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**TODAY'S
EVENTS** By Associated Press

JAPS "RECONVERT" TO PEACE, AND ARE "CONVERTED"

UNDATED, Bit by bit Japan's war-swollen empire made its own disintegration official today, yielding garrison by garrison to Allied Commanders in aftermath of Sunday's ceremonial capitulation.

Only in French Indo-China is further turmoil expected—that by revolutionaries rather than Japanese, the French said.

General Tokoyuki Yamashita surrendered the last 40,000 Japs in the Philip-

pinas to Lt. Gen. Wainwright today. Tonight, he was behind bars at the new Bilibid Prison 15 miles south of Manila. Manila press began clamoring for his execution as a war criminal.

Surrender of Sonong, north of bloodily captured Iwo Jima signed today aboard the US Destroyer Dunlap. Truck, Palau groups in the Carolines, Pagan and Rota in the Mariannas capitulated yesterday to U. S. Navy Officers.

TEMPORARY AGREEMENTS REPORTED IN CHINA

Chunking, Sept. 3 (AP)—Reported today is that temporary agreements have

been reached by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and the Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse Tsung.

586,000 JAPS SURRENDERED TO SOVIETS

LONDON, Sept. 3, (AP)—The total number of Japs

who have surrendered to the Russians to date are estimated today at 586,000.

3 TEENERS PICKED UP HERE FRIDAY; TWO RELEASED

Two teen-age boys from Houston and a teen-age girl from Galveston were picked up here Friday evening by City officers and turned over to Sheriff Joe White.

They visited a boy friend at Gatesville State School for Boys and were said to have urged him to "take off" with them. They were broke and were released by Sheriff White Monday a. m. The girl was held in jail for further investigation.

Two boys from Gatesville State School for Boys were caught Saturday after a chase by Jim and the dogs, and Sheriff Joe White and others.

Lt. (sg) Doyle Baldrige has just been promoted to Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Navy, according to information received by his wife's father, C. E. Gandy.

After working in McGregor for more than a year, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Smith have returned to Purnela.

PURMELA SCHOOL BOARD AND FACULTY TO ENTERTAIN

Purnela school board and the faculty will entertain at the Purnela school auditorium Friday evening, Sept. 7.

All persons young and old living in Purnela district, and all who sent children to Purnela last year, and all who will send this year are invited to be present. Numerous contests will be had and a jolly good time for everybody.

OGLESBY SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Oglesby schools will begin their new term Monday, Sept. 10 at 9 o'clock.

Grade school pupils will report to their respective rooms and high school pupils to the study hall for registration. This should be completed in time for pupils to reach home by noon.

Busses will operate on the same routes and schedules as at the end of school last year. The school lunch room will begin Tuesday.

WHERE "PEACE" WAS SIGNED SUNDAY IN TOKYO BAY



—Official U. S. Navy Photograph

Aboard this ship in Tokyo Bay, Sept. 2, Sunday, V-J Day, the surrender of the Japanese Empire was consummated, with these representatives of Allied nations and the Japs signing.

Mamoru Shigemitsu, Jap Foreign Minister; Gen. Yoshijiro Umezui, Jap. Imperial General Staff Chief.
Gen Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz,

Hsu Yung-Chang, Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, Lt. Gen. Derevyanko, Gen. Sid Thomas Blamey, Col. Lawrence Moore-Cosgrave, Gen. Jacques LeClerc, Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich, and Air Vice-Marshal Isitt.

UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

BOX	SOLDIER VOTING		LEGISLATORS' PAY		SUPREME COURT		WELFARE	
	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Gatesville, W. 1	48	27	12	60	44	30	41	30
Coryell City	21	3	2	23	12	15	19	8
Mound	10	2	0	11	4	6	5	5
Purnela	21	4	7	19	14	12	17	9
Pearl	9	11	2	20	4	15	12	10
Harmon	6	0	3	3	5	1	3	1
Evant	10	1	3	8	3	7	9	4
The Grove	15	6	1	20	3	18	8	11
Hubbard	3	4	2	4	2	4	3	4
Eagle Springs	3	4	1	6	2	5	7	0
Oglesby	38	13	22	28	19	27	32	20
Osage	13	0	3	8	2	9	7	5
Turnersville	26	1	3	22	20	5	8	15
Hurst Springs	6	2	0	8	2	5	6	2
Jonesboro	13	4	1	15	4	12	8	6
Ames	12	4	1	15	2	14	10	5
Copperas Cove	25	9	13	20	25	8	23	9
Levita	13	1	3	12	8	6	7	6
Pideoke	8	3	1	8	6	4	6	6
Gatesville W. 2	75	39	18	93	66	42	57	58
Hillsdale	8	0	8	0	3	5	5	3
Leon Junction	11	0	8	3	7	11	8	3
Whitson	16	0	4	12	10	6	10	6
Slater	0	9	0	9	0	9	1	8
Ireland	8	2	3	8	5	7	9	5
Arnett	8	5	1	11	5	7	6	6
Flat	13	0	2	13	6	6	14	1
Cave Creek	5	0	0	4	4	0	2	2
T. O. T. A. L. S.	444	154	124	463	289	296	343	248

COURTHOUSE NEWS

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

W. E. Holcomb and others to J. A. Hardin 97 ac JW Smith survey—750.00.

T. G. Hall and wife to C D Sheppard 100 ac Green Franks survey—6,900.00.

Tull Johnson to C D Sheppard 100 ac Green Franks survey—5,500.00.

Margaret L. Christie to Mrs. Milton Williamson part of block 18 in Gatesville—50.00.

Max Kriegel and wife to E M Strickland 162.4 ac Fred Graham survey—2,000.00.

Luke Walker, Receiver to R E Meeks 39 ac Geo. Welch survey—3,050.00.

North Am. Baptist General Missionary Society to Wm. Schenge and wife 139 ac Samuel Peters survey—500.00.

V V Lively and wife to Henry S Wilson Lots 3 & 4 Blk. 81 Lots 6 Blk. 77 and E 1-2 Lot 7 Blk. 74 in Gatesville—4,800.00.

Jimmie Barker and wife to A E Barker 109 ac Luke Ensor and other surveys—1,100.00.

R M Arnold and wife to Louis Behrens Lot 11 Blk. 24 O T of Copperas Cove—150.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Floyd A. Weaver and Vera Jo Ward.

Carl Pierot and Edna Campbell.

Hillard Weaherford and Mabel Estey.

Clarence Poindexter and Freda James.

Roy Dyson and Elsie Taylor.

NAVY GETS TWO: ARMY GETS SEVEN: MORE OUT THAN IN

The SS board is still taking them, but slower than Uncle Sam is letting them out.

The Navy gets these: James H. Ferguson and Clifton R. Fisher.

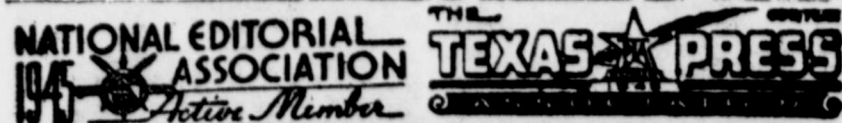
Army: Ray A. Kiphen, Alton Spencer, James B. Littlefield, Floyd J. Herring, Cecil J. Turner, Daniel L. Boone and Wendell A. Williams.

SCHOOLS BEGIN AND TO BEGIN ARE ANNOUNCED

Already, before now, two schools of the county had opened. Arnett and Plainview. They "go" a while and then turn out to pick cotton.

Turnersville schools opened Monday, and these will open the 10th: Purnela, Levita, Evant, Oglesby, Mound and Pearl.



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Wesley Lofland
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Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt and daughters, and Mrs. Charlie Boswell and Wilda visited Mrs. Ernest Timmons Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Casey of Hico, Mrs. Ralph Morgan of Waco, Mrs. Marlin Timmons and Mrs. Charlie Boswell.

Ruberta Whisenhunt visited Delise Coward Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Bruce Ward and Family of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Timmons of Fresno, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Voss of Turnersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward and Delise and Bobby Jannette Pond visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill at McGregor Sunday.

Mrs. Jake McDonald are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin at Robert Lee, Texas this week.

After a 30-day furlough Cpl. Beryl Coward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward, returned to his post at Ft. Sam Houston. Saturday August 16th.

Bobby Jannette Pond of Ft. Worth is visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Baptist Tabernacle at Levita. Monday night of last week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Snoddy of this community. Many useful gifts were presented to them. They were married the first of August.

Miss Merle Deane Robuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robuck, is now employed at the Foster Drug Store in Gatesville.

GAVE CREEK NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barker and children attended the revival meeting last week in Gatesville.

Mr. Lofland is visiting his son Russell Lofland and family this week.

Mrs. Wright and Miss Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and children last week.

Those who met in the J. H. Thomas home last Wednesday night to sing were; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logan and family Grand pa Logan Dorothy White, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson and Mary Lee, Mrs. Reece Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chestnut, Mrs. Tim Davidson and La Vetta Nell and Mrs. Lela McAdams of Waco. There will be a singing at the church every Wednesday night.

MOUND NEWS

MRS. E. T. Lightsey, Corres. Quince Davidson Jr. and Helen Davidson visited relatives in Dallas a few days last week.

Mrs. John Wallace and daughter of Houston, Mrs. Thomas of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Huggins and daughters of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huggins the past week.

Mrs. B. G. Anderson of Waco spent Sunday here with her mother Mrs. H. M. Fellers and Miss Ina.

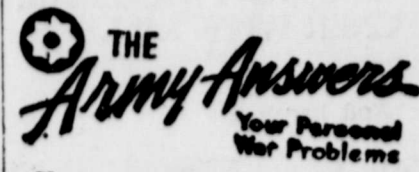
Mrs. Joe Spence and son of McGregor visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence Sunday.

Mrs. Ford Roberts of Waco visited Mrs. H. S. Roberts recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McHargue and baby of Dallas and Mr. Robert McHargue and daughter of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey and other relatives last week.

Our meeting closed Sunday night with ten additions to the church, five by letter and five for baptisms, with Brother McCollum conducting the meeting.

Mrs. Charlie Huggins of Ft. Worth is visiting in the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huggins.

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey underwent a major operation July 28th in the Coryell Memorial Hospital at Gatesville. That is the reason we have not had news from Mound for some time.



Your questions on allotments, matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters insurance, legal problems or other Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. My brother has been overseas for over three months and I haven't heard from him. Where could I find out his overseas address?

A. Requests for addresses of soldiers should be sent to the Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. Include in the request his full name and serial number, the name and number of his unit and the last address you have of that unit.

Q. Can an illegitimate child obtain a family allowance from his father in the service.

A. Yes, if one of these requirements is met: the soldier must declare in writing that he is the child's father, the court must decide that he is the child's father

or the court must decree that the soldier shall contribute to the child's support.

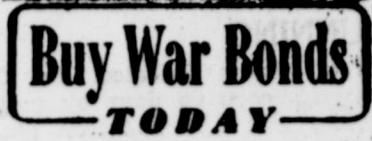
Q. I understand that the National Service Life Insurance my husband took out when he enlisted in the army is good for only five years. If he is in the army longer than this, will the insurance automatically be dropped.

A. No. The five year term period for all National Service Life Insurance issued before December 31, 1945 and not converted to other plans, has been extended for a period of three years.

Q. Is there a medal besides the honorable discharge pin which veterans of this war can wear?

A. Not yet. A bill was approved July 6 1945, authorizing the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to procure medals for those serving honorably in the armed services between December 7 1941 and the termination of hostilities, but no such medals have yet been prepared for distribution.

Helen Meyers visited her aunt, Mrs. Lon Ridling in Oglesby recently.



TURNERSVILLE



Mrs. Emma Jones, Corres. Miss Edith Purdue of Chaudrant, La., was a recent visitor in the J. T. Garren home.

Ed Buchanan of Calif., was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Emma Lackey of Fairy was a recent visitor in the Mrs. Mary Boykin home.

Rev Jack Shaw and family of La., are visiting in the Seward home.

E. O. Harrell and wife of Waco were Sunday visitors in the Z. Gilmore home.

Everett Williams and family of Calvert were recent visitors in the W. Mangum home.

Rupert Sadler and family of Ft. Worth were Sunday visitors in the W. Mangum home.

Mrs. Jack Lee and children were recent visitors to Pottsville.

FEGETTE-BUNNELL



REUNION
On Sunday, August 19th, the Fegette and Bunnell families met in the Mother Neff Park for their fifth annual reunion. In the morning many lovely gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fegette, it being their Golden week.

Wedding Anniversary. After a delicious lunch the afternoon was spent in conversation. Those present were: Mrs. Myrtle McGuire Mrs. Norma Jeane Howell of Dallas; Miss Irene Shamblin of Amarillo; Mrs. Nannie Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bunnell, Fontaine and Lynn Dale Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plemons of Waco; Earl Sydow, Minnie Lou and Betty Sue Mrs. Lula Harris and Sammie of Pearl; D. T. Jarer of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fegette, Iva Lee, Eugenia and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCullen, Mrs. Nathan Fegette and David of Oglesby; Mrs. Althea Evans, Miss Emma Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Evans, James Lee, Tom and John of Ireland; Mrs. Clara Ramsey and Preston of Independence, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fegette, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson and Faye, Mrs. Oscar Bunnell, Charlotte and Charles, Wyvonne and Douglas Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman, Billy Gene and Patsy Nell Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fowler, Bonnie and Lela Beth of Gatesville; Marvin Harvey of Clifton; Mrs. Dessie Gooch and Mary Gene of Clovis. N. M.

ATER NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt Thursday evening fo last week. Neoma Voss of Turnersville visited Ruberta Whisenhunt this week.

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CORYELL COUNTY MEN

IN THE SERVICE

Name Age.....

Home Address

Parents or Wife's Name

Branch of Service Rank.....

(Will not be published, in line with censorship requirements)

Last Known Station

Any Special Honors or Decorations

What Service Schools Attended

Remarks:

SPORTS IN THE NEWS

"MITCHELLITES" ARE WORKING TWICE DAILY IN PREPARATION FOR OPENER WITH KILLEEN

Looks like the tables are turned and probably the toughest will be first. Killeen's vaunted eleven, are the first on the GHS '45 Hornet football schedule.

Coach Loyd Mitchell has his charges reducing the "fats" twice-daily at 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. and the boys themselves tell us, they're no pushover workouts. Strictly business, and hard business too.

Here are the ones already in uniform, and they include four letter-men and a few regulars from last year's Bi-District Champs.

They are: Millner, Patterson, Franks, Chamlee, Crawford, Deavers, Tatum, Ashby, Davis, Flentge, Gilbreath, Bone, Anderson, Gilmer Johnson, Freddie, Featherstone, Dysinger, Sawyer, Pennington, McDonald, Necessary, Tomblin, and Bell. Weaver, John Miller and

Ward are managers.

And here's the tentative schedule:

Spt. 14	Killeen	(H)
Spt. 21	Taylor	(H)
Spt. 28		Open
Sept. 5	West	(H)
Oct. 12	Clifton	(T)
Oct. 19	Temple "B"	(H)
Oct. 26	Belton	(T)
Nov. 1	La Vega	(H)
Nov. 9	Hamilton	(H)
Nov. 15	M. E. Home	(H)
Nov. 23	McGregor	(T)
Nov. 30	Waco "B"	(H)

Note (H) means here, and (T) there.

Other games are Sept. 27, M. E. Home, for the big boys and Lampasas Junior Hi for the Juniors. Oct. 18, Temple Kittens and Junior Hi. November 8, Waco Kittens and Junior High.

FOX DROPS HQS TWO DAYS RUNNING

Fox batters defeated Hq. Co. on two successive days by scores of 16-1 and 5-3. The first game was featured by a comedy of Hq. errors plus timely hitting of Fox batters to run the total to 16. Hq. found Wilson's pitching plenty tough netting only 4 hits and 1 run. The second game was much closer, with the score tied at 2 all going into the fifth, Fox batters bunched 4 hits for three runs.

The big blow of the inning was a line triple to center by Mal scoring two runs. Mysik drove Mal in with a single to complete the scoring. Red pitched a very good game to hold Hq. scoreless after the first two innings. Fox batters now have 4 wins and 1 loss in the second half of the league race.

I've lost only 2 games this summer; won 34. Wilson is also in the "GI Show".

WITH THE COLORS



Chief storekeeper Bert D. W. Pollard ended 26 years service when he was ordered to inactive duty, it was announced by the Navy Department today.

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His storekeeping duties were in the Navy Base, New Haven, Connecticut. He and his wife reside at "El Ranchito", Gatesville.

Pfc. Duncan Eakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Eakin is home on furlough after two years with the 5th army in Europe.

Pfc. Byron O. Bell, son of Mrs. Mary E. Bell of Purlmela, a member of the 3888 Central Postal Directory Co. of the veteran 8th Texas Division has been awarded the bronze arrowhead to wear on his ETO ribbon. The arrowhead has been awarded for participation in the (Salerno) (Riviera) invasion when he made the D-Day amphibious assault.

The 36th has two D-Days: Italy and Southern France and battles include San Pietro, Cassino, the Rapido River and Anzio, Montelimar, Sainte Marie Pass, Siegfried Line defenses at Wissembourg and completed 400 days of actual combat plunging through Germany and deep into Austria.

Pfc. James C. Whatley of Levita is at Hot Springs, Ark., Army Redistribution station. He is a veteran of combat duty in France and was a prisoner of war 4 months. He wears the Purple Heart, the combat infantryman's badge and the ETO ribbon with 2 battle stars. He recently spent a 60 day furlough with his mother Mrs. J. T. Cooper of Levita.

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NEWS

Births

MISS Josephine McClellan To Graduate at Texas Christian

Miss Josephine McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClellan of Gatesville is one of 48 students who will receive degrees from Texas Christian University at commencement exercises Tuesday, Aug. 28.

Dr. John McMahon, president of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio will be the speaker at T. C. U.'s third commencement exercises of 1945, which will bring the total number of degrees awarded to 164.

Misses Elizabeth and Sherley Glasscock, sisters from Pecos, are president and vice-president, respectively, of the August class. Miss Elene Wood, Nocona, is secretary-treasurer.

Miss McClellan is candidate for a Bachelor of Science in Commerce.

Mrs. Merle McClellan Becomes Bride of J. Bruce Duncan, Waco

Mrs. Merle Mears McClellan and J. Bruce Duncan were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in St. Luke's Church, Belton, by Rev. O. D. Reed Jr. Only members were present.

St. Luke's church constructed in 1874, was for many years under the ministry of Rev. James A. Duncan, grandfather of Mr. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will be at home at 3407 Austin Avenue after Aug. 20.

SPENCER-MOSLEY WEDDING

Sgt. Llyn Spencer of Purlmela and Miss Willene Mosley of Pearl were married Sunday August 19th, at Gatesville. Rev Lawrence Hayes performed the ceremony.

The Bride's only attendant was Miss Hazel Chambers. Roscoe Smith AM 1-c of Oklahoma, was the best man.

BUSH REUNION

The Bush reunion, this year, was held east of Gatesville in the shady yard of Clive Grey on August 19th. We ate about what is usually found at a picnic gathering. Quite a number of folks were not able to be with us, on account of restrictions on travel and other causes.

Those present were as follows: Of the oldest generation: R. L. Bush of Marble Falls; Fannie Joy of Houston; Second generation: Jennie Moore and Fannie Newlin of Gatesville; Hattie Ptomey of Arlington; Third generation: Jewel Basket, Nora Massingill Lillie Moore, Reba Moore, Clive and Betty Grey, Jack and Laverne Gordon all of Gatesville; Cenia Smith of San Angelo; Page and Lorene Newlin of North Camp Hood; George and Marguarite Newlin of Buchanan Dam; Fourth generation: Lucille, Sammy, Barbara, David, and Caroline Massingill; Kenneth, Don, Ruth, Dora, Marlin, Billie and Jean Moore all of Gatesville; Joe Dell, Alton, Early and J. T. Moore; also Berry, Velma, Hazel, Holden Pearlina, Ledford, Bessie and Violet Moore. A few guests were included in the group.

The afternoon was spent in eating and companionable conversation. It was decided that next years reunion be held in Burnet County on the banks of the Colorado, River. The plan is for the reunion to last three or more days.

TURNER FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkinson took her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turner, to Goldthwaite, Monday to the Turner family reunion, and all had an enjoyable time. Besides Mr. Turner, there were present his four sisters and two brothers. One brother, Layne of Wichita, could not be there.

Others present were Mr. Turner's son's wife and one son from

San Angelo, two of his daughters, L. N. Aldridge of Melvin, and Mrs. Joe Wilkinson of Copperas Cove. His son and family came home with them and are still here visiting the Turners and Mrs. Turners parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jackson of Gatesville. Besides Mr. Turner's family there were several visitors and relatives present.

Mr. Turner is 74 years old, the oldest one of eight children, and Mrs. Turner is 71. He is also the only one of the eight who does not have gray hair.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. E. Miller of Gatesville announce the arrival of a son, born August 22 in the local hospital.

A baby boy was born to Pvt. and Mrs. William S. White on August 23. Mrs. White resides in Gatesville and Pvt. White is serving in the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moss of Gatesville are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore of Gatesville announce the birth of a son, born on August 28th.

A baby boy was born to S 2-c and Mrs. Richard Howard Dyer of Gatesville on August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Berry of

Gatesville announce the arrival of a daughter born August 30th.

CPO Gene Huckabee and CPO J. H. Barneburg, both of the Seabees have been visiting here on leave from the service after tour of duty overseas.

Capt. Glenn Perryman, Jr., flew in from his station in North Carolina, near Goldsboro, over the week-end.

Pvt. and Mrs. Weldon Lacy of, Abilene AAF were visitors here this week end. Mrs. Lacy was formerly employed as a typewriter operator at the News office.

Johnny Gilmore, who's with the Paratroopers arrived this week end from overseas, and Ft. Bragg. He came over on the SS Crescent.

HONEY MESQUITE TREE NEAR GATESVILLE RATED LARGEST OF ITS SPECIES IN ENTIRE COUNTRY

By DOROTHEA LYLE

TEXAS, A STATE generally associated with cowboys and range lands, can lay claim to one of the 222 largest trees in the United States. A 60 foot honey mesquite near Gatesville in Coryell county.

In a survey yet to be completed the American Forestry Association lists the Texas mesquite, with a circumference of 10 feet, 9 and one half inches as the largest of its species in the country.

However the Texas Forestry Service reports that when they can be located and reported, a number of Texas trees probably will qualify for the listings.

C. A. Goeth of San Antonio reported to the Forestry service last May a cypress tree which he says "reputed to be the largest tree in Texas." He says it is located near Cypress Mill in north Blanco County about 30 miles west of Austin on the historic road from Austin to Llano. It is 33 feet around.

The tree was struck by lightning about 75 years ago he says and the top is dead, but the trunk is still growing in circumference. Goeth claims there is another "magnificent" cypress, entirely healthy, about a mile up the creek, but nearly two feet smaller around.

OF 14 LARGE TREES in the state reported to the Texas service, the tallest is "Jumbo," a 120 foot pecan at San Saba. Natives claim it is the "largest pecan in the world". Jumbo has a 24

foot circumference and the branch spread is 100 feet.

The forestry service says that the project of locating Texas forest giants from more than 200 species probably will reveal some "whoppers".

A post oak, 86 feet high and 11 feet and 8 one half inches around is located south of Waskom in Harrison County. It is one of the largest of that type reported.

Maryland claims a catalpa 17 feet, 40 inches around, the AFA says, but in Jefferson, Marion county, Texas, a 96-foot catalpa overtops the Maryland tree 38 feet in height. However, the Texas tree has a smaller circumference, 11, 9 inches.

Thousands have visited a much photographed dogwood tree two miles south of Rusk, Cherokee county, in the spring when it is covered with white blossoms. The Texas dogwood is 14 inches smaller around than a North Carolina dogwood which has a 70 inch circumference, but the Cherokee tree has a 47 foot crown spread and is 25 feet tall.

Another beautiful tree in Cherokee county is a holly in its winter dress of waxy green leaves and bright red berries. It measures 49 feet in height and seven feet around. The holly is located on the forest tree nursery operated by the Texas forest service six miles south of an old Indian mound estimated to have been built in 1,000 A. D.

In the State Park at Daingerfield, Morris County, is one of Texas' largest Chinquapins, 60 feet high and 12 one half inches around.

The Bishop live oak near Rockport in Aransas county ranks, 11th in a list of notable live oaks prepared by the late President E. L. Stephens of Southwestern L. A. institute. Its circumference is 25 feet, six inches. The 10 larger, all in Louisiana, measure from 27 to 35 feet around.

SAM S. POWELL of Gatesville reported a live oak 28 feet around is growing on his farm three miles north of Gatesville.

The Hauschild oak, a live oak seven miles north of Victoria, was reported last May by A. W. Grant publisher of the San Antonio Express, who says the tree is almost perfectly developed in every respect. It is 70 feet high, 21 feet around with a 120 foot crown spread.

Near Leakey at the little town of Rio Frio in Real county is a live oak with a crown spread of 100 feet and 26 and one half feet in circumference.

One of the largest Magnolia trees, a little more than 15 feet around is located at Woodville in Tyler county.

In the red-oak class is an 85-foot specimen four miles southwest of Waskom in Harrison county. It measures a little better than 15 feet in circumference.

Personals

Sgt. Jack Thornton, who has had 34 months of it in the Pacific, and who now lives at McGregor was a visitor in Gatesville Monday. Jack's planning a discharge, and a coaching job. He's finished at TWC in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hal English and family of Houston were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrom and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. English. Mrs. J. D. English returns with them to Houston for a visit.

Cpl. Ned Simes, USMC, a nephew of Mrs. Ed McMordie was here for a brief visit during Labor Day. He reports to a new station near Philadelphia on completion of his leave.

CPL. RANDELL DAVIS HONORED AT DINNER

A dinner was given, August 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis in honor of their son Cpl. Randell Davis who has just returned from overseas where he served the past two years in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

Relatives and friends gathered about 11 o'clock bringing well filled picnic baskets. The dinner was served picnic style out of doors, and many good things to eat were in abundance. The afternoon was spent in conversation, and games.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fogle and two sons, Owen and Alton; Mr. and Mrs. Stell Fogle and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Fogle and son; Pfc. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor; Miss Mary Lou and Master Billy Joe Davis; Mrs. Larry Wood;

Miss Elizabeth Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bates and two sons; Mrs. Artiebell Richardson and three sons; Pvt. Delbert Hancock of Camp Hood; Mr. Edgar Armstrong; Mrs. Moye Necessary and daughter, Margaret; Mrs. John W. Davis and son, Judson; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis.

KING NEWS

Mrs. Dennis Warren, Corres. Mrs. Arnold Derrick and children visited in the Otto Culp home Sunday.

A. J. McMeekin visited in the Lloyd Russell home Sunday.

Rev. Warren Stowe and family and Rev. Lester Stowe visited in the Dennis Warden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Watson and sons have moved to the teacherage at Plainview. This community will miss them very much.

Simon Dyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dyson is home on a 30-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and children and Dennis Warden attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Warden at Llano las Sunday.

Dennis Jr. and Lewis Warden had their tonsils removed at the local hospital last Friday. They spent the week in the Lewis Herrington home.

Mrs. Richmond Herrington and son and Mrs. J. R. Russell of Hico spent a few days last week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Estelle Way visited in the Lewis Herrington home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Lipsey and girls visited in the Roy Stoyall home Sunday.

preached for us Sunday morning in the absence of our pastor. Dale Lipsey spent Sunday with Billie Lloyd Russell.

OBITUARY

C. C. Yarborough, a resident of Copperas Cove the past twenty years was born Nov. 4th 1858 in Boxville, Lavaca County, Texas and died at his home here Aug. 12, 1945 after a lingering illness. He was the son of Charles Yarborough and Mary Ann Williams Yarborough.

Mr. Yarborough was married to Nanie Lee Hamilton of Colo-

rado County Texas, Nov. 30th, 1881. To this union was born twelve children. He moved to San Saba County in 1883 and after living there two years he moved to Goldthwaite in 1885 and was in business there.

He was elected tax assessor in 1890 serving six years, and then was elected County and District Clerk in 1896 serving two years. He did not seek re-election. For several years he engaged in farming and ranching in Burnett and Lampasas Counties, then he retired and moved to Copperas Cove.

Mr. Yarborough was reared by a Presbyterian and about the year 1900 he joined the Baptist church. His church membership is at Lake Victor Texas.

Surviving are the following children: four daughters. Mary of Lake Arthur, La., Jewell of Copperas Cove, Reba of El Paso, and Dorothy of Copperas Cove; four sons, Owen of Goldthwaite, Lee of Burnett, Don of Houston, and Furman of Longview. Also surviving is one brother P. D. Yarborough of DeLeon, Texas, and 18 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mr. Yarborough was preceded in death by his wife who died Sept. 23, 1915 and by two daughters, Mattie and Inez, and also by two sons, Walker and Rogan. All of the children were here for the funeral with the exception of Mrs. R. L. Sparks of El Paso who, because of illness was unable to attend.

Actipe Pallbearers were his grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were: Jess Turner, Clyde Stewart, Buster Robertson, Fred Groth, Roy Crabb and Alvin Clements all of Copperas Cove, and Jas. Rahl, R. C. Johnson, J. W. Keese, Dr. J. M. Campbell all of Goldthwaite, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Wallace & Son Chapel in Copperas Cove by Rev. Brock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, followed by interment at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lampasas, Texas, with Wallace & son in charge of arrangements.

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NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Sgt. J. W. Key is home on a 30-day furlough after spending 4 years and 5 months overseas.

Capt. Wm. Menn, with the 31st Dental Corps, is stationed on Mindanao in the Philippines. His wife is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Vida Haines of Purmela.

Bruce Gerald Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dero Jones of Purmela, is now in the U. S. Maritime Service and will ship from the West Coast.

Pvt. Alton Spencer of Ft. Sam Houston, spent the week end with his wife and other relatives.

Pfc. Lester Lawson, recently out of the hospital after receiving shrapnel wounds in the Philippines, is now visiting relatives in Purmela.

After three years in the navy, Travis Laxon WT 1-c, arrived at his home in Purmela this week. He has an honorable discharge.

Arriving recently on the Queen Elizabeth are Pfc. Hubert D. Cox, Gatesville, Cpl. William S. Fleming, Gatesville, Cpl. Clarence D. Johnson, Jonesboro, and Pfc. Elmer S. Singleton, Evant.

Pvt. Marshall F. Jackson of Gatesville, a member of the 82nd Airborne Division is among those who will occupy Berlin for the United States. We'd like to have Marshall's address, if his folks'll bring it in. We want a Berlin Correspondent.

Before entering the army in Oct. '42, Richards worked at the C. P. Burton Ranch in Meridian. His wife the former Miss Mattie Adell, lives in Walnut Springs.

Miami Florida—1st. Sgt. Edwin A. McDonald, 25 of Gatesville, who has been in the Air Corps 34 months, fostly in Italy, and holder of 8 battle stars, and sharing in a Distinguished Unit Citation was among those from Texas who landed recently at the Miami AAF Air Transport Command Base. He will be home shortly, after being processed through a separation center nearer his home.

With the US Army Forces in France—Two years of continuous overseas service were celebrated this month by the 78th Station Hospital in the Riviera district to the Delta Base Section. A large part of the sick and wounded soldiers in the Sicilian and

Italian campaigns were handled here and casualties of the 7th and 3rd armies during the invasion of Southern France.

Cpl. Joe. C. Faubion of Ireland Rt. 1, was among those celebrating this second anniversary.

Among recent arrivals on the Queen Mary in New York, was Pfc. Billy E. Rhoades of Gatesville.

With the 101st Airborne Division on the western front—Men of the 101st Airborne Division now wear the ribbon of Distinguished Unit Citation, the only division so honored in the history of the American Army. The award for extraordinary heroism and gallantry was made to the men in recognition of their epic stand at Bastogne, Belgium, last December.

In this Division, was Sgt. Pete Lam, Jr., of Mound, from Coryell County.

PURMELA



Mrs. W. S. Farris, Corres.

Mrs. D. E. Hawkins of Ft. Worth is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Ogden Harris and Mrs. C. E. Brackshear.

Mrs. A. M. Knight and children spent Sunday in Broynwood with Mrs. Knights mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flatt and daughter went to Austin Friday

to attend the funeral of Mrs. Flatt's niece, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holder. She was killed by a car and truck collision.

Ed Comer and family were visitors in Marlin Friday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Lester Lawson left Thursday for California, after a visit iwth Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Flatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kellogg and boys of Amherst visited her mother, Mrs. Quincy Adams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams.

Mrs. Cross Milsap has returned from a two weeks visit with her son, who is working on a ranch near Big Lake.

Fred Grubs had returned from Nashville, Tenn. where he went as a delegate to the Baptist Sunday School Clinic.

Miss Willie Nora Michael of Gatesville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Grubbs.

J. Hugh Graham of Grimes County visited his cousin, L. A. Manning and family. This is Mr. Grahams first visit here since he moved from Coryell County sixty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winslar, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith and Otha Winslar met at the Virgil Jones farm near Gatesville Sunday, for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bertrand and daughter made a business-pleasure trip to San Antonio.

- Carl L. Duke
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Camp Blanding, Fla.—Sgt. J. S. Beverly of the 343rd Engineers has reported to the "Green Project", an Air Lift Distribution Center at Camp Blanding.

Sgt. Beverly was recently returned to the USA from the ETO, and is sorted for transfer to a reception center of his own choosing.

Sgt. Beverly has spent 38 months overseas and will be home shortly for a furlough or with a discharge.

S-Sgt. Fred Post is here on leave, and his brother, S-2-c John Frank Post is here on leave from San Diego. He reports to a navy station at Tacoma, Washington, where he will be assigned a ship.

S-Sgt. F. W. Baumann and his father, Will Baumann of Killeen were visitors in Gatesville, Sat.

Ensign Norman Painter of the U. S. Navy, is here on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Painter of Osage.

She left in a hurry and couldn't be blamed. Capt. Curtis Maynard arrived in San Antonio Saturday from overseas, and Mrs. Maynard left the same day to meet him there.

GETS PURPLE HEART

Corpus Christi—Wilbur Collins S-1-c is now recovering in the U. S. Naval Hospital here. Previous to being returned to this country seaman Collins, served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Suwanee, during which time he participated in attacks on the Gilberts, Marshalls, Palau, Saipan, Guam and Philippine Islands.

Seaman Collins was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. In addition to the Purple Heart he wears the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Ribbon with 5 battle stars the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one battle star and the American Area Campaign Ribbon. Before enlisting in April '43 Collins was employed by Robert Robertson in Pearl.

With the XXIV Corps on Okinawa—Although the combat phase of the Okinawa campaign has ended, there is no respite for Pfc. Walter C. Richards of Oglesby.

As a member of the 104th Combat Engineer Battalion, he is kept busy 7 days a week constructing roads bridges and camps, a project which is rapidly turning Okinawa into a gigantic base of operations for the United States.

GETS BRONZE STAR MEDAL

With the 5th Army, Italy—Sgt. Billy C. Robuck of Jonesboro recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious service in combat in Italy.

He served with the Fifth Army in Co. M. 351st "Spearhead" Regiment, 88th "Blue Devil" Division. His mother Mrs. Nora Ethel Robuck of Rt. 2, Jonesboro.

Antwerp, Belgium—The Meritorious Service Unit Plaque has been awarded to the 5th Major Port Organization now on duty in Antwerp, for its superior performance of duty while handling the discharge of supplies in the re-deployment of supplies to the Pacific through Antwerp in conjunction with the 13th Port organization, and they maintained constant flow of supplies through the six months that the port was under the V bomb attack.

The port outfit unloaded and dispatched 150,721 deadweight tons of QM and ordnance supplies to U. S. armies attacking in the east in October and November.

They debarked the French government and diplomatic corps on their return to France from north Africa, and the list included, Chinese, Mexican, Belgian, Greek

Polis, Russian and Yugoslav diplomats, and several general officers of the French Army.

They operated in the Clyde area in Scotland for 22 months and debarked 1,102,666 personnel and embarked 53 023, and at the same time, discharged 370,209 deadweight tons of supplies and loaded 160 537 tons for out-shipment.

They now use, Belgians, French and German prisoners.

In this outfit from Gatesville was Pfc. Raymond B. Doss.

Pfc. Robert C. Lee of Levita has been home on a 30-day furlough with his wife, relatives and friends. He reported back to Hot Springs, Ark., on August 24th.

His brother, Pfc. Curtis Lee and family are also spending a 15-day furlough with relatives and friends. He is now stationed at Roswell, N. M.

Smoky Hill AAF, Salina Kans.—2nd Lt. Lewis L. Dyson of Gatesville is now completing his training as co-pilot on a B-29 Superfortress Crew. He is the 21 year old son of John T. Dyson and a graduate of GHS. He received his preliminary training at Roswell AAF before arriving in Kansas. We have a picture of Dyson for his relatives.

Cpl. James Freed of Gatesville has completed a tour of duty in the China-Burma-India Theatre of operations and has arrived at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution command.

Manila P. I.—Pfc. Thomas M. Davidson, son of Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Sr. of Gatesville is serving as a clerk and stockman in the Patient's baggage room of the 120th General Hospital.

His wife, Mrs. Almena Ray Davidson and their 7 year old daughter, Lavetta Nell, live at the A. D. Chestnut Farm near Gatesville.

He attended GHS and played football while in school. After reporting to camp Wolters, he then trained with a unit at camp Van Dorn, Miss. and later spent 7 months at Finchafen, New Guinea before coming to the Philippines late in March.

The 120th General is operating at the University of Santo Thomas, oldest university under the American Flag, which was recently liberated after three years as an internment camp for American prisoners of war during the Jap occupation.

Pfc. Davidson has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two campaign stars for service in New Guinea and the Phil

ippines, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Tinian—John W. Davis, 21, S-2-c USNR, and his brother, Cecil W., 20, S-1-c both of Rt. 1, Turnersville were reunited here after 10 months separation.

John who is stationed here with a Seabee construction battalion, learned that Cecil was aboard a ship that docked here to disembark a group of Seabee replacements.

A two day liberty granted both gave John time to show Cecil around the island and a chance to swap experiences.

20th Air Force Hdqs. Guam—For the part they played in the historic series of five low level incendiary attacks on Japan during an all-out offensive two men from Gatesville and hundreds of other enlisted men at B-29 bases in the Marianas have been commended by the Commanding General.

"Your determination, skill and courage have delivered a stunning blow to the Empire of the Rising Sun. Combat crews and the hard working maintenance and staff people are to be heartily commended for their accomplishments."

Throughout the period of sustained bombing attacks, these men and the ground staff worked

night and day, virtually without rest, to keep the army bombers in the air and striking the enemy.

These men are Cpl. D. L. Wright whose father, Dewey Wright, lives on Rt. 3, and Ardis L. Warren, whose mother, Mrs. L. E. Warren, lives in Gatesville.

Lt. Homer C. Laxson Jr. Pilot of a rescue plane in the 3rd rescue squadron based in the Philippines, has finished his missions and is expected home soon.

Cpl. J. R. Hendrix, who spent 31 months in overseas duty with the medical corps, returned from Europe last week. He has been discharged and will make his home with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Hendrix of Purmela.

Pvt. L. B. Cox, the fourth son to go from the Lee Cox home, is now in the Philippines.

After spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and son of Gatesville, Pfc. Fred Lee reported to San Antonio Monday. Pfc. Lee recently returned from Europe.

Marine Sgt. Cecil G. Wiggins is home on a 30-day furlough after spending 15 months in the South Pacific. He was wounded in the battle of Saipan and is the holder of the Purple Heart.

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Dear GI & GILL:

Well the voting is over, and as you might say, there was very little of it. Guess all the voters must be fighting for the privilege of voting, for they surely didn't vote. The total vote, as you will see from the blow by blow score on page 1 of this paper, showed about 500 out of the nearly 5000 that voted during this election. Don't believe many more would have voted if the poll tax had been repealed, which it isn't, but might ought to be.

Seems like that ought to be enough space to give to an unnoticed election like that, so we'll go on to other things.

They're saying now, that there's going to be a lot more in Camp Hood, the north end, and Senator Tom Connally says he "wishes" or "hopes" or "believes" or something, that Camp Hood will be permanent. We're guessing that's just about the situation, and that at this very minute, no one in this or any other world knows what's going to happen to it, and many more like it. It's like some other things, we can do with them, or without them.

Well, after our "LIFE" and other "cast and hand set eritions" we finally landed another man to help

us and the news is coming forth with a different kind of news, the kind we think you like better, and we know we do. The ox wasn't in the ditch, no, there just wasn't any. Now, with the new man in, Mrs. M. E. Black (Pat) went on furlough with her husband to Pennsylvania, and, so, still, we're short handed. Think this thing'll smooth out before long, and we can make some long, long needed improvements, and that's what you've been wanting, but maybe, not quite as

A committee headed by Harmon White and secretaried by Paul Browning, he's with the Soil Conservation Service, are the ones who'll look after "post-war Coryell County and Gatesville". They've got a big job, and one that many of us would not be able to handle if it were piled on our shoulders. It's a tremendous job, figuring out all these angles to satisfy all these "pressure groups", and if you don't believe it, ask any Congressman. They badly as we have.

Which brings up the subject of \$25 a week for 26 weeks, and like it or not, we're again' it. Mr. Farmer,

soldier, business man, etc. you'd better be too. Imagine getting \$25 a week for 26 weeks for not working. It'd be nice, and we'd like to have some of it ourselves, if they've just got to pass it out. Believe we could make a 6 months (that's what it is) vacation on it, with a little savings we have. Imagine too, trying to hire somebody that got \$25 a week for 26 weeks for doing nothing! What'd you have to pay them to get them to work. It'd be just a matter of at least twice that, and a farmer couldn't do it, not many business men (we mean the "teensy" ones) could do it, and furthermore, the unemployment problem would never be over. Might even quit the newspaper business and get a job and then take off the 26 weeks myself. There's got to be a stop to this foolishness somewhere. For the veterans part, if he started in any business, whether farming, or what, he just couldn't get the face of something like that. Well, there are a lot of things coming out of this war that are new, and this may be right, but it don't look that way.

All of which brings up the idea. Glamourizing leisure, loafing, (guess we are just old fashioned), but

did you ever see an advertisement or cartoon, or anything in print that "glamourized, or glorified working". The pride of a good job well done, "workmanship". We haven't seen anything like that in the last 12 or more years. The whole idea was to get off, take it easy, work enough in about 40 hours to take the rest of the week off. That's probably good in big corporations, where machines do most of the work, and the operator turns the crank, but there are so few big businesses like that. Ninety-nine and 44-100 of businesses are small, and 40 hours a week only means added expense on the product made, by either the time and a half route, or by added shifts, and the worker probably does no more than he would in regular 40 hours when he was working say, 48, and for the time and a half he doesn't work half again as fast, at least, as far as we've ever seen. Of course, where "costs" don't count, as in government work (war) it might be okay, but in other peacetime industries All costs, whether labor, materials, utilities, transportation, etc., etc., are all prorated on the cost of goods, and naturally, make the selling price.

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

Lt. Joe N. Brown of Gatesville, has just been awarded another cluster to his air medal. He was among 39 Texans of the 58th Bombardment Wing who received honors for their B-29 missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Pt. Arthur were visitors in Gatesville the past week end.

Mrs. Maude Foster left last week-end for Refugio where she will be an instructor in the local schools.

CM 1-c Cleburne Chandler is here on leave from the U. S. Navy, visiting with his wife and daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. Eva Duncan of Gatesville was here Monday arranging her program for the opening of school September 10th.

W. S. Farris and Joe visited relatives in Llano. Sunday and Monday.

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Monday, September 3, 1945

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