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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
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C H Olson and wife to Cecil Dorsey Lot 16 Blk 1 An Lo Subd or New Add in Gatesville \$3850  
W V Patterson and wife to Aaron Gotcher, and wife 66½ ac R W Wade survey \$2500  
Bill Huggins and wife to Lewis Irish part of the I Bunker survey in Jonesboro. \$22.50  
J W Herring and others Willie Timmons and wife 1 ac C Crews survey. \$720  
M F Perry and wife to A F Davis 128 ac Jesse Cliff survey \$3200

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

A P Sullivan and Mrs. Joe Smith..

## Markets

Monday, February 26 1945.

Oats, bu. ....	70c
Corn, bu. ....	\$1.15
Barley, bu. ....	\$1.00
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Wheat, bu. ....	\$1.30
Eggs .....	29c
Cream .....	47c
Turkeys No 1 .....	28c
Old Toms .....	28c
Hens, lb. ....	2.c
Roosters .....	10c
Fryers .....	23c
Pecans .....	15c

## CASUALTIES

Pvt Billy Bob Graham was wounded in action December 31, and his parents only recently received The Purple Heart which was awarded him. He is still in a hospital in England.

Pfc Robert C Lee of Levita was wounded December 23, 1944. His wound is in the right foot. His wife received several letters stating he is doing very well. He's been in an English hospital for the past month and a half.

E L Taylor Jr. Son of Mr and Mrs. E L Taylor Sr. was killed in action December 23, 1944, in Germany. He is survived by his wife and baby daughter. He was formerly of Gatesville and his parents now live at 1131 S. Alamo, San Antonio. He is also survived by four brothers. George, Rayburn with the Navy in the Philippines, Blanton somewhere in France, Glenn with the AAF in Dutch Indies and Durward in San Antonio.

## Births

Sgt and MMrs Weldon Strange announce the arrival of a daughter born January 31 weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. Mrs Strange is the former Miss Marion Carter of Luling, and Sgt Strange formerly formerly lived in Gatesville and will be remembered by many. He is now on the Mariannas. Sgt. Strange is also related to Mrs Garland Sydow  
A girl Carolyn Joyce was born

## WITH THE COLORS



Pvt Morris T Bates, 32, of Rt. 2 Gatesville, is the husband of Mrs. Lona Bates. He is in the Infantry



and carries a San Francisco APO. He's been in 10 months and is now somewhere in the Pacific.

S/Sgt. James R Thompson, 50, of Oglesby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson is in the Air Corps, and was last stationed at Muroc, California. He trained at Sheppard



Field and his wife is the former Miss Elouise Townley of Waco. He enlisted in January 1942. They have a son, James R Thompson, Jr.

S/Sgt. Thurston Lambright, 30, now of Corpus Christi, who's wife is Mrs Lorena Lambright, is in the Army at Camp Lee, Va. He



is with the Headquarter, Southern Defense Command, He is a son of Mrs Clara Lambright, former Coryell countian.

to Mr and Mrs Aubrey D Mitchell 2607 Trice Ave., Waco on Feb 10 at 10:10 p m at Hillcrest hospital She is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs O N Mitchell of Camp Hood and A. Broyles of Talpa of Mr and Mrs Walden of Ballinger. The mother was the former Miss Donnie Mae Broyles.

## TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

### American Tanks In 13 Miles Of Cologne

FEBRUARY 26, (AP).—American Infantry and Tanks drove to within thirteen miles, in sight, of Cologne today in advances on a broadening front approach ing the Rhine River and the Ruhr Valley.

Americans were seven miles past Dueren, and were approaching the Erxt River..

The Canadians renewed their drive around Calcar, while the American Third Army continued to advance in the Saar Basin..

### Nazi Radio Says Berlin Gets It Again

LONDON February 26 (AP).—The German Radio indicated today that Berlin was undergoing another mass attack by American bombers.

### Tokyo Also Gets It From 1200 Planes

UNDATED, PACIFIC. (AP).—Tokyo underwent the heaviest bombardment Sunday from 1,000 carrier planes and 200 superfortresses, while the U. S. Marines reached the halfway mark in the conquest of Iwo.

General Douglas Mac Arthur reported Manila was practically free of enemy resistance with the destruction of trapped Jap garrisons in the southern part of the city..

### Danzig Is Sealed Off By Red Army

MOSCOW, February 26, (AP).—Russian troops to day stormed toward the Baltic through Pomerania after topping the Nazi stronghold of reussisch-Friedland in a fresh wave to seal off Danzig.

The Breslau siege was stepped up by First Ukraine Army which made new gains in a drive to capture the Silesian Capital.

A brother, SF 3/c E L Lambright is in the Seabees, and sta-



tion at Hawaii. He attended service schools in New Jersey and is another son of Mrs Clara Lambright..

..With the Fifth Army Italy—Sgt Vernon E Spaeth, son of Mrs Hulda M Spaeth, Gatesville, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action. He is serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy with the 337th "Wolverine Infantry Regiment" 85th "Custer" Division.

Sgt Gayland G Goodwin, com-

pany carpenter, of the 19th Combat Engineer Regiment, in the MTO with the Fifth Army, is one of the veterans who maintain the roads, bridges and trails for the Fifth Army in the rugged mountain terrain before the Po Valley.

Here's a sample of their work; removing mines 15,00; 4,00 miles of road built and repaired, 200 bridges, besides, combat for 550 day, including Kasserine Pass, Tunisia, and Cassino, landed African D—Day at Arzew, Algeria. They've also built railroads on crete pillboxes drained swamps, laid pipelines, done underwater work, operated ferry boats, and built the first American airfield in Sicily.

Lt Earl M Siott of Gatesville has just graduated at the School for Personal Services taking the Information and Education Course Purpose of the school is to aid the individual soldier to become better adjusted to Army life and to equip him mentally as well as physically to be more efficient fighting man and citizen.



Alfred D. Reckley, 21, Pittsburgh, Pa., radiooperator, cansmlenow. War Bonds are providing treatment for the wounds he sustained while flying a bomber on a mission over Central Germany.



A piece of shrapnel sent Pfc. Charles Shropshire, 21, Lexington, Ky., to the hospital, where his leg wound is mending, thanks to War Bonds. Shropshire was wounded in a sudden Nazi assault while setting up a machine gun on a Belgium front, when the enemy shell struck close enough to wound. Buy more Bonds, Shropshire urges.



Tech. Sgt. Paul Fordham, 31, Southampton, N. Y., was one of three men injured when an Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress took a shelling over Germany. The damaged plane got back to England, but this B-17 engineer was knocked out with a shattered left thigh. Now he has an extra good word for all the people at home who buy War Bonds to heal wounded fighters.

U. S. Treasury Department

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FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN

**W. R. POAGE**

The House has just passed by a vote of 399 to 2 the so-called George Bill which takes the control of the RFC out of the hands of the Secretary of Commerce. This should leave the way clear for the Senate to confirm Mr. Wallace as Secretary of Commerce on March 1st when that body is supposed to vote on this confirmation. It should not be assumed, however, that opinion here is as unanimous as the final vote seems to indicate. On the contrary, this bill was saved from re-commitment by only eight votes, (196 to 204) just a few minutes before final passage. All of the Republicans and a few Democrats felt that they wanted to send the bill back to the Committee in the hope that it would

be amended so as to take still more power away from Mr. Wallace. I felt it is perfectly proper to separate these two agencies, which were brought under one head only because Mr. Jones was head of the RFC before he was made Secretary of Commerce, that it would simply be making a martyr of Mr. Wallace if we were to send the bill back to the Committee or take any action that would keep the Senate from confirming him as Secretary of Commerce. After all, it seems clear that the president has a right to name his own Cabinet. I, therefore, voted against this motion to recommit and for the bill. (This was the way most Democrats voted regardless of their view of Mr. Wallace. Those who had origi-

many favored his selection wanted to see him confirmed as soon as possible and realized that there was no chance of getting confirmation unless the R F C powers were taken from him. Those who had not favored his selection did not want to make him any stronger by giving him an opportunity to claim he had been mistreated. Taken as a whole, I feel that it has been most unfortunate that this issue had to come up at a time when we need to devote all our efforts to whipping our foreign enemies, but I trust that it has been handled in a way that will leave a minimum of friction.

The House has also passed a very important insurance bill. Some time ago, the Supreme Court held that insurance companies were a phase of commerce, and hence were subject to anti-trust laws. The companies protested vigorously and tried to pass legislation exempting them from anti-trust laws. I refused to vote to exempt them, although the House passed such a bill last year. The bill never became a law because the Senate refused to pass it. I did, however, gladly vote this week to leave the States in control of the insurance business just as they have been for many years, but recognizing that insurance companies just like dry goods companies, must obey the anti-trust laws.

The American Delegation to the Pan American Conference left for Mexico City this afternoon. For the first time, there will be representatives from the Foreign Affairs Committee of both the House and the Senate, and a Texan will represent each group. Senator Connally is the Chairman of the Senate Committee and as such is probably the most important man in Congress. Congressman Luther Johnson, of Corsicana, is the ranking member of the House Committee and is going in the place of the Chairman. While this Conference is called principally for the purpose of working out the problems of the Western Hemisphere, it will of necessity consider the peace terms that will be imposed on Germany. I am very hopeful that this conference will realize that no peace can be a just peace if it leaves the peace loving nations subject to the threat of repeated German aggression. In justice to the rest of the world.

Germany to again attack her neighbors. We can make this impossible only by lenying to Germany the physical facilities with which she might build a new war machine. That means heavy industry. If we are willing to take all heavy industry out of Germany she can never again plunge the world into war unless we relax and let her first build her needed industries. With Best Wishes, I am  
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**OBITUARY**

**A. Lee Mayhew**

A Lee Mayhew, died at his home in Lanesa at 2:30 Sunday, February 18, 1945, according to information received by his sister, Mrs Buford Snoddy of Levita.

Mr Mayhew was born in Jones county September 15, 1908, but spent most of his boyhood days in Coryell, and was known by many

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He moved with his parents to Floydada in 1924 and there met and married Miss Irene Kreiss in 1936 and to this union three children were born. An infant son, their first having died shortly after birth; also Arthur Edwin, 7, and Melinda, 2 1/2 survive.

In pre war days he traveled for Perfection Oil Stove company, and was known to many Gatesville businessmen.

He had just gone into the furniture business at Lamesa, and had only been in business two weeks when death came.

His mother Mrs E B Mayhew made her home with him and cared for his children.

His body was taken to Floydada and funeral services were held at The First Methodist Church conducted by the pastor and assisted by the Pastor of the Floydada Baptist Church, with F C Harmon Funeral Home in charge. Internment was in Carr's Chapel, where his father an infant son were buried.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs E B Mayhew his only sister Mrs. Buford Snoddy and Son, Darrell, who acted as one of the pall bearers.

Lea, Alphine, Mary Catherine, and Lois Jane, and many other relatives.

Mr Loer was born at Palo Pinto and Mrs Loer was the former Miss Maudie Barton.

**MRS. MINNIE E (U T) HOPPER**

Mrs Minnie E Hopper, 73, died February 18, 1945 at 2 a m, in Gatesville.

Mrs Hopper was born August 1, 1871 at Nashville, Tenn, and her father was Sam Harrison and her mother was the former Miss Sarah Jane Cos of Missouri.

Services were held February 18, 1945 at the Church of Christ with Wallace Gooch of Gatesville conducting internment was at Turnersville cemetery. Survivors include daughters, Mrs Carrie Sims of Gatesville, and Mrs May Sims of Jonesboro, Rt. 2, and six grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Mr U T Hopper, her husband, died several years previously.

**JOEL THOMAS DOLLINS**

Joel Thomas Dollins, 67, died February 17, 1945 at 1:30 p m at Turnersville.

Mr Dollins was born in Lincoln county, Tennessee, and his father was J T Dollins and his mother was the former Elizabeth Orlin, of Tennessee.

Services were held at the First Methodist Church of Turnersville, February 18, 1945 at 3 p m internment was in Turnersville cemetery with Rev Layne conducting.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Mary Irene Shelton. Marvin D Dollins, Mrs Genie Lee, Mrs Minnie Lee Scott, two brothers, three sisters, and 6 grandchildren and one great grand child

**HURST SPRING**



**Mrs W B Linton Cors**

Mr and Mrs Oscar Sellars of Ft Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs R D Hollingsworth

Mr and Mrs R H Mueller were shopping in Gatesville Saturday. Robert Hollingsworth Jr. was a supper guest Thursday of James Crosley

Mr and Mrs Buck Carpenter of Clifton spent Saturday night with Fred Latham and family

Mr and Mrs Fred Moore were in Hamilton Thursday

Subscribers of our telephone line have rebuilt it this week.

Brother G H Lee has had the flu, but is much better now.

Mr and Mrs Fred Lathan and Mr and Mrs R D Hollingsworth were in Gatesville Tuesday.

R H Watson of Jonesboro and Mr and Mrs Bud Turner of Pancake were visitors in the H. R. Ragsdale home Thursday.

Mr and Mrs L L Hollingsworth took Mr Mack Hollingsworth back to the Clifton Clinic for a check-up. He is still improving.

Wesley Lofland who has been serving overseas is now home on furlough. He visited in our community Friday. We are always happy to have the service boys with us

Mr and Mrs Clay Cheatham and Mrs Lionel Williams were in Clifton Saturday. We understand Mrs Williams was enroute to visit her husband who is in service of our country.

W B Linton is on the sick list at this writing

Miss Pearl Ragsdale and Mrs. Joe Crosley went to Ireland Monday.

**RUBBER STAMPS**



**BABY LOER**

Baby Loer, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Loer of Gatesville, died shortly after birth February 17, 1945, at 7 a. m The little baby was born at 4 a m the same day.

Funeral services were held at Greenbrier cemetery February 17, 1945 at 4 p m conducted by Rev Jackson.

Survivors besides the babies' mother and father were four brothers, George Jr., J W, Eugene, and Wayne; and four sisters, Anne

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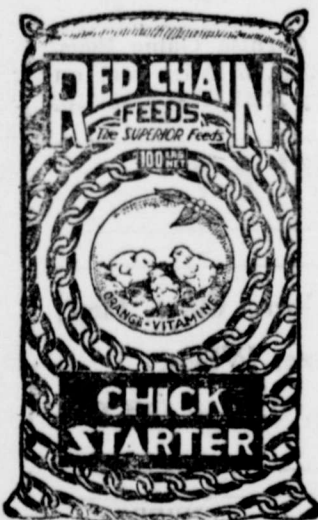
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## OBITUARY

### BABY GIRL BISHOP

Baby Girl Bishop died February 22, 1945 at 10 A. M. She lived with her parents, Lt and Mrs E L Bishop of Rt 3, Gatesville. The baby was born the same day.

Services were held at the grave side in Restland Cemetery, Gatesville, February 23 1945 at 10 A. M.

Survivors besides the parents are a grandmother, Mrs. Bishop of Amarillo grandfather and grand mother Mr and Mrs W H Lawrence, and five aunts and uncles. The mother was the former Miss Oneeta Lawrence of Pidcoke.

### MRS GEORGIE HAYNES

Mrs Georgie Edmondson Haynes 65, died February 24, 1945 at 10 P M in the local hospital after a week's illness.

Mrs Haynes was born April 17, 1870 at Pearl, and was a daughter of J P Edmondson of Alabama and the former Miss Julia Ann Pogue

of Missouri. Services were held Sunday, Feb 25, 1945 at Scott's Funeral Home, with Wallace Gooch conducting the funeral. Other services were held at the Pearl Cemetery where she was buried.

Surviving is Dr H M Haynes, one son, Capt. H M Haynes, Jr., in Europe. daughter in law Mrs H M Haynes Jr., of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs Parc Williams, Cop peras Cove Mrs C L Elam Pearl; one brother, Ivy Edmondson Gates ville Rt 3 and a host of nieces and nephews.

### BETTIE SUE WEIR

Baby Bettie Sue Weir, 1 month died February 24, 1945 at 10:30 P M at the hospital. She lived with her parents on Gatesville, Rt 1.

Services were held at Hamilton February 25, 1945 and burial was in Hamilton cemetery.

Her father and mother were Mr and Mrs Fred Weir, her father from Hamilton County and her mother was the former Miss Bettie Lou Early.

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 Branch of Service ..... Rank.....  
 (Will not be published, in line with censorship requirements)  
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 Any Special Honors or Decorations .....  
 What Service Schools Attended .....  
 Remarks: .....  
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### Miss Agnes Miller Becomes Bride of Henry Haverland

Henry Haverland and Miss Agnes Miller were united in marriage Sunday, February 18, at 4:00 o'clock in the St. John Lutheran Church in Bartlett.

The attendants were Miss Norma Miller sister of the bride, as maid of honor, Wilbert Miller as best man, Albert Nauert and Conrad Behrens served as ushers.

A reception was held at the bride's home immediately following the ceremony. The couple were recipients of many nice and useful gifts.

Those attending from here were Albert and Miss Erna Nauert, Miss Myrtle Frase, Pvt. Marvin Kindler, now stationed at Camp Fannin, Tyler; Misses Laura and Olga Kindler, Mrs. Bill Stewart, Milton Weiser, Harold Krause, and Melvin Hempel.

They will make their home in Elgin where they both plan to work.  
—Copperas Cove Crony

S 1/c and Mrs Clayton C Bell of Quonset R. I. are spending a leaving with their parents Mr and Mrs John T Bell and Mr and Mrs Luther Hayes, according to Mrs Vernon Powell

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# SOCIETY In The NEWS

### Women's Missionary Society Meets

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at The Methodist church Tuesday, February 20th. The meeting was opened with music, then followed by a few remarks made by Mrs Guggolz, the president. She reminded us that this is Brotherhood Week and explained that the war was caused by the lack of brotherly love; nations feeling superior and wanting to rule the world.

Mrs Tom Chapman read the devotions. 1st John, 4th Chapter, 7th to 21st Verses.

Mrs J H Hamilton study director presented the first chapter in the mission study "The Indian in American Life". A number of Indian curios were on display and an Indian painting by the late Mrs W E Dubbs.

Thirteen members and one visitor, Mrs E R Stanford of Waco.

### Party And Shower For Betty Sadler

One day during Valentine week Mrs Doyle Baldrige and Mrs W H Meador entertained at the home of Mrs C E Gandy with a Bridge Party and Kitchen Shower for Miss Betty Sadler.

Among the guests present were: Mrs Byron L McClellan, Mrs Hazen Ament Mrs Earl E Wilson Mrs Lila Holmes, Mrs L K Thomson, Sr Mrs L K Thomson Jr, Mrs Marion Burleson, Mrs Frances Johnson, Mrs Jim R McClellan, Mrs Laura Kayford, Mrs C E Gandy, Mrs C L Kirley, Mrs Henry Sadler, Miss Mary Ann Post and the honoree Miss Betty Jane Sadler.

Entertainment and refreshment were carried out in the Valentine scheme.

### CARL SCHWALBE CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Mrs Carl Schwalbe, S 7th St. Gatesville held a Party for Carl Schwalbe Jr on Friday Feb 23rd to celebrate his seventh birthday.

The guests who attended were the following: Nancy, Catherine Lee and Mabel Ann Brown, Mat, Joe and Johnnie Jones, Marinell Floyd, Patsy Coward, Fayrene Cummings, Stanley Sadler, Jim Andy Boyer, Paul Frank Hensler, Glenda Dyer, Wyllis Ament, Gene Baker McCallister Jimmy Hodges,

Reginald Sydow, Kenneth Swift, Dorothy June Stout, David Lloyd Jones, B K Cooper, Earl Heath, Jr. Ebby Arnold David Kendrick Billy Dennis, Kay Day, Sammy Chambers, James Weldon Chama lee. Janet Neuman, Bob Edwards, Jo Gayle and Peggy Gene Sasse, Wade Sadler, Jr., Joe Kermit White, Bobby Dyer, Mrs. Brown, Mrs Jones Mrs Dennis Mrs Chama lee Mrs Sasse, Mrs Edwards. Mrs Dyer, Mrs Barmore, and Mrs Schwalbe.

Games were played for amusement during the afternoon after which refreshments consisting of ice cream cones and cake were served.

### U.S.O. Activities

Colonial Dance At USO

Last Saturday nights' dance at the USO Club was arranged with the Colonial Theme and especially honored guests were Servicemen who celebrated their birthdays in February. Many G S O girls wore Colonial Costumes. Mrs T M Davidson in a costume reminiscent of the days of George Washington greeted the guests.

Birthday cake and punch were served during intermission from a table decorated in the patriotic motif by hostesses. Mrs Katherine Kramer, Mrs Mozelle Antonich and Mrs Irene Replese.

Other Senior host and hostesses for the evening included Mrs. Tom Robinson, Mrs H F Fore, Mrs. W A Melton, Mrs E B McMor die, Mrs Rufe Brown, Mrs F J Battle, Miss Annie Robinson, and Mr and Mrs Robert Stout.

Among those supplying cakes for the occasion were: Mrs Kermit Jones, Mrs Curtis Rogers, Mrs Louis Neuman, Mrs J B Martin, Mrs Earl Ashby, Mrs A T Rogers Mrs J B Jones, Mrs Edgar Franks, Mrs. K R Jones, Mrs M Pruitt, Mrs. McLarty, Mrs Joe Hanna, Mrs J O Brown, Mrs Charles Powell, Mrs Pat Holt, Miss Orpa Mayo, Mrs J T Brown, Mrs J Brown Mrs T M Davidson and others.

It's now Lt John P Reesing Jr., son of Mr and Mrs John P Reesing. M/Sgt Reesing was commissioned this week in England.

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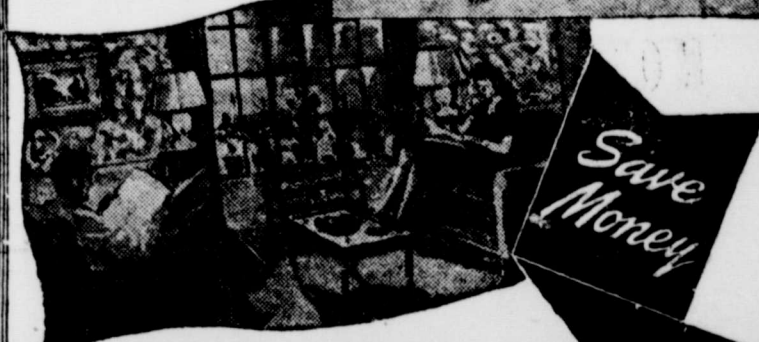
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# These Pictures Will Be Part Of The Color That Will Be In War Book

Here, are some pictures we've received directly from the scenes of action, where Coryell County boys have been stationed. We have had a few others that we have given to parents, friends and rela-

tives without having cuts made of them. If you'll be so kind as to bring them in we'd like to have cuts made of them too. Of course, these pictures here, and the ones you bring in, will be here for you when you call.



The first is a picture of two Coryell County Boys making "merrie" in "merrie olde Englande". It was taken at an Air Service Command Depot, England, and the cut lines read: "It's a long time between drinks—almost four years in fact—and the two Edwards brothers of Gatesville are really enjoy a cup of British tea (I doubt it) served American G I style as they hold a brief reunion at an Air Service Command depot in England. Sgt L Z Edwards (left) is an administrative non commissioned officer who wrestles with the com-

plex problems involved in running an air base where thousands of soldier technicians repair, modify, and supply the fighters and bombers of the combat air forces. Pvt. Joe W Edwards (right) is a gunner with a field artillery unit. Unlike his brother who has been overseas for over a year and a half, Joe has only recently arrived in the European Theatre of Operations. Both men are brothers of Mrs. T J Moore of Gatesville. Until they met here they hadn't seen each other since their Gatesville days almost four years ago."



This one we received a long time ago. It's headed "Texas Pilot Gets Wings From Air Force Chief". "Lt Gen. Henry H Arnold Gright commanding general of the Army Air Forces pinned pilot's wings on the uniform of Lt. Kenneth U. Pearson of Ireland, who recently completed advanced flight training at Brooks Field, where he

was designated as leader of his class in military phases of the training program. General Arnold delivered the graduation address, and awarded wings and commissions to outstanding members of each class at exercises in San Antonio. Hundreds of new pilots navigators and observers were graduated."



Now, here's the "pay off". It's really an example of the good neighbor policy as is carried on by a commercial firm in Notting-

ham England, the Moss Empires, Ltd. Empire Theatre. We quote the letter: Dear Mr Editor.

I had the pleasure of welcoming today a group of American convalescent soldiers to our Theatre. Each week parties come from the Military Hospital in the neighborhood, and on these occasions, I have the honor of being host. "We have photographs taken each time and on the photograph enclosed is one boy from your town.

Now I should like to mention that my memories of America are very pleasant and take me back to the time when as a very small youth I was serving my time in a Full Rigged Ship and visited the ports of San Francisco, Astoria and Portland Ore during which time American people were very kind to me.

I have a married brother, William C Beaumont and a married sister Phyllis O'Donnell who have settled in Frisco and during the past eleven years I have had the pleasure of meeting many famous American Artists who have played for us at Leeds and Nottingham.

If you print the photograph I would be very pleased to receive a copy of your newspaper.

Yours faithfully, Cecil de Lee, Manager."

Now, do you think we'd fail to print this picture. Most certain

we will, and here it is.

Now the boy No 55, in the picture if Pfc K R Mariott of Isora, and his folks can have this picture. The cut lines on the back of the picture say: Group of American convalescent soldiers who visited The Empire Theatre, Nottingham, England, last Wednesday. Included in the group is one man from your district. This tour was arranged by British friends. No fee or acknowledgement for reproduction. (and then he gives the names and picture numbers of the people in the picture.)

Here they are: 12. Pfc A. Gibbs 143 107th St. Chicago, 28, Ill; 3. Pvt W W Starrett 44th St. Bell aire, Ohio; 4. Cpl Jean W Baer, 120 Cabrini Blvd, New York, N Y.; 35. Pfc K R Mariott, Izora Texas; 24. Pvt J A Reeves, Rt 1 Tindale, Texas; 40. Pvt Irving Hockman, 1151, 53rd St. Brooklyn N Y; 31. Pfc L La Barge 29 Wm St Plattsburg N. Y.; Miss Schofield (Mr. De Lee's Secretary); 27. Pvt A Rutkowski, Cass City Mich; 25. Pfc R Howell, 2802. N 28th St. Boise Idaho.

Now, we think that's pretty nice of our English friend, and we are not only sending copies of the News to this theatre man but also to the boys who were in the picture with Mariott.



This is a picture of Lt Ted Foote who has been wounded in the European Theatre of Operations and has been returned to a hospital. This picture shows Lt Foote being decorated by Major General Leonard S. Hobbs, of the 30th Inf Div C Q and the medal is the Silver

Star, who is of the 117th Inf. Regt of the division.

Lt Foote, related to N Foote of Turnersville Gatesville, has made a splendid record in action in the E T O. and has been in the middle of some of the roughest going on the front.

## U. S. O. ACTIVITIES

USO Staff Mildred Campbell, Mrs. F. J. Battle, gen. chairman of the local Volunteers Organization and Mrs T M Davidson of the VSO and H S Compton of the USO Operating Committee are to attend the Conference for USO Volunteers in Dallas, February 26th.

This conference will take place at the Civic Federation of Dallas. Speakers will include Mrs Maurice T. Moore, Chairman of the National USO Council; Capt. Faraon J Moss, McCloskey General Hospital; Lt. Comdr. John M Nagle USN; Dr Umphrey Lee, President Southern Methodist University; W W Jackson USO Regional Executive; and Dr. Lindsey F. Kimball Administrative Vice-President of USO. Addresses and panel discussions will include "The Role of the Volunteer" "Returning the Serviceman to Civilian Life" "The Organization and Training of USO Volunteers and USO Friends."

The National Girls Service Organization known popularly as the G.S.O has as its slogan GSO for USO. It's function is to cooperate with the USO by providing social partners for the men of our armed forces in the wholesome recreational opportunities included in the general program of a USO Club such as parties, sings, picnics, games, discussion groups and dances.

Members in the GSO are dependable popular girls between the ages of 18 and 30, carefully selected in the community. Locally there is also an auxiliary group of young ladies 16 and 17 years old. And, although there is a very helpful and interested organization

Serving as hostesses at last Sunday's Coffee Hour were GSO member, Freda Glass and Dorothy Swindle.

The Better Halves Luncheon each Tuesday is a popular USO event. The decorations this week carried out the Washington's Birthday theme complete with miniature cherry tree and hatchets. Vice President Norma Mandel presided and called attention to the other regularly scheduled events for military wives, bowling each Thursday at 2 P. M. physical fitness classes each Monday and Friday at 11 AM, horse back riding and afternoon bridge. All wives of men in service are invited to participate. Registrations for the luncheon must be in by noon Monday.

At the USO dance this Saturday night all men and women in uniform who have birthday's in February are to be especially honored guests. Gatesville ladies are providing real birthday cakes Cards have gone out to all GSO members inviting them to wear Colonial Costumes as the Colonial theme will feature this party for those who celebrate their birthday with Geo. Washington.

GSO Members are especially urged to participate in the Sunday afternoon sing around the piano in the Main Lobby from 5-6 pm Rev White is to lead the sing song of popular and old tunes and hymns next Sunday afternoon.

Winner of the long distance telephone call in the Wednesday night Bingo game was Pvt. Edward Cooney. He is going to call his mother in New Orleans. Other prizes were tickets for trade at the Snack Bar Following the game the crowd was entertained by Pfc M T Motyleski and his accordion.

- U.S.O. Activities**
- Tuesday—Military Wives Luncheon 12:30 P M
  - Wednesday—Bingo Party 8:00 P M
  - Thursday—Military Wives Bowling 2:00 P M
  - Movies 7:30 P M
  - Friday—Texas Day Party 8: P M
  - Saturday—Informal Dance 8:30
  - Sunday—Coffee Hour 9:45 A M
  - Sing—Song 5:00-P M
  - Movies 8:00 P M

The North Texas Conference for USO Volunteers in Dallas Monday was attended by Mrs F J Battle, General Chairman of the Volunteer's Service Organization, and Mrs Mildred Campbell of the USO Staff.



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# NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

**BRONZE STAR AWARDED**  
 With the 104TH Timberwolf Division in Germany—S/Sgt. Travis C Harper whose wife, Mrs. Ethelyn L Harper, is of Gatesville has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany. He is a squad leader in Co K 413th Infantry Regiment now slugging thru Germany.

Sgt Harper attended school in Flat and later worked for the A&P in Gatesville. He also holds the Combat Infantryman's Badge  
 The citation reads in part:  
 "S/Sgt. Travis C Harper, Co. K 413th Infantry U S Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on Dec 1 1944. On the afternoon of Dec 1 1944 Sgt Harper was advancing on a town with his company when a strong enemy defensive position was encountered. With complete disregard for his personal safety and in the face of heavy fire, Sgt. Harper and four companions dashed into an open street, which was swept by fire from machine guns, small arms and bazookas. Courageously they attacked frontally a house which was strongly held by the enemy, laying down withering fire as they advanced.

Sgt. Harper and his companions reached the house safely where they killed four enemy soldiers and forced several others to withdraw. This heroic act allowed the company to advance on both sides of the street and remove the anti tank threat which was holding up the movement of our supporting tanks. Sgt Harper's courageous action, which contributed materially to the accomplishment of his company's mission, is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States and reflects the highest credit on himself and the military service.

Pvt Glenn R Rhoads of Gatesville has landed on Luzon in the Philippines with JIV Air Corps. They also fought at Guadalcanal, New Georgia and Bougainville. Pvt. Rhoads was inducted May 10, 1942 and has served overseas 36 months.

Lt. (j. g.) R. L. Gilmore has recently made a cross-country flight from Pensacola, Fla., to Waco, Texas.

Pvt. Billy Jack Pollard is home on furlough from Ft Sill Okla. He will report to Ft Meade Md. at the expiration of his furlough. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pollard of Gatesville.

A U S Troop Carrier Force Base, European Theatre of Operations Sgt Luther D Black, son of Mr and Mrs Luther Black of Gatesville, and husband of Arnetta Black of Dallas, is a telephone and telegraph equipment mechanic. He is with the 438th Troop Carrier Group in the United Kingdom.

Sgt Black gives out with any thing from cowboy ballads of his native Texas, to hot licks on the guitar he's a sportin'.

When at the switchboard on an eight hour trick, he often amuses himself and those round him with that stringed talent. Consequently the joint is really jivin' at almost any time of the day or night.

His group is part of Maj Gen Paul Williams U S Troop Carrier forces the air arm of Lt Gen Lew is H Brereton's First Airborne Army. Its history in the European Theatre of Operations began with the initial runs in the North African campaign, increasing a thousand fold, finally determining the success which follows it even to day. The airborne invasion of Italy was just a prelude to the greatest aerial offensive in history the siege of fortress Europa!

Now we've got a picture of Luther at the switchboard with some of his buddies and evidently in a "jive session" As soon as his parents see it in the News they

can call for the pictures.

Promotion of Joe D Richards, 32 of Gatesville, to the rank of technical sergeant in the AAF at Chico Army Air Field has been announced by Col A W Tyer, base commander. T Sgt Richards who is the son of Mr and Mrs Marcus H Richards of the Gatesville State School for Boys, is a maintenance technician at CAAF and has returned from duty in Puerto Rico. He entered the Army November 18 1940

Cpl Vernon M Cantrell aid man, and son of Mr and Mrs Dorris G Cantrell, of Rt 1, Gatesville is with the 804th Tank Destroyer Bn Fifth Army Unit which has been serving as artillery pieces, and knocking out the strongpoints and breaking up counterattacks. Also, they serve as roving artillery moving up to advanced firing points after dark and returning at dawn. Mules have been used at times to keep the TDs supplied with ammunition and they use plenty. The unit an outgrowth of the

New Mexico National Guard, was formerly the 104th Anti Tank Battalion and was stationed at Ft Sam Houston, training later in the Borego Desert in California and a while at Camp San Luis Obispo and then to Camp Hood.

### FARMERS REQUEST WORK ON COUNTRY ROAD NEAR IZORA

Copperas Cove, Feb. 23. —Farmers an dranchmen of the Pidcoke Izora area recently sent a petition to the county commissioners court at Gatesville, asking that some thing be done about the repair of roads and bridges in their part of Commissioner Bud Berry's precinct. About 100 names were on the petition.

The particular section of road which has been damaged most by army convoys from Camp Bowie to Camp Hood runs from 3 miles south of Pidcoke due West 10 miles, to Izora where it joins Hwy 66 into Lampasas.

Two bridges on this road, over Perryman and Cowhouse creeks are out, Thomas Mangrum, rural mail carrier reports.

Farmers in the area have complained that money paid in by the army for damage to part of the road some time ago has not been used to repair the road. The stretch of country road used by convoys has been further damaged

this month and is in serious need of repair, farmers report.

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Dear GI: We don't know yet whether we've got something or not, but at least the folks can clip these V-Mailers out and mail them to you, whether or not they can be photographed as the regular V-Mail letters are. We don't see any reason why they cannot be photographed but of course, we never thought we knew it all.

Latest news is that S/Sgt Travis C Harper of Gatesville has been awarded the Bronze Star for work in Germany. He formerly worked for A&P here.

Taking it for 36 months including Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Bougainville, and now Luzon, is the lot of Pvt Glenn R Rhoads, of Gatesville.

Coryell County's representative among the Women Marines enlisted in the South Texas district is Waldine Faye Russell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Luther E Russell, of Rt. 3. Prior to enlisting in the Marines she was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Two General Prisoners escaped from the stockade at North Camp Hood last week, with an army truck and the truck was recovered at Cleburne and the prisoners were rounded up in Ft Worth, according to Sheriff Joe White.

Not many paying Poll Taxes this year, and according to County Tax Assessor Collector Bert Davis. The total is 2870.

Mrs WJ Holt Jr., that's the former Miss Anita Lowrey, daughter of Dr and Mrs M W Lowrey has a son born in West Albany, New York

Lt. John Rufus Colgin, Jr., was married February 18, to Mrs. Jean Culberson. Mrs. Culberson was the former Miss Jean Patillo be

fore her marriage to Major Dave Culberson Jr, who was killed quite a while ago in a European airfield accident.

Boys, get your press agent to send the News stories about activities in your location concerning you.

Right now the manpower strength of North Camp (formerly North Camp Hood) is very much down, and the shipments out are far greater than those in. The town looks almost pre war, now.

Reviewing the local businesses, again, we noticed Martin's Cleaners, with "Jim" isn't here; it's now Russells a stranger to you.

"Old Man Pete", better known than no better liked as N. Pederson, Tailor, sold to Peyton Morgan, who's now in the Navy, and he in turn sold to Campbell Cleaners, an dthen the Re—Nu Cleaners, operated by Mrs. Billie McMordie, since he's in the South Pacific, has been leased or sold to other interests, still bearing the name, Re—Nu Cleaners and even the old firm of Byrom and Walker is now managed by Rube Cummings, and Mr. Bill is still there, but Luke Walker is now a real estate operator. By the way these fellows have been progressively R W Ward, Geo B Painter, C H McGilvray, J F Clarke, E C Ernest Farmer and a number of lesser real estate operators, not forgetting of course Tom V Freeman.

Howard Franks, Storekeeper, 2c was here recently from San Francisco, and he was formerly manager of Perry's and now, E L Sadler who's a medical discharge from the Navy, is now manager of this store.

V V Lively who used to run a shoe shop here, sold to Gene Straw who has it now. Mr Lively tried farming, but his health wouldn't

permit, and he's back in town.

It was Jackson and Compton Insurance, and now its H K Jackson. Insurance, the latter having bought out Mr Compton's interest in the business, and what used to be Murray's Grocery & Market (he is now in the army in the SP) and was then Milstead's Grocery & Market and is now Browns, with Bernice Chambers in charge while H N (Spud) Brown is doing a bit for Uncle Sam.

Roy Southerland formerly operator of the Texaco Service Sta. at Main and Lutterloh, is now associated with his brother, Ray (twin) in the Grocery Business under the name of Southerland Brothers Gro & Mkt.

And after Billy Nesbitt's store burned, then owned by John Morgan, (Billy is in the Navy) Rabon Balch has taken over the rebuilt store and it is known as Rabon Balch Grocer, Market and S. Sta.

If we can keep up this telling you about these changes, you'll know that the old town isn't the old town anymore, but you can bet your bottom dollar that we'll all be waiting to welcome you when you do hit the burg. It's still a good 'un, in fact, the best 'un' we've ever seen.

Well, the GHS Hornet Basketball Team hung high in the Bi District title this past week and now we believe go on to play either Nocona, last year's State Champion or another team for the regional title. This is the second Bi District Title under the coaching of Coach Lloyd Mitchell who began his career with the locals in September, 1944.

To interest of some, is the fact that the Gatesville Lions Club is 10 years old. In a nicely printed Tenth Anniversary Directory, they

give the directors, charter members past presidents, members in armed services (which includes tw Gold StarMembers, Bobby Paterson, and Joe Bradford), the committees and a list of members which shows 76 members.

Sgt. Vernon E Spaeth of Gatesville has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action with the Fifth Army in Italy.

In the Texas Golden Gloves, Cpl Gene Gosney of Camp Hood, won the Texas Championship in Ft Worth and left Saturday for Chicago for the Tournament of Champions. Another Camp Hood boy, Pvt. Jack Shoemaker was a finalist, losing in the final round.

And the Jonesboro Girls won the Championship in basket ball Saturday evening, taking the Gatesville girls, 48 to 36. Spectators who saw the game, said it was a Jonesboro night, and one girl scored 24 and another 20. That was a case of just being a little too warm for the Gatesville lassies. Our hopes re that Jonesboro will keep this winning streak up at district or whatever it is in Hillsboro.

**CASUALTIES**  
 Pvt. Billy Bob Graham wounded in France.  
 Pfc Robert C Lee wounded in France.

E L Taylor, Jr. killed in action in Germany.

Well this about closes our little spiel, and we'll have another V-Mailer for you Tuesday of next week.

More, Anon,  
 —The News

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# SPORTS IN THE NEWS

By News Society Editor

## Hornets Defeat Groesbeck 2nd Time For Second Bi-District Hornet Title

The Gatesville High Hornets took a close game from the Groesbeck Goats in the bi district basket ball meet at Groesbeck Friday night by the score of 23 to 19. Necessary and Painter of Gatesville tied for scoring honors with nine points each. Durham, Groesbeck center followed with seven.

GROESBECK		fg	ft	tp
Renfro, f	.....	2	1	5
E Vinzant, f	.....	1	0	2
Durham, c	.....	3	1	7
B. Cranfill, g	.....	1	0	2
Stevens, g	.....	1	1	3
Rand, f	.....	0	0	0
Brown, g	.....	0	0	0
Totals	.....	8	3	19

GATESVILLE		fg	ft	tp
Necessary, f	.....	3	3	9
Painter, f	.....	2	5	9
Davidson, c	.....	0	0	0
Tatum, g	.....	0	2	2

Apel, f	.....	0	0	0
Weaver, g	.....	1	1	3
Totals	.....	6	11	23

The Hornets took the Goats in to camp their first game Thursday afternoon in Gatesville with a 12 point margin. This title brings to the Hornets the second Bi District sports title of the year, the first being the Bi District Football Championship after winning a fast one from the Mexia Black Cats.

All this, in spite of inroads by the services, and scholastic difficulties on the part of some of the players. Coach Lloyd Mitchell has really done a swell job since he took over his duties as coach of the Gatesville High School Hornets. In our opinion, as well as yours, Mitchell has done a great job here during the past year, with limited man power, limited facilities, and pulled thru the hard way

## C. OF C. SECRETARY SAYS VOTE, FOLKS, FOR DIRECTORS

Mrs Tom R Mears, secretary of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce advises that some of the members are slow in voting for the new directors.

Ballots have been mailed out, but so far, just a trickle has been received at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Deadline is March 28 so you'd better get busy.

## Jonesboro Lassies Take Title In County: B. Ball

Jonesboro is a winner! Their lassies won the top title for the county Saturday night following three or four days of basket ball in the county tournament.

The final was Jonesboro 48; Gatesville 36.

Starting Thursday night Turnersville defeated Hamilton 34-5; and Jonesboro took Pearl 29-20.

Friday night's play, Gatesville girls defeated Turnersville but we didn't get the score on that one.

Saturday night, Gatesville dropped the main one, 48-36 and Jonesboro was crowned "The Champs"



## Stymie Law

On V-Day, when fighting ends and the peoples of a plundered world begin shouting their joy and gratitude in a thousand tongues, aerial bombs and floating mines are going to seem pretty cheap. All treacherous and destructive machines will appear in their right light again. Their values will show as minus quantities. Then slow, cautious men will set to work getting rid of them.

But there are instruments of war more treacherous than floating mines, more ruinous than any blockbuster ever devised. Uncle Sam will have one of these on his hands when war ends unless Congress does something about it. It is trained on American factories and farms now, ready to start a bombardment on Armistice Day and nothing can eliminate the serious menace but new legislation.

## Congress Can Save.

The United States has a law against progress. It was not enacted to stop scientific and industrial development but, if it stays on the statute books in peace time, even for a short while, it will be a government freeze of creative work. It was passed five years ago to raise money for national defense and keep war-mongers from profiteering on the misfortunes of other people.

I am not criticizing the purposes of the act. America had to raise revenue quickly for defense, and right thinking people did not want to see a new crop of war-lords enriched with blood-money. Just the same, there ought to be a new act, worded to take effect on the day of victory, repealing certain provisions in the 1940 tax law which are war measures, ruinous to any people at peace.

## Kills New Business.

The sense of the law is this: Add up all the profit a firm made in four pre-war years, 1936-1939 inclusive; figure 25% of the total and call it a sample pre-war year's profit. If a corporation earns more than that in any year of war, it must pay the government 85% of the difference in a special tax.

Small business concerns can't grow if the law stands. Really big corporations can escape being devastated. Some will want to expand further and can't, but they can stay big. Here is why: by percentage, not much of a giant corporation's business is ever new business; its profits (however big) grow slowly. Small firms, not so. What will be the net result?

## Service to Humanity.

Thrifty little enterprises like you and I might form will be paralyzed. They can't expand because their dollars of increased profit will be split two ways, 15c to keep, and 85c for the government. Many will die, as losses on development of new products wipe out their meager capital. Huge firms, which have no need for substantial growth, can develop new products with no risk to their strong financial position.

A big company's losses on new developments can be used to reduce taxes on profits from old business. In this way, government pays more than four-fifths of such losses for big concerns. It must be remembered, however, that big corporations are too few to solve the nation's post-war employment problem.

Small companies employ more than 80% of the nation's workers. They handle the lion's share of our national income. What their employees eat makes farm prosperity. If these little firms see a chance to earn a profit, they will get ready for peace . . . new business and new jobs in large numbers. But if until V-Day they remain scared to expand, America is stymied and so is the world.

## NAVY NURSES ARE WANTED: APPLY FT. WORTH

Navy Nurses are wanted, and a recruiting party will be at the Post Office Building in Ft Worth February 27-28 to interview and process applications for commission in the Navy Nurses' Corps.

Examinations will also be for the Navy Medical Corps, Navy Chaplains and electrical and civil engineers with heavy construction experience.

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