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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Compiled from instruments filed
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BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY

J O Brown and wife to Mrs.
J Flowers 1 ac H Farley sur. \$300
J O Brown et ux to Bess Flower
Cimo 2 ac H Farley survey \$600
W E Patten and wife to Herman
Sadler 17.5 ac James Martin and
Henry Reed surveys \$500
Tom Freeman to Rev C E Byrne
D D Bishop, lots 1 & 2 blk 1 Free-
man Heights Add in Gv \$500
J W Allen and wife to R W
Ward 1 lot of H Farley sur. \$265
Mrs Lizzie Hinson and husband
to Donald McKinney and wife
part of blk 80 O T of Gv \$700

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Leroy Christian and
Florence Mae Huey
Robert Kinnaman and Mary V.
Ach.
Frederick E Landers and Dorothy
M Baker
M. E. Kingbeil and Victoria
Stensrud.

Births

Cpl and Mrs Ira Swindall an-
nounce the arrival of a son, Peter

CASUALTIES

Mr and Mrs Russell Morgan of
Purmela, received a letter Mon-
day, January 15, from their son,
Lt Wilbur Morgan, telling his pa-
rents of the death of his brother
Cpl. Gaines Morgan, killed in ac-
tion in Belgium, Dec 29.

Lt Morgan had seen Gaines and
went back a few days later for
another visit and was there when
the body was brought in, also
was there for the burial. He as-
sured his parents that their son
was buried in the same manner
as if he were at home. Mr and Mrs
Morgan had four sons in the ser-
vice, three of them were overseas.

Breece Swindall, born January 11
at 1:26 p. m. in a New York City
hospital Cpl. Swindall is serving
overseas.

Judge and Mrs Floyd Zeigler
are parents of a son, Phillip Har-
vey Zeigler, born at 7:15 a m Jan
13. They live in Gatesville.

An unnamed, so far, girl was
born January 17, at 9:15 a.m to
Mr and Mrs Howard Baker of
Gatesville.

And on the 17th, Miss June
Marie Franks, became the daugh-
ter of Mr and Mrs Ralph Franks
of Gatesville at 7:40 p.m.

DISTRICT COURT SIN In Session: Many Cases Dismissed

This must have been "dismissed
week" in the January term of
District Court, because that's ab-
out all that happened.

B. D Sims vs Mary Sims, di-
vorce, dismissed.

Vesta F Wison vs Roland Wilson
divorce, dismissed.
Harry P Moore vs Helen Moore,
divorce dismissed.

Clarence E Carlton vs Anne Carl-
ton divorce dismissed.

Henry E Summers vs William
A Summers, suit for partition,
settled by agreement.

Therese Carlyle et al vs M E
Milstead et al, suit to try title,
judgement for plaintiff.

And in the criminal, The State
of Texas vs Edward Lee Roberts
charged with burglary, got 2 years
in the penitentiary after entering
a plea of guilt.

The State of Texas vs J D Cot-
ton burglary guilty and was given
2 years suspended sentence.

The State of Texas vs R B John
on charged with assisting in es-
cape of juvenile, continued by
agreement.

CORYELL COUNTY'S GOOD WILL IS SPREAD BY FOLKS LIKE THIS

Here's a letter to a certain citi-
zen of Coryell County, that speaks
for itself, and for Coryell County.
It came to an outstanding citizen
who did not want his name dis-
closed, simply because he did not
want to be advertised as doing
something for the men of North
Camp Hood. But, he enjoyed it
very much, and was extremely
grateful for this letter of gratitude
from a "North Camp Hood Mother
who lives in Ventura, California.
We're always pleased to get these
"pats on the back" as well as Mr
— is.

The letter reads:
"Yesterday I received a letter
from my son, John, _____,
telling me of your thoughtfulness
in inviting him to your home with
your family for dinner on Xmas
day.

"I want you to know that I deep-
ly appreciate your kindness and
hospitality.

"I hardly know how to express
my thanks to you. Perhaps if I
tell you that this Xmas was the
first one that he has had in the
States since 1940, you will realize
what it meant to him—and to me,
also—to be in your home on that
day. It will no doubt be a memory
that he will cherish for the rest
of his life.

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

British Troop Invade Germany at New Point

PARIS, January 18, (AP).—British troops today in-
vaded Germany at a new point, capturing four villages,
and gained two and one-half miles.

The First Army attacking four miles from St Vith and
the Third Army stopped a German thrust near Stras-
burg, gaining south of the city.

Reds Fighting In German Silesia

MOSCOW, January 18, (AP).—Today, Red Armies
may be fighting on German territory, in German Si-
lesia, a dispatch says. Three armies continue their ad-
vance on a 250 mile front. The Germans face retreat
at their Oder River Defenses.

Three-Pronged Drive On Luzon

UNDATED PACIFIC, (AP)—A three-pronged drive
on Luzon today slashed into the Japs blocking the road
at Baguio, and pressed on toward Manila, and wheeled
onto a coastal road toward Bataan.

Winnie Says "Great American Victory"

LONDON, January 18, (AP).—Prime Minister Win-
ston Churchill today termed the Belgian Battle a 'Great
American Victory', speaking before the House of Com-
mons today.

He said Allied Leaders agree on war preventive meas-
ures for the Balkans, and outlined the British policy for
Liberated countries. Roosevelt, he said, was kept in-
formed.

"He wrote me that next to be-
ing at home, it was the nicest
Xmas that he had ever spent.

"He has experienced some rug-
ged times in the past four years.
To illustrate—last Xmas he hiked
on snowshoes thru a blizzard 12
mile from an outpost to a port of
embarkment for the States and
home.

"All I can say in closing is,
thank you very much for your
kindness to our son and may bless-
ings be howered on ou and yours
for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,
A _____ K. B. _____

Now, the letter didn't come to
us, but it even made us feel good
to know that this kindness had
been shown one of our visitors
who'd been thru so much, for ALL
of us. It just naturally pays to
be nice to anyone you meet, wheth-
er you want the "pay" or not.
Let's ALL do this an doften!

Marshall Blakely, Jr., 18 son of
Mr and Mrs Marshall Blakely is
receiving his initial Naval indoc-
trination at the U S Naval Train-
ing Center Great Lakes, Ill

photo

Thursday, January 18, 1945

Oats, bu.	65c
Corn, bu.	\$1.10
Barley, bu.	\$1.00
Maize (per cwt) ..	\$1.50
Wheat, bu.	\$1.30
Eggs	33c
Ham, No.	40c
Turkeys, No. 1 ..	30c
Turkeys, No. 2 ..	25c
Old Toms	28c
Hens, lb.	20c
Roosters	10c
Trvers	23
Fryers	15c
Rain	1.52

SHOWING THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.
"TOUT BELFORT EST LIBRE"—The happy Frenchwoman ex-
claimed to a neighbor. The American soldier understood it as "All
Belfort is liberated." He answered her in his best GI French.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.
ONWARD INTO GERMANY—Left, four U. S. Army infantrymen, framed by the shattered walls
of a wrecked building, as they file through an open area in Puttrelange, France. Right, Vehicles move
through Beggendorf, Germany, as the new offensive inside Germany gets under way.

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MOUND



Mrs J F Nabors of Arnett visited in the home of Mr and Mrs W C Huggins recently.

Mr and Mrs W C Huggins and Frank Ann visited in the home of Mr and Mrs W A Milton Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Fisher Brown and Fisher Wells spent the week end in the homes of J G and H A Davidson.

Miss Hattie Jo-Jackson of Gatesville spent the week end with Miss Helen Davidson

Mrs Otha Looper and children of California are here visiting her mother Mrs H M Lam and other relatives

The people of Mound deeply sympathize with Mr and Mrs W C Huggins, in the death of their son, Paul Dean Huggins, also Mrs. H W Bragewitz in the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Brown of Mound received a message from the War Department of the death of their son, Pvt Huey M Brown on December 30th, killed in action in Belgium, Mr and Mrs Brown have the sympathy of this community. Weep not dear friends, for his was a noble death. No man can lose his life in a more noble cause, than to lay down his life for his country, and that is just what he did.

Everyone who has loved ones buried in Mound cemetery is requested to meet at the cemetery Friday morning, January 26th at 9 o'clock, tell your neighbors and bring your tools

ATER



Mrs Gayle Pruitt and son, Gayle Jr, visited Mr and Mrs Schofield at Hard, Texas, Sunday and Monday

Mr and Mrs Jim Painter and family visited Mr and Otis Pruitt Tuesday.

Pvt Barney Ray left last week to report to Ft Meade, Md., after his tour ended. He is the son of Mrs Sallie Ray and the husband of Mrs Barney Ray who formerly Louise Timmons

Miss Alice Marie Timmons re-

turned to Denton College New Year's day after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Timmons

Mr and Mrs John Roebuck and family visited Mr and Mrs Robert Whisenhunt Sunday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs J R Coward Sunday afternoon were; Mr and Mrs Jack Weaver of Pancake and Mr and Mrs John Roebuck and family

Quite a few of the young people of the Jonesboro and Levita communities were entertained with a party at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Whisenhunt, Saturday night

Mrs Annie Timmons visited Miss Effie Whisenhunt Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Bronson Davis of Gatesville visited Mr and Mrs Johnnie Herring and family Sunday.

Misses Wilda Whisenhunt and Ru Ella Pruitt spent Thursday night with Delise Coward

Several from this community attended the ball-games at Hamilton Thursday and Friday nights, of last week. Jonesboro was the winning team each night.

Cpl. and Mrs Herman Glass returned to San Diego, Calif., Saturday January 7, after spending a 14 day furlough with their parents Mr and Mrs Owen Glass of Levita and Mr and Mrs J R Coward. Mrs Glass is employed at Rohr's Air Craft Corporation in San Diego.

New Year's Day dinner guests in the home of Mr and Mrs J R Coward were; Mr and Mrs Bill Hill and family, of McGregor; Miss Ruth Pruitt, Waco; Miss Ru Ella Pruitt, Ater; Mr and Mrs Owen Glass of Levita, and Cpl. and Mrs Herman Glass, San Diego

Mr and Mrs Skeet York are the proud parents of a new daughter, born January 1 weighing 6 pounds She has been named Cynthia Ann

Mrs Buster Cummings of San Francisco is visiting her parents Dr and Mrs J H Hamilton She and Mr Cummings are employed in government work near San Francisco

Miss Helen McCleskey of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton was home last week end.



MICHIGAN'S CAPITAL

Michigan was known to Jesuit missionaries as "Michigianing" or "Michigianay," relating to the great body of water east and west of the peninsula which now bears that name. The state's first capitol building was erected at Detroit in 1823 but in 1847 Lansing became the capital city. The present imposing capitol, constructed of New Hampshire granite and Ohio sandstone, cost \$1,510,130 and was dedicated in 1879 at an historic ceremony attended by all living governors of the state. Through its ornate halls and chambers have flown the streams of Michigan's legislative activity.

IN MEMORY

Granny Moore Dear, you are thru with sufferin' and at rest, It was hard to give you up but God knows best.

He was just gathering flowers for his bouquet—we are told, He takes the young as well as the old.

You loved flowers and to them gave the best of care, To me tis plain to see that you are an outstanding flower up there.

You are happy, Oh! so happy in that wonderful land.

Where there is always beauty, never a heartache and guidance by God's own hand.

Yes, we will wish and ever yearn, For your old time step and glad return.

How much happier and better you are in Heaven today.

We will have to live so as to meet you there someday.

Granddaughter, Lola H. 1-9-1tp

NEWS



The dramatic story, told in a matter-of-fact British manner, of the now historic break from the Normandy beachhead in the vicinity of Caem, was related for officers of the Tank Destroyer School and Center recently by Col. G P Gregson, British Army Staff, who commanded a self-propelled artillery regiment during the invasion.

The fighting was so close, he said, that a German, who jumped onto the rear of a British tank and knocked the commander over the head, was shot from the rear by a British machine-gunner before he could do further damage.

The colonel told how an alert British tank commander, approaching an intersection in a French town, spotted a German tank reflected in a plate glass window. The German was pulled up beside a building on a street running at right angles to that on which the British tanker was traveling. He was just waiting for an enemy to poke his nose into the intersection, but the British commander was not being lured into the open. He pulled in beside the same building as the German was using and waited for Nazi to blow enough of the corner of the building away so he could get a shot of him. Then he let loose and knocked the Nazi out with the first round.

Col. Gregson told the officers that fighting in Normandy clearly demonstrated the worth of hewing close to the rules of warfare.

He saw how German antitank guns set up in the open with no chance of bringing flank fire on the enemy were knocked out before they could hit a single tank. Other guns that were hastily camouflaged in positions where they could bring flanking fire upon the British tanks got four or five hits before they were blasted out of action. One Boche, who worked

was captured with knocking out 22 British tanks before he made his get away.

This successful gunner was set up in a corn field bordering an open field thru which the British tanks were advancing. Two other German guns were located to the front and slightly on the flank of the advancing tanks. All held their fire until the tanks were in the open and then all opened fire.

While the two guns at the front held the attention of the British tankers, the fellow in the cornfield proceeded to pick off the armor from the flank at ranges of 400 yards and less.

The effectiveness of close cooperation between ground and air units was emphasized by Col. Gregson who related how his self-propelled artillery regiment directed the fire of the rocket-firing planes almost as if they were artillery pieces. So close was this cooperation and control between the ground and air units in this particular action, that the ground units were able to call off a firing mission for one plane even after it had started into its dive. The pilot was told to withhold his fire when ground observers saw that the rockets would come too close to friendly troops.

Sundy School 10 A. M.

Morning Worship 11 O'clock.

The subject for Sermon: "Christian Influence".

Public Cordially invited.

Col. Gregson expressed high respect for the accuracy and effectiveness of the rocket-firing planes "They are accurate," he said, "and what's more they knock the turrets right off from the German tanks."

Col. Gregson and Brig L. G. Holmes of the British Army Staff were guests of the Tank Destroyer Center and the Tank Destroyer School while visiting Camp Hood.

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BUDGET!

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SPORTS NEWS

IN THE

Hornet Schedule For 1945 And Resume Of Players, Games

By Eugene Anderson
The Hornets started off at a galloping start this year of '45. They traveled to Brownwood to the Tournament for their first game of the season and defeated Dublin 22-18.
Eddie Joe Ward led the Hornets with 7 points and in all-round play. He is a lad who's in his first year of basketball and is making a brilliant showing for himself.
In the second game the Hornets met Cross Plains and dropped the decision 28-35. Painter led in this game with a 7 point count, and in the ball handling department, Ta-

tum and Weaver featured.
Next, was an easy one with Methodist Home, 54 to 18, Painter leading with 17 and Necessary coming second with 9. Following this game, the Scrubs played the Gatesville State School for boys, taking the decision 21-12, with Bum leading with 4, and Patterson with 3.
Tuesday evening's game with Turnersville proved a scare and the Hornets were able to eke out a 35-32 win, while the Hornettes dropped their game.
Eddie Ward led with 11 points, Weaver, Tatum and Necessary coming next. Even Billy Melton and Gene Anderson made the Turnersville go.
Scheduled next, is the game with McGregor, the 18th, and this week-end the Hornettes go to Copperas Cove for a tournament.

Preaching 11 A.M and 7:30 p.m. Come, enjoy these services with us. A hearty welcome to everyone.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lawrence Hayes, Pastor
1008 E. Main Street

Sunday School meets at 9:45 in departments with a 15 minute worship program. The Sunday School staff extends a welcome to visitors for Bible Study.

At the morning worship hour at 10:50 the pastor, Rev Lawrence Hayes, will preach on "Majoring on the Spiritual", The Choir will sing, "Light My Way"
The Training Union which meet at 7 p.m. offers a place of Christian training for every member of the family.
The pastor's subject at 8:00 is "The Incentive of Love" the second sermon in a Sunday night series on the fine art of soul-winning. A quartet will sing "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" The fellowship period for the army personnel follows the evening service under the direction of Claude White. Church leaders extend a welcome to strangers and friends.

WITH THE COLORS



Major and Mrs B L McClellan late of Greenville AAB, Greenville S C were here for a brief visit. Mrs McClellan and youngster or youngstress stayed while Major McClellan goes on to a new post or assignment.

Seaman Bill Thomson of the U. S. Navy stationed in or near Los Angeles was heard on the program "Breakfast at Sardi's" Tuesday morning. Unluckily, none of his family or near relatives heard the program, but the former Miss Tee Moore of Dallas phoned Mrs Louis Thomson that she'd heard the program and Billy, who was the "last number on the program" Don't these boys get around!

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Communion: 11:50 a.m.
Ladies Bible Class: Tues. 3 p.m.
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CHURCH OF TABERNACLE

First Methodist Blocks, E. of Depot
Pastor Cecil Jenkins, Pastor
Sundays, Tues., Sat., and
Sundays at 8:30.

People's Thurs. night at
8:00
Auxiliary, Thursday, 2
School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Father Roach, Pastor
1 mi. W. on U. S. 84

Masses heard at 10 a.m.
Mass at 10:30 a.m.

PREACHING AT COUNTY LINE

GEORGE SILER, PASTOR
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Sunday School, 10 A. M.

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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:



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- *Calendars & Pads
- *Ledger Sheets
- *Ink Eradicator
- *SE Ledgers
- *Journals
- *Day Books
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AND MANY OTHER ITEMS

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HURST SPRING



Adolph Dossman GM 2/c from San Francisco, Calif., has been home on a ten days furlough. He reports having gone across twice.

We are glad to report that Joe Crosley and Uncle Mack Hollingsworth both are improving since our last writing.

Mrs H R Ragsdale and Miss Pearl have had as in their home the past few days, Mrs. Anna Dossman, Clifton; Mrs R D Hollingsworth and H. C Lippe

Mr and Mrs Preach Weaver visited relatives at Pancake Sunday. Mr and Mrs R. H Mueller were in Clifton Saturday.

Mr Henry Koltner and family were Clifton shoppers Saturday.

H R Ragsdale and W B Linton were business visitors to Clifton.

Those visiting in the L L Hollingsworth home the past week were; B W Dossman C M 3/c and family of San Diego, Calif., Mrs Anna Dossman, of Clifton, Adolph Dossman GM 3/c of San Francisco,

Calif, and Mrs Pete Huckaby of Gatesville.

Mr and Mrs Henry Thompson and family were Gatesville shoppers last Saturday evening.

Frank Freeman was transacting business in Gatesville Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Rile Lofland and Elwanda of State Hill visited in the W B Linton home Saturday night and Sunday

Mr and Mrs Fred Latham were in the Prairie View community Friday.

Mr and Mrs Rile Lofland of Gatesville, Mrs Grace Gilmore, and Jonnell of Turnersville, Mrs Virgi Lee of Clifton, Mr and Mrs D J Hollingsworth and Martha of Waco and Mr and Mrs L L Hollingsworth visited Mr and Mrs H R Ragsdale and Miss Pearl Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs D J Hollingsworth were dinner guests with Mr and Mrs Joe Crosley and James, Sunday

Mr and Mrs R D Hollingsworth spent Sunday in the M G Rowe home, at Turnersville.

Mr and Mrs J E Schofield of Moshier and Mrs Gail Pruitt of Ater visited Fred Latham and family Sunday afternoon.

Classified

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 1c line each additional time.
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Notices!

NOTICE

Busses running to and from NCH beginning January 22, will stop at 12th, 16th, 19th and 22nd streets and highway intersection ONLY. Southwestern Transit Company 1-8-8tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their many loving kindnesses shown us in the going of our little boy, also for the beautiful flowers. May God bless each of you.

Mr and Mrs W C Huggins and Frank Ann.
 Pfc and Mrs W C Huggins, Jr. 1-9-1tp.

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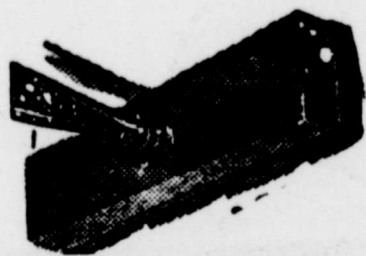
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BUS SCHEDULES

Thru busses to North Camp Hood Busses 4:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. every 20 minutes. After 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. every 30 minutes. After 4:00 p.m. to 12, midnight, bus every 20 minutes. Last bus, 1:00 a.m.

Hospital busses on the 1/2 hr. beginning at 4:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Thru Busses to South Camp Hood 1:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m. 5:00 a.m., 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. 12:45 p.m., 3:15 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

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LOST: Solid black Cocker Spaniel pup, 8 mo old. Mrs E L Adkins, 1501 Bridge. 2-9-2tc

LOST: Red Fox terrier, 1 1/2 yr. old. Solid color with collar. \$1 REWARD. Theo Flentge, Gatesville, Route 3.

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For Sale

FOR SALE: 2-piece living room suit with springs; blue velour. \$80. Mrs J H Spoonmore, 1908 Saunders. 4-9-1tc

FOR SALE: A-1 Harley Davidson motorcycle. See George R. Hodges. 4-9-tfc

FOR SALE: Or trade for property at edge of town, new rock veneer 5-room house, country conveniences, 20 A. land, 1/2 mi N Levita. Tom Shelton, Rt. 3 Gatesville, Texas. 9-9-2tp

FOR SALE: 44 ft house trailer equipped with butane system refrigerator, hot water heater, shower, and air brakes. Completely refinished inside and out. Priced to sell quick. 2710 E Main. Sgt. Baird. 4-9-1tp.

FOR SALE: 1 sheet iron barn, and 1 sheet iron brooder-house. See them at 2110 E. Bridge, Gatesville, Texas. 4-8--tp

FOR SALE: Two large store buildings. Pre-War lumber, better than new. Postmaster, Coryell, Texas 4-8-2tc

FOR SALE: John Deere tractor; power lift, and 2 row planter, cultivator.. See Melvin Gossett at Union Bus Station. 4-8-3tp.

FOR SALE: 15 gal oak kegs 50c Gatesville Bottling Co 4 3 9tc

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

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WANTED: To do housework. by the day or by the week. Mrs T J Kennedy, 207 N. 14 St. 5-9-2tp

WANTED: 5 or 6 rm house unfurnished; no children; middle manent. Jacobson, The Leader, aged couple; in city limits; per- 714 Main St. 5-9-tfc.

WANTED: Soldiers' wife with 4 year old girl would like to work in exchange for room and board 1107 Waco St., Mrs Thompson 5-9-2tp.

WANTED: To buy house trailer. See A H (Red) McCoy, 815 Main St. 5-8-tfc.

WANTED: To buy used cars; top prices. Bring title, car papers, gas book. We pay Cash! A. H. (Red) McCoy. Still "Wheeling & Dealing". 6-72-ttc

Used Cars

FOR SALE: '38 Chevrolet Coupe Master Deluxe, good rubber. Mrs. R. R. Harrion, Gem Cafe. 6-8-ttc

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

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FSA PLANS TO HELP RETURNED VETERANS BACK TO SOIL

Machinery for translating the agricultural phase of the G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS from promises into actual operation will be set up in Coryell County and throughout Texas within the next few weeks according to Wilbur H Denham, Farm Security Administration Supervisor.

Mr Chas. M. Richter, District Supervisor, at Eastland, Texas, has called a meeting of supervisors in the 13 counties comprising his district, at Brownwood, for Jan. 30, 1945, where he will outline how the government farm loan guaranty will work. Mr Richter has just returned from Oklahoma City where regional, State and district officials from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico heard from R. W. Hudgens, Washington, FSA Associate Administration, of the part FSA will play in the GI program.

The law provides that the government through the Veterans Administration will guarantee a maximum of \$2000 but in no case more than 50 per cent, of any loan made to a Veteran by a private or other ending source. The Veterans Administration will guarantee the loan upon the recommendation of the Certifying Committee in the respective county that (1) the proceeds of such loan will be used in payment for real or personal property purchased or to be purchased by the veteran, or for repairing, altering or improving any buildings or equipment, to be used in bona fide farming operations conducted by him; (2) that such property will be useful in and reasonably necessary to such operations; (3) that the ability and experience of the veteran and nature of operation contemplated are such that there is reasonable likelihood of success; and (4) that the purchase price asked for the property does not exceed the reasonable normal value as determined by proper appraisal.

In applying for a loan to buy a farm, the Veteran should obtain a Veteran's Administration form No. 1800 which is signed by the Veteran and the lender and forwarded to the Veteran's Administration. Veterans wishing to receive a loan for the purchase of a farm under the GI Bill may contact the Advisory Committee at the County Agent's Office for advice concerning Agricultural information in the area in which he wishes to locate. The Certifying Committee furnishes facts and recommendations to the Veteran's Administration who approves or rejects the Veteran's agricultural loan. The Certifying Committee is presently composed of three men in each county who also serve as the FSA County Loan Committee. The Certifying Committee may be contacted in each county at the local office of the Farm Security Administration.

Federal Land Bank appraisers will appraise all farms purchased by veterans under the GI guaranty.

Surveys by the U S Department of Agriculture indicate that more than one million five hundred men with farm background are now in the armed services and that more than one-third of these will probably wish to return to farming at the end of the war.

Set Cleburne McCarver was here last week-end and attended the funeral of his grandfather, William T Black of Gatesville. Mrs Willis M Jones returned with him to Paris where she visited Major and Mrs Dean B. Jones, also of Camp Maxey

Pvt. Ray J Wittie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W C Wittie of Gatesville is in Ft Sam Houston after arriving from San Francisco and Ne Guinea and will be home shortly. He left his twin brother Roy over there. Or, did Roy leave Ray? One or the other. The Witties have only SIX in service.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Team Work

Whom does your representative represent? This is a fair and timely question, moreover, not as silly as it sounds. He is supposed to represent you and a few thousand other people in your county and nearby counties, but does he do it? If so, how does he go about it? How does he know what the people who elect him think about questions he must help decide?

Of course congressmen all have plenty of people to tell them what to do. Lobbys and pressure groups are always on hand. Whenever a congressman is appointed to an important committee, he can be sure of one thing: a line will form to the left outside his door; people waiting to tell him which side of his bread is buttered, show him very startling statistics, shout scare-words in his ears and/or shed tears on his desk.

Welcome Callers

Such lines are made up of miscellaneous people, very much like lines that form in cafeterias or at ticket-office windows. Usually nobody is present whom you know or really want to see. But when the unusual occurs; when somebody from back home falls in line at a congressman's door, he gets admitted to the representative's own private office. Why? The congressman wants to see him.

Representatives are elected and sent to Washington to represent the people back home. I know several of them and, all told, I have known a great many. Every one I ever knew wanted sincerely to represent them well. They were smart men but there was not a mind-reader in the bunch. They couldn't sit in Washington and have a very clear idea what the electors expected of them.

The Right Approach

In a few words, the average congressman gets plenty of advice offered to him and very little of it comes from the right place. In rare instances when somebody writes or wires him from back home the message represents one man's hasty, perhaps impassioned, judgment. At other times when messages come in big bunches they plainly reflect a frame-up—written by one man, signed by many.

People who know how to walk in crowded streets and build their homes in layers, sometimes make facetious references to Arkansas but down here we are doing something to help congress. Just before Thanksgiving a group of sixty important men of Batesville and thereabout held a meeting to consider some national legislation soon to be considered by their representative. At the end of the meeting they mailed him their opinion accompanied by a list of persons present.

Not an Accident

The gathering was no kind of a coincidence. Somebody called the meeting and made sure that it was conducted in an orderly fashion. Arrangements were made to have some impartial, expert opinion on hand to answer questions, explain technical terms if necessary and speed up deliberations. The matter under discussion was something soon to come up before the committee of which their congressman is a member.

I would like to commend this method to public spirited and patriotic citizens everywhere. It is easy enough for men who don't even know their representative's name to lean against a gate-post (or a lamp-post) and revile Congress. On the other hand, helping out a congressman who you know wants to do the right thing is loyalty, teamwork and citizenship of the first order.

Pvt. Davis Anderson, son of Mrs. H. L. Anderson, who has previously been reported as a "casualty" is improving nicely, according to a letter to his mother from the Adjutant General's Department. The letter read: "Pleased to inform you the latest report from your son, Davis, was making normal improvement on the 24 Dec. You will be notified immediately when additional information is received".

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TOO MUCH GASOLINE USED: CUT IN AMOUNT DUE

The over-optimism which swept this country last year may be responsible for the excessive amount of gasoline we have been using here at home, JH Kultgen, District OPA Director in Fort Worth thinks

Mr. Nesbitt, Chairman of the Coryell County War Price and Ration Board, said today that he had just received this opinion from the OPA Director in a memorandum calling on the Board to reduce gasoline ration issuances again. Mr Nesbitt in revealing that the gasoline panel has been requested to reduce non-highway issuances by 10% and B and C rations by 5%, appealed to the people of Coryell County to help.

The people who use supplemental gasoline and the farmers, construction men, and others who use non-highway gasoline, can help the members of the gasoline panel a lot by reducing their demands for gasoline to the absolute minimum, Mr Nesbitt said. The panel members have demonstrated, I think, that they want the people of Coryell County to have all the gasoline they need to carry on work that contributes to the war effort and usually they take the word of the applicant in issuing rations. However the issuance of non-highway gasoline has reached almost 40% of the total rations issued, he said, and that seems like too great a percentage to me.

Information received from the district OPA revealed that in the Ft Worth district (of which Coryell County is a part) had issued more gasoline in November in proportion to the amount allotted for issuance than any other district in Texas Louisiana, Arkansas Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. We are not interested in getting into contests with other counties or districts, Mrs Nesbitt remarked, but we are interested in cutting the use of any scarce war commodity to the absolute minimum

FCC APPROVES NEW TELEGRAPH SERVICE FOR SOLDIERS ETC.

The Federal Communications Commission has approved a 'Home ward Bound' telegraph service which will be offered by Western Union to military personnel returning from overseas, it was announced today by Mr Hendrick, local manager of the telegraph Co

The New Service providing fifteen fixed-text messages, will be available at certain debarkation hospitals, reception centers thru which men returning from overseas will pass, and separation centers from which they will receive their final military discharges.

The 'Homeward Bound' messages may be sent at a special 25c rate from these debarkation points to any Western Union destination in the United States. One of the messages reads: Leaving here soon Home for good. Get my civilian clothes ready. Love.

Mr Hendrick stated that the "Homeward Bound" service will provide the first domestic fixed-text telegrams offered since the discontinuance of fixed greeting messages in 1942. This service at a special rate for the armed forces he aid, is comparable to the present low, flat rates on telegraphic money orders to and from members of the armed forces.

MISS MARIE MEHARG ON BAYLOR UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL; ALL A'S

Miss Marie Meharg of Gatesville, is included in 81 students in Baylor University, made an average of "A" or above for the fall term, according to the Assistant registrar, Miss Clara Duggin.

Miss Meharg is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Louis Meharg of Gatesville.

and I believe everybody will agree that gasoline is scarce and is one of the most important war commodities."

Sunday visitors in the Roland Blanchard home were Mr. and Mrs O. R. Wilson and Juanita of Brownwood. Mrs Ida Totten of Millsap, Mrs Bartholamew of Madison, Wis., Mr. and Mrs Loraine Baize and Sandra and Mr and Mrs Weldon Lacy of Gatesville.

RATION CALENDER

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Effective 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, only Book 4 red stamps G5, R5 and S5 are valid. Five more red stamps will be validated Dec. 31.

Processed Foods.—Effective 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, only Book 4 blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 are valid Five more blue stamps will be validated Jan 1

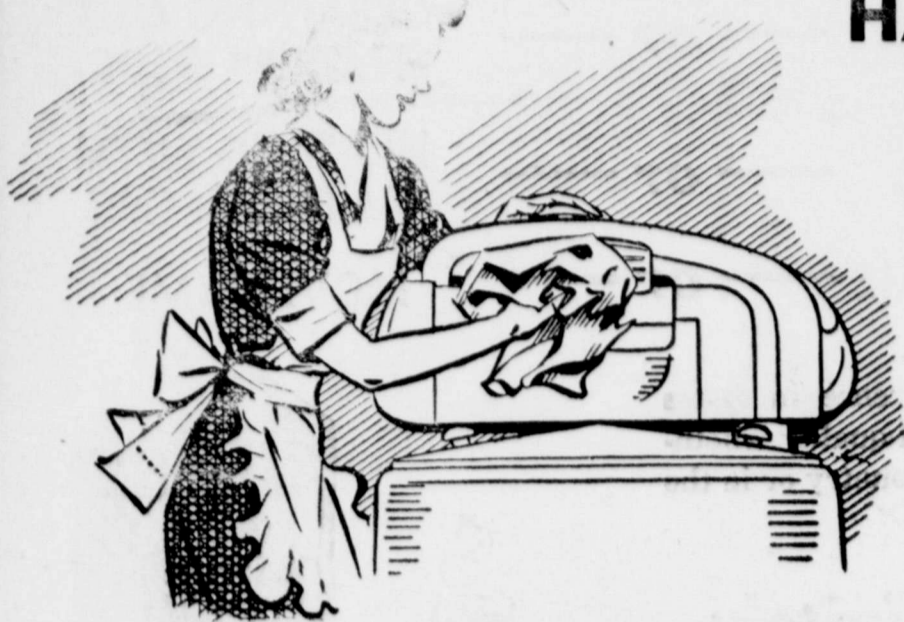
Sugar—Effective 12:01 a. m. Tuesday only sugar stamp 34 is valid. Another will be validated Feb 1

Shoes—Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely

Gasoline—14-A coupon good everywhere for four gallons each through March 21 B4 C4 B5, C5, B6, and C6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons B 4 and C 4 coupons expire Dec 31

COUNTY OFFICIALS

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- Buster Brown State Senator
- Earl Huddleston State Rep
- R. Bates Cross Dist. Judge
- H. W. Allen Dist. Attorney
- Carl McClendon Dist. Clerk
- Bert Davis Assr.-Collector
- Joe White Sheriff
- Floyd Ziegler Co. Judge
- A. W. Ellis Co. Clerk
- Ollie Little Co. Supt.
- Tom R. Mears Co. Attorney
- O. L. Fowler Co. Treas.
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- Roy Everts Com. Beat 2
- Jake Clearman Com. Beat 3
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Oil motors regularly according to manufacturers' directions. (Some motors are enclosed in hermetically sealed units and need no oiling.)

Keep appliances clean. Wipe carefully after each using. Dirt, dust, food, crumbs, can cause trouble.

Tighten nuts, bolts and screws at the first sign of looseness.

Watch out for loose connections. If appliance sparks or motor stalls, disconnect instantly and have checked.

Never immerse an appliance in water. It may result in a short circuit, damaged appliance or both.

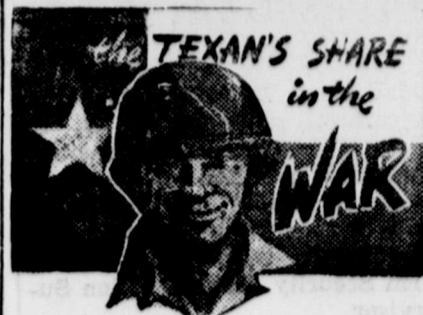
Don't drop appliances and don't knock them around. Treat them with care.

Don't tinker. Unless you know exactly what you're doing, have an expert serviceman handle your repairs.

Treat cords carefully. Don't kink, knot or allow to rub on sharp edges. Keep away from oil, moisture, hot appliances. Don't yank to disconnect.

Call at Our Office for Suggestions on the Care and Use of Specific Appliances.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



Tales of fighting Texan's continue to come back from all fronts where Americans are battling the Nazis and Nips. One of the best is that of Sgt. W. C. Gray, the Texarkana, Texas, boy who had to fight his way through a whole crowd of Japs in order to bury a Nipponese general.

Gray was given the task of bringing in the body of a Jap general from a cave, where he had been killed, so that it might be given proper burial under the rules of war. When he got to the cave, however, he found a large group of Japanese mourners on hand.

With a couple of other Marines, Gray waded in. When the fight was over, seven more Nip officers were dead around the general's body. Sergeant Gray removed the body of the Jap general, delivered it to the burial detail and quietly reported "mission accomplished as ordered."

A Dallas pilot was one of several who celebrated the new year with plenty of noise, dropping bombs on Tokyo. He was Lt. Col. H. N. Prandon, who piloted a B-29 that bombed the Nipponese capital on New Years eve night.

His mission helped a bit to repay the Japs for the tortures they inflicted on so many American prisoners. Lt. Roy Russell of Fort Worth and Lt. Harvey Denson of Granger are two of the few men who escaped from an enemy prison ship when it was tormented by a Yank sub in the South Pacific. Both are now patients at the army's great McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, recovering from effects of Japanese mistreatment.

Two other Texas fighting men who have written relatives recently from enemy prison camps are T/Sgt. Douglas Behrens of San Saba and Sgt. Cliff Jones of Lampasas. Both are in German prison camps, where they receive help sent by War Prisoners Aid, the National War Fund agency to which Texans contributed when they gave so generously to their County War Chests recently.

When the Lone Star state's legislature met last week, one solon was missing. He was Capt. Rogers Kell of Fdinburg, veteran senator who is now a member of a bombing squadron based on Saipan. Captain Kelly wrote that he would not be able to attend the session, being too busy with the more important business of winning the war.

And here are some of the awards won recently by typical Texas fighting men:

Pfc. Robert P. Wilhelm, Red Rock, Bronze Star; T/3 Garrett Wolf, Lampasas, Bronze Star; Pfc. Bill Yearv, Lampasas, Bronze Star; Lt. Johnny Bryant, Austin, Distinguished Flying Cross; Lt. James Brinklev, Mart, second Oak Leaf Cluster for his Bronze Star medal; Lt. Julian H. Phillips of Houston, first Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lt. Jim Page, Houston, Bronze Star; Sgt. Robert F. Zettler, Malone, Bronze Star; Corp. Barney Jones, Paris, Soldiers Medal; Sgt. Virgil Jones, Austin, Soldiers Medal; Pvt. Jim Jolley, Paducah, Purple Heart; Mai. Frank Linnell, San Antonio, Silver Star; Staff Sgt. Harold Burrell, Shamrock, Air Medal; Capt. Lamon Ratliff, Llano, Bronze Star; Pvt. Burnett Ledbetter, Joshua, Bronze Star, and Sgt. Jarrall Moore, Perrin, Bronze Star.

The full list would be too long to print, but these show that Texas men still are up to their old fighting tricks.

Mrs John Shoaf returned home Monday after a week's visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Foye Arredondo of El Paso, Tex.

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Marshall Blakdy, Jr., 18 son of Mr and Mrs Marshall Blakely is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U S Naval Training Center Great Lakes, Ill

15th Army Air Force in Italy—

T/Sgt. Thomas V. Dawson, 24 of Gatesville, has arrived in Italy and has taken up duties with a 15th AF heavy bomber group.

Trained a gunner and radio operator on a B-24 Liberator Bomber, Sgt Dawson is now a mem-

ber of a group commanded by Col. Thomas W. Sneed, Etowah, Tenn. and they have 145 combat missions in Southern Europe and the Balkans. Sgt Dawson entered service, January 8, 1941.

Sixth Army Group, France—Baptism of fire is an experience few soldiers ever forget—and the men of the 398th Infantry Regiment of the 100th (Century Division) have special reason never to forget theirs.

The enemy held positions in dense forests and their dugouts were deep covered with logs, and well camouflaged. Artillery was placed on mountainous heights above the forest level. Tank troops booby traps, land mines, blocked the route of the 398th.

And in ankle-deep mud, in rain and snow, they proceeded without delay to help take Baccaret, crossing the swift, flooded Murethe River and pushed the Nazis further back.

In the drive on Raon L'Etape, they outmaneuvered the Nazis prepared defenses and took the high ground which surrounds the town. In this drive, and playing his part was Pvt Luther O Gaston of Rt 3 Oglesby.

S/Sgt. Falvey Weeks is expected home any time now, from the Aeolian Islands where he has been stationed for the past two years. His parents are Mr and Mrs J W Weeks of Purlmela.

An 8TH AF Bomber Station in England—Lt John F Byrom, 21, of Gatesville, pilot on a B-17 Fortress has been decorated with the Air Medal at the 388th Bomb. Group, commanded by Lt. Col. Chester C Cox of Superior Wis.

The Award was for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks against Nazis war industries and military targets in support of Allied ground forces. He is the son of Mr and Mrs C R Byrom of Gatesville, and before entering the service he attended The University of Texas.

Chanute Field, Ill.—Lt Garland E Holt son of Mr and Mrs W A Holt Rt 1 Gatesville is assigned here as a student in the Officers' communications course.

A veteran of the Southwest Pacific Theatre of Operations, Lt. Holt participated in 137 missions as a reconnaissance fighter pilot. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with oak leaf clusters.

Lt Holt was commissioned a pilot February, 1943.



What's Benjamin Franklin Got To Do With GROCERIES!

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He knew when things were "penny wise" and also when they were "pound foolish". And, he wasn't

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Gilmer's handling their groceries, meats, vegetables and fruits, like to emulate the great Ben and to help their customers do likewise.

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JOHN GILMER



Dear Friends:

Before the discussion of the President's message dies down, we will witness the Inauguration of President Roosevelt for the fourth time, and Vice President Truman for the first time. The President has announced that the Inauguration ceremony is to be simple and inexpensive because of the great struggle in which we are engaged. The ceremonies will take place at the White House and not will make it impossible to accommodate the great throngs that usually attend and means that no one will witness the ceremony except those who receive personal invitations from the President. I am going to fly to Texas this weekend to speak to the National Convention of the Rural Electrification Cooperatives at San Antonio. I shall, however, be back in Washington before the date of the Inauguration (January 20).

Many of our people do not realize just how much the R. E. A. has done for farmers all over America and particularly in Texas. We have come a long way since R. E. A. began in 1936. At that time only 3 per cent of the rural homes of Texas had electricity. The power companies said it was not profitable to serve them. Since R. E. A. came into the picture, the power companies have decided that it is not only profitable to serve rural homes, but that it is profitable at a fraction of the rate charged eight years ago. Fine as our progress has been, it has not been enough. The war made it impossible to get wire, transformers, etc. Now these supplies are again becoming available, and after the war, we will have more copper and aluminum for electric lines than ever before. If we are but ready to go to work well done, the extension of electric lines to every farm home should be one of the great post-war industries in which millions of men can be employed. I think that complete rural electric coverage should rank up with soil conservation and roads in our backlog of post-war jobs.

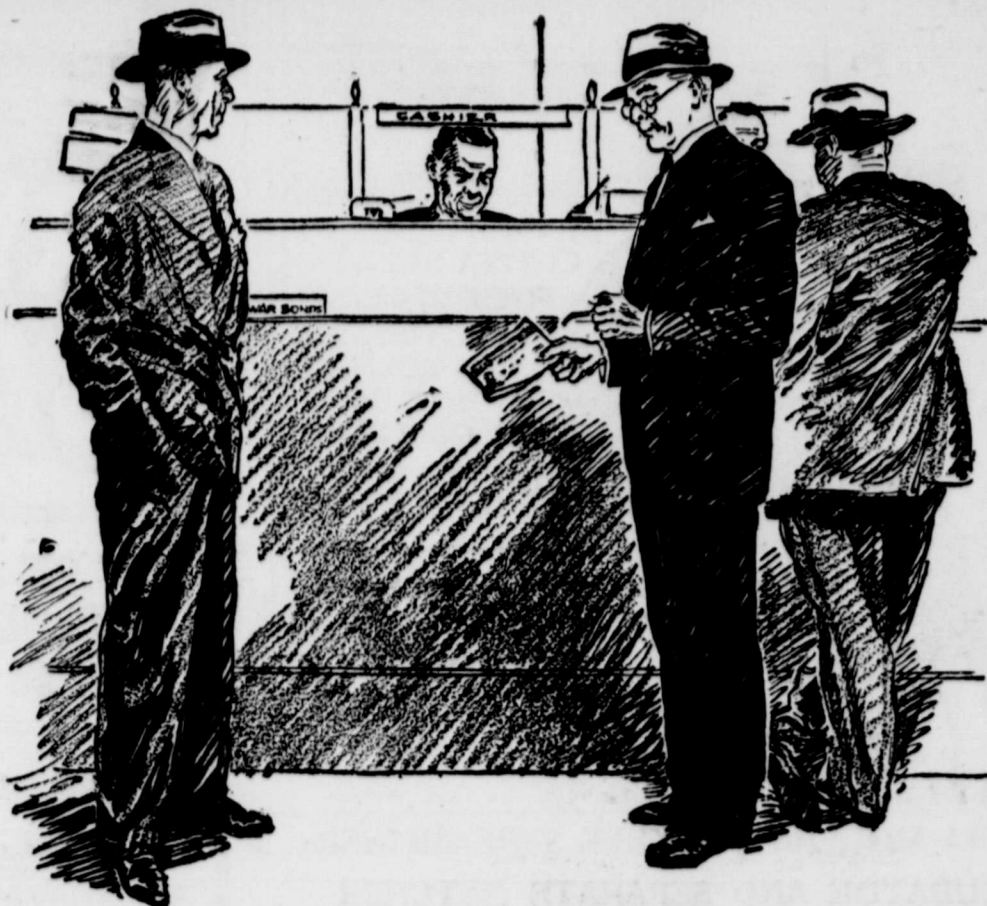
In an effort to be helpful, both from the standpoint of extending needed electricity to farm homes, and at the same time providing a far-reaching post-war development, I have prepared a bill which I believe makes proper provision for the necessary planning and then provides the needed borrowing authority for R. E. A. to assure a well rounded three years program of construction. I think that

such a program will mean much to the entire country. It will undoubtedly provide a market for billions of dollars worth of electrical equipment and supplies that could not otherwise be sold, and we are going to need to do everything possible to keep our industry at a high level after the war if we are to keep our people employed and our country prosperous. This bill does not provide that the Federal Government shall pay for this program. On the contrary, it provides no subsidy at all. It only provides the credit needed by farmer's cooperatives to enable them to build the lines they need. They must repay every dollar, and judging from the record, they will do this without trouble. Up to date the farmers' coops have paid in as interest more than twice as much as the government through the R. F. C. has paid out as interest for the money loaned. This bill, like the present law, would also authorize private utilities to borrow on the same terms if they wanted money to build rural lines. In the past, very few private utilities have borrowed from the R. E. A. because they could get money cheaper from private sources; yet many of them have complained that the farmer's coops have been receiving some kind of unfair advantage. All I ask is to give our farmers a chance to enjoy some of the comforts of modern civilization. I believe this bill will help. It is ready to introduce, but I am taking it to the convention so that I may get the advantage of any suggested amendments before I finally drop it in the hopper.

The War Department has asked that all next-of-kin of Army men overseas report changes of address promptly to avoid delay should there be a receipt of casualty notifications. Such address changes should be reported to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: Casualty Branch. Both the old and new addresses should be given, together with the soldier's full name, rank, serial number, organization and APO number. Because of incorrect or incomplete addresses of recipients, more than 4,000 telegrams of casualty notifications are delayed each month. I sincerely hope the War Department will not need to reach you, but if it should, I know you would want to hear without delay.

With best wishes, I am
Yours for Victory,
W. R. Poage, Congressman
11th Texas District

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Adding another War Bond to your collection, eh, Judge?"

"Yes, Josh, I've always looked upon buying Bonds as one of the best ways older folks like me here at home can help our fighting men overseas. For the past couple of years I've put every extra cent I had into them... not only during the War Bond drives... but on a regular basis. Of course, when there's a drive on I always try to buy an extra one or two."

"We've done the same in our family, too, Judge. We figure the more we buy... the better we equip our men... the quicker they'll finish their big job and come marching home again."

"That's the spirit, Josh. And let's be sure of one more thing. Let's be sure that they come back to the place they left. While they are away, let's not make any decisions on things that are going to concern them in years to come."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

JONESBORO



Mr and Mrs Alex Harvison and Mr and Mrs Lee Harvison and children of Rochelle, Tex., spent Sunday with their uncle. Mr and Mrs Henry Harvison.

Mr and Mrs Iland Jones, Mrs Henry D Haynes and son Joe Henry of Dallas spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Berk Haynes.

Rev Claydene Patterson of Waco preached at the Baptist church Sunday

Mr and Mrs Tom Agerton of Waco spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr and Mrs Vada Lovelace

Mr and Mrs Allen Bell of Jonesboro and Rev and Mrs Claydene Patterson and baby, and Miss Mary Lou Bell of Waco were dinner guests Sunday with Mr and Mrs Tom Bell.

Dorothy Fay McAnally of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents.

Mr and Mrs Tom Bell spent Tuesday with their son, Allen Bell and family.

Mrs C W Rankin is on the sick list.

THREE SOLDIERS DIE

Hillsboro, Jan. 15 (AP).—Three soldiers from Camp Hood, near Gatesville, were killed early Sunday morning when their automobile was in collision with a loaded gasoline truck on Highway 81, a mile south of Hillsboro.

The dead: S/Sgt. E. J. Beckman of Lawton, Oklahoma; Cpl. Delmak Eugene Moore, Linton, Ind; T-5 James F. Kirk, Lawton, Okla.

The driver of the truck was uninjured. Sheriff Ralph Allen of Hillsboro, listed him as Jeff Caldwell, 3201 Ash Lane, Dallas.

Miss Cleo Holder spent the week end at Waco.

They keep fighting—
You keep buying
WAR BONDS

CAVE CREEK

ship visited Mr and Mrs Russell Lofland Friday night.
Leon Lofland spent Sunday nite with Granville Southerland.

Mr and Mrs J D Bingham and Mr and Mrs Archie Bingham all of Hamilton visited Mr and Mrs Ed Neely Sunday.

Mrs Hill of Gatesville spent last week end here in the Jim Thomas home.

Those visiting Misses Effie and Bertha Neely Sunday were; Mr and Mrs J D Bingham and children Mr and Mrs Archie Bingham all of Hamilton Mrs Hill of Gatesville and Mrs Jim Thomas.

Pvt Alvin Fleming spent a few days here last week with home folks.

Roy Lee Lofland spent Sunday night with Billie Ray Wright.

Mrs Leonard Lester and son of Beaumont spent a few days here with her sister. Mrs R L Southerland and family.

Mr and Mrs Jimmie Barker and children visited in the Russell Lofland home Sunday afternoon.

Alta Faye Wilson spent last Wednesday night with La Vern Odom.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Blanken-



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming and Frank Fleming visited relatives at Fairy Sunday.

Mrs David Wilson and son and Mrs Marlin Timmons and baby visited Misses Effie and Bertha Neely last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Berkley of Fairy spent Sunday and Sunday night here with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Barker and family.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Lofland and family of near Turnersville visited in the Russell Lofland home Sunday afternoon.

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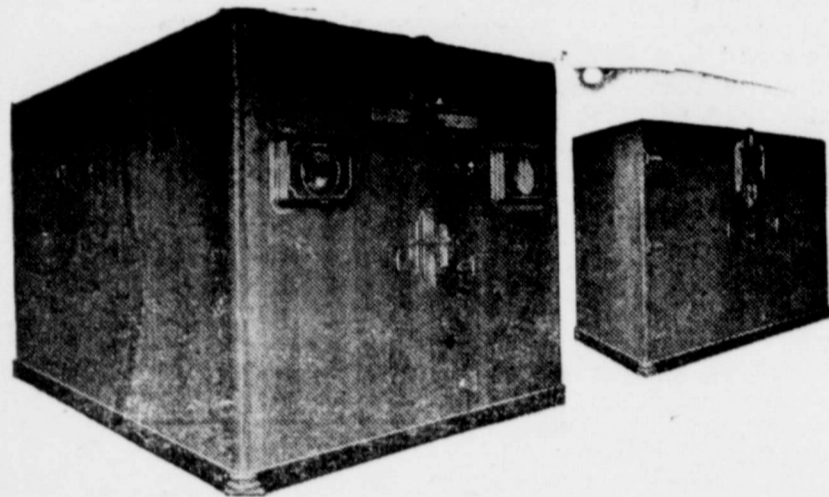
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Mrs Emma Jones, Cors.
Cooter Tharp of Texon was a recent visitor with his father. Lester Dollins and Miss Greta were recent visitors to Ireland. Mr Jack Lee and children were week end visitors to Pottsville. Gail Crawford and wife were recent visitors in the Mrs C A Crawford home. Joe Milner and wife and Mrs L E Jackson were recent visitors to Clifton. Pete Wallace and family of Ft Worth were week end visitors in the Mrs E D Wallace home. Miss Laura Tharp of Oglesby was a week end visitor with her father. Langdon Pope of California is visiting his mother, Mrs J. W. Short. Mrs Milton Kiger of Gatesville was a Monday visitor with home folks. Frank Jones and family of Gatesville were Sunday visitors in the Mrs Emma Jones home. J. T. Garren and wife and John Hobin were Waco visitors Sunday

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

S/Sgt. Raymon A Painter, son of Mr and Mrs Homer Painter, of Osage has recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Center—an English Seaside Resort Hotel. He lounged in the restful atmosphere of this vacation and hostelry and was provided with every type of recreational facility, with the help of the American Red Cross. After 7 days he went back to his combat station ready to play his part in the air battle supporting the Allied march across Germany. He has completed 51 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe.

From Pvt Harold M Goolsby, somewhere in Belgium we get a letter, the top of which shows the Christmas Dinner they had, including roast Turkey, bread dressing, mashed potatoes, asparagus, string beans, cranberries, giblet gravy, cole slaw, white cake, hard candy, bread, butter, coffee apples and jam. And he says: "As you can see I did not fare so badly on this front. Also we had plenty of snow and ersatz Cognac at twelve dollars per bottle so couldn't do too much celebrating at that price! I hope every one at home had a better Christmas and I hope we will all be back to celebrate the next one with you all. I am enclosing a book match cover for your collection from Brussels, Belgium. It is the first one I have found on the continent. "C'est La Guerre", the matches are wooden, and quite an oddity eh? I will close for now and keep up the good work on the News for the boys over here. Yours Sincerely, Harold. Thanks Harold, and I hope you have seen that famous ststue I saw in Brussels One of the show places if the Jerrie haven't knocked it down. As for any of us keeping the good work going we will try to hold things together, but you are the boys that are really keeping things together. You are the ones—not us old monkeys here at home. Sgt. Caude Culp arrived home Sunday, after spending two years in the Pacific Islands, going the route from New Zealand to Siapan

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