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"NINTH" OR 'SEVENTH' ANNUAL RODEO AND FRONTIER CELEBRATION TO BE HELD HERE JUNE 20, 21, 22, 23

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

Earl Bond to A. Stoll and wife 1 ac. E. Norton survey \$3,500.00.
Robt. P. Jones and wife to M. W. Lowrey 258 ac. A. Arocha survey 2,454.95.
M. R. Tyson to L. C. Perryman Jr., 212.64 ac. S. P. R. Co., Sur. No. 1 5,000.00.

EVANT SCHOOL TO CLOSE JUNE 1ST SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Baccalaureate Service for the Evant High School was held in the school auditorium Sunday evening, May 27, at 8:45 o'clock. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, President of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, was the speaker of the evening.

Friday evening, June 1, the Commencement exercises for the Grammar School and High School will be held in the school auditorium at 8:45 p. m. Rev. Leslie Boone, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Brownwood, Texas, will deliver the address. His subject for the evening will be "Your Tomorrow."

Next Wednesday and Thursday, May 30th and 31st, there will be no school. These days are set aside for teachers to complete their reports, get final grades ready and fill out report cards. Friday, June 1st, busses will run as usual and children will come to school to receive their final reports. The rest of the day will be spent on a picnic for the whole school.

Seniors graduating are: Joy Arnett, Reta Jeanne Arnold, Glyn Ray Bunnell, Wayne Geeslin, Roland Calvin Lindauer, Ervin W. Pflatte, Virgil Lee Price, Harold Sawyer, Billy West Sills, Allen E. Enider, Linden Spradling, J. C. Tutor, Troy Kenneth Williams, Irwin Walsh, Lola Annette Fisher, Ora Lee Hoffman, Virginia Inabnet, Bertie Fay Helbert, Cynthia Louise Kight, Roberteen Kinsey, Adine Freida Kopp, Jane Latham, Shirley Moreland, Norma Ray Pearson, Jeanie Stanford, Opal Stanford, Haze] Voncell Self, Frances Murlene Scott, Faye Simms, Bonnie F. Thompson, Ada Nell Venable, Elnora Wagner, Juanita Modena Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and daughter of Spur were visitors in Gatesville yesterday.

"THIS 7TH! ASK A BOY ON BLOODY OKINAWA!"

The Post Office isn't selling many! The banks aren't selling many! We've bought, some, sold two! Talking about bonds! Wonder what the boys on Okinawa are going to think when they read this!

We're not going to "censor" the bad news of this bond drive anymore than we were glad to give them the good news of the other six, but we'd certainly like to tell them "It's Over." Now, we don't think for a minute that it will be over, and how. But at the rate it's going right now, somebody'd better start shaking the bushes, opening light-wad pocket books, or something. You ain't doin' right by these boys, and you know darned well you ain't. That's straight talk, but we've got MORE war left in Asia than we had to start with in Europe. Come on, and we don't mean please, and kick in with the spondolicks, we're a gona put this "unlucky 7th" over, or else!

If we don't, the News will give a bigger headline on our failure than our six successes. Successes don't rate 8 point heads—it's our duty. Failure'll get banners, and mourning, and shame!

TODAY'S EVENTS

CHINESE TAKE THREE CITIES FROM JAPS

CHUNGKING, May 28 (AP)—In one of the most unexpected military victories in this war, Chinese troops—without American training or arms—recaptured Nanning, then, swung 60 miles northeastward to Pingyang, one third of the way to Kweilin, the former American air base.

FRENCH FIRE ON SYRIANS IN SQUABBLE

DAMASCUS, May 28. (AP)—Jamil Mardam Bey, Acting Premier of Syria, said today that French troops yesterday "fired upon people of Nama," north of Damascus on the road to Aleppo, and he expressed fear of a "general clash" between French and Syrians.

Dig down, brother, dig down, and quick! That's what they do in the fox holes, and it's not a soft pocket, either! On with the 7th!

MORE BOYS FOR THE ARMY-NAVY LEFT RECENTLY

Here's a lost list of men who have been taken by Uncle Sam's armed forces, the Army and Navy. The list had been lost in the mails, man, Robert F. O'Neal.

By Associated Press

NAZI TRIALS TO OPEN IN FEW WEEKS

PARIS, May 28. (AP)—Trials of Germans accused of offenses against American troops probably will begin within a few weeks, Justice Robert Jackson, Chief of the United States Counsel for War Crimes, announced today.

TRUMAN CONFERS WITH H. HOOVER

WASHINGTON, May 28. (AP)—President Harry S. Truman conferred today for nearly an hour with former President Herbert Hoover on European relief needs. Meanwhile, the President invited Thomas Dewey and Alf Landon to visit the White House anytime to consult with him.

and they left the middle of the month, about.

Navy: Weldon E. Bond, Paul J. Botkin, Elbert M. Bankhead.

Army: Cecil D. Williams, Jesse L. Bundrandt, Austin B. Chandler, Reuben P. Byookshire, O. Q. Edwards, Orville L. Whaley, Lloyd B. Sutton, Willard W. Hancock, Noble S. Coward, Lawrence T. Herring, George B. Kinsey, Boyce W. Ridling, Ezra Dyess, Emmett G. Gotcher, Kenneth H. Hood, Howard C. Insall, Billy J. Rose, Vernon E. Graham, John H. Spark-

TEXAS' ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSPAPERS HAIL V-DAY: "NEWS" WAS THERE!



Here is how Texas newspapers, organization, carried the V-E Day story in their headlines. In this picture, the newspapers are all dailies, with the exception of the Coryell County News, which, as you know, is semiweekly. The News in the picture is at the bottom of one of the columns of newspapers, with our headline "NAZI QUIT!" Just a little bit proud of this!

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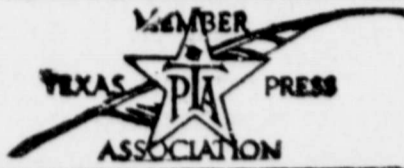
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Legal Notices!

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Forces Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated

time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and intaking an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said

Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August

25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:—

"For the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:—

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations rela-

ting to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

William F. Key of Temple had a letter yesterday from his brother, Sgt. F. W. Key whom is in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dockeray of Brownwood were visitors in Gatesville the past week-end. Mr. Dockeray is with the Santa Fe there, and they formerly lived in Gatesville.

Mrs. Aubrey Lack of Brownwood, Texas, received a telegram from her husband, S/Sgt. Aubrey Lack, stating that he had arrived safely in Europe.

Pfc. Edwin Turner of Ft. Jackson, S. C., is here on leave from that station. He's in the tank corps, and formerly was with Foster Drug here.

THE 7TH WAR LOAN IS ON!

Yes, the Seventh War Loan is on right now!

There are new planes to be built . . . new tanks . . . new ships. All to bring the war to an earlier close.

Our fighting men will do their job. But we must do ours!

And right now, the most important job we have is to meet our personal quotas in the Seventh War Loan drive!

Those quotas are big. Uncle Sam needs \$7,000,000,000 from individuals. For this loan is really 2 in 1—there had been 2 drives in 1944, by this time. So now—we've got to do a two-loan job in one.



But Americans have never failed to meet a War Bond quota yet—and we won't fail now! So find out what your quota is—and meet it!

FIND YOUR QUOTA . . . AND MAKE IT!		
IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

FARMERS, STOCKMEN!

Here are some hard-to-get items we have for you

IN STOCK!

Sheep & Goat Wire

BINDER TWINE!

AND, TO SAVE GASOLINE!

Replace your Old Carburetor with one that has been rebuilt by a man with 31 years experience and guaranteed by Charles Powell.

CHARLES POWELL

AT

WHITE AUTO STORE

ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7TH WAR LOAN!
LEAIRD'S DEPT. STORE

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS BILL'S DRIVE-IN FOOD MARKET

1321 East Main Street
(Successor to Walton's Gro. & Mkt.)

Complete Line of Groceries, Fruits
Vegetables and Meats
We Buy Your Country Produce
Bring Us Your Butter, Eggs, and Chickens
We Will Appreciate Your Business

Plenty of Parking Space

J. W. GRAVES, Manager

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lt. (SG) Glenn W. Blackshear, 32, of Gatesville, husband of Mrs.



stationed at Chicago. He is a Ruth Blackshear is in the Navy,

graduate of GHS, and his mother is Mrs. Eula Blackshear. Lt. Blackshear, before his entry into the Navy was with the government in Washington, D. C., as assistant to Leon Henderson, Price Administrator, and Special Assistant to Donald Nelson, chairman of the WPB, and Executive Secretary of the WPB Small Business Advisory Committee; Administrative Assistant to the Director of Census; and was once secretary to Maury Maverick, San Antonio Congressman. He is now under Rear Admiral H. S. Kendall.

Bring his picture—We buy Cut! Pvt. Sam Barron, 19, of Ogles-

by, son of Sam Barron, is with the 7th Army in Germany. He at-



ended a service Carpenter's school and entered service May, '42. He attended Oglesby High School.



Cpl. Ray Brookshire, 39, of Gatesville, who's wife is Mrs. Vera Brookshire is in the Medical Corps, stationed now at Miami Beach, Fla. He entered service Nov. '42.

Cost You Nothin'—Us, 95c. S-1/c Charles R. Campbell, 19, of Gatesville, son of Mrs. D. I.



Campbell, is in the Naval Air Corps and now on Guam. He entered Service, March 14, '44, and has been overseas 12 months.

Wha'd You Think?—We'll Go 95c Lt. Kelly F. Donaldson, 23, of Flat, who's wife is the former Miss Helen Northcutt, is in the

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We carved not a line . . . we raised not a stone,
but we left him alone with his glory!



MEMORIAL DAY!
MAY 30

FIRST! BUY BONDS OF
THE SEVENTH WAR LOAN

NOW:—

"THE CORYELL COUNTIANS OF WORLD
WAR II"

Book is NOW offered for sale, exclusively
by The News!

Here is the plan:—

1. Your relative's picture in this book FREE! All you do is furnish the picture which will be given back to you!
2. You pay ONLY for the book—not over \$5.00. Pay \$2.50 down, and your name will be recorded, and you will be given a receipt for this money. When the book is completed, you will pay the additional, not over \$2.50 and the book is yours.
3. The \$2.50 will NOT be used until the book is completed. Pete Patterson of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, and Joe Walker of The National Bank of Gatesville, will audit our accounts.
4. The \$2.50 will be put in Government bonds, and when cashed, The News will ONLY keep the principal.
5. Thee "interest on these bonds" will be given to whatever organization that produces a suitable Memorial for Veterans of World Wars I and II.

When you buy these books, you are doing this:—

1. Helping the War Loan Drive!
2. Helping build a suitable Memorial for Veterans of World Wars I and II.
3. Keeping for you, your family and your loved ones, a book showing your family's and Coryell County's part in World War II, the war to end wars. Nothing could be fairer!

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS



BONDS! BONDS BONDS!

Need we say: "Why?" This picture ALONE is more than is necessary to let you know WHY?

How many wars have we had? The only answer: "Too many!" But, since we've had them, and still have one of the largest, fiercest—deadliest, it'd be a great Memorial Day, if we'd all dedicate it to BOND BUYING, and lots of 'em!

BALCH GROCERY AND MARKET

N. Lutterloh

Ph. 291

WITH THE COLORS



Here's a part of a letter from Mrs. Hattie C. Powell, who's husband, Sgt. Aaron Powell is son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Powell trained at Camp Hood...

Mrs. Haines, mother of S.Sgt. Juan D. Haines got a note from Mrs. Kessler, wife of Lt. Col. Howard E. Kessler, New York, and she sends a clipping about Juan...

Mrs. Haines does not know these folks, but appreciated the note and the clipping, which read: "With the 1st Army, Germany, May 8, (Delayed.) Well, got that far, and it says it's copyrighted, and All Rights Reserved...

Markets

Tuesday, May 29, 1945.

Table with market prices for various commodities: Oats, Corn, Barley, Maize, Wheat, Eggs, Cream, Turkeys, Old Toms, Hens, Roosters, Fryers.

United States

ARMY LOCKERS

We have for sale this week, several genuine United States army lockers. These have been used but will give the same good service as if new...

\$4.98 to \$6.95

Government Cot MATTRESSES

Made of fine cottons and are sterilized with Texas seal. These cot mattresses are just the thing you need for the hot weather ahead...

\$7.95

LEAIRD'S DEPT. STORE Byron Leaird, Prop.

LAST CHANCE

A few Started chicks now.

Monday, May 28

Last day to get day-old chicks.

Better Call 217 or drive down to 215 N. 8th TODAY!

WINFIELD HATCHERY

215 N. 9th, Gatesville, Ph 217

Classified: Five lines or less (minimum) One time 25c, each additional 20c; Over 5 lines: 5c a line 1st time, 4c line each additional time.

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

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

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

The New York Sun, Wednesday, May 9, 1945.

About S/Sgt. Juan D. Haines of Gatesville, regardless, it says "One of the best tank crews in 'Item' company is the crew of Staff Sgt. Juan D. Haines of Gatesville, Tex. They were standing around in the warm sun looking across the lowhedges and the grass plot at the barracks on the other side and when someone asked the sergeant what was the name of his tank, he said he didn't know."

"This is the fourth tank we've had," he said. "We lost three. I've Had It," said one of the kids. "I've Had It is the name of the tank."

"Somebody asked the sergeant when the tank fired its last shot. The idea was to find out when this war in Europe really ended for the crew of Sgt. Haines tank, and Sgt. Haines, a tall thin guy with reddish hair, had to stop and think.

"It was on the outskirts of Dessau, a week or so ago," he recalled.

"April 22," said one of the kids—Cpl. Ruben Hernandez of Napa, Cal. "We were firing on a pillbox."

"The Lieutenant said that at noon today 'Item' company would drink champagne in a toast to Gen. Eisenhower. He said that the General had sent the whole division champagne after it reached this side of the Rhine and that there was enough for one glass for each man." Thanks, Sun!

FREED!

Sgt. Gene Purcell's mother has received a cablegram from him stating he is in the hands of the Allies and will soon be home. He is a grandson of Mrs. J. S. Torbetty.

BOND-METER table with columns for E Quota, Sales, SHOR, Overall, and SHORT.

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

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

Prewitt Can Do It! Bring 'em around. W. A. Prewitt Garage, 607 Bridge, intersection, S. 6th. 1-44-tfc.

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

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

BUS SCHEDULES From Gatesville to

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

SOUTHWESTERN TRANSIT CO.

At Union Bus Terminal 1-66-tfc

NOTICE: when you change the address on your paper, please give us both your OLD address and your NEW address. Thank you, THE NEWS OFFICE. 1-38-tfc.

WAR BONDS: Yeah, still sellin' 'em. Ain't they still fightin' \$25s, \$50s, \$100s, \$500s or \$1000s E's News Office. 4-3-tfc

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

Lost and Found

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

LOST: Gray speckled week-end bag with small boy's clothes. Left at Browns Creek & Graham cemetery, May 5. \$3.00

DEAD ANIMALS advertisement with phone number 303 Hamilton, Texas HAMILTON SOAP WORKS.

PITTSBURGH PAINTS advertisement for Leaird's Department Store, exclusive agent for Pittsburgh Paints.

reward. Virginia Norman, Moody, Rt. 1. 2-44-3tp.

For Sale:

FOR SALE: 1 John Deere B-Model tractor and equipment. Also binder and drill. See C. W. Bartlett at Jim Bates, Straws Mill Rd., 2 mi. out. 4-46-1tp.

GAS RANGE, Florence, less than 1 yr., old; like new. No priority needed. Capt. H. S. Lederman, 1914 Waco. 4-46-1tp.

BED ROOM SUITE, 4 pc. modernistic, less than 1 year old; like new. Capt. H. S. Lederman, 1914 Waco. 4-46-1tp.

DAY BED, colorful, striped upholstery, 5 mo. old; comfortable as couch or bed. Capt. H. S. Lederman, 1914 Waco. 4-46-1tp.

DIVIDING SOFA: Chair and Ottoman; double tier occasional table and lovely lamp; all less than 1 yr., old; in beautiful condition. Capt. H. S. Lederman, 1914 Waco. 4-46-1tp.

FOR SALE: Folding half-bed with good mattress. 2008 Saunders St. 4-46-1tp.

FOR SALE: Sweet potato slips, Puerto Rico and Red Skins. Chester Woodward, 1107 Waco. 4-46-tfc.

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

SAVE SUGAR: Plant 199 days Honey Drip syrup cane. Uncle Geo. Syrr Mill on Sandy Hill, east of town. 1-42-tfc.

FOR SALE: Peaches, Plums, Blackberries. Blackberry picking days, Mon. Wed., Fri. Wilson's Nursery, Ph., 3404, Gatesville. 4-42-tfc.

FOR SALE: Berries 25 cents per gallon. You pick them. Pick only on Monday Wednesday or Friday. Also Peaches and plums for sale. F. H. Wilson, 4 mi., N. of town. Phone 3404. 4-42-tfs.

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

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

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY Insurance to meet Camp Hood requirements. J. Sherrill Kendrick, Office, City Drug Bldg., Ph. 127 and 176. 4-58-tfc.

Wanted: To buy tennis net. Call Edith Lackey at 363. 5-46-tfc.

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plies. The Leader, 714 E. Main St. 5-46-1tc.

WANTED: To Buy a Sewing Machine. See Mr. Williams at NEWS Office.

FOR SALE: New and used saddles, \$12.50 and up. A. H. (Red) McCoy 4-45-tfc.

WANTED: To rent, space to park trailer and car in shady spot with water, electricity, and use of private or semi-private lavatory, by refined family with one high school girl. Husband in service. References. Mrs. Perrone Box 243 Gatesville, or phone 360 afternoons only, ask for Mrs. Perrone. 5-45-2tp.

WANTED: Hogs. Harry Jones, Gatesville Locker Plant. 5-40-tfc.

WANTED: Man and wife on farm 6 mi. from Gv. on Hwy. Three room house. Straight time. C. E. Alvis, at Alvis-Garner Co. 5-38-tfs.

HAIL CROP INSURANCE Sherill Kendrick, City Drug Bldg. 4-29-tfc.

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

WANTED: Experienced beauty operator, state license not necessary. Living quarters available. Call South Camp Hood, 41681. 4-26-tfc

Used Cars

IT'S STILL: A. H. (Red) McCoy, used cars, and NNOW auto accessories and seat covers. New Location, 714 Leon St. "McCoy Bldg." "Wheelin' & Dealin'." 6-28-tfc

Buy or Sell

HOW MUCH of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 72-tfc

Real Estate

LOTS FOR SALE on State School Road. J. O. Brown. 11-33-tfc

GOT REAL ESTATE to be bought or sold. Try Gatesville's newest Real Estate Dealer, Luke Walker. Office over The National Bank. 11-30-tfc

Animals and Poultry

I want to sell about 75 or 80 grown weather sheep. Sheared about 6 weeks ago. In good shape. W. C. Guggoz. 4-44-tfc.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

CLARKE & WOLLARD Real Estate FARMS, RANCHES, CITY PROPERTY Gatesville, Texas

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SOCIETY NEWS

In The Births

Grady Bell Calvery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady M. Calvery of 1918 Fort Avenue, Waco, was born at Hillcrest Hospital on May 18 at 9:43 p. m. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shafer of Temple and W. H. Calvery of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. L. Brookshire of Gatesville are the grandparents. The mother is the former Opan Ann Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Adams visited his mother, Mrs. H. M. Adams in McGregor Sunday.

Misses Doloras and Georgia Patterson are visiting their sister in San Antonio.

Misses Willie Michael, Frances Holcomb, Jo Ann Pollard attended a Singing in Waco Sunday. While there they visited Mrs. Claude Giddens, and Mrs. J. B. Whittie and Claudette.

Miss Nell Maupin visited in Killeen over the week-end.

Mrs. Claude Culp has returned from California where she has been with her husband.

Personals

W. P. Sadler, former Gatesville attorney, and now of Dallas was a visitor here this week-end.

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Mrs. Birdie Coward, Corres. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rivers Sunday were: Mrs. Ernest Timmons and Mrs. Ralph Morgan and Mrs. Barney Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons Sunday, also Mr. Powell Sharp of Ireland spent Wednesday night with the Timmons.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and Peggy of McGregor, Mrs. W. B. Coward of Waco was a week-end guest in the Coward home.

Cpl. and Mrs. Herman Glass returned to San Diego, Calif., Saturday of last week after a weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Glass of Purlmela and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Witzel of Ireland are the proud parents of a baby son, born in the Hamilton Hospital Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jake McDonald are the grand parents.

Callers in the J. R. Coward home last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Baker and daughter, Neta Gene, of South Camp Hood, Tex., and Mrs. Charlie Baker.

Mrs. Ernest Rivers and daughters, Misses Ruby and Pearl, and granddaughter Miss Joyce Householder, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rivers at Levita Sunday.

Delise Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill at McGregor over the week-end.

Mrs. Otha Moreland visited Mrs. Charlie Baker last week.

Pvt. Charlie Ray of an El Paso Hospital, is enjoying a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Salje Ray. He received shrapnel wounds in the cheek and leg while overseas.

When the old W. C. Coward home was torn down by Mr. Lloyd Green and helpers during the month of March, an old Gatesville newspaper was found, dated 53 years ago. It spoke of Mr. J. S. Torbitt's music.

TURNERSVILLE



Tom Mayfield of Abilene was a recent visitor in the McCandless home.

Mrs. Neal Dollins and Z. N. Gilmore were recent visitors in Iredell.

Mrs. Homer Mills and daughter of Lorena were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Lester Dollin is visiting in the Z. N. Gilmore home.

Mrs. Blanch Whitley is visiting in Lorena.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. R. E. Broadshaw returned Tuesday after having spent last week-end with his parents at Eastland.

Mrs. Frank Morgan and Miss Cleo Holder were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tharp and Adra Lee, and Mrs. L. E. Jackson were visitors in Waco recently.

PETTENGILL "The Gentleman from Indiana" Inside our Congress

By Samuel B. Pettengill

The planned economy big government boys are getting some rough talk these days. I direct your gaze at cotton. More plans, money, and laws have been worn thin trying to "do something" for cotton than a mule can look at in a month. Now comes Senator Eastland of Mississippi and says, in the Congressional Record, "Let's prevent chaos in cotton." Chaos in cotton? I rub my eyes. Is this 1932? No, it is 1945. Thirteen years of government doctors, and cotton in chaos? This must be some "reactionary" speaking. No, it is a Democratic Senator from a leading cotton

state.

Cotton Collapse.

I quote the Senator: "Cotton, America's greatest business and agricultural crop, upon the growing and handling of which more than 10,000,000 Americans depend for their livelihood, is in imminent danger of collapse. . . . We have created by government policies an economic blockade around the cotton export business of the South."

After World War I, we loaned money to foreigners to buy our stuff. Then came the farm board and the Hawley-Smoot tariff. The new deal then enacted 105 laws (count them) to help cotton, and added \$2,000,000,000 to government debt to put King Cotton on stilts. Counting Republicans and Democrats we sure did a lot of planning. With what result?

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In 1929 cotton covered 43,000,000 acres in America. Acreage now is 20,000,000. The 23,000,000 cotton acres made idle by government planners equals all the land used for crops in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

Our government, by its policies, thus transplanted American cotton acreage to Brazil, India, Egypt, etc. Our taxpayers and consumers paid our growers not to grow cotton and held an umbrella over foreign cotton growers and manufacturers. Foreign cotton production increased from 7,000,000 to 14,000,000 bales annually between 1920 and 1942.

In 1926-27, before we began to "save" cotton, we exported 10,963,000 bales. In 1938-39, the last prewar year, we sold abroad 3,353,000 bales. In 1931 we furnished 45 per cent of world markets; in 1937, 23 per cent.

Prices and Exports.

Our cotton exporting business formerly gave more employment than WPA and PWA at their peak,

and "it was wealth-creating and not tax-consuming employment." as Senator Eastland remarks.

The highest new deal cotton export year, 1933, was less than the lowest in any one of the twenty-six years from 1906 to 1932, except 1915, when the submarine blockade of World War I began.

We priced American cotton out of the world market and in part out of the domestic market which went to rayon and other substitutes. The program forced diversification of farming and this of itself was beneficial to the South. Wheat acreage in the South increased 18 per cent under AAA. Last year more acres were planted to corn on the average cotton farm than cotton itself. But this lost corn and wheat, markets to northern and western growers, and in time will force more surpluses on them and depress their prices. Meantime, we and the world face the largest unconsumed cotton surplus in history.

Tariff on Cotton Next?

Having priced our cotton out of the foreign market we next tax ourselves to pay our growers an export subsidy so they can sell to foreign spinners. This adds to international ill will on the charge of "dumping." Next, cotton goods manufactured abroad will try to enter our domestic market depriving our spinners and textile workers of jobs. Then our farmers and spinners will demand more tariff protection against foreign cotton goods made by foreign workers out of American cotton which we sold them by subsidizing our growers at the cost of our taxpayers!

But does this discourage our planners? Not in the least. They now plan an international AAA, a world cotton cartel, allocating so much cotton production to Brazil, India, Egypt and ourselves and hoping our foreign competitors will be very good and not engage in any international black markets.

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Field Artillery in Germany, and is a liason pilot with the 7th Army. He has been awarded the



Air Medal with several Oak Leaf Clusters and Citations. A grad of FHS and SWTSC, he was in civil service when he volunteered, Sept., '42, took basic at Ft. Knox, and OCS at Ft. Sill. Took flying at Denton. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Donaldson of The Grove, and has been overseas a

year. He has two daughters with their mother in Houston.



95c Our Part-Yours, A Picture!
Pfc. Leonard Edwards, of Jonesboro, son of Carl Edwards is in the 8th Air Corps in England. He holds the ETO ribbon with 2 stars and a rifle medal, a citation and 3 battle stars. Entered, July 19, '42, and has been over 20 months, and expects to be sent to the South Pacific immediately.
More 'n 800 Now! His Here?
Pvt. Marvin H. Harring, 27, of

Oglesby, husband of Mrs. Syble



Herring, is in the infantry, station unknown. He got his training at Camp Hood.
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Pvt. W. C. Holtzclaw, Jr., 25, of McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holtzclaw, is in the Army, and in Italy. He took his train-



ing at Camp Fannin, and his wife is Mrs. Mozell Holtzclaw, and was formerly Miss Mozell Spencer. He's been in 7 months, and over 2.
Coryellian? We Want Pix!
CM-1/c Lawrence L. Jaye, 35, of Gv. Rt. 2, who's wife is the former Miss Ruby Fisher is in the Navy, stationed in the Hawaiian

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Islands. He took boot training in San Diego, and has been in service 18 months, overseas 15. He is a son of Mrs. Eva Jaye, and has



a 4 year old daughter. He was a carpenter before entering.

Left Out! It's Your Fault!

Cpl. Claude B. Kays, 22, of Gatesville, son of B. R. Kays, is in the Army in Italy. He took basic at Camp Crowder, and has



been in 31 months, overseas 27. He is with the 345th Eng., Regt., and has made N. Africa, Sicily, Italy. His sisters are Mrs. Opal Mahan and Mrs. Edna Evans.

Would You Do HIM That Way?

CM-2/c M. A. (Gus) Mohler, 29, of Gatesville, who's wife is the former Miss Fern Shoaf is in the



Navy, stationed at North Ireland.

He has been in service 12 months, and has a brother Willis A. Mohler, SC-3/c stationed at Pearl Harbor who has been in 15 months.

Will Your Boy Be In?

Pfc. Fowler M. Poe, 31, of Flat, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Poe is in the Army (Infantry) and is in



the Philippines on Luzon. He is a holder of the Purple Heart, having been wounded January 24, '45, and he's been in service 39 months, 33 overseas.

A brother is Sgt. T. H. Poe, and he's in the Artillery, and in Germany. He holds a Good Conduct



Medal, and has been in 5 years and over 5 months. His wife is the former Miss Mary Nell Evans of Leon Junction.

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We Know Nothing of Him!
That's right, this was sent us by the Army, and he's evidently kin to someone in Coryell county. He is T/Sgt. John Moore, who is with the 15th AAF in Italy. And, for outstanding service in support of



combat operations, the Meritorious Service plaque has been awarded all members of his service squadron. They serviced heavy bombers of the Force in the early days of large scale daily missions, and are entitled to wear the Meritorious Service wreath on their right sleeves. Anybody give us more on this man?

Pfc. Arvol Holcomb of The Grove, who's wife was Mrs. Mozell Holcomb, was in a Search-



light battalion. He was a son of Mrs. Maude Parker now of Okla., and died while in training in California. He is a brother-in-law of the Poe boys.



Another of the Poe family is Pfc. Clifford E. Poe, of Flat, and he's with the AAF in Germany, had 365 combat days and captured over 23,000 Germans. They were also at Naples and Cassino, and has been in 2 years and overseas 17 months.



Poe No. 5, is Cpl. Archie F. Poe, Jr., 24, who is another Army man, and is in Germany. He's been over 1 1/2 years and in the service 5 years.

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RM 3/c Warren Edwin Roberts, 26, of Levita, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts is in the Navy in



the South Pacific. He attended a service radio school, entered, November '43, and was at Iwo Jima, Guam, and others. His ship is the USS Sibley.

Marines-Army-Navy, Welcome!
Pvt. George F. Ray, Jr., 30, of



Oglesby, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.

F. Ray and was last stationed in Burma. He was taken prisoner at Java, February 28, 1942. He left for overseas November '41.

Need'um Pictures, Quick!

T/4 (Cpl) Harrell L. Rutherford, of Jonesboro, who's wife is the former Miss Alma Edwards is in the Army, and is stationed at



the Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Jackson, Miss. He is a brother of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBride and has had three years overseas.

He'll Like It, And You, Too!

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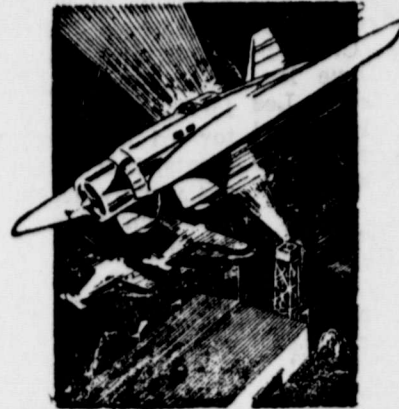
S/Sgt. Fred Post, with the AAF, is here on a 30 day leave after several months in Italy. His last station was near Foggio, just above the "Italian heel." Must have been the late Mussolini.

It's Pfc. Floyd Murray, according to Mrs. Murray and Floyd's is stationed in Manila, P. I.

Cpl. Woodrow Wilson, who's now in Germany, says to his mother in a letter that his outfit hasn't lost a soft ball game yet, and that News is coming thru O.

K. "Woody" was quite a soft-ball pitcher in our peace-time city softball league. There's only the old'uns left tho, and we can't play.

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Poppy Day, the 30th, started Saturday in Gatesville, and the little girls were doing a good job of salesgirlship. These red flowers were showing up all over town. In the morning, the crowd was slim, and there was practically no (well, can't spell word,) but there wasn't any soldiers. Later in the afternoon, the crowds picked up, but not like the good old days, either before the war, or during the "Hood boom."

Now, this "Hood boom" may, or may not be over, but right now, Gatesville is similar to Abilene, but still, you can't get an apartment or house here, and many, many rooms are still full.

The Rodeo and Frontier Celebration sponsored by the Gatesville Fire Department is a certainty and, if

we'd never missed one, we would have been the Ninth Annual Rodeo & Frontier Celebration, so that's what we'll call it. Wish all you boys could be here for this Ninth.

The Committees, are planning this as sort of a "welcome" if and when the boys "enroute" west come in to Hood, and of course, also for the home folks, and those Central Texans that are afflicted with the rodeo bug.

It may seem trivial, but we've been thinking about that word "of." Many times, when we're typing something on this old pre-war Remington portable, we need this word, and lots of times we write "ov" and then have to strike it out and write "of." Now whoever got up this English language should have written it "Ov," because that's what it is. Think we ought to start an International Conference on the Insecurity of "Of" and for it's Elimination and the Substitution of the spelling, to "Ov." What do you think, or do you give a hoot? Probably don't, so what ov it!

Camp Hood's going to put on it's best bib and tucker June 5, or as you militarists must have it, "5 June, 1945," and they're going to show all bond hol-

ders (that's the price of admission) the entire routine of what the learn out there. Imagine, it's kind of like "collej." You learn it, and promptly forget a lot of it when you face the Jap or the Nausi. Wouldn't it be realistic if they had a few of these for cannon fodder — just to show how it really works. Don't think that'd be cruel at all, considering what we've seen lately of what both are doing to you folks, on the East and on the West. Sgt. John E. Dyson is out of a Nazi prison camp, according to a message received by his parents, and we know they're going to be glad to see him when he gets home, and we'll be glad to talk to him a bit too, of course, when he's had time to "tell it to his folks" and everybody else, and wants to drop in here. We certainly want him to take it ly, and if he's time, we'd like to see him.

Well, looks like they've got enough air Corps, and they're going to shut down, sooner or later, some of these bonanza war plant jobs, and there'll be lots of 'em coming home and filling up the vacancies that have sucked nearly all the help from the small towns and rural communities, not to mention the farms and ranches. There's been a lot

of dislocation along this line, and what these folks are going to do ought to be their worry. As soon as they are released they should certainly head for where they're from and start digging in where the digging in's good. From the standpoint of small people, employers; etc., many are not going to be very sorry for these folks who left them flat for the excess pay they got in the defense plants. The employees didn't worry about the employers then, and it's likely to be visa-versa, now. At least, we've heard a very many say something to this effect.

More pleasant subjects, are the boys who have the necessary 85 points. We don't know any yet that have been "graduated with 85 or better" from Coryell county, but we're certain they are here, and there'll be quite a few of them. We hope to let you know this, and as soon as we can get their names, we'll be glad to let you in on this little secret.

Flash! Report on bond drive disgustingly discouraging! School's out, etc. and minds have been taken off of the seriousness of the situation, but, boys and girls, Coryell'll be there, when the final comes.

Well, more anon,
WMJ.

FOLD SIDES OVER AND THEN FOLD BOTTOM UP. NO OTHER ENVELOPE SHOULD BE USED.



CORYELL VALLEY



Sidney McCallister, Correspondent

Those who are on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCallister and David Veasey, we hope they will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Sheppard and Jack, Mrs. L. C. Sheppard of Levita, Mrs. Dave McCallister and Linda, Erma Lee Reneau of Gatesville all enjoyed an ice cream party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCallister.

Little Misses Faye Gene and Joe Ann Logan spent Monday with Mrs. Arvin Sheppard.

Sidney McCallister spent one night with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Adams of Gatesville.

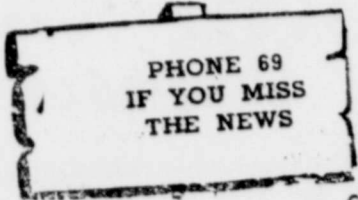
Mrs. L. C. Sheppard of Levita visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Sheppard the past week end.

Bob and Lewis McCallister made a business trip to Temple Saturday.

PRINTERS PRAYER

"To the Great Printer who prints in all the colors of the rainbow and whose type faces are stars and clouds, autumn leaves and sunbeams, snow flakes and flowers,

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WITH THE COLORS

Pfc. Floyd Williams, Rt. 3, Gatesville, with the 6th Army Group in Germany, and with the 753rd Tank Battalion. They battered stubborn Nazis into surrender, assisting the 7th Army. Three of their tanks moved up within 100 yards of a hill near the Rhine and in 24 hours fired 900 shells into strong German emplacements. In the meantime, light tanks transported men of the 36th "Texas" Division thru an exposed stretch to the river. They then crossed in boats and took the hill; 60 Nazis quit.

This outfit's been in Italy, France and Germany, and has in the battalion 2 Distinguished Service Crosses, 40 Silver Stars, 410 Purple Hearts, and other awards and citations. It was the original Tank Battalion of Camp Hood. We have a list of the Texas men in this outfit if his parents would like it.

Major James E. McClellan of Camp Swift was a week-end visitor and in Gatesville.



WITH THE COLORS

Pfc. B. W. Woodson, Jr., 30, of



Gatesville, is in the Army in Germany. He's been in since '41 and overseas since July '43.

Pfc. Robert E. Henager, 20, of Oglesby, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Henager is in the Army in



Germany. He is with the 3rd Army. He entered service December '43, and has been over 6 months. He is a brother of Estell Hodge of The Grove.

Pvt. Willie F. Smith, 33, of Pearl, husband of Mrs. Bernice Smith is



a Marine, and is stationed at Yerba Buena, Island. He has had 4 months in the Aleutian Islands on guard duty.

His Not In? Book Incomplete! Pfc. Ernest M. Timmons, 24, of Jonesboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Timmons is in the AAF



in Belgium. He's been in 15 months, overseas 10 months, served in England, France with the 9th Airborne Troop Carrier Command as sheet metal specialist with mobile repair squadron. Was employed in Dallas before entering grad, GHS, and wife, the former Miss Lucille Wilson; they have a son and live near Gatesville.

Other Boys Want It! Yours, Too! M/Sgt. Schley J. Woodlock, 43, of Gatesville, who's mother is Mrs.



Ouida M. Woodlock, is in the AAF stationed in Italy. He has been in the Army 15 years.

Want'em From A-Z, Now! F-1/c Leonard Woodson, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Woodson



of Gatesville is in the Navy in the Philippines and has been in service since '44 and overseas for 3 months.

Bring'im In; Costs Nothin' RDM 3/c O. G. White, 32, Gatesville, Rt. 2, who's wife is the former Miss Bertha Quesenberry is in the Navy and is at sea. He had



boot training at San Diego, attending a radio school. He's been in 18 months, with 12 at sea. He has 5 boys and 2 girls, and was a trucker before entering service.

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