson.

His guess was May 6 at 12 noon, and he missed the exact time by 7 hours and 41 minutes.

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POST WAR PLANS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT BY FBI

Post-war plans for law enforcement officers of Southwest and Central Texas from May 22 through June 7, M. W. Acers, Special Agent in charge of the San Antonio Field Division of the FBI, announced here today. The Conference will be covered by the San Antonio FBI office in Austin, June 7.

In announcing the theme for the conferences Acers said, "Just as the police officers of the country were prepared for this war long before Japanese bombs fell on Pearl Harbor, we must be prepared for the post-war period."

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