

# CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS



### Deeds Recorded

Dave Adams and others to Aubrey Adams  
J. A. Delano and others to USA  
J. H. Autrey and wife to U.S.A.  
Jennie M. Moore to T. J. Moore.  
R. L. Shults and wife to U.S.A.  
D. A. White and wife to L. L. Chandler  
Harry B. King and wife to Louis Chandler.  
**Marriage License**  
E. B. Raeke and Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell  
Eugene Joseph Nieme and Miss Evelyn Lee Gravitt  
William F. Niemeier and Mrs. Lula Mae Crelia  
Edward H. Clapp and Miss Pauline Kellernear  
Don Ramstead and Miss Delores Nordquist

### NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF IS NAMED: NICHOLS TO STATE SCHOOL

Due to the resignation of Deputy Sheriff Jim Nichols, Sheriff Joe White has named Eric Sharp as the new Deputy Sheriff.  
Mr. Sharp was a deputy during the Hollingsworth administration as sheriff for four years, and during Jim Brown's for a time, and is thoroughly qualified to know his way around in this department.  
Also, not in this department, but in the legal end of the county and state law enforcement division, Highway Patrolman Nelson Higginbotham recently from Amarillo has been assigned to Gatesville and this district to work with Patrolman Edwin Majors. Higginbotham has at different times been located in El Paso and Lampasas. He grew up around China Springs, near Waco.

## Markets

Thursday, Aug. 12

Oats, loose	70c
Corn, ceiling price	\$1.18
Eggs, No. 1 candled	33c
Cream, No. 1	45c
Cream, No. 2	42c
Fryers	24c
Old Roosters	10c
Hens	18c

## Soldier gets Legs Broken In Wreck Wednesday

Cpl. Armor Patterson of Camp Hood received one broken leg, loin laceration and probably his other leg broken in a car-motorcycle accident about 7 miles south west of Gatesville Wednesday morning about 10:30.  
His machine came over a hill and crashed into a '36 Ford on the Pidcoke road, injuring Mrs. J. T. Cooper of Pidcoke, who was released from the Coryell Memorial hospital Thursday. With Mrs. Cooper in the car was another lady and an unidentified boy.  
The automobile was badly damaged, and the motorcycle carried to Camp Hood on a jeep. Cpl. Patterson was taken to North Camp Hood hospital yesterday. His right leg was broken above the knee.

## FROM THE CITY ANGLE EQUILIZATION BOARD NAMED: CLEAN-UP DUE

According to City Secretary Eiland Lovejoy, Barney Wollard, Bob Arnold and H. H. Howell have been named on the equalization board which handles complaints about city tax assessments.  
Also, at the latest meeting of the City Council, a survey of health conditions was ordered, and they'll be looking over the vacant lots, so it'd be a good idea to get them policed up before they're surveyed.  
Later City trucks will be used to pick up rubbish, trash and other things necessary to give the city a spic and span appearance in addition to a healthful one. Too, they're going to get after these mosquito containers, and, well, a general clean-up is coming soon.

## RAYMOND EDWARDS "IN BUSINESS FOR SELF"; PLUMBING

Raymond Edwards, is out on his "own" now, and with his 16 years experience in the plumbing business, and can be found at his home, 1009 St. Louis street. At present he has no phone, but will try to announce that later, priorities and such being what they are.

## WHITEHALL MAN IS BITTEN BY SNAKE RESTING IN HOSPITAL

Jim Alford of White Hall Community was bitten last Thursday night by a rattler that struck him twice.  
He was returning from church and the rattler was in front of the steps of the house and struck him just over his right ankle as he was going in the house.  
He is still in the local hospital but is reported to be resting nicely.

## Grady Wins By Fiber: Gets 1st Over Morgan

There was a shuffle of bales of cotton, ginners, C. of C., Agricultural Committee, and farmers, landlords and tenants yesterday. It was all over the first bale! Trump Grady of Oglesby got it. He brought his bale in about 5 p. m. Wednesday to Brown's Gin, and they'd completed ginning it by 8:30 a. m. this morning.  
Caruth's & Powell's gin, however, didn't know this, so they ginned Ellis Morgan's about 9 o'clock, just after it arrived here Thursday.  
Then, the Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee had to get the low-down on both bales, and awarded the "First" to Trump Grady of Oglesby. He was the receiver of the check for \$25.00 for the first bale ginned in Coryell county in 1943, rather the '43 crop.

It is said, the losing ginner is buying the Morgan bale and paying a bonus, too, but we didn't hear them say it.  
The cotton Grady brought in was raised on the Old Cluck place near Coryell City and weighed 474 pounds. Price paid for the cotton was not announced.

## CONGRESSMAN POAGE HERE WORKING ON LAND PAYMENTS

Congressman W. R. Poage was a brief visitor at the News office Thursday afternoon, and, accompanied by a Colonel from the War Department land buying office in Dallas, was here to see about getting a pay-off for some of the people who are too slow about getting their money.  
He only stayed a minute, and immediately headed for Camp Hood, to see about this business. He will be back in Gatesville soon as you will note from another story in this issue of the News.

## Congressman Poage Court Picks Up, To Be Here At 9:30 Aug. 19th After Though It All Over

Here's a note from Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage who wants to see everyone in this district who has any problem to bring up, or just to see them if at all possible. The note is quoted and is self explanatory.  
"In an effort to make it possible for every citizen of the 11th Congressional District to discuss any problem that he has to take up with my office, I have arranged an itinerary which will involve a week's time over the District. I plan to be at each of the places in Coryell County in the schedule below at the hour and the day listed. I will be at the Post Office where I will be happy to meet any citizen who has any problem concerning which my office can be of help.  
"As my schedule is a full one and as my time will be very limited at any place, it will be very helpful if citizens who have business will prepare a written memorandum to leave with me for my guidance when I get back to my Washington office.  
Here is the schedule.  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH.  
Oglesby ..... 8:30 A. M.  
Gatesville ..... 9:30 A. M.  
Killeen ..... 1:00 P. M.  
Copperas Cove ..... 2:30 P. M.  
Evant ..... 4:30 P. M.

ties to obtain a sympathetic hearing in connection with applications for relief in connection with all food shortages that may exist or appear later.  
The only immediate effects is that out-of-town packers may be given authority to increase selling prices of their meat, where the existing selling prices do not allow sufficient margins, to cover the actual costs of transportation. It is anticipated this will cause more meat to move into this area.  
If the meat supply is not increased by virtue of this action, then OPA will consider further measures, according to regional OPA officials.

## CORYELL DESIGNATED AS "CRITICAL MEAT SHORTAGE" SECTION

Designation of Coryell county as a critical meat shortage area was officially pronounced last week in an amendment to rationing regulations issued by the OPA.  
This action by the OPA amounts to an official recognition of a condition that exists in this county. This will enable local authori-

Francis Eloise Cole (vs William W. Cole, divorce, granted); M. A. Ward vs Greta Ward, divorce, granted.  
Rocile Harris et al vs City Packing Co., suit for damages, \$20,000 judgement for plaintiff. This was a damage suit from a wreck in which Harris was killed.  
Ella D. Littlefield, vs. P. D. Littlefield et al, suit for partition, judgement for plaintiff.  
J. K. Sasse vs Mrs. Thurman Warren et al, suit for partition, Mary M. Lee et al vs. W. S. Williams et al, suit for partition, judgement for plaintiff.

### KING REVIVAL

King Protracted meeting begins Friday night the 13th, conducted by Bro. Lee and Bro. Stowe.  
Come one and all, let's have a good old time Revival.  
C. A. Stovall.

Miss Milda Frazier of Waco was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Sam A. Clemons.

# NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

### FDR AND WINNIE TO MEET IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Canada, Aug. 11 (AP).—President Roosevelt will meet Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain here, Canadian officials announced Wednesday night, to draft their blueprints for continuing the onslaught of Allied arms against the Axis. The date will be divulged later.

### SOVIETS CLOSING ON NAZIS

London, Aug. 11 (AP)—Russian troops fanning out west of Kharkov struck suddenly southward Wednesday and slashed one of the last German escape railways from the important Ukraine center in a broad, wheeling movement apparently aimed at the Dneiper River bend to trap the large German forces in the Donets Basin. Another good reason for the news-writer that they're pushing the Nazis back, is, we've already learned to spell these towns' name while they were going the other way.

### LOOKS LIKE EVACUATION AT MESSINA

N. Africa, Aug. 11 (AP).—British and American attacks, knifing thru both coastal flanks, put the heart of German bitter-end resistance at Randazzo in Sicily under increasing pressure, Wednesday.  
The enemy's small boat traffic across the narrow Strait of Messina increased and indications of the gathering of an evacuation fleet multiplied—signs which has caused the Allied air forces to hurl greater fleets than ever into making any Sicilian Dunkerque a costly endeavor.

### RAF HITS NUREMBERT

London, Aug. 11 (AP).—British heavy bombers hammered the Nazi shrine of Nuremberg with 1,680 tons of explosives Tuesday night in a switch of strategy designed to destroy Germany's finished products centers as distinct from its already devastated basic industries.

### BILLIONS TO SUPPORT FARM PRICES

Washington, Aug. 11 (AP).—The administration may ask Congress for at least a billion dollars when it returns from recess in September to finance the 1944 war food program—a program which is expected to set production goals considered above this year's prospective record output. And, we say, to get votes.

### STALIN SEES ENVOY

Quebec, Aug. 11 (AP).—News came from Moscow that Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin had received both the American and British ambassadors Wednesday, with Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov present. The Moscow announcement came as preparations were being made for the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting in Quebec.

### AFL WILL SUBMIT LEWIS

Chicago, Aug. 11 (UP).—The executive council of the AFL today voted to submit without recommendation to the AFL convention next October the petition of John L. Lewis for reaffiliation of his U.M.Y.s.

### IMPORTED FOODS NECESSARY

New York, Aug. 11 (AP).—Dark

clouds surrounding domestic food shortages appeared today to have some silver linings with prospects for larger imports of tea, bananas, cocoa, sugar and pineapples indicated as brighter than at any time since America's entry into the war. It's nearly 1944.

### CRIME WAVE PREDICTED

Detroit, Aug. 11 (AP).—A post war crime wave far bloodier and costlier than that of the Capone-Dillinger era" was pictured here Wednesday by Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.  
"Your police officers; expect strikes and riots—involving racial minority groups," Garrison asserted in a nationwide radio broadcast. Why don't he come home, and stay. This talking about things like this certainly don't help stop them; it helps start them. That's why Mrs. Roosevelt has done so much damage.

### TWO YOUNG OFFICERS TAKE ISLE

N. Africa, Aug. 11.—The radio announced pontifically that the Egadi Islands, a group off Trapani, Sicily, had surrendered unconditionally to a beach landing party and the staff officers had their biggest laugh of the war.  
The expedition which seized these islands—Favignana, Levanzo, and Maritimo—consisted of 2 young American officers in a Sicilian fishing boat. It cost the government \$3 and the "expedition" took 1,027 prisoners and brought relief to a civilian population of 5,450. They ought to try that in the South Pacific.

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## Union News

Vadena Hagan, Cors.

Mrs. Merion Carroll is visiting in Brownwood and San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll and niece and family visited in the John Hagan home Sunday.

Walter Estes and Duncan Eakin visited Raymond Eakin at Troy this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harle Nolte and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes Sunday.

Mrs. Byrd King and daughter visited Mrs. Jim Estes one evening last week.

Mrs. Duncan Eakin spent the day Sunday in the Jim Estes home.

Other Estes visited in the Hubert Dyson home last week.

Hubert Dyson and family visited in the Jim Estes home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Monette Eakin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dave Thompson

and her uncle, Millard Carberry in California. She has written home that she is having a wonderful time.

## Mound News

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mrs. George I. Draper and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson spent a few days the past week at Brownwood. They attended the graduation of their granddaughter and niece, Miss Dorothy Jean Garnett, who was an honor graduate of Howard Payne.

Mrs. Willard Sharp of Evant visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragwitz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragwitz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Snider of Levita.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones of Mound, twins, a boy and a girl, Sunday morning. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

H. A. Davidson spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Pecan Grove.

James Evans and family returned to their home in West Texas after a months visit here and Leon Junction with relatives.

Anell and Jerry McHargue of Waco are here visiting with relatives.

Yonana Blanchard came home last week from Waco where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Jim Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Flogene Splitts in Fort Worth.

## King

Mrs. Dennis Warden, Cors.

Mrs. Vernon Lipsy visited Mr. J. W. Watson Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington visited in the Carl Wise home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stovall and granddaughter, Jo Lawan Pruitt, Mrs. Lloyd Russell and Billie visited in the home of Mrs. Coleman Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Watson was a visitor in the Lewis Herrington home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Warden and boys visited in the Richmond Herrington home Sunday.

Lewis Lipsy was a visitor in the Lewis Herrington home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wise visited Mrs. Don Wise and baby Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Warden visited Mrs. Marshall Meadows in the local hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Herrington visited Mrs. Jim Bond Wednesday afternoon.

## PRAIRIE VIEW NEWS

Jeanette Smith, cors.

Mrs. Carl Murphey and children are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Iona Campbell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brim and daughter, Bobbie are spending this week with his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brim and other relatives.

Wesley Loftland left last week for Mineral Wells to be inducted in the Army.

Miss Charlie Campbell returned to her home after having spent several weeks with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy of Arlington, Texas.

Mrs. Jeanette Smith visited Mrs. Arthur Loftland and children Friday.

Mrs. Ema Lackey and Mrs. E. Taylor are visiting relatives in this community this week.

Miss Juanell Ford has returned to Waco to take up her work as a student nurse at the Providence hospital.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Olson Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Anna Pitchcock of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Olson of Clifton.

## Peabody News

Janese Upton, Cors.

There was quite an excitement in this community last Sunday when a grass fire started in Eugene Coleman's field. Practically all the men and boys fought frantically all afternoon before it was under control.

A number of the Manning relatives of this and other communities gathered on Bee House Creek in S. T. Marriott's pasture for their annual reunion last Sunday.

The Ira Upton family have been enjoying the company of their nephew and cousin, William Morris Scott, his aunt, Miss Zatie Scott of Sweetwater and his aunt Lula Hemmeline of Winters.

We are happy to report Mrs. R. L. Moseley is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Russel of West Texas have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reaves. Mrs. Reaves' Health is improving slowly.

Mrs. Minnie Chambers and T. J. and Mrs. Ola Rambo and daughter, Deloris visited relatives in Topsey last week.

Pvt. Dean Hopson of Camp Hood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hopson.

## Personals

Pvt. Douglas Pollard of Georgetown spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pollard.

Mrs. Laura Sharp of Bronte, Texas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Culp.

Seaman R. L. Maxwell of the U. S. Naval Training Station, Treasure Island in San Francisco, Calif. is here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Truie Pearl McGilvray is on her vacation in Dallas.



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### Red Cross Home Nursing Program To Be Increased In Rural Areas



RED CROSS HOME NURSING—Nurse instructor of Southeastern Pa. Chapter teaches school girls. These girls are students in the Ogontz Girl's School, Rydal, Pa. Home Nursing is a part of the school program.

#### COPY READER READS HIS BONDS: FINDS \$25 ERROR

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP).—An eagle-eyed New York Sun copy reader, through force of habit, copy-read two \$50 war savings bonds delivered to him Saturday, and yelled for his blue pencil. Although the bonds dated July 31, 1943, were inscribed with \$50 in word and figure, and bore the photograph of Thomas Jefferson, the copy reader spotted the words "maturity value 10 years from issue date—\$25," and a table of redemption values for a \$25 bond. A spokesman for the federal reserve said the bonds must have been mixed up with a batch of \$25 bonds during printing operations, unnoticed by employees.

### NEWS



FROM

#### North Camp Hood

##### SOFT BALL CHAMP LOOMS

Play in the RTC softball tournament is progressing into the final stages with 14 teams fighting to ward off elimination at North Camp Hood.

In the officers' bracket, the 5th Regiment is leading the way. Last week they surprised with a 6 to 5 win over the strong 4th Regiment nine.

The 145th Battalion teams seem to be the ones to beat in the enlisted men's groups as they have advanced with little opposition, their latest wins being over the 149th Bn., 28 to 6, and the 131st, 16 to 3.

Lt. "Bud" Jacobsen, special services officer of the 145th, has issued a challenge to any team in North or South Camp which that would like to dispute the potency of his men. He may be reached by calling North Camp 3062-W.

Cpl. Joe Muscato, assisted by Pvt. Louis Villante, nightly coaches a team of 15 boxers, the Tank Destroyers, at the Central Recreational Hall, Part St. at 11th. Many good prospects who are a bit rough on the edges are receiving some valuable tips from these capable instructors. Anyone at North Camp who is interested in boxing is invited to attend these sessions from 1900 to 2000 each evening.

Plans for a proposed camp card in the near future are being formulated, and a match with the combined Waco and Blackland Army Air Fields has been tentatively set for the 18th of this Aug.

##### PIPE ORGANIST

Is there a pipe organ in the Tank Destroyers? If so, Pvt. John E. Rickert of Co. B, 661st TD Bn, who has been in the service since May 1st, is looking for one in BUTC, North Camp. Rickert, whose home is in Kicklyn, Pa., is an accomplished organist and is well known in many Philadelphia churches for his playing.

##### PIANO WANTED

Talking about music brings up a

request from the WAC Det., TDC, at North Camp Hood. These girl-soldiers are badly in need of a piano to be installed in their day-room, where the gals can gather round in the evening and sing the songs of home. Anyone willing to donate such a piano can call Lt. Elizabeth Flanagan, WAC commander, at North Camp Hood, 3172-W, and she will send in a truck to pick it up.

##### "COOKIE"

"Fancy-pants" could well be applied to some of the soldiers at North Camp. They have stolen the laurels from the WACs, and in the girl's own field, too.

Maggie Rose Earls, senior hostess at the Leon Drive Service Club, decided last week to hold a special event for her soldier-clubmen, so she sponsored a "cake walk". Soldiers baked cakes and entered them in competition. Sgt. William Crowson, 138th Bn. and T-4 Joseph Davis, 139th Bn., RTC, tied for first place, Crowson's entry winning for texture and decoration, and Davis' for intricacy of design. Each received a special prize. The WAC entry, a four-tiered layer cake took honorable mention.

Before the evening was over the cakes had all been sliced, and nary a crumb was left when the service club closed its doors.

Oh, fudge!

##### JIVE BUGLER

Let music swell the breeze and bound from all the trees—

Well, it says here that is what happens everytime Pvt. Nicholas Fangio, "Fang" for short, of the 668th starts blowing his "mean" bugle. Gabriel's best competition around these here parts in Fang. He is the best, and probably the most varied, bugler in the whole battalion, as he blows it sweet for retreat and leans on it heavily for reveille.

##### BIG GUN WAKES 'EM

North Camp Hood has received the final adjunct of a military camp with the installation in the Headquarters Quadrangle of a 75 mm cannon to sound off at reveille and retreat.

No longer will sleepy GIs be able to alibi their failure to make the reveille formation by mumbling "I didn't hear the first sergeant's whistle."

The martial music furnished by the RTC bands and by BUTC's sound system theoretically is stimulating but the old adage says "Music charms the savage breast,"

and if a more savage breast than that of a GI who has been rudely awakened from slumber can be found, we would like to see it. Be that as it may, GI's do roll over and go back to sleep.

But them days is gone forever, boys!

When the reveille cannon booms out its roaring salute to the new day those soldiers who don't automatically hit the line will be blown out—and in no gentle fashion.

This is war, men, and that cannon means "get up!"

Some rookies may become confused and mistake the cannon blast for the voice of their first sergeant; it is up to the older men to warn them that a 75 can only faintly approximate the blast given forth by a really good top kick.

Anyway, to be on the safe side, then the cannon goes boom, hit the floor, buddy, and hit the line.



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ternoon, 3 p. m.  
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Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Morning worship at 11:00 A. M.  
The Sermon is "An Indifferent  
Outlooker".  
The public is cordially invited  
to come and worship with us.

**"GOD'S ROGUE  
GALLERY" IS SUBJECT  
AT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The pastor of the First Baptist  
Church, Rev. Lawrence Hayes,  
will preach Sunday evening at  
8:30 on "God's Rogue Gallery".  
The Baptist Training Union meets  
at 7:30. Special music by the  
choir is under direction of Rod-  
ney Couch, director of music.  
**Baptizing.**  
The pastor will again baptize  
Sunday evening following the  
service. Some seven candidates  
are to be baptized. 18 were bap-  
tized last Sunday.  
The Sunday School meets at  
9:45 in departmental assembly.  
The pastor will preach at 10:50  
on "A Divine Warning".  
The pastor and church extend  
a warm welcome to visiting

## Classified

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## Notices!

**NOTICE:** Robert L. Oglesby, re-  
presentative of the Fuller Brush  
Co., is in Gatesville this week  
until Friday afternoon, August

friends, strangers and new people  
in Gatesville. The nursery is open  
both church hours for parents  
with babies or small children.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Gatesville, Texas  
Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.  
every Sunday. Preaching service  
each first and third Sunday at  
11:00 A.M. The Minister's sub-  
ject this coming Sunday, August  
15th, will be "The Homeland of  
the Master".  
S. W. Hutton, Minister.

John Fore, some 19 years ago a  
resident of Gatesville, and now  
living at Plainview, was a recent  
visitor here.

Pete Garcia, of Johnstown, Pa.  
is a visitor here with friends and  
relatives. He is Manuel's brother,  
and is working in a steel mill at  
Johnstown.

Miss Juanita Howell is visiting  
her parents in Star.

13, at the Moon Hotel. Phone 155.  
1-67-2tc

### CADR OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt  
thanks to our many friends who  
prepared the lovely lunches, sent  
the floral offerings, were so kind  
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# NEWS

**BYRD ANN HOLLINGSWORTH WEDS LT. PAUL F. BROMSER IN HOUSTON RITES**

The marriage of Miss Byrd Ann Hollingsworth and Lt. Paul F. Bromser was solemnized at 4:00 Sunday afternoon at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. J. J. Page in Houston.

Rev. Carrol B. Ray officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in dusty rose velvet with poudre blue hat and her corsage was white glad ioli's. Her only ornament was a string of pearls.

She was attended by her twin nieces, Misses Martha and Mozell Farr. They were attired in black lace and wore red gladioli's.

J. L. Frazer served the groom as best man.

Folling the ceremony an informal reception was held.

Lt. and Mrs. Bromser remained in Houston for several days and will return to this city to make their home.

The groom is stationed at North Camp Hood.

Sgt. Herbert Schaub of Camp Polk, La. is here on a fifteen day furlough visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. August Oppermann and son James, returned last week to her home in Pasadena, Texas, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Paul Wiley. Mrs. Wiley accompanied her back to Pasadena and also visited in Houston with relatives.

**DOROTHY CHAMLEE GIVEN AFFAIR TUESDAY**

Mrs. W. R. Sanders' pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Dorothy Chamlee, bride elect of Lt. Earl Wilson, was a bridge party and personal shower at the Sanders home, 1415 E. Leon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Payton Morgan was awarded the high score prize.

Miss Chamlee received many lovely gifts. Enjoying the courtesy with the honoree were Mesdames Billie Nesbitt, C. L. Kirby, Hal Anderson, Sam Robinson, Woodland Meadows, L. K. Thompson and an Misses Mary Jane Slone, Josephine McClelland, Martha Lou Philips, and Harriett Robinson. Mrs. Anna Bell Chamlee and Mrs. John T. Post, mother and grandmother of the honoree, were callers. Frosted cokes were served.

**GILMER FAMILY REUNION HELD AT BLUE CREEK 3 DAYS**

Camping on Blue Creek for 3 days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the Gilmer's had a real get-together, according to Mrs. G. C. Atkins of Houston.

Included in the reunion, rather those present, were Basil Gilmer, Dallas, Lloyd Gilmer, Mission, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Waco, Mrs. G. C. Atkins, Houston, Mrs. J. O. Griffin, Tyler, and John Gilmer of Gatesville.

Of course there were a lot of "little Gilmers" around, but their names were not given us.

**43RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED**

Children and grandchildren were gathered Sunday, July 25th to celebrate the 43rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huckabee. A delicious dinner was served at their home near Ireland.

All of the children and grandchildren were present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMeekin and Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. John Huckabee, Dwain and Alene Mr. and Mrs. Eual Huckabee, Carroll and Lundo of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Huckabee and Sunella of McGregor and Pfc. and Mrs. Leonard Farmer and Patricia of Dodge City, Kansas.

**Births**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dutschmann of Leon Junction, a baby boy, Marvin Elbert, August 10th, at 5:01 A. M.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helm of Valley Mills, Texas, Rt. 1, a baby boy, Virgil, August 10th, at 7:25 A. M.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Thomas Chatman, of 1312 Leon Street, a baby girl, Carol Ann, August 11 at 1:05 A. M.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holtzclaw, Jr. and children of Huges Springs Texas spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holtzclaw, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spencer.

Mrs. Joe Blacklock of Leon Junction spent Sunday with Evelyn Holtzclaw.

Sgt. Charles Oller of South Camp Hood spent Sunday with Miss Reba Key.

Mrs. Willie Johnson has returned to her home after several months visit with her parents in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paxton and son have moved back to this city from Austin.

S/Sgt. Billie Malone of Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, is here on a fifteen day furlough visiting his parents.

Mrs. George I. Draper and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson of Mound spent a few days the past week in Brownwood. They attended the graduation of their granddaughter an dneice, Miss Dorothy Jean Garnett, who was an honor graduate of Howard Payne.

Cpl. J. W. Thompson who is stationed in Amarillo Army Air Field is here on a three day pass to attend the funeral of Pfc. Sam A. Clemons. When he returns he will be sent to Miami Beach, Fla.

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Pvt. and Mrs. Don Adams of Camp Wolter, Texas were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Pfc. Sam A. Clemons.

S/Sgt. Byron A. Gilbreath who is stationed at Trux Field, Madison, Wis is here on a furlough visiting his parents and other relatives.

Brazil Gilmer of Dallas, Mrs. W. C. Moore and son, Mullins and Bob Allen of Waco, Mrs. G. C. Atkins of Houston, Mrs. J. O. Griffin of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmer and daughter, Peggy Genele of Mission, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer several days this week.

Mrs. Ina Callan and Betty Joyce and Mrs. Bob Earl Jr. all of Clifton have been visiting Mrs. Buddy Biffle and Kent this week.

Tom L. Robinson, Jr. from Seattle, Washington, is here visiting his mother and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Scott and children, Mrs. T. L. McBeth and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith and daughter of Lovington, N. Mex., and Marshal Blakley, Jr., of Waco were visitors in the Marshal Blakley home Sunday.

J. R. Parker spent the week end in Goldthwaite with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Jonesboro. She will be remembered as Miss Bernice Jones

Miss Ruth Jones spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Jonesboro.

Jesse Blakley returned home from Houston Sunday morning.

Pvt. and Mrs. Fred Lee spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Comer and other relatives of Purlmela.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Leslie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis of Purlmela.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Franks spent Sunday night in the Henry Franks home of the Mountain community.

Mrs. John Blanchard and children of the Mountain community spent one day last week with her sister here, Mrs. D. F. Collard.

Miss Betty Lou Rose is in the local hospital. She has recently had an operation.

Mrs. Jack Terry and son, Jack Jr., of Ranger, Mrs. Lovedy Cately and Mrs. Pearl McKercher of Waco were visitors in the W. B. Hurst home last week.

Seaman Charles Francis Powell of the Navy V-12 classes at Southwestern University at Georgetown was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth.

## OBITUARY

**SAM A. CLEMONS**  
Sam A. Clemons, age 23, a resident of Gatesville all of his 23 years, except the past ten months in which he was in the service of his country, was born December 29, 1919 and was killed August 7, 1943 at Dodge City Army Air Field, at Dodge City, Kansas.

June 22, 1941 he was married to Miss Josephine Clary of Gatesville and to this happy union one daughter was born.

Services were held August 10, 1943 at 6:00 P. M. at the Gatesville Baptist church conducted by Rev. Hollis Yielding. Interment was in the Restland Cemetery with Scotts in charge.

Pallbearers were Carson Bracken, Fred Owens, Marshal Dixon all from Dodge City Army Air Field, Oscar Taylor, Don Adams and Billie Malone.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Clemons, baby daughter, Sammie Jo, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clemons, two sisters, Mrs. Albert Yielding, Miss Gwendolyn Clemons, two brothers, Pfc. James R. Clemons in the Marines somewhere in the Pacific and Dan Clemons, his grandmothers and a host of friends.



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### OBITUARY

#### JOHN W. DAVIS

John W. Davis, age 48, a resident of Plainview community for 25 years was born in Eastrop, Texas in 1898, died August 4, 1943. August 15, 1915 he was married to Miss Ella Mae Martin.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Services were held in Stanley Chapel August 7, 1943 at 2:30 P.M. with Scotts in charge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Mae Martin, Miss Dorothy Inez Davis and Mrs. Arna Mae McDonald of Dallas, Judson Conway Davis of Gatesville, one grandchild, three brothers and 1 sister.

#### MRS. SARAH LINNIE DENNY

Mrs. Sarah L. Denny, age 56, a resident of Moody was born in Moffett, Texas December 19, 1886, died at her home August 2, 1943 at 5:30 a. m.

She was married to William A. Denny November 17, 1907. To this union seven children were born.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Moody August 3, 1943 and interment was in the Moody cemetery with Scotts in charge.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, W. A. Denny, two boys, Allen and Virgil, both overseas, five daughters, Mrs. Aline Miller of Waco; Mrs. Eva Mae Cordall of Moody, Mrs. Marie Arrowwood of Peublo, Mrs. Francis Ler of Moody, Miss Helen Denny and eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker and son, Ronald, are visiting his mother, in Abilene.

Miss June Chamlee of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Chamlee.

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Roy Rogers and his pals have left the Calvert Brothers Rodeo and bought the "One-A-All" ranch. They go there, taking with them Sam Bennett, a former Rodeo Star who has fallen on evil times. They let Sam pose as part owner of the ranch so as not to disillusion his daughter Sue, who is making her first visit west. Sue, a beautiful girl with a mind of her own, shows her business training and insists on legal papers being drawn to show the partnership. Meanwhile, Jim Calvert, incensed because he has lost his star performer, tries to ruin Roy and his proposed independent Rodeo. Jim sets fire to the barn but Roy discovers it in time to save the stock. Jim then schemes to get possession of the ranch, he poses as a prospective buyer and enlists the sympathy and help of Sue, who, not knowing his true character, plays into his hands.

#### CHAPTER THREE

Looking on, Sue lost her seriousness and laughed with pleasure. It was a sound Roy liked. When the Pioneers urged him out into the square to sing, he hated to leave her side. And as soon as he could, he was back again to stand beside her. Almost like a witch spell, her gayness was.

But the spell cracked wide open when Jim Calvert shouldered up to pay his respects. "Given my offer any more consideration, Rogers?"

"It didn't need any more," Roy answered flatly. He hated having to introduce Sue to a Calvert, but there was no way out of it. And one thing nobody could deny Jim was charming when it suited him to be charming.

"Sam's daughter?" You could have poured that voice over buckwheat cakes. "Your dad was a great performer in his day. Best of them all."

He tipped his hat, friendly and gallant, and moved on his way. But he wasn't gone. Sue's eyes, following him, had a thoughtful gleam.

"Offer?" she breathed. "Does he want to buy the ranch?"

"Well—" Roy evaded. "But we don't want to sell. Especially to him."

"I see." Sue smiled so brightly it wasn't until later that Roy realized it was a danger flag. "Roy, I want to go down to the store and get some curtains for Dad's office. You wait here for me and watch the dancers."

She didn't come back with the curtains. And a good bit later, when Roy was beginning to get really worried, Hildegard let drop that she'd seen Sue in the saddle heading out toward the ranch. It sounded funny. So funny, Roy saddled up himself and swung after her.

He didn't catch up with her on the road. But, sure enough, her pony was hitched outside the ranch office. Roy thought he heard Sam inside, shouting something, as he climbed the steps. But then a rear door banged. And when he came into the office, Sue was standing there alone.

"I thought I heard Sam's voice," Roy said.

"He just went out." Sue hesitated. "He—he's very upset. And I might as well be the one to tell you about it. I used the power of attorney that agreement gave me and sold Dad's half of the ranch to Mr. Calvert."

Roy felt the words brand him. "You did what?"

"That's about as clearly as I can state," Sue snapped. "It was his to sell, wasn't it?"

"Not without my consent." Even now, Roy couldn't give old Sam away. "And maybe I don't care about having Calvert as a partner."

"I don't see that Dad was doing very well with you as a partner!"

Hildegard came breezing in, then. "What's all the excitement? Where's your father going? He just dashed out of here strapping on two of the biggest

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portable cannons I ever saw in my life. He rode out of the yard like somebody was after him."

Roy spun on Sue, grimly. "Where was he going?"

"He said he was going to make Calvert take his check back." Sue sounded frightened now. As frightened as the little kid they'd first expected.

"If he gets hurt," Roy said, "you can thank me for dreaming up this crazy idea in the first place. And you for waking us up." The door hit hard as he shoved it back on his way out.

Trigger never covered mileage faster than he covered that road back to San Antonio. But Sam must have been traveling fast, too, because they didn't overtake him. Clean to the Calvert Brothers' office, Roy prodded his horse. The rodeo grounds were empty, this time of day, but Sam's lathered mount was hitched outside. Even as Roy reined in, he saw what had happened already. They'd gotten Sam's guns away from him, there in the doorway. And now—

Big Fred, the older and dumber brother, had one of those pistols raised and ready to give an unsteady Sam more gun-whipping, when Roy's own six-shooter cracked. The weapon spun out of Fred's hands crazily. Roy dropped to his feet with a fist already in motion.

It contacted Fred Calvert's jaw, and Fred went down. He swung on Jim before Jim could draw. "All right! You're next!"

But Jim, the smart one, shook his head blandly. "Fred runs the muscle department. I'm willing to talk."

"I'm not going to argue legality, Calvert," Roy snapped. "But you know that ranch isn't big enough for both of us."

"I'm very happy with our new partnership," Jim grinned. "If you're not—"

"Happy to find out I've got a chronic case of rattlesnakes?" Roy's lips tightened. "I can't say I am. What's your proposition?"

"I'll buy out your half," offered Jim. "If you sign an agreement to stick with the rodeo and forget this idea of your own show."

"And end up working for a tin-horn gambling outfit the rest of my life?"

"Think it over," Jim advised. "If you decide to take it, I'd like to have you back for this afternoon's chuck wagon race. Say, just a minute! You called this a tin-horn gambling outfit. Let's see what kind of gambler you are."

Roy poised, waiting. "Make it a little plainer," he said slowly.

"Your chuck wagons against mine. My half of the ranch against yours. The winner owns the works. Is that clear enough? Two wagons apiece."

"Mister," Roy smiled, mirthlessly, "you've got yourself a bet!"

That chuck wagon race? They're still talking about it in San Antonio. It started bang in the middle of the main street, with most of the county looking on. Two Calvert wagons, with Fred Calvert and a tough-looking party at their respective reins. Two All-4-One wagons, manned by Roy and Bob.



Roy and Sam, on the verge of being swindled out of their ranch by Jim Calvert, strike a bargain with him—Roy will ride in the chuck-wagon race—The winner to get the ranch.

They were off on the dip of the flag, with Roy and Fred out in front and fighting for position. Open country swallowed them almost right off, as they streaked out for the turning stake at half-way. The bridge across the creek loomed ahead, then. Hub to hub, fighting to lose each other, they made for it. In the end, Fred fell back—afraid of crashing.

But as soon as the plank span was past, Fred was battling forward again. A flick of dirt hit Roy's eye, blinding him. And in that instant, Fred's team galloped grimly alongside. Fred was aiming to force him off the road.

"Still up to your old tricks?" Roy shouted.

His old enemy didn't answer. Instead, the clash of hubs answered for him. Roy felt the world sway under him. His wagon left the road, teetering madly, and Fred's swept on. Bob and the second Calvert entry thundered on their way. Shouting and pulling, Roy forced his team back.

But he'd lost precious ground already. Swirling dust obscured the course ahead as he lashed the plunging animals on. A turn loomed ahead, and they skidded past it. Then past the second Calvert wagon. Only Fred ahead, now, with Bob fighting him gamely every single yard of the way!

Roy knew how to drive, and everything he valued in life depended on the way he drove today. He rounded the half-way pylon, and thundered on in the wake of the wagons still before him. What was going on, up yonder? It looked almost as though Fred were deliberately pulling his team back, to let Bob sweep ahead of him.

Roy saw it happen, like something in a nightmare. Bob, on the left side of the course, was suddenly cracking up with a violence that smashed his shafts. Fred, on the right, was sweeping ahead. A hole had been dug under half the road, and camouflaged! A booby trap!

Scrambling erect, Bob yelled, "I'm all right, Roy! Keep going!"

But he was out of the race. One wagon against two, now. On and on and on, those racing hoofs pounded. Roy was closing the gap between himself and Fred, now. But who was that horseman, cutting out of the brush, as Roy swept past, and leaping for the rear of his wagon?

One of Calvert's hirelings, Roy realized—without daring to turn from his reins. The man was clambering forward in the swaying wagon, set to tackle him from behind. But, wait a minute! Here were Fred galloping in

at an angle and imitating that dive for the wagon. Good old Pat! He must have spotted the manoeuver and ridden out to checkmate it!

Two men battling in the rear of him, Roy lashed on. Giddily, the rangeland careened past. The bridge was dead ahead again, now. And he was neck and neck with Fred Calvert's wagon!

Roy felt the railing on his side rip from place as he refused to yield ground. But, somehow, he kept his team on the bridge and racing. Ah! Solid roadway under them again, and both still moving forward suicidally. But Fred's face looked like putty now. Fred's nerve was cracking.

Across the finish line in San Antonio, Roy swept a half a wagon length in the lead. And the whole town shouted.

The letter from the Rodeo Association was delivered to the ranch next morning. "This will notify you that your rodeo is booked solid for the coming season—"

Jim Calvert had been right about one thing; there wasn't room for two shows on the circuit. So that meant—well, Roy was reading the obvious between the lines as he grinned down at a chastened Sue.

"What's the matter?" he demanded. For Sam's daughter was dabbling at her eyes with a wisp of handkerchief.

"D-don't mind me. I always bawl at a happy ending!"

Hildegard, openly holding a furiously blushing Pat's hand, nodded sagely. "That's right," she said. "Sue always does."

"Happy for all of us," Roy said. "Which reminds me." He drew from his pocket a neat legal paper—like those papers Miss Bennett from New York had such a fancy for—and thrust it out toward Sam. "I want your signature on that."

Sam looked down at the paper and then into Roy's smiling face, and his own face twitched with emotion. Then, still clutching the paper, he swung out of the room.

Sue followed him with an anxious glance.

"Just a contract for his services as foreman of this ranch," Roy comforted. "We'll need him when we're on the road with the show."

Sue's breath caught. "I—I'm going to bawl some more!"

Roy pulled out his big bandanna and offered it politely. But the grin he gave her held more than politeness. That was unfinished business.

"Then you'd better have a bigger handkerchief," he said softly.

THE END

### County Line News

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, cors.

Several people from here attended the revival meeting at the Flat and The Grove last week.

Rev. Geo. Siler is conducting a revival at County Line this week. Rev. Millins Lawson of Moffat will begin a revival at Coldsprings Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcomb gave a party honoring their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fueller, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have just returned from California to spend a few days.

Joe Lockart has gone to California and is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall and family spent the week end in San Antonio visiting their son, Pfc. Elmon Wall who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Whatley and Mrs. B. L. Whaley were guest in the O. F. Palmer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Palmer and children and Mrs. Ruth Simons and son, Jewel attended the Gilbreath reunion at Leon Junction Sunday.

Buster Shelton of Ft. Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Shelton.

Pvt. Bill Copeland is visiting his parents and other relatives here. He has been discharged from the Army.

Pfc. Dick Watts has a few days leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts.

Pfc. and Mrs. Murl Shelton who has been stationed in Arkansas are visiting relatives here.

Misses Gladys Wolff and Clara Dixon who have been employed

in Temple have returned home. Little Darlene Dutchcann was conveyed to Temple for a tonsillectomy last week and is doing fine.

Mrs. Louis Zuehlke visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Dutchmann last week.

Junior Glass who has had a light attack of infantile paralysis is able to be up.

### NEWS OF OUR MEN-WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Here's a letter from Pft. Willie Johnson, who is somewhere overseas written to his family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Jonesboro.

Dearest Mom, Pop and Kids, I just had to drop in a line or two to you all and say hello. I guess everyone is oke at home, hope so anyway. Really hope all the crops are doing well and you make plenty this year.

Mom, don't know what you think about me not writing you more often, but I thought you could read what I write Belle.

Sure wish I could see you, Dad and the kids. It would be worth a million to see you all and Belle. I can't help but get a deep thought in my mind about what I've got to fight for and what I've got to come home to when this war is over. I know that all of you would like to see me, but not any worse than I would you. I know there's not any one has a sweeter mom, pop, wife, bud and sisters than I've got. I haven't done much to prove that I think anything of you all, but it's not to late to start, so I'll see how many Jap ears I can get if I ever get a chance at one and bring them home when I come.

Mom, Belle said that she went to see about some pictures, but didn't get them. As soon as you get a chance I want you all to send me one of each of you. I want Belle's by herself, you and dad together, and Clyde and Faye together. I want them and want them bad so the first chance you get have some taken.

Mom, I would bet that you and Belle really have the fights. I can almost see you fighting. Wish I were there to help out on some of them. I'd fight on one side one time and the other the next.

Well, mother, I've set here on this soft board until I've worn my setter out so I guess I had better hit the hay. I wrote Belle and then sit here talking to one of the fellows and decided to write you a few lines.

Dad, I don't want you to let old lady get as poor as you usually let a horse get for I may want to take her away from you when I get home and I don't like a poor horse, and don't let Clyde and Faye ride her because they may run her too fast.

Everybody be sweet and write more often and I'll try to do the same.

Love, Son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes, Sr. and daughter, Louise spent the week-end in Waco visiting their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes, Jr.



Quite a few changes are taking place in the USO program in Gatesville. Within the next ten days there will be a new director for the Negro USO Club. This director will be sent here from Bracketville, Texas where he is serving as a director of a USO Club.

Mr. Harold Aiken who interned in USO work in Gatesville has been transferred to Galveston and E. W. Tampke will be assigned to the Gatesville club as Program Director.

R. W. Palmatier will leave the Gatesville club to go to San Antonio as an Area Supervisor in the near future. No one has been designated as his successor but the local USO Council will have the opportunity of interviewing several candidates for the position. Mr. Palmatier will remain in Gatesville until the new Director has been chosen and has been acquainted with the program here. Plans are developing very rapidly for the new USO club building. Architects from Austin were here this week looking over the location which has been chosen for the building. Blue prints will be prepared within the next two weeks. Plans call for a \$45,000 building rather than a \$75,000 one as previously announced through error. The building will be of

hollow tile, fire proofed, and 120 72 feet. Stress will be made on the interior and conveniences rather than the outward appearances, but from all reports it is to be one of the nicest federal recreational buildings in this area. It is strictly a federal building until fully completed at which time it will be turned over to the USO for occupancy for the duration of the war.

Bids for the colored club have been placed in the hands of the Regional Supervisors and it expected work will start immediately on moving and renovation of the CCC building to the location selected on North Lutterloh.

Miss Ernestine Schwalbe of Baylor University in Waco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schwalbe.

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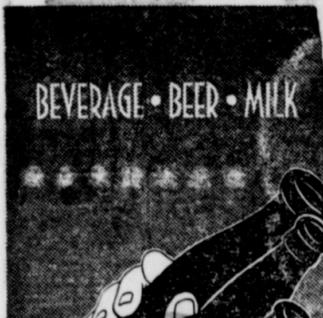
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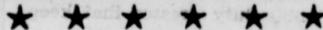
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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Robert L. Gilmore, 22, son of J. D. Gilmore of Gatesville was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training.

Joe Hanna, Jr., has enlisted in the Air Forces and is now at Miami Beach, Fla. where he is taking his basic training. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanna of Gatesville.

Lt. Bob Thomas telegraphed Mrs. R. Thomas of Gatesville, his mother, that he was in Dallas and would be home in a few days. Bob has been giving them a fit in the air both in Africa and other European fronts, and is a "News-ex" Getting as bad as A&M.

Sgt. Herbert Schaub of Camp Polk, La., is here on a furlough visiting friends and relatives. Said he'd been working about 16 hours a day, and no time and a half for over 40 hours.

Sgt. George Osborn is here on a visit with friends and relatives. Just saw him on the street, and can't tell you where he's stationed.

Lt. Harold J. Webb, now stationed at Ft. Sam Houston has

been promoted to 1st Lieutenant and has been changed from Instructor to Assistant Commandant of the Cooks and Baker's School. He is a graduate of Gatesville high school, and is a brother of Mrs. Stanley Miles of Levita.

Homer C. Laxson of Purlmela, former student at NTSTC, Denton has arrived at the Lubbock Army Air Field twin-engine air field for the final lap of the flight training that is preparing him to become an Air Force flying officer.



Cadet Laxson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Laxson of Purlmela and he graduated from Gatesville high school. Prior to entering his flight training he was in the Chemical Warfare Service at Duncan Field.

Now here's the dope from the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center, Randolph Field, Texas, we mean, the part in quotes, not the boy, John R. Colgin another News ex who got his Silver Wings. Listen to this publicity opener, "John Q. Public today received fiscal 1944's first return on his war bond purchases from the eleven advanced flying schools of the sprawling Gulf Coast Training Center as thousands of July graduates pinned on their newly-won wings and turned thoughts to the aerial battlefronts of global conflict.



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already is concentrating on adding the ultimate refinements to the flying skills of another class which will be graduated in August". Hollywood, here's your Press Agent.

Anyway, it all added up to the fact that John R. Colgin, Jr., was graduated, got his wings, and subsequently, was transferred to Randolph Field for a short Instructor's Course before being assigned to another air field as Instructor.

A cable address of George Witt, who is now overseas has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Witt of Gatesville. Still bragging, if you must, George was one of the stand-bys of the News in the days gone by, and was a good one.

### Pearl News

Nada Pearl Moore, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carswell and son were business visitors in Fort Worth Friday.

Miss Odell James of Galveston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James recently.

Several from here enjoyed a fishing trip on the Colorado River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moore and family visited relatives in Flat last week.

Lt. L. V. Arnett, U. S. M. C., formerly stationed at Tuantico, Virginia, now in New Jersey, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Lendal Bynum has been visiting in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Whatley of San Angelo visited R. T. Whatley and C. B. last week.

Durwood Creacy of Evant has been visiting the Grady Keentons. Gayle Brown visited his sister, Mrs. Weldon Hodo of Evant last week.

Eugene and Glenn Manning visited their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Manning of Star last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stiles spent last week end on Buchanan lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nabors of Inglewood, Calif. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nabors.

Miss La Verne Manning of Killen visited the Travis Manning's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carswell and sons visited in Moline Sunday.

Those visiting the Bob Moores Sunday were the G. C. Bates family, Austin Moore and family, Mrs. Julia Chafin, and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Jones and family of Waco.

Misses Vonceil Bates and Nada Pearl Moore are visiting in Waco this week.

Cpl. Merle Shelton of Camp Chaffee, Ark., Jim Shelton and Tom Cockerall of the Flat visited the M. B. Moore home Saturday.

### Purlmela News

Mrs. W. S. Farris, cors

Mrs. A. C. Bertrand has returned from Abilene, where she has been with her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Leslie were here from Gatesville to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs M. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Featherstone and daughters were here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gould and A. J. Ware.

W. S. Farris went to Llano Sunday for the funeral of his brother-in-law, A. S. Nobles.

Pvt. and Mrs. Fred Lee of Gatesville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Comer and other relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Overstreet and son, Paul, of Paris, Texas, visited the W. S. Farris family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckner have moved to their home recently bought from Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. James Basham gave a bridal shower Wednesday for Miss Dora Jean McDonald whose engagement to Rev. Mathew Sanderford was announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayberry of Jonesboro spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. M. Wise.

Rev. Littlefield of Baylor University, Waco, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday in

place of the pastor, who is away in a revival.

Mrs. T. D. Spencer from Bowie, Texas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Thetford.

### Levita

Mrs. T. H. Permenter, Cors.

Health in this community is not good. Ab Davis is no better and Mrs. Permenter is still in bed. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

The Revival meeting has just closed with eleven additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Baker from New Mexico have been here visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roberts also Hobert Williams spent the week end at Shreveport, La., visiting their son.

Miss Anna Margaret Huff of

Waco is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Squares had their children home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Franks visited in the A. H. Huff home Sunday.

Sure hot and dry, wereally a good rain.

Victor Squares is somewhere in West Texas on a vacation.

Soney and Sisie Murry also Frankie and Margaret Huff enjoyed a croquet game with Hobert Williams this afternoon.

Mrs. John O. Coskrey spent the past week in Houston visiting her nephew and his wife, Mr. Mrs. A. G. Doyle. Pvt. Emmett Doyle from Eagle Pass was also a guest in the A. G. Doyle home.

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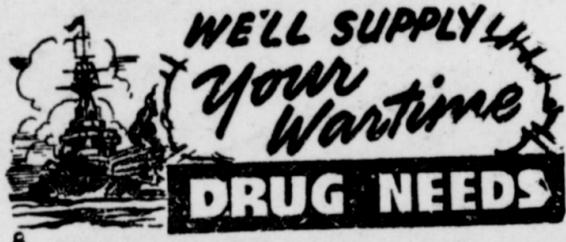
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