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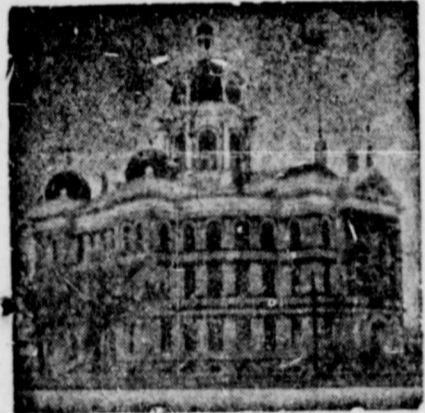
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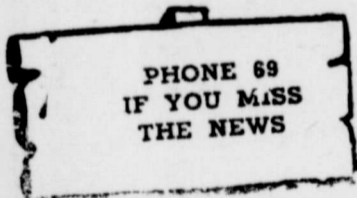
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Hoaglin.

Edward L. Ripkin and Lee Mor-
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Lambert Grooten Jr., and Nelma
Ardis Vaughn.

Richard C. Poillon and Constance
E. Conway.



Markets

Thursday September 20, 1945

Oats, bu.	55c
Cron bu.	\$1.00
Barley, bu.	70c
Maize, (per cwt.)	\$1.90
Wheat, bu.	\$1.35
Eggs No. 1	38c
Eggs No. 2	20c
Cream,	45c
Turkeys No. 1	26c
Turkeys No. 2	21c
Old Toms	21c
Hens lb.	20c
Roosters	10c
Fryers	27c

PIANO AND VOCAL SOLOS ENTERTAIN LIONS WEDNESDAY

Dave Stillman's vocalizing and piano solos by Mrs. E. E. Lowrey were the feature of the Wednesday meeting of the Gatesville Lions Club.

Next Wednesday, R. W. Finney,



R. H. FINNEY
Governor, 2-X

District Governor 2-X will be the principal attraction, and all Lions are urged to turn out to hear this distinguished Lion.

NOTICE TO ALL BUSINESS HOUSES OF CORYELL COUNTY

Becoming effective September 1st, 1945, the price panel of the Coryell County War Price & Rationing Board has set up a plan of regulation to this effect.

Anyone in error of this Price Control, or found violating Ceiling Prices, as many as three times on survey will automatically be assessed \$25.00 by means of the assertion of the administrator's Claim, and will be given ten(10) days in which to pay same. If the assessment is not paid in the local office in the time stated, the case will then be referred to the District Office and Federal Authorities in Fort Worth.

We, the Price Panel, think that this is fair of all business. We feel that everyone wants to help hold prices down. This gives you, as well as your competitor, an even break with Price Control.

MEMBERS PRICE PANEL
Signed: Rabon Balch, Chair-
man.

LT. BRYAN SCHLEY KILLED IN CRASH NEAR PT. ARTHUR

Lt. Bryan Schley, 40, who was killed when a navy plane crashed near Pt. Arthur Tuesdya was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinsley of Gatesville and Mrs. H. I. Franks, who left Thursday for Teague to attend the funeral which was held yesterday.

Lt. Schley was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schley who formerly lived near Turnersville.

He had been a coach at Nacoches and Teague high schools and was formerly secretary of the Texas High School Coaches Association. He started with Trinity University before he began coaching.

Six men and a Wave died in the crash which was in the marshes 20 miles from Pt. Arthur. They were missing Monday night on a flight from Pensacola to Corpus Christi. The plane was stationed at Waldron Field near Corpus Christi.

EVA LOU KING, GOLD STAR WINNER, TELLS 4-H STORY

By Eva Lou King

"After joining the 4-H Club, January 10, 1944, I spent my first year in the club as bedroom demonstrator. I remodeled my bedroom, which had previously had blue woodwork and no floor covering, at a cost of \$75.75. We had the woodwork painted white and the walls papered, bought a dresser and a chest of drawers, and put a floor covering on the floor. We started to do the painting and papering ourselves, but as mother was not able, we had it done.

"I won a six-weeks-old pig in the Sears Roebuck contest last Spring. On November 10, 1944, we had a show at Gatesville at which I won first prize, which was a Jersey Heifer, but before I could get this, I had to show the hog at Waco against the first prize winners of three other counties. There I won first prize also.

"Last summer while mother worked in the fields, I got the vegetables and prepared the meals.

"I helped can about 219 containers of food, including, as a partial list, peas, beans, peaches, tomatoes and hominy.

"Some sewing I have done is: a slip, gown, hat, purse, mittens, apron, and a pillow protector.

"For the last two or three years I have helped my family milk and do the night work.

"This year I am secretary of our Plainview Club."

Eva Lou, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd King of Plainview, was awarded the Gold Star Pin for outstanding work at the 4-H Club Rally on June 24.

FORMER CAMP HOOD DENTIST PULLS TEETH FROM PRISONER

With the 31st Infantry Division in Mindanao—(Special)—When a small group of Japanese soldiers came into surrender recently, little did they dream of the excellent treatment they would receive. They were fed, given clothing and cots.

Two of their group were suffering from malaria and malnutrition and were immediately dispatched to the clearing station of the 31st Divisions 106th Medical Battalion, where they were given medical attention.

Captain William Menn of Yorktown, Texas was surprised to find one of these Japs seated in his dental chair when he arrived for work in the morning. Captain Menn extracted three teeth for the prisoner. When the dentist finished the patient bowed and tried in the few english words he knew to thank him.

The rest of the Japanese were allowed to return to their units in the hills to all their superiors and thousands of other Japanese that the Americans were prepared to give them everything they are entitled to as prisoners of war.

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

CHINESE GOVERNMENTS UNIFY FOR CHINA

CHUNKING, Sept. 20 (AP)—The authoritative newspaper Ta Kung Pao reported today that the Chinese government and Communist negotiators are pledged to the principle of peaceful reconstruction for a unified China under the leadership of Chiang Kai-Shek with equality between the two leading political parties.

HIDEKI TOJO MOVED TO YOKOHAMA PRISON

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 20 (AP)—Japan's Warlord Hideki TOJO will be moved into Yokohama Prefectural Prison with other members of his Pearl Harbor Cabinet as soon as he recovers from the self-inflicted bullet wound, Lt. Gen. Robert Eichelberger, Commander of the U. S. Eighth Army said today.

Tojo is reported improving rapidly at the army hospital here and all indications are he will be able to move within a week.

The Eighth Army, occupying Central and Northern Honshu, now has 32 suspected war criminals in cells in this jail.

POINT SYSTEM ABANDONED BY WINTER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—General George Marshall told Congress today the point system of demobilization of soldiers can be abandoned by winter.

HORNETS MEET SECOND NON-CONFERENCE

FOE TONIGHT UNDER LIGHTS: TAYLOR

HORNETS MEET STRONG TAYLOR DUCKS: LOOKS LIKE A BAD NIGHT

One of the biggest games you've seen, and probably as nice a high school gridiron eleven as you'll see this season will be the treat for the cash customers tonight at the football field, Taylor High School Ducks.

Now that's no disparaging remark about the GHS Hornets, but, according to the dope Coach Loyd Mitchell has, they've only 11, (ELEVEN) letter men on their 1945 squad, and TWO, yes, 2 of them didn't make the starting line-up. Sanders made the count run up for them at Yoakum, or with Yoakum, when the Ducks took them to camp 19-7. Big Struska, as the local fans well know, was grand, and the grand part this season, he won't be there. Evidently, from the reports, he's not missed much from the club all of which means they've got something.

Four of the lettermen are in the backfield, and five are in the line, and two are on the bench. You evidently can't play on the last year's record at Taylor, and that's always good.

As for the Hornets, just about everything's O. K. and they've got a lot more than has been unfolded as yet, and the opener with Killeen has guided Coach Mitchell in correcting a lot of mistakes the youngsters made in that game, which we can't point out because we're not smart enough technically in foot-

ball to see the errors of their ways. That's Mitchell's job and we know he can do it.

Necessary Bone, McDonald, Gartman and several others of the boys were bunged up slightly, but the mentor says they'll be up and going when the first whistle blows Friday evening.

Here's the probable starters:

Hornets	Pos.
Davis	E
Featherstone	T
McDonald	G
Franks	C
Gilmer	G
Whit	T
Bone	E
Tatum	B
Flentge	B
Gartman	B
Necessary	B
Ducks	Pos.
Miller	E
Miller	T
Buzan	G
Smith	C
Pierce	G
Swensik	T
Ivicic	E
Reeves	B
Sanders	B
Clark	B
Jurasek	B

Jurasek and Sanders are the passers, and Sanders and Ivicic are the punters. The ends are 194 and 183, tackles 195, 174, guards 150, 155, and center 140, backs: Reeves 150, Sanders 150, Clark 141 and Jurasek 175.

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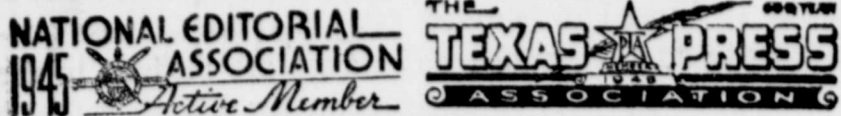
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WASHINGTON NEWS
FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN
W. R. POAGE

Dear Friends:

Last Monday General Wainwright visited Washington. He was given one of the greatest ovations in the history of the city. I think everyone felt that in honoring the General who suffered through the trying days of Bataan and Corregidor as well as the tortures of Japanese imprisonment that they were doing honor to all of those heroes of the early Philippine campaign. General Wainwright was the guest of the House for a few minutes.

He made a very short but effective talk. We are all happy to see men like the General return, but I know that we all look forward to the day when all our boys will get home.

The House expects to have legislation before it next week to encourage volunteer enlistments. This legislation would have undoubtedly come before us yesterday (Sept. 13) but for the fact that the Military Affairs Committee wanted to give the Army more time

in which to work out its program. Possibly as a result of this, the army announced a great increase in the number of separation centers. I am still hopeful that they will shortly announce a far reaching liberalization of their whole discharge program. I realize that the actual time since the formal surrender has been so short to enable them to make much progress on such an immense job, but if they do not soon devise a more liberal program I feel Congress should, and I hope will compel them to discharge more men.

As I reported last week, I introduced a resolution on the first day we reconvened to restore "standard time". Several other similar measures were later introduced, and this past Wednesday the House passed a measure which had been introduced the day before by a member of the Committee which has control of this legislation. The measure as passed was almost an exact duplicate of mine. When approved by the Senate, it will require clocks to be set back at the end of his month. While the fast "war time" did doubtless serve a good purpose in Eastern industrial centers, I know how glad our people, and particularly our farmers and school children, will be to abandon it.

On Tuesday the House passed a most important measure to require the General Accounting Office to audit every government corporation and further to require the liquidation of all government corporations within the next three years unless they have before that time been expressly authorized by Congress. Few of our people have realized just how far we have gone in the use of corporations to perform governmental functions. The best known and the largest of these agencies is the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (R. F. C.) which was created under a Republican Administration. The succeeding Democratic Administration has, however, organized a multitude of smaller corporations to do government business. Many of them were created by Presidential directive without any authority from Congress. Today there are 101 of these corporations. They have assets of over \$29,000,000.00. It is true that most of these are audited, but, we felt that there should be some uniform system and that the number of such agencies should be greatly decreased now that the war is over.

The House also passed and sent to the Senate a bill providing for one single administrator of surplus property in lieu of the present three man board. This was done in

the hope it might stop some of the "buck passing" that has so long hampered the efforts of this agency. I supported the bill, but I have often stated that I expect this agency to continue to have trouble until it recognizes a duty to use surplus property for public purposes wherever possible and until it recognizes a duty to limit the profits of dealers in surplus commodities. With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

"W. R. POAGE"
Congressman, 11th Texas Dist.

CAVE CREEK NEWS



Miss Bertha Neely, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barker and children attended church at Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culp of Pearl visited in the Robert Leonard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barker of Gatesville spent Sunday afternoon in the Jimmie Barker home.

The string band of Gatesville, and the North Camp Hood Band will be at White Hall next Wednesday night, September 26th, everyone is urged to be there to enjoy the concert.

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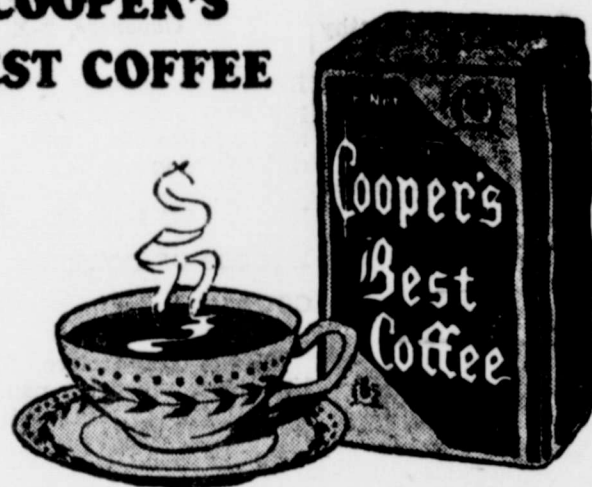


FALL Is Nature's Delivery Boy

Whether it's cotton or corn, pecans or pears, doves or ducks, football or footlights—every Fall brings to us its own delivery of that which has been planted, grown, cultivated, or produced otherwise.

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Society

Miss Mildred Schoppa is Bride of Ben Mickan of Copperas Cove

The wedding of Miss Mildred Schoppa, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edd Schoppa of Vernon, and Mr. Ben Mickan, son of Mr and Mrs. A. H. Mickan of this place, was solemnized at 8 p. m. on Sunday, September 7, at St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Vernon. The Rev. A. J. Birnbaum of Vernon performed the double-ring ceremony, while Candidate Eldor Mickan of Copperas Cove addressed the bride and groom with words on a chosen text.

The organist, Mrs. Hingst, played nuptial selections and the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. E. H. Rhode, sister of the groom, in the singing of "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The scene was softly lighted by candles in tall cathedral candelabra; candles also marked the family pews. Palms and potted white caladiums formed a background for the altar and it was flanked by tall crystal vases of white gladiolas, asters and chrysanthemums. The altar rail and steps were draped in white.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a gown of white satin; her elongated bodice designed with long sleeves extended into a regal train. Her fingertip veil of illusions fell in tiers from a crown trimmed with orange blossoms. Over her white prayer book she carried a shower of ribbons tied bauvardia, centered by a white orchid. For something old she wore a gold bracelet and in addition a strand of pearls a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Wilma Schoppa sister of the bride of Lubbock was maid of honor. She was gowned in blue organza over taffeta and carried a rainbow cascade arm bouquet of talisman roses with shades of lavender and yellow satin streamers. Her meline hat was of rainbow hues with streamers matching the arm bouquet. Miss Adeline Schoppa and Miss Norma Mickan, senior bridesmaid were gowned alike in a soft shade of rose their fitted bodices of Jersey accented by full skirts of net over taffeta. The bridesmaids flowers were also of rainbow hues. Identical meline hats matched their arm bouquets.

Sylvia Schkade of Albany and Elizabeth Tienert of Copperas Cove nieces of the bridegroom, were flower girls. They wore bodices of white satin with full skirts of white net and wore braided meline head



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bands with pink rosebud rosettes. Mr. Carl Luker of Copperas Cove, recently returned from extended military service in Europe, served as best man. The ushers were Capt. E. H. Rhode of Fort Worth and Mr. Sylvian Schoppa of Lubbock.

Mrs. Schoppa, mother of the bride wore a suit of navy blue with corsage of white gladiolas.

After the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn of the home.

Miss Della Scott Celebrates Second Birthday Friday

Little Miss Della Dianne Scott, with the assistance of her big sister Donna Lu, entertained a few of her small friends on her second birthday, Friday afternoon.

After various games were played and the gifts opened, refreshments were served consisting of cookies, punch and the birthday cake. Favors were tiny pipes for the boys and Barrettes for the little girls.

Guests enjoying the occasion were Lannie Beverly, Sharon Kay Veazey, Linda Ruth Scott, Annie Ruth Love, Perry and Jamie Scott, Hazel Clemons, Billy Wayne and Jackie Dolores Bankhead, B. W. Walter, Jr., Jim Miller, Jr., Betty Jane Glaze, Mary Jean Vermillion, Billie Earl Tyson and Bennie Kieth Bankhead.

HOLCOMB-KATTNER MARRIAGE RITES READ SATURDAY

Miss Ruby Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Holcomb of Flat and Lt Leland C. Kattner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kattner of the Grove were married Sat-

urday, September 8. Rev. A. G. Elly, pastor of the Moody Leon Methodist church read the double-ring ceremony at his home.

The bride wore an aqua suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Johnell Davis, maid of honor was dressed in pink and had a corsage of roses.

J. E. Kattner attended his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held at the Kyle Hotel, Temple, after which the couple left for a short trip, after which they will go to Dalhart Friday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcomb, parents of the bride entertained in her honor Monday night with a dinner party.

Miss Dorothy Haines Returns to School At JTAC

Dorothy Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haines of Gatesville, will return to John Tarleton Agricultural College for the opening of the fall trimester on September 24 to continue her courses in public school music. Dorothy is a member of the A. W. S., Chorus, Aggettes, and Fine Arts Club. She has also made the honor roll several times. She is employed as secretary to the dietician of the college.

MR. AND MRS. H. J. FRANKS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Franks are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, September 23rd, at Raby Park in Gatesville. Their friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

SPORTS IN THE NEWS

Miss Virginia King is Bride of Pfc. George Norman

Announcing the marriage of Miss Virginia K. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quince King of Oglesby, Texas, to Pfc. George T. Norman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Norman, Sr., also of Oglesby, Texas.

The double-ring ceremony was solemnized by Dr. J. M. Dawson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, on Friday evening, August 24, 1945, in his study in Waco.

The bride wore a Winter White flannel dress with Sweetheart neckline, accentuated by a corsage of pink roses. Her accessories were brown.

Pfc. Norman has just returned, after having served in the European Theater of war. He will report to Fort Sam Houston, Texas for re-assignment.

Pfc. and Mrs. Norman have many friends who wish them much happiness.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. THETFORD CELEBRATE 57TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, September 16th, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford of Carlton, formerly of Purmela, were honored on their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary by having all their children with them for the first time in seven years. It was also Mr. Thetford's seventy-ninth birthday.

At noon the tables were laden

with good things to eat and lunch was served picnic style.

The children present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford and Theon Dean, Fay Thetford and Inez all of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thetford, Randall, Yvonne and Avis, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Thetford and Oranez all of Indian Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thetford of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meyer, Dorothy Cue and Eugene of Purmela; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers, Dalliva Ann and Royace of Gatesville. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morris of McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard of Carlton.

The day was spent in conversation and at the close everyone departed hoping to be back again next year.

Miss Janet Sadler is "Pledged" to Delta Delta Delta

Miss Janet Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sadler is among the more than 500 girls at the University of Texas pledged to sororities at the close of the fall rush week, Miss Margaret Peck, assistant dean of women announces.

Miss Sadler is a pledge of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. She was a 1945 graduate of Gatesville high school.

VAUGHN-GROOTEN WEDDING

Miss Nelma Arvis Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughn of Dyersburg, Tenn., became the bride of Pvt. Lambert

Grooten of North Camp Hood, at the First Baptist Church of Gatesville, 3 o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 19th. Rev. Lawrence Hayes officiating.

The bride wore a white wedding gown with finger-tip veil and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and orchids.

Pvt. Donald Morganson was the best man.

Pvt. Grooten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Grooten Sr., of Kalamazoo Michigan.

Births

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler (colored), on September 16th at 2:32 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler reside in Gatesville.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Gatesville announce the arrival of a daughter, born September 18th at 2:42 a. m. Sgt. Walker is stationed at N. Camp Hood, Texas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Vermillion are the proud parents of a baby boy born September 17th at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. Vermillion, who will be remembered as the former Miss Pauline Glaze, is living at Rt. 1, Gatesville, and Sgt. Glaze is stationed at the army air base at Pyote, Texas.

Personals

September 16th was Mrs. M. L. Cooper's birthday and the following guests visited her, Mrs. Bill Manguish and baby of Temple, Curtis Hale and family, Mrs. B. D. Hale of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper of Hamilton.

T-Sgt. Bennie Derrick of Great Bend, Kansas, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick, the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Byers of Coolegge has been visiting Mrs. Ed McMordie of Gatesville.



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GETS SILVER STAR MEDAL

Hdq. 80th Inf. Division—George H. Williams, 0533516, 1st Lt. Inf. 318 Inf. US Army. For gallantry in action in France on 21 November, '44, in connection with military operations against a nememy of the U. S. Near Lauderfang, France, while leading a reconnaissance patrol Lt. Williams observed an enemy machine gun. Halting the patrol, he, with utter disregard for safety, crawled to the emplacement, pulled the gun from the position and killed the crew. His actions drawing fire, he returned to the patrol and skillfully led them to safety. Lt. Williams' aggressiveness, leadership and courage are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the U. S.

of the bride's parents.

The couple left for a trip to Long Beach, California. For travel, the bride chose a brown suit with brown hat and brown accessories. Her corsage of orchids was the bridegroom's gift.

Mrs. Mickan was graduated from the Vernon high school and attended a business college in Lubbock. She has been employed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Antonio for the past two years.

Mr. Mickan is a graduate of the Copperas Cove high school and has served in the army air corps. They will make their home in Copperas Cove, where Mr. Mickan will manage the Mickan gin. —Copperas Cove Crony.

Sgt. Lynn Spencer arrived home this week, with an honorable discharge from the army. He served 18 months with the air corps in Europe. He is the son of Mrs. Ber-

tha Spencer of Purmela. Sgt. John R. Baskin has been honorably discharged from the army and is at home in Purmela. He spent most of his overseas service in Italy.

S-Svt. Falvey Weeks is spending a 20-day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weeks of Purmela. S-Sgt. Weeks is stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

MM1-c Curtis Smith and family are here from R. I. to spend his furlough with Purmela relatives.

Pvt. L. B. Cox writes his mother, Mrs. Lee Cox, "I am in the Philippines, seeing lots and having lots of fun".

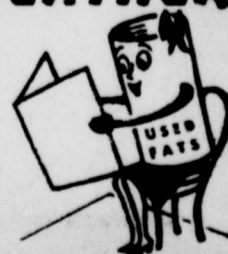
Mrs. Leata King of Artesia, N. M. received a telegram from her son, Tony, stating that he had been liberated and returned to military control on September 5, 1945. He had been a prisoner of the Japs since April of '42. His mother received the message September 16 and sent it on to her niece, Mrs. Eva Stobaugh of Levita. Mrs. King was formerly Leota Coleman and was a resident of Levita before moving to New Mexico.

T-Sgt. William Modie Robinson of Honey Grove visited his uncle, A. G. Robinson, Monday.

Pfc. Billie H. Malone of Rt. 1, Gatesville has been released from duty with the AAF. He is the son of Mrs. Mattie Malone. Pfc. Malone has had 7 years with the AAF as an airplane mechanic with the 9th and 11th Air Force. He wears the ETO ribbon with 3 battle stars. He was discharged September 10, 1945.

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THE GROVE NEWS



Miss Ethel Jo Grissom, Corres.

Mrs. Paralee Odom has received word that her son, M-Sgt. John W. Odom has landed in the states from overseas and will be home next week.

Mrs. A. A. Holcomb and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb.

J. E. Kattner of Waco spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kattner.

Cpl. A. J. Sharp of Colorado is spending his furlough with his wife and baby in the Tom Walton home.

Pvt. Dan Johnston of Camp Hood is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Johnston. He is being transferred to Ft. Louis, Washington.

Pfc. Wilson Henderson of Kansas is spending a few days with his wife in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flint Johnston.

Charlotte Odom of Flat spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Paralee Odom and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom.

Wiley Durham of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lute Durham last week.

Phil Durham is visiting his children in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor of Gatesville, Mrs. Jerry Harrison and son of Waco visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Winkler and family of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnnie Graham.

Misses Merle and Sally Lou and Graham Ayres of Temple spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ayres.

Henry Johnson spent the week-end in Flat with Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Johnston.

OBITUARY

CUMMINGS, MARTIN CICERO

Martin Cicero Cummings, 73, died at 3 a. m. Wednesday at his home, Gatesville, route 3.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the grave at Pleasant Grove at Gatesville, Rev. George Siler of Moody, officiating.

Survivors: His widow, Mrs. Exah Patterson Cummings; one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Spence of Gatesville; four sons, M. C. Jr. of Conroe; Cpl. Newland F. Cummings, U. S. army, Hawaii; Cpl. Herbert Cummings, U. S. Army, Belgium; Pfc. Charles S. Cummings U. S. Army Philippines; four grandchildren.

MARTIN DAVID ABBOTT

Martin David Abbott, 74, died September 13, 1945 at 4:30 a. m. at his home near Levita.

He was born January 12, 1887 in Arkansas and was married to Miss Martha M. Crow. His father was Rev. T. J. Abbott and his mother was the former Miss Mary Jane Stagner both of Arkansas.

Services were held at the First Methodist church at Rule, and interment was in the Rule Cemetery. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors besides his wife were 5 sons, B. H. of Gatesville, H. E. of Kress, W. M. of Gatesville, J. H. of Floydada, and Fred D. in the armed services. Three daughters Mrs. R. A. Johnson, Rule, Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Dallas, Mrs. G. J. McEwen of bayfield, Colorado, and 15 grandchildren and one great grand-child; 2 sisters, Mrs. J. T. Crow of Andrew, and Mrs. J. R. McGinty of Aspermont.

ALFRED LAFAYETTE HOLLINGSWORTH

Alfred LaFayette Hollingsworth, 43, died at his home near Hurs Springs September 15, 1945 at 7:15 a. m.

He was born October 23, 1901 at Turnersville. His father was the D. H. Hollingsworth, formerly of Mississippi and his mother was the former Miss Nancy Ann Busby of Texas.

Services were held at Hurs Springs Baptist Church, September 16, 1945 at 3 p. m. and interment was in Turnersville Cemetery with Rev. G. W. Lee and another minister assisting. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors besides his parents, are 3 brothers, Robert of Hurs Springs, Elbert of Waco, and Grady of Oglesby; 6 sisters, Mrs. J. N. Brasher, Fairview, Mrs. T. B. Brasher, of Gatesville, Mrs. Henry Thompson of Turnersville, Mrs. C. J. Marrs, of Waco, Mrs. J. O. Wiley, Fairview, Mrs. W. P. Sharp, Hurs Springs, and many nephews and nieces.

JONESBORO NEWS



Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Corres.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith were Mrs. Smith's sisters, Miss Maggie Avant, Mrs. Minnie Watson of Amarillo, Mrs. Tom Laird of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and children spent Sunday in the Luther Smith house; Mr. and Mrs. arney Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook were afternoon callers.

Mrs. C. P. McAnally, Mrs. Devon Harvison and Andy Watson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Vada Loveless Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers and sons of Slater. Pfc. Marvin H. Watson of Stinson Field, San Antonio, were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Berry.

Tommy Charles Lemmons spent Sunday with David Watson.

Mrs. Luther Smith, Mrs. Tom Laird, Mrs. Minnie Watson and Miss Maggie Avent visited friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Watson and children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Berry.

PURMELA NEWS



The Baptist Church sponsored an overnight fishing trip to Lampasas Park, Friday. Those who went were; Fred Grubbs and family; B. Sparkman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Laxson and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Buckner; Mr. and Mrs. Peirot; Eustace Cox; Clarence Cox; Seth Turner; Damon Graham; Jim Jones; Joe Farris; Billy Haines; Layton Myers; Lola Platt; Maydell Smith; Ned Price; Don Cox; Troy Cox; Nina Mae Comer; Jim Don Comer; Bernice Millsap; Bettye and Dale White; Elton Buckner and Amos Comer.

W. C. Millsap Jr., has returned from Big Lake, Texas, where he has been working for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farris and Joe visited relatives in Burnett Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Robinson accompanied Albert Feathers and family to Comanche to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Odom and daughter have returned from a visit with her parents near Fort Worth.

Mrs. Alton Spencer and daughter have moved to Wichita Falls, Tex., to be near her husband, who is stationed there.

Recent visitors in the M. M. Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Staubaugh of Levita and Joe Davis of Waco.

Mrs. Beulah Blackshear arrived Wednesday from Chicago and will visit her mother, Mrs. E. J. Forrest and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Comer surprised her son, Jimmie Don, Saturday night with a birthday party.

Miss Helen Grubbs entertained her friends last Thursday night

with a party and ice cream supper. Miss Charlotte Bertrand has completed her course at Denton and is now teaching in the Pearl School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morgan and sno S I-c Edwin, recently visited relatives at Rochelle.

Mrs. Wm. Mema was honored with a shower Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Grubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mason and children and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers and children of Gatesville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chambers.

Austin Bertrand and family have moved to their new home recently purchased from J. C. Jones. It joins their business property on the highway.

The J. C. Jones family have moved o Harmon, where Mrs. Jones is teaching.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Luther Norman, Pastor
Saunders at N. 10th

aptist workers from the churches cooperating with the Leon River Baptist Association will convene at Mound, Texas, next Monday, Sept. 24, at 10 o'clock, for their regular monthly conference according to an announcement by Rev. Ray McCollum, associational missionary. This is the first meeting since June as other meetings in connection with the summer's work caused the workers' conferences to be postponed.

The meeting will be held in the Mound Baptist Church and Rev. J. T. Ayers, pastor will preside. The following program has been arranged:

10:00—Song Service, led by Raymond White, Gatesville.
10:15—Devotional, R. J. Taylor, White Hall.
10:30—"A look at the past", Ray McCollum, Purmela.
10:40—"What Lies Ahead?" Lawrence Hayes, Gatesville.
11:20—Roll call of Churches, Recognition of visitors and new Pastors.
11:25—Solo, Raymond White, Gatesville.
11:30—Sermon, Olin Bean, Oglesby.
12:15—Lunch, served by ladies of Mound Baptist Church.
1:15—Executive Board and W. M. U. meetings.
2:00—Reports and announcements.
2:45—Message, M. O. Cheek, Waco.

A cordial invitation is extended to all baptists and interested persons to attend the meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
E. R. Stanford, Pastor
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The First Methodist Church plans a great rally day service Sunday, September 30. A special program has been arranged and a prize of \$10 has been offered he class or dept. with the best attendance. The money to be used to improve the department.

The Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. and the special Rally Day Program is at 10:40 in the auditorium.

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Rev. George Siler, Pastor.

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
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Lawrence Hayes, Pastor
10th & Main Streets

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO YOUNG PEOPLE SUNDAY EVENING

The Pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, will preach Sunday evening at 8 o'clock on "The Romance of Youth" a special message to young people. All young people of the community not attending church elsewhere are invited to attend the service. Special music under direction of Raymond L. White.

The Training Union meets at 7 o'clock with Miss Nella Casement having charge of the program.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 with the morning worship at 10:50. The Pastor will preach on the subject "Saluting The Church. The choir will sing "All Hail The Power".

Training School

Monday through Friday evening of next week Miss Nella Casement, state worker with the Training Union Department, will direct a training school, teaching the officers of the Adult, Young People and Senior Unions. Other courses will be taught for each of the age groups.

Welcome to the friendly church.

ATER NEWS

Mrs. Birdie Coward, Corres.
Mrs. Arvin McDonald returned from Camp Shelby, Miss., Thursday, where she was with Mr. McDonald for two or three weeks. She is now visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McDonald.

Mrs. Gayle Pruitt and Gayle Jr. also Billy Pruitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Schofield at Moshier over the week end.

Billy Bob Russell of the U. S. Coast Guard is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilhelm and grandchildren of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coward and daughter, Glenda, Mrs. Elzie Timmons and daughter, Alice Marie, and Mr. Leaveler Guggolz and son of Gatesville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton McLarty and daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Morgan and daughter Beverly Ann and Pvt. Curtis McLarty of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward last week. Pvt. McLarty has just returned from overseas, after spending two and one half years in Europe.

home after attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Willie Mayhew at their home in Temple.

Mr. Oscar Moreland has returned with Ella Pruitt visited Geneva McGlothlin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt and Wilda were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward and Delise visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Timmons Friday night.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Mart Abbott, who resided near the Levisa community. He is the father of Mr. Barney Abbott of Ater. He had been seriously ill for several months. He was buried at Rule, Texas.

Mrs. Jess Rogers of Levita spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is ill.

Mr. Oscar Moreland visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buster and family of the plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Kays last week.

Pvt. Willis Whisenhunt is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rural Whisenhunt.

SPORT SCRAPS

By JONES

The "Duck Soup" will be there, if the Hornets can get it. That problem is more than likely stumping the experts, of which we ain't any. We're but a bystander and not a grandstander.

Anyway, it'll be a ball game, and there'll be a Mitchell there, and that means a powerful lot in any ball game—just ask an opposition coach.

Boys, Tuesday afternoon scrimmaged the boys from Gatesville State School for Boys. We had time for the kick-off, and then back to the mill. Nearly everybody'll start, Friday, be able to start by 8:30 Friday night, and it'll be a ball game.

Coach Loyd Mitchell has considerable dope on the Ducks some of which he passed on to us, and from the dope, it looks very much like no pushover, so don't be surprised if anything happens.

And last night, McGregor took on the Temple "Bs" and the dopsters, those dopes that still believe in dope for high school football might figure out some mathemati-

cal formulas from the results of that game. We don't believe in 'em.

What the other class A schedules are, we're in the dark but, there'll be games, and anyway, we'll know early Saturday morning.

In the "big league", the SW Conference, TCU has Kansas U, at Kansas City, Texas has Bergstrom AAF at Austin, SMU takes Eagle Mt. Marine Base in Dallas, Rice draws a blank, Arkansas has Barksdale Field at Shreveport, and the Aggies will try to win another war with Ellington Field at College Station.

Gosh we're jumping off into this football schedule with all four feet and we're really in it now, and this season's a pup, but it'll be an old dog before long. It's a grand game and a grander time of the year.

See you at the game!

Capt. and Mrs. Gayle Griffin arrived in Gatesville last week, the captain from overseas, and he will be stationed at North Camp shortly. His former home was Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Conlin of New York City are here visiting Mrs. Conlin's mother, Mrs. P. G. Walker. They plan to stay in Texas.

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TURNERSVILLE NEWS



Mrs. Emma Jones, Corres.

Mrs. Earl Adams and children were week end visitors to Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McLarty of Ft. Worth were Wednesday visitors in the Mrs. Buster home.

Lt. Louise Basham of McGregor, who has recently returned from 2½ months overseas, in North Africa and Italy was a Thursday visitor in the Holden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis of Hood Village were Sunday visitors in the Holden home.

S-Sgt. Marvin McCoy and wife of Waco were week end visitors in the McCoy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dollins, Mrs. Z. Gilmore and Lester Dollins were Clifton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobin and Mrs. O. Clawson were Gatesville visitors Sunday.

Pfc. Artes Wright who recently returned from overseas is visiting home folks.

Visitors in the C. N. Pruitt home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. William Turk of Camp Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pruitt of Hamilton.

Miss Margaret Sue Garren left Sunday to return to N. T. S. T. C. at Denton. She was accompanied as far as Waco by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garren and Ladell and Miss Joy Lyn Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gardner of Megareel are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. A. Gardner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheppard and sons of Gatesville were visitors in the L. L. Wright home Sunday.

MOUND NEWS



Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Corres.

Mrs. Wesley Pruitt came home from the hospital Saturday and is doing nicely.

Fred Lam and family visited his mother, Mrs. H. M. Lam, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straw of Gatesville spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard and son of Hamilton visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blanchard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Aubrey Davidson has been sick but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinslow and children of Temple spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. George I. Draper.

Little Neil Davidson had a very painful accident Monday, he was

kicked by a horse or cow at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Hopson, and was unconscious when found. He was rushed to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Folsom of Dallas spent the week end in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. H. A. Davidson and Mrs. J. Q. Davidson.

Mr. Roger Davidson and son Richard of Dallas, visited in the home of his uncle Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Davidson the past week end.

North Camp Hood



A missing Tank Destroyer platoon leader last week was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for extra ordinary heroism in a three-day pitched battle with Germans at Komerscheidt last November.

The War Department announced 1st Lt. Turney W. Leonard, 25 year old Dallas man, had been awarded the nation's highest honor for repeatedly braving overwhelming enemy fire an advance of his platoon to direct the fire of his TD8s of company C, 893rd Tank Destroyer battalion. The Lieutenant was last seen in a medical aid station which was subsequently captured by Germans.

The announcement followed President Trumans recent presentation of Congressional Medals to three Tank Destroyers noncoms, two of them from Hood-trained battalions.

The citation accompanying Lieutenant Leonard's award for extraordinary heroism declares further: "He went alone on reconnaissance missions to discover what opposition his men faced and on one occasion, when fired upon by hostile machine guns, advanced alone and eliminated the enemy emplacement with a hand grenade.

When a strong German attack threatened to overrun friendly positions he moved through withering artillery, mortar and small arms fire, reorganized confused infantry units whose leaders had become casualties and exhorted them to hold firm.

Although wounded early in battle he continued to direct fire from his advanced position until disabled by a high-explosive shell which shattered his arm, forcing

him to withdraw—By his superb courage, inspiring leadership and indomitable fighting spirit, Lieutenant Leonard enabled our forces to hold off the enemy attack and was personally responsible for the direction of fire which destroyed six enemy tanks. The TD officers noncoms declared he alone killed 15 or twenty Germans in a half-track hidden behind a house in which he knocked out a machine gun nest.

The President himself presented Congressional Medals at the White House recently to T-4 Arthur O. Beyer, 36 of the 603rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, S-Sgt. Herschel F. Briles, 31, of the 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion, both Hood outfits, and Sgt. Clyde L. Choate, 24 of the 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion.

Sergeant Beyer, an automobile mechanic of Ogema, Michigan is of German descent. He earned his decoration with the 603rd, attached to the sixth armored division, in the Battle of the Bulge. Fighting voluntarily as an infantryman Beyer stalked a chain of German fox holes near Arloncourt, Belgium, on January 15, killing eight Germans and capturing 18.

Sergeant Briles, who farmed at Colfax, Iowa, before entering the army on his birthday anniversary, February 7, 1941, was in the 899th with the ninth infantry division near Scherpenseel, Germany, on November 20 of last year when he

covered himself with glory, Sergeant Briles twice entered the hulls of burning Tank Destroyers to rescue trapped comrades. In addition he poured such deadly machinegun fire into an enemy position that 55 Germans still alive surrendered.

Sergeant Choate of Anna, Illinois entered the army in April of 1942 and the veteran 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion was fighting near Bayeres, France, on October 25 of last year when he won his Congressional Medal. Choate's own Tank Destroyer had been disabled by enemy fire. A German tank was bearing down on American positions when Choate went after it with a Bazooka. He disabled it with this but failed to knock it out. He ran back and got another Bazooka and this time completed the tanks destruction. With his pistol he killed two of the German crew as they emerged.



"THEY ALSO HAVE SERVED"

* 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.

- James Bruce Bomar
- Edward Eugene Huckabee
- Thomas Clayton Newland
- Hollis Boyd Fisher
- R. G. Hopson
- Doyle Wayne Clawson
- Joe Dan Richards
- Jack Thornton
- J. W. Key
- John Hall Curry
- J. C. Bunnell
- Aubrie Lee Browning
- Lee Franklin Brown
- John Wolford Keltner

- Lyn Spencer
- Albert Lee
- Thurman Estes
- Donald McKinney
- Billy C. Robuck
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- Wayne H. Boyd
- Sherman L. Weaver
- Chester L. Giddens
- Richard R. Brookshire
- Riley G. Davidson
- Edwin Allen McDonald
- Raymond Carl Gohlke
- Burrell Roitch
- James Thomas Edmondson
- Ernest Dewey Farris
- Noah Frances Millsap
- J. T. Little
- Lewis Delman Adkinson
- Thomas Washington Copeland
- James K. Sadler
- John G. Teinert
- Marvin Lee Edwards
- Jack Bryce Jaquess
- Raymond Tyler Collins
- Ernest L. Beran
- James Luther Jackson

If you know of anyone else, please let us have their names to add to this list if they have not been carried. We get these from the Selective Service, and some volunteers, officers, etc., are probably not listed there.—The News.

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