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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Compiled from instruments filed for record in office of the County Clerk and furnished by the **BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY**

F. M. McCutchen and wife to Otha G. Johnson part of the E. Norton survey. \$450  
F. M. McCutchen and wife to Otha G. Johnson part of E. Norton survey. \$200  
Jim Blackburn and wife to J. D. Singleton part of the E. C. Glover survey in Evant. \$200  
W. E. Edwards to A. G. Purvis 320 ac H M Schley survey (Oil & Gas Lease) \$80  
Evant Brooks to G. B. Sneed a lot in Evant. \$275  
Mrs. Ida Cummings and others to Mabel Whitton part of lot 2 blk 3 Pidcoke Add. in Gatesville C. Cazanoba survey. \$3000  
Bruce L. Carlisle and wife to Archie Wright and wife 179 ac. G. W. Hockley and Wm. Wood surveys. \$6000  
O. F. Williams and wife to J. F. Barr 22 ac. James H. Evetts survey. \$550.  
Leah Graham and dothers to F. R. Wilson 1.2 ac. Wm. Suggett survey. \$750.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Ernest E. Lauterbach and Annie Teinert  
Kenneth D. Stempson and Elizabeth Helen Hale.  
Robert Edgar Keltner and Jesse Frank McDonald  
A. C. McAdams and Mrs. Lelia Pollard Harris  
Thomas R. Puckett and Eva Jo Warren.

## CASUALTIES

Pvt. Harold Goolsby has been wounded in action. He was hit by a German "S" mine and knocked a hole the size of a half dollar in his hip, came out the thigh and hit his left forearm, according to the letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goolsby of Jonesboro.

Pvt. William Crow, son of Mrs. Ollie Crow, Rt. 3 Oglesby has been wounded in the European sector.

Pvt. Clitheral R. Duncan, son of Mrs. Tobitha E. Duncan, Rt. 1 Copperas Cove has also been wounded in the European Sector.

Sgt. Scott Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson of Jonesboro, was recently killed in action, January 2, 1945 with 71st division of the 7th Army. He enlisted in March '43 and was stationed at Ft. Lewis and Camp Phillips. He has 4 brothers in service.

## Markets

Monday, April 2nd 1945

Oats, bu. ....	70c
Corn, bu. ....	\$1.15
Barley, bu. ....	\$1.00
Maize (per cwt) ..	\$1.60
Wheat, bu. ....	\$1.30
Eggs .....	31c
Cream .....	47c
Turkeys No 1 ..	28c
Old Toms .....	25c
Hens, lb. ....	2.c
Roosters .....	10c
Fryers .....	23c

## We Make A Sure Political Guess: Sure!

Anything can happen in elections--and does, but we're laying it on the line that these will be elected in today's City Election.

For Alderman, Ward 1:  
**WADE SADLER**  
(Re-election)  
FOR Alderman, Ward 2:  
**LOUIS K. THOMSON**  
For City Treasurer:  
**DAWSON COOPER**  
(Re-election)

Now, another prediction that we're making is that not a tenth of you that SHOULD vote will vote. It seems to be the great way of democracy. Letting the other fellow do it. It's your boundin' duty, but you won't do it. Incidentally, we hope you prove us entirely in error in this last prediction, an dif so, here's our apology right now.

## Car Knows Pool Should Be Opened

Sgt. F. E. Briner's car's ready for summer, and, a plunge was wanted. It nearly got it. During the week-end, the car, parked across from the schools rolled, or was pushed down the hill toward the swimming pool not open yet, jumped the rock wall, an dheaded toward the pool. The high wire fence was all that stopped it. Damage Slight. Fence, slight. Some say they think someone was trying to appropriate it, and lost control, and just let 'er go. Could be!

## THERE WAS A LITTLE POLICE ACTIVITY OVER WEEK-END

MP's picked up two alleged inebriated soldiers after a squabble on the east side of the square which resulted in a broken plate glass window in the A & P store. City officers picked up two girls over the week end and they were charged with vagrancy, which covers a lot of territory. State Highway Patrolman Ed Majors and Jim Nichols of the State School for Boys took the dogs to the vicinity of Salado to look for a lost child Monday, which was said to be lost in a 500 acre pasture near there.

## COTTON RAISED IN '44 JUST HALF, LITTLE MORE THAN BEFORE

Down, down, down goes the cotton production in Coryell county, and it's hit the lowest in '44,

## TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

### British 2nd Threatens Nazis Hold In Holland

PARIS, April 2. (AP).—The British Second Army drive northeast threatened today to trap virtually 11 German troops in Holland and to reduce the German army on the Western Front by two thirds.

Already a German army group 'B' numbering up to 100,000 men have been trapped in the Ruhr by the First and Ninth American Armies.

The Third Army fought into Kassel and Fulda and sent armored spearheads withing 155 miles of Berlin.

### FDR Accepts Resignation, James Byrnes

WASHINGTON, April 2, (AP).—President Roosevelt accepted today the resignation of James Byrnes as Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion and picked Frennd Vinson to succeed him.

### Russians Fight For Neudorf

MOSCOW, April 2. (AP).—The Russians battled for Neudorf, three miles east of the Messerschmitt assembly center of Wiener Neustadt in Austria, today.

Other Soviet columns smashed within 20 miles of Vienna.

### Americans Occupy Kume Island

UNDATED. Tokyo Broadcast reported today American forces have started landings on Kume Island, 60 mi. west of Okinawa.

Meanwhile, American enlarged their bridgehead on Okinawa Island to nine miles long and three to five miles deep.

Japanese opposition so far is very light.

and the count this year to date, is 6, 561, as compared to 11,010 to this same period in 1943.

There's a song "That's where my money goes", and other words to that effect. Well, they all like rayon better, anyway.

### MILITARY RITES FOR BROTHERS KILLED, ACCIDENT

Military funeral services were held for Sgt. Willie F. Helerman, 23, and his brother Sgt. Joseph D. Helerman, 22, both dead as a result of a motorcycle accident Sunday a week ago in Abilene.

Jack Helerman is a son-in-law of Mrs. C. E. Berry and a brother-in-law of Garlon, Walter and Buel Berry all of Gatesville.

Two of the three soldier sons of Mrs. J. A. Helerman of Abilene Willie Helerman was pronounced dead on arrival at the Camp Barkley Regional hospital and Joseph died there Monday at 12:30 a. m.

They were riding a motorcycle between Abilene Army Air Field and Tye when it failed to make a curve and threw them against a creek bank.

Willie was on a 30 day recuperation furlough from Ft. Sam

Houston, following his return from 26 months in Iran. He was to have reported to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Joseph Helerman who was on a three day pass from Hobbs N. Mexico, Air Field to visit his brother had finished a tour of duty with the AAF in Italy and had 50 missions.

In addition to their mother, and a brother Sgt. Donald Helerman, who was taken prisoner by the Japs when they overrun Java in May 1942, they are survived by three brothers and three sisters. These are: George of San Angelo, discharged from the Army, Joe Lewis and Jack of Abilene; Mrs. AnnieCross of Rotan, Mrs. Myrtle Hill of San Antonio and Mrs. Maggie Dixon of Noodlé and their relatives.

### BIRTHS

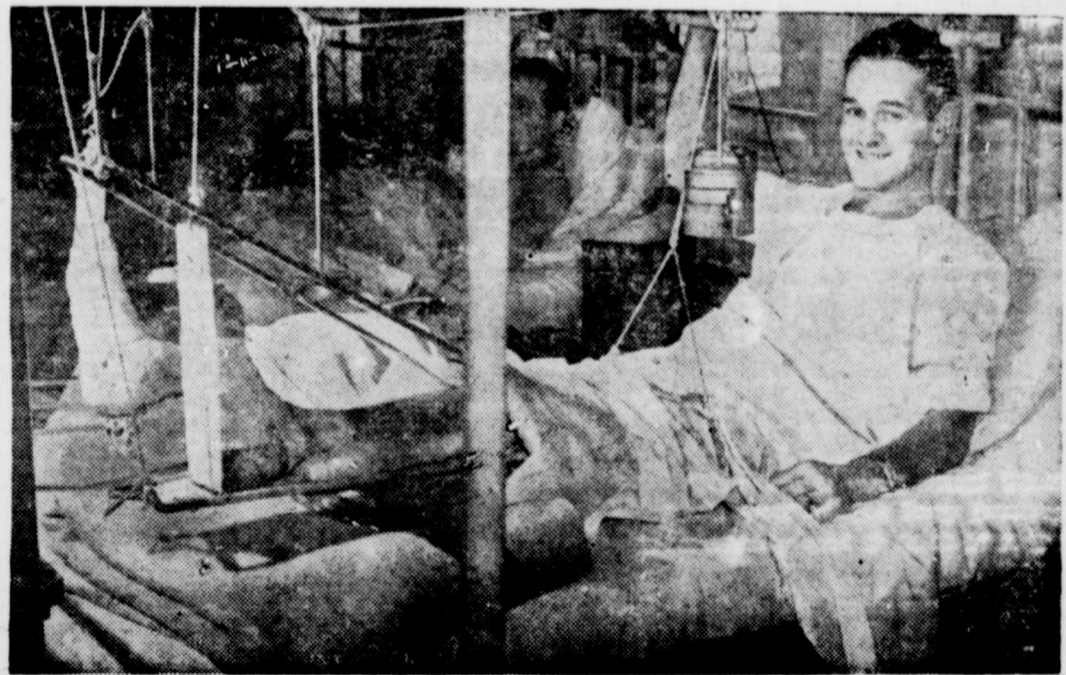
A baby girl, Doris Lavone was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Oppermann March 18th, in the Pasadena Hospital, Pasadena, Texas. The little lady weighed 6 lb. 4 oz. Lavone's grandmother, Mrs. Paul Wiley an dAunt, Mrs. Larry Meliott visited with her for 10 days. Mother and child are both doing nicely.



After recovering from shrapnel wounds, Marine PFC Russell Halsey, 21, Roselle Park, N. J., returned to action in the Tinian Islands, shot a Jap sniper but sustained a broken hip in the action. Twice War Bond funds have helped restore him to health, and Bonds bought and held are healing hundreds of other service men's wounds.



Marine Sgt. Don Baird, Monmouth, Ill., smiles because War Bonds bought and held at home speeded his recovery from arm wounds suffered in an attack across a dummy flight strip at Saipan. An enemy 77 field piece hit him.



During beaching operations on a Pacific island, an LST struck a mine and Milton H. Fox, Mo. M. M., 1/C, 22, Sandusky, Ohio, sustained multiple fracture of both legs. War Bonds invested in and held by folks at home have helped provide treatments that encourage him to look to the day when he will walk normally again. More invasions are being added almost daily in that area with more and more casualties, men who need all the treatment Bonds can supply.

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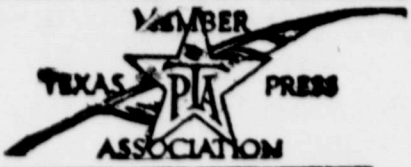
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### LEON JUNCTION



Mrs. W. Robinson, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson are happy to report that their son Cpl. Billie Robinson has returned home after having spent 24 months overseas. He was in Africa, Sicily and Italy, and is wearing 4 battle stars on his campaign ribbon. He also wears the Good Conduct and Presidential Ribbons. Billie arrived in the States just 12 days before his 25th birthday, and friends and relatives honored him with a birthday dinner, Sunday, March 25th. Those present for this happy occasion were; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornton and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar and children, Charles, Wallace and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farrar, Mrs. W. C. Holtzclaw and children, and Miss Jessie Lee Farrar all of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brumbalov of North Camp Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Farrar, Montie Ray and Martha Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norman, Kenneth Bragewitz, Robert and Georgie Thornton, Mr. Ebb Cummings, Mrs. Bob Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson and son, Billie.

Visitors in the afternoon were Mrs. Tom Gilbreath, Mrs. D. F.

Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Spencer, Mrs. Floyd Boyd and daughter. The music was furnished by James and Billie Spence and Mrs. Boyd. It was enjoyed by all. Cpl. Billie Robinson is temporarily stationed at McCloskey Hospital, Temple.

### LIBERTY CHURCH



Freda Franklin, Cors.

Rev. B. U. Latham filled his regular appointment at Mosheim Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

Visitors in the B. C. Franklin home Sunday were; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herring of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, and children and Mrs. Morlin Timmons of Cave Creek. Mrs. Wilson remained a few days to help care for her mother Mrs. Mattie Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooke and children were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth at Gatesville Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Huckaby of Turkey,

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin and Freeda, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby at Oglesby one night the past week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jessie Cook has returned home from the hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. Melvin Pruitt who, is working near Tyler visited home folks over the week end.

Several from Mosheim and Gatesville attended the singing at Liberty Church last Wednesday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham and children and Joe Dell Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler at Pidcoke Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick and Mrs. Milton Derrick and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick and children of Gatesville were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pruitt of Mt. Zion visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt and children Sunday.

### JONESBORO



Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Cors.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Morton and C. L. visited friends here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sellers of Lanham visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sellers Sunday.

Mrs. Holland Graham and daughters have returned to their home in Pyote, Texas.

The community joins in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Vada Loveless in the death of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Shanders, formerly Lizzie Kate Lovelass, who passed away March 23rd, in Shreveport La.

Mrs. Lula Hartgraves has returned home from Liberty Community. She had been with her grandson, little Jerry Dale Hartgraves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartgraves, who passed away Mar 21st. The Community extends their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Haynes of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes who returned with them for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brashear also their daughter, Mrs. Paul Schwalbe of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and daughter of Robstown, and Fern Hartgraves of Dallas spent

Thursday night with their mother Pvt. Varley Frain Young, of South Camp Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Young of Corpus Christi visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rans Scott of Evan geline La. are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Guests in the W. J. Watson home Sunday were Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Yows, of Ames, Mrs. Marvin Watson of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watson and daughters.

R. L. Puckett of Waco was in Jonesboro one day last week.

Sgt. Wanda J. Williams, WAC in the U. S. Air Corps, stationed at Pampa, Texas, and Pvt. Roger H. Williams, U. S. Air Corps, Scott Field Ill, are spending their furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Roger will report back to Shepperd Field Wichita Falls, Texas.

### THE GROVE



Miss Ethel Jo Grissom, Cors.

Mrs. C. W. Brazzil is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Glass at Flat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huvett visited relatives in Waco Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Welch of Moody were guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom.

Mrs. Barney Tippit of Flat spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ayres.

Mrs. Minnie Fishgrave of Moody visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kattner last week.

Dan Johnston left Monday for the Army.

Bernie Winkler A/S of Jackson, Miss., and Jimmie Winkler of A & M College spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Otto Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kattner visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright in McGregor one day last week.

Mr. and Jim Alexander and family of Oglesby spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnnie Graham.

Sgt. and Mrs. Daniel Urbankte of Georgia are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Urbankte Mrs. Eva Peck, Port Arthur; Mrs. Josh Kennedy, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnston and daughter of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb, Orange; and Mrs. Joe A. Holcomb and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb last week.

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**Mrs. Dennis Warden, Cors.**

Spring and planting is keeping everyone well employed this week.

Dennis Warden Jr. was ill last week but is much better now.

Mrs. Lewis Herrington and Dennis Warden were dinner guests in the Otto Culp home last Sunday.

Rev. Stowe and family were guests in the Roy Stovall home Sunday.

Visitors in the Vernon Lipsey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Russell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll and Patsy, and Miss Ollie Wiginton.

Pfc. and Mrs. Leon Watkins and Lewis Herrington were visitors in the Dennis Warden home one afternoon last week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Simon Russell spent Sunday night in the Lloyd Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Warden and boys visited Mrs. Lloyd Russell Sunday.

**PURMELA**



**Mrs. W. S. Farris, Cors.**

Mrs. Ada Whitley left Tuesday for Valley Springs, Llano County, where she will make her home. She has lived in Purmela for nearly twenty years coming here from Llano County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holtzelaw have moved here from Arnett and live on the Billy Graham farm

Charlie Manning and family from Roscoe are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manning.

Mrs. C. H. Cox of Hamilton and FM 1/c Fred H. Cox and wife of Maryland visited Miss Mary Baskin and Mrs. J. O. Winslar, sisters of Mrs. Cox, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Goldthwaite were here Thursday to see their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Platt and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Reynolds's mother.

Mrs. Myrtle Kinsey and Mrs. R. E. Meyer and children spent Wednesday in Carlton with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford and other relatives.

Mr. Lightsey of Jonesboro visited Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson gave a party Friday night honoring Jimmie Davis who left Monday for induction into the service of the U. S. A.

Sgt. Joe Drake Carter spent the week end with his aunt Mrs. H. E. Mayberry. Sgt. Carter completed 51 missions before returning to the States.

Wood Meyers and family and Joe Farris visited at The Grove Sunday.



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Little Nannie Mae Mayberry is home from the Temple Hospital after an appendectomy and is recovering satisfactorily.

Lt. Anson Bertrand is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bertrand. He will return to a camp in Virginia.

Miss Tillie who is attending N. T. S. T. C., Denton, will spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mosley of Gatesville spent the week end with Mrs. Mosley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion.

Coyne Robinson, who works in a Carbonblack plant at Odessa, visited his family here.

The Baptists will have a picnic dinner and Easter hunt at the Cravey Crossing, Sunday after the Morning services at the Church.

Betty Jean White had her friends in her home Saturday nite to be with Jimmie Davis.

Mrs. Ed Davis had Jimmie's friends come from Church and have dinner with him Sunday.

Sgt. Eustace Cox spent the week

end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comer and Mrs. Leonard Morgan and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall at Mound.

**TURNERSVILLE**



**Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.**

Cpl. Otis Crawford of Camp Robinson, Ark., is visiting home folks.

Mrs. F. A. Ulner and children of Sagerton are visiting in the Jess Pruitt home.

Kyle Hobin of Houston was a week end visitor with home folks.

Mrs. G. M. Mangum and son are visiting in Dallas.

Marvin Whitley and family of Lorena were Sunday visitors with his mother

E. S. Wallace of Seymour is visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Oglesby were week end visitors in the McMinn home.

Miss Laura Tharp of Oglesby was a week end visitor with her father.

Mrs. Frank Morgan and Miss Cleo Holder were Monday visitors with home folks.

J. T. Garren was a business visitor to Grandbury and Ft. Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Humes returned from Clifton Tuesday after having spent two months there.

**CORYELL VALLEY**



**Sidney McCallister, Cors.**

Everyone is busy shearing goats in this community

Those who visited in the D. L. McCallister home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Chick McCallister, and son, Mrs. Dave McCallister and Linda of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott and son, of Turnersville, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver, of White Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Todd of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Griffen and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pope and family recently.

Mrs. Dee Riddle and boys of Buster Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Sheppard and Jack.

**COUNTY LINE**



**Mrs. D. D. Dixon, Cors.**

Guests in the A. A. Dixon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor and children and Miss La Nell Lee of Camp Hood and Misses Frances and Eldine Aycock and Ruth Dixon.

Wesley "Buck" Farris is back home from overseas

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wolff's children met at their home Sunday honoring Herman Wolff who was to leave for an induction center March 26.

Gene Faucett and Dan Johnston left for an induction center Monday.

Mrs. D. D. Dixon and Mrs. A.

A Dixon are able to be up at this writing. They were both very sick last week.

A large crowd attended Church at Cold Springs Sunday and Sunday night Rev. O. F. Williams preached and will preach again next 3rd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Johnston and son Dan, visited in Waco Friday

Rev. O. F. Williams will preach at Cedar Knob, next Sunday, Apr. 1st. There will be all day services.



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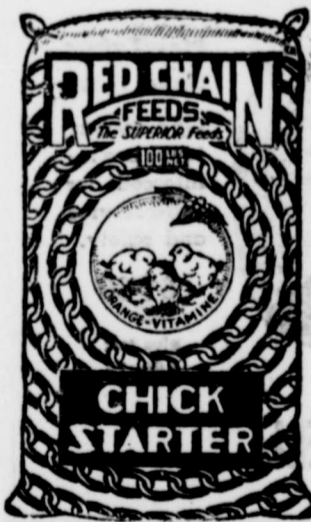
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due to unfinished business in other fields of endeavor he never got around to giving it the time he desired. Discovered in the hills of Arkansas by Ross R. Wolfe of Wolfe's Nursery, it has brought sensational and widespread attention. In recent weeks hundreds of Texas have plant it in gardens, on paling fences, trellises, and other places where the prolific growth of the vine shows to best advantage.

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### Notices!

**CARD OF THANKS**

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**CAVE CREEK NEWS**



Miss Bertha Neely, Cors. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill and sons attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth one day last week. Recent visitors in the Roy Fleming home were Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Mrs. Wilbur Galloway Miss Loraine Taylor of Gatesville, Mrs. Jimmy Barker, Mrs. Studie Blankenship, Mrs. Vernon Wright and daughter, Patsy Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barker and children visited Mr and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse visited Mr and Mrs. Roy Fleming Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barker and children spent last Sunday with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and Patsy visited his mother and aunt at Hamilton one day last week.

### Births

Born to Lt (Jg) and Mrs. C. H. Wallace, Jr., of Beaumont, a son, Born March 18. No other particulars.

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**OFFICE SUPPLIES, Rubber stamps.** Get 'em from Jones Boys, Inc, Ltd. at News Office. We're in business, now. 4-25-tfc

**NOTICE:** For chapped and letter hands use Rawleigh's Hand Cleaner and Balm. Shop by Mail. George C. Williams, 'Your Rawleigh Dealer.' 1-100-

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

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

**BUS SCHEDULES**

**Thru busses to North Camp Hood**  
Busses 4:00 a. m. to 2:00 a. m. every 20 minutes. After 8:00 a. m. to 4 p. m. every 30 minutes. After 4:00 p. m. to 12, midnight, bus every 20 minutes. Last bus, 1:00 a. m.

**Hospital busses on the 1/2 hr.** beginning at 4:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m

**Thru Busses to South Camp Hood**  
1:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.  
5:00 a. m., 6:30 a. m.  
8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m.  
12:45 p. m., 3:15 p. m.  
4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m.  
6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m.

Extra on both Schedules when needed.

**SOUTHWESTERN TRANSIT CO.**

At Union Bus Terminal 1-66-tfc

### For Sale

**FOR SALE:** Tomato plants; all varieties including potato and pepper plants. Chester Woodward, 1107 Waco St. just west of Bauman's store. 4-30-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** Complete set of horse drawn farm equipment; also small set of blacksmiths tools; all to be sold to highest bidder, April 7 at 11 o'clock at the Old Cox Springs place. 4-30-1tp.

**FOR SALE:** Extra Grade-A milk at Meek's Dairy. Phone-2902 4-29-2tc.

**OVERSEAS BOXES:** At the News office. 10c ea. straight. 4-12-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Divan, chair, wool rug 9 x 12. Mrs Vern Waddill Ph 54 4 22 tfc

**FIRE INSURANCE** for this world only. Sherrill Kendrick, City Drug Bldg. Ph. 127.

**FOR SALE:** Late model electric washing machine, also electric ice box. Mrs. Bray, House 18, Weiss addition, McGregor, Tex. 4-30-2tp

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### Wanted

**WANTED:** Laborers for recreation building at North Camp. Meet employer 7:45 a. m. Wednesday and Friday at Wm. Cameron Co. Inc. 5-30-2tp.

**WANTED:** Girl o do general house work an dbabies laundry, \$10 per week. Mrs. D. L. McClellan, 110 N. 16th. St. 5-29-2tc.

**REAL ESTATE WANTED:** Will buy sell, lease or list farms, and small stock farms. What have you! See TOM FREEMAN, "The Realtor". 5-29-2tc.

**WANTED: TODAY, Gatesville lady to learn to run Linotype.** Pay while learning. NOT a duration position. Permanent. The NEWS. 5-29-tfc

**HAIL CROP INSURANCE** Sherrill Kendrick, City Drug Bldg. 4-291tfc.

**WANTED:** Bicycles, Tricycles, baby buggies. A. H. (Red) McCoy, the "Wheeler & Dealer", 714 Leon St., McCoy Bldg. 5-28-tfc

**WANTED:** Experienced beauty operator, state license not necessary. Living quarters available. Call South Camp Hood, 41681. 4-25-tfc

### Used Cars

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### Business Opportunities

**GOING BUSINESS:** Grocery and market doing good business close in. Reasons for selling. Inquire at News Office. 7-29-3tc.

### Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** A few lots on State School road. J. O. Brown. 11-18-tfc

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# SOCIETY NEWS

In The

## Engagement of Miss Sara Frances Graham Is Announced

Saturday evening at their home, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sara Frances Graham to Midshipman J. E. McClellan Jr., son of Major and Mrs. J. E. McClellan, Sr., in a reception at the Graham home.

In the receiving line and included in the house party were Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. John R. Graham, Mrs. J. E. McClellan, Miss Mary Margaret Holmes, Miss Josephine McClellan, Mrs. Louis Bone, Miss Gene Stinnett, Miss Hallie Jo Jackson, Miss June Chamlee, Miss Jerry Davis and

Miss Ann McClellan.

At the door was Mrs. Earl Wilson, serving were Misses Gene Stinnett, June Chamlee, and Jerry Davis. Miss Hallie Jo Jackson poured and Miss Ann McClellan presided at the bride's book.

The home was beautifully decorated, the centerpiece consisting of white carnations, roses and orchids. Crystal bowls of pink roses carried out the color scheme of pink and white.

Refreshment served to the guest included pineapple punch, rosebud cakes and pink mints.

Approximately 90 guests attended the announcement party. The wedding date has not yet been announced.

## NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### WITH THE COLORS

1st Tactical AAF, ETO--Pfc. Randall W. Davis has been promoted to Corporal, in Eastern France. Cpl. Davis is Platoon Carpenter in a Dump Platoon of a Port Intransit Depot Squadron. The squadron operates the huge petroleum, oil and lubricant dumps for the 1st Tactical Air Force. Cpl. Davis' parents are Mrs. and Mrs. Randall Davis of Gatesville.

### GETS SILVER STAR

1st Cavalry Division, Luzon--2nd Lt. Floyd A. Weaver of Gatesville has been awarded the Silver Star by Brigadier General Hugh Hoffman, commanding general.

The award was made for gallantry in action in Leyte Province the Philippine Islands.

The citation read in part:



"...It. Weaver lead his platoon in an attack on an unknown number of heavy artillery pieces. His platoon was able to attack and overrun the enemy security positions protecting one artillery piece and effectively put it out of action. While reorganizing the platoon suddenly received point blank fire at five yards range from another gun which had not previously been observed due to darkness. The entire platoon was thrown to the ground by the terrific concussion of the explosion which killed four men and was subjected to intense machine gun fire accounting for more casualties. Lt. Weaver rallied his disorganized and greatly decimated platoon behind him and personally led the assault on the strongly held position... assaulting and annihilating the determined enemy...." Lt. Weaver is a son of Mr. Sam O. Weaver of Gatesville State School for Boys.

Forward Hdqs. Mars Task Force Capt. W. A. Locke of Humboldt, Tenn., along with Lt. Lowell C. Holt, and others of this outfit completed a 300 mile march from Mitkyina, North Burma, and launched a surprise attack on Jap troops retreating down the Burma Road toward Laship, following their defeat at Mong Yu and the reopening of the Ledo and Burma Roads to truck convoys headed for China. Capt. Locke asked permission to make the attack, guaranteeing his squadron commander that they achieve their objective by 12 noon. They started at 10:15 a. m. from a ridge opposite a hill occupied by the Japs in strength.

Protected by Mars Task Force mortar and artillery fire he led his men in a precipitous 250 ft. descent into a valley, then thru fairly open terrain covered with knee high grass, and up a 250 ft. hill to Jap positions. They ran all the way, with troops firing as they moved. Lt. Holt was with other platoons that made the frontal attack, while another attacked from the flank.

Reaching the crest of the hill, Capt. Locke found dugouts filled with more Japs than had been anticipated, but two-man bazoka teams made short work of the Japs who refused to come out and fight. Grenades from another platoon inflicted heavy casualties on the Japs, also. At 11:55, they got the job done, and were digging in. They'd gotten 52 bunkers used as firing points by the Japs.

### JACK MOORE GETS BRONZE STAR

1st Cavalry Division, E. of Manila---T/Sgt. Jack C. Moore of Ames has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Brigadier



Gen. Hugh Hoffman, commanding general of the 1st Cavalry Division

The award was made for meritorious achievement in connection with Military operations against the enemy on Leyte Island. Sgt. Moore is married to Mrs. Sallie F. Moore of Ames.

24th Infantry (Victory) Division in the Philippines---S. Sgt. Thomas R. Connor of Bee House played a vital part in the spectacular assault which wrested the powerful fortress of Corregidor from the Japs.

Connor, a medical Corpsman, attached to the 34th Infantryman Regiment, tended wounded, bore litters, and helped save many a life during the fighting on the barren blasted "Rock".

Exposed almost constantly to enemy fire on the minute fly-ridden battlefield, frequently short of water baked by blazing sun, he risked his life countless times to perform his duty while infantrymen rooted hundreds of burrowing enemy from caves and tunnels

Hdqs. 44th Inf. Division--Pfc. and now, Cpl. Johnnie Nance of Leon Junction, son of Mrs. Minnie Brumalow, of Leon Junction, is in the above outfit, Co. K. and the Unit has received a Commendation reading as follows:

Company K, 114th Infantry, is

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commended for outstanding performance of duty in action on 16 February 1945, near Rimling, France. At 0400 on 16 February

the enemy attacked the Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, with two battions of infantry and five tanks, preceded by almost four hours of preparatory artillery, mortar and rocket fire. The tanks overrode and drove back the battalion to the right of company K creating a thousand yard gap and seriously imperiling their flank, which by now was receiving the full brunt of the attack. Despite tanks firing to their right and right rear, and enemy infantry overrunning their forward positions, Company K, mindful of its mission to hold ground, and realizing the danger of envelopment and the threat to the Division line, continued to fight against this numerical superiority of men and armor until the attack was repulsed. The indomitable fighting spirit, outstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty of the men of Company K are worthy of the highest praise.

By command of Brig Gen. DEAN

Pfc. John E. Floyd is spending his furlough with his parents at Jonesboro. He has just returned from overseas after 15 months service, and was in a hospital in a New Guinea base the last six months with an injured arm. He will report to Brooke General Hos-

pital, San Antonio.

With the American Infantry Division on the Philippines: During combat operations on Leyte, Pvt. Adney R. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers, Pidcoke Rt., Gatesville had the unusual experience of watching a banzai-charging Jap soldier blow himself up with his own hand grenade.

It happened while Chambers' battalion was storming a strategic Jap-held hill. During the course of the attack, while American forces were preparing for its final assault, a group of about 20 Japs rose from their dugouts, bayonets bared, and came charging down the hill at the attacking Yanks "They came toward us, said the Gatesville rifleman," and I saw this guy take out a grenade, pull the pin. Instead of throwing it at us, he held it to his stomach."

Seconds later the would-be attacker was lying dead on the battle scarred slope.

Chambers has had 15 months overseas and before coming to the Philippines his division distinguished itself many times during the Guadalcanal and Bougainville campaigns. He was a farmer in civilian life.

Fairfield, Calif.--John D. Schloeman of Gatesville has been assigned to duty at the Air Transport Command's Fairfield-Suisan AAB. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Schloeman of Gatesville

and entered the army June, '42. He studied electrical engineering at NTAC. He flies ATC-C-54's with sick and wounded from combat zones to the base on regular air evacuation flights, and returns combat-wise veterans to the U. S. under the Army's overseas rotation plan.

117th Gen. Hosp. England--Specially schooled by the Army as right hand man of doctors and nurses, Sgt. Donald W. Millsap, Rt. 1 Jonesboro, is working as a surgical technician and is an orthopedic specialist in the cast room.

Kenneth Wallace, son of Mr and Mrs. C. H. Wallace, Sr., now of Olney and formerly of Gatesville, was commissioned an Ensign, Mar 29th at Northwestern University in Chicago, and reports for assignment to Miami, Fla.

### PLAY BY TURNERSVILLE SENIORS TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Turnersville high school seniors will present their annual play 'Tea Toper Tavern', Tuesday night, April 3rd, at 8:50 in the auditorium. This play was scheduled for Friday night, March 30th, but due to bad weather was postponed until tonight. We carried a full write-up of the play in Fridays' paper and it surely sounded GOOD. YOU'D better see it!

# NOTICE

## LUMBER YARD MOVED

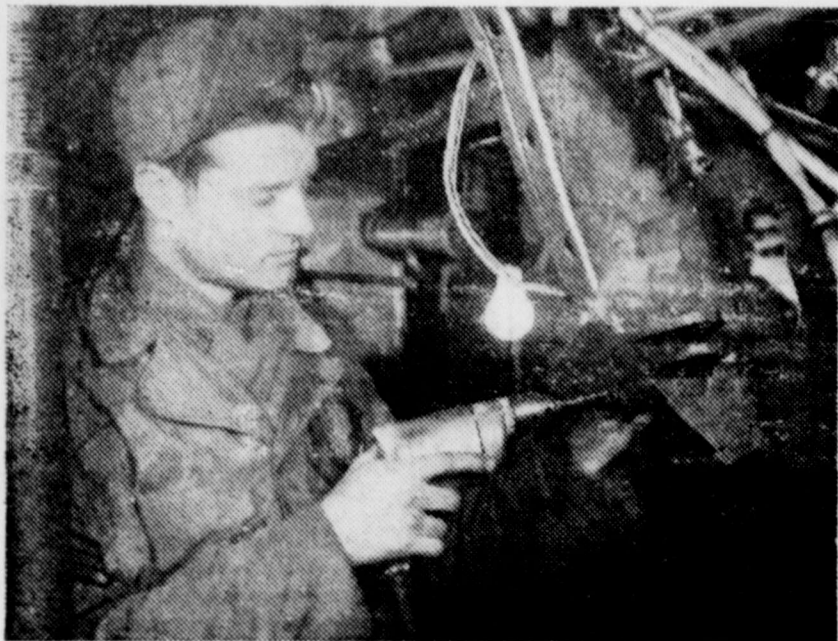
We have moved our lumber yard from North 8th Street across road from Catholic Church on hill just west of the river. Our office will be temporarily located in the new Flentge building across road from yard. We are adding barbed wire and goat fence to our regular line.

## HOME LUMBER YARD

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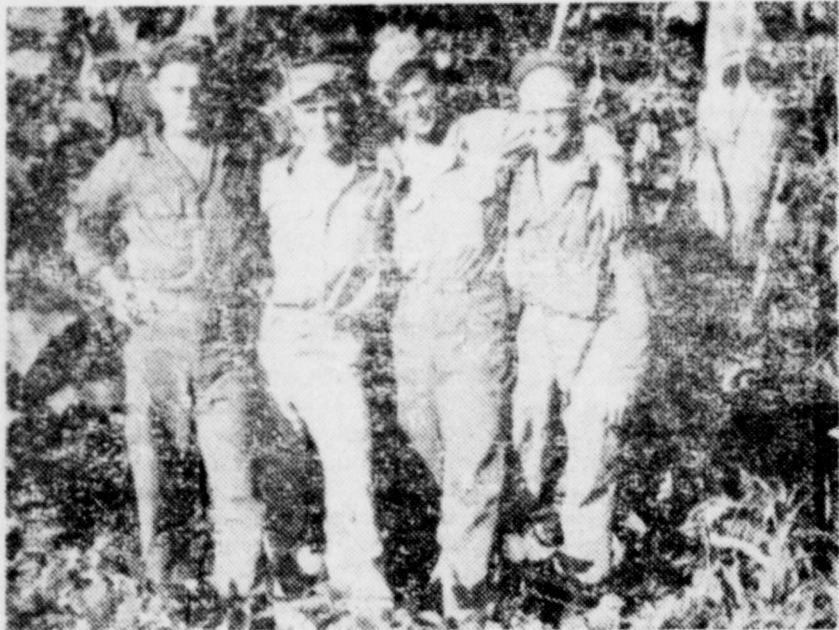
**NEWS of**  
MEN AND WOMEN  
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**Aviation Repairman Jasper L. Fegette**



Got to have some more details on this Sgt. Jasper L. Fegette, now of Waco and formerly of Gatesville. He's shown here at work on a Lockheed P-38 "Lightning" at "this" station. He is a member of a service squadron. That's the cut lines we received an dit's from SHEAF, so that means, Europe. Now, can you relatives "give" more information.

**Four Boys From Texas In The Philippines**



Yes, and from left to right, Pvt. Weyman Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Merritt of Gatesville, Pfc Henry R. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill of Evant, and Cpl. Marion E. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed of Irene, and Pvt. Y. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garrett of Wolfe City. These boys left the States about May 1, '44, and landed in New Guinea and are Amphibious Engineers.

**WITH THE COLORS**



Pfc. James M. Adams 30, of Levita, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave



Adams is with the Army Engineers, and was wounded in action in Germany, February of this year. He is now in a hospital in England. He trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., an dat Ft. Bragg, N. C. He netered service i nJune '42, and has been over three years.

His brother, Pfc. Ray F. Adams, 32, is also in the Army in Germany



He entered in '42 and has been over 2 years. He trained in Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and California and is a trucker.

Cpl. Roy W. Adams, another brother is an Aviation Engineer



ad holds the Good Conduct Ribbon. He trained at Jefferson Barracks, Ft. Leonard Wood, at Bushnell and Venice, Fla., and has been over since January '43.

A/S David D. Adams, we don't have a picture of, but he's another brother, and is in the Navy at San Diego. He entered Feb. '45.

Pvt. Lloyd C. Wynn (no picture) is 29, and is now a resident of Dallas. His mother is Mrs. Allie Wynn, and he's an infantryman, holds a Purple Heart, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and is now in Borden General Hospital Oklahoma, after returning from France where he was wounded.

Pvt. Johnnie B. Jones, 19, of Flat, his wife is Mrs. Ellen Marie



Jones, is in the Army in France. He's been in service since July '44, and is a son of Mrs. P. C. He's been over since December '44.

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Cpl. William T. Stovall, 29, of King, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stovall, is in the Army and was last stationed in the Philippines. He holds 2 Bronze Stars and entered Nov. 28, '42. His wife and son now live at Ft. Smith, Ark. He's been oveseas 8 mont9hs, first in New Guinea and then the Philippines.

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WITH THE COLORS

S-2/c George R. Hodges, Jr., 18, of Gatesville, son of Mr. and Mrs.



George R. Hodges, is in the Navy and trained at San Diego. He's now at sea, after training. He enlisted Nov. 13, 1944, and is a grand son of Gene Hodges of Gatesville, and C. S. Hamil.

Pvt. Harmon Arch Rogers, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers



of Oglesby, is with a Signal Corps Squadron and was last on Leyte, P. I. He attended Rutgers University as an ASTP and was inducted March '43, and went overseas in April '44. He was stationed in New Guinea and moved to his present station in November '44.

RM 3/c Billie Bob Russell, 19 son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell



is in the Coast Guard and formerly lived on Rt 3, Gatesville. His last station was Washington where he was attending a radio school. He's been in since Sept. '43, and was second best in his radio class.

Cpl. Albert Edwards, Jr., 20, whose wife is Mrs. Ruth Edwards



of Gatesville is in the Army, now, somewhere in France. He's been in 20 months and was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., before going over.

Pfc. Floyd L. Truelove, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Truelove



of Rt. 1, Gatesville is in the Army somewhere in Italy.

Pfc. W. P. Paul, 27, of Flat, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paul, now



of Killeen, and his wife lives at Flat. He attended school at Maple, and is now in Germany with the 7th Army.

Pvt. Dan D. Vandiver, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vandiver,



of Oglesby, is in the Army and

was last stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. He entered in Sept. '44, and attended a cooks and bakers' school.

Paul Russell, 23, of Rt. 3 Gatesville, husband of Mrs. Laura Beth



Russell and he is in the Air Force somewhere in the Pacific. He's an Airplane Mechanic, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell. He entered service in September '42.

Pvt. Charles H. Cummings 25, of



Gv. Rt. 2, is married and Mrs. Johnnie Cummings is his wife.

He's in the Army somewhere in the Pacific, and entered Oct. '44, and is the father of a 2 year old son. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cummings.

Pvt. Archie L. Bruton 18, of Tama Star, Gatesville, is in the



Army at Camp Roberts. He's been in since February '45, and has a brother, Pvt. Clarence Bruton in Germany. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruton.

Another Cummings boy, is Cpl. Newland Cummings, who's no boy at 35, and he's stationed at The Dalles, Ore., and entered Nov. 25,



department.

Sgt. J. C. Lofland, 20, now of McGregor is in the Army, and



was last stationed in the European area. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Lofland. He entered Mar. '43, and has had 2 years service training at Ft. Knox and Camp Chaffee.

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Dear GI:

Cpl. James Monroe is here on a 15 day furlough from Camp LeJeune, N. C., the Marine Boot camp, but he's no boot and has already had plenty. Wounded on Siapan He is holder of The Purple Heart. His brother-in-law, Louis F. Cronan is also in the 'fighting business' and is in Burma with the 124th Cavalry. Their parents and in-laws here are Mr and Mrs Paul B. Monroe of North Camp.

Capt. Jerry Ray McDonald, 21, who has several planes to his credit, was killed in action over Germany Feb. 28, and is from McGregor. His sister is Mrs. Murray Blakely, who is with her husband at Ft. Benning, Ga., Capt. McDonald was a P-51 Mustang pilot got over in May '44, and held the Air Medal with two clusters and had 50 missions.

Capt. Seth L. Witcher has reported for duty at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Centers AAF Regional Hospital. He received his original commission August 8, 1942, and was stationed at Hondo AAF before reporting to this unit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Witcher of Gatesville. His wife, Sue lives in Sabinal.

13th AAF SW PAC.—

On foreign duty for 27 mos. Maj Edward M. Wiik whose wife, Mrs. Wanda L. Wiik, is at Gv. Rt. 2, is returning to the USA under the Army Rotation policy. He is ordnance officer at the headquarters of the 13th AAF in the SW Pacific. He has been awarded 2 Bronze Battle Stars, was commissioned, June '37, and holds an ME degree from the University of Minnesota. We have a picture for his wife.

Seamen 2/c Ernest Boynton, Jr. and Billy Joe Brazzil not so long out of 'boot' camp are here on a visit, and Radioman 3/c Lloyd Brown is here from Guadalcanal where he's been stationed for about 2 years.

The American Red Cross Drive is about over, in two ways. The time has run out nearly, and the funds, at least the quota, is just about all in. Coryell hasn't failed yet—and why should it?

Ziggy Sears, famed big league umpire with a film which many of you GI's have probably seen, was here at the Lions Club Wednesday showing the film.

The 'clawss' event of the season, the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet came off Thursday, and was

a sell out, with SRO. Boyce House, Texas humorist was the main dish besides the menu.

Chairman Dave Stillman is really a go-getter when it comes to whipping up things. He's in charge of the United National Clothing Collection for War Relief, and he's really working at the job.

Well, the City Drug has changed hands again. Tom Jones who bought it from J. O. Brown—he didn't say so, but his employees did) has sold to a man from Stamford who took over yesterday (Monday)

A. H. (Red) McCoy, and his co-worker U. L. Rhoads have moved their used cars, and now have accessories over on Leon Street, to the Scott building then and now the McCoy Building. Red's still Wheeling and Dealing, and you GI's know Red. He's O. K. and U. L. too.

By the way, U. L. got in the Navy, and Uncle Sam put him in 'drydock' and tied him up for the duration and he's home, out of uniform. Anyway he tried.

The Mayor, H. K. Jackson hasn't proclaimed like Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, whether we'll stay open un-

til 1 a. m. or not. Our wandering reporter went to see him, and he was out. He could make it nine o'clock here, now and it wouldn't hurt anyone much. There's a distinct calm about this place.

W. A. (Bill) Freeman got himself hold of a nice position. He's Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Temple. Bill's worked hard, and done a lot of things, and now has him something for lifetime, if he wants it. Nice work if you can get it. Anyway, Bill likes figures (no, not the kind you're thinking of) the kind that add up.

Well, Easter's over, and the ladies had their day, altho it was a wet one. Been wot here for weeks, and reminds us of some of the rain the boys write about in the Islands. Altho ours, of course, isn't as heavy.. We in town are trying to get to the grass and the farmers are trying to get something in the ground that will grow Seeps, gullies and weeds are everywhere, but then, it usually happens in the Spring in Coryell County, as you know.

More next Tuesday, MAT

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**THE MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION ON CLOTHING DRIVE**

WHEREAS, as many war victims have died from exposure and lack of adequate clothing as have died from starvation, and

WHEREAS, of those remaining alive, more than 30,000,000 are virtually naked, and more than four times that number 125,000,000 are in desperate need of clothing, and

WHEREAS since enough new clothing for the relief of these unfortunate people does not exist anywhere in the world and

WHEREAS the only available large source of clothing for overseas relief is the serviceable use clothing now lying forgotten in American homes, and

WHEREAS the President's War Relief Control Board has directed more than 80 voluntary war relief agencies to suspend their national or local campaigns and public collections of used clothing during March, April, and May, and join with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in the United Clothing Collection, and

WHEREAS full campaign support has been pledged by the national leaders of every representative and responsible group in America, including industry, labor, business government church group,

schools, civic and service clubs, women's and fraternal organizations, farm groups, youth groups, NOW THEREFORE, I, H. K. Jackson, Mayor of Gatesville, do proclaim April 1st through April 30th, 1945 as United National Clothing Collection month in Gatesville, and I call upon every responsible organization and every citizen of this community to give utmost help in this urgent and humanitarian undertaking.

H. K. Jackson, Mayor  
The City of Gatesville  
ATTEST: Eiland Lovejoy, Sec.

**Gatesville C-C Dinner Is Held**

Gatesville Chamber of Commerce climaxed another successful year of operation Thursday night with the annual banquet which attracted more than 400 townspeople and visitors.

With the composition of the 1944-45 fiscal year behind, the new officers and directors chosen for the 1945-46 term, looked forward to even greater success, said John Gilmer, new president.

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Principal speaker for the evening was Boyce House, Fort Worth newspaperman and humorist who entertained his listeners with numerous "tall tales of Texas" interspersed with a few serious remarks

Entertainment for the meeting was furnished by Pvt. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton, S.Sgt. Tom Aarcadiphone and Cpl. James M. Cox, of the Camp Hood special service department. Vocal selections were rendered by R. E. Shepherd, Dallas, accompanied by Mrs. Shepherd.

The military guests introduced included:

South Camp Hood, Col. B. F. Delameter, Lieut. Col. C. A. Anderson, Col. P. A. Chesser, Col. Harry Hearn, Major Howard and Major Adams, North Camp Hood, Col. Don R. Dunkle, Warrant Officer J. G. H. D. Rogers, Capt. D. D. Kynaston, and Capt. John J. Denson; Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center, Col. J. J. Frasher, Major Thomas Denny, Major Phillip Dodge, Capt. S. T. Conlin, Lieut. Col. W. J. Huempfer, Col. Lafayette Matthews and Col. Harry D. Bishop; Eleventh Hqs. Lieut. Col. C. A. Horger; USDB, Lieut. Col. O. H. Lumpkin Major A. V. Tirrell and Capt. I. J. Birrer.

Delegations were also present from Waco McGregor, Mart, Belton and Temple. Representatives from Waco were Garvice Norwood George O. Jones and Joe L. Ward. Congressman W. R. Poage appeared unexpectedly at the banquet, was introduced, but did not make a speech.

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