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### ANNUAL RODEO AND FRONTIER CELEBRATION JUNE 20, 21, 22, 23

#### "HIT BALL AND CATCH IT, TOO! OVERSEAS!"

Guess they've decided if we ain't going to do it, they will! So, Chairman J. A. Painter has just gotten confirmation of the sale of \$15,700.00 worth of bonds to "overseas men," which is to be applied to the Coryell county quota. Well, that's awfully swell of these boys, fighting a war and paying for it too. Wish we could get a brief lesson from some of them!

#### DRIVES FROM KILLEEN TO GET IWO JIMA PICTURES

It's getting around, and a man came from Killeen to buy two of our pictures of the flat raising on Iwo Jima.

Most recent news on this internationally famous picture is that it'll soon be on a new 3c stamp, if it isn't now.

### TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press Americans Bid For Early Luzon Finish

MANILA, June 18, (AP).—Americans slammed northward on Luzon today in a bid for an early cleanup of the weakening Japanese resistance. General Douglas MacArthur announced the eight months Philippine Campaign had cost the enemy 402,363 casualties.

### Ike Gets Big Reception In Wash'n gton

WASHINGTON, June 18, (AP).—General Dwight Eisenhower returned triumphantly today to grateful America to receive from his countrymen a hero's tumultuous acclaim.

The general's transport plane, escorted from the coast to a Virginia airdrome by 30 bombers, and fighters landed at 11:11 a. m., (EWT.) Eisenhower was met by General George Marshall and Eisenhower's wife. After greetings, the Eisenhower party began the eight mile "victory" drive to the capitol where a joint session of Congress honored him.

### 16 Poles Confess To Charges In Russia

MOSCOW, June 18, (AP).—The Secretary of the Military Collegium, Supreme Court of Russia, told judges today that Major General Bronislaw Okulicki and 15 other Polish leaders had confessed to a long list of charges including killing 594 Russian officers, anti-Soviet espionage, and conferring with the Germans.

Indications are the prosecutor would ask the death penalty in some cases.

### RODEO "PA" WASN'T WORKING MON. A. M. BUT, THE SHOW OPENS WED. EVE

Now, he was either so busy, or else, or else, but regardless, we'll have to "press agent" Gatesville's (C) Annual Rodeo and Frontier Celebration, which will be led off, they say, with a mammoth parade no old Main, Leon, etc., Wednesday afternoon at about 6 o'clock.

The stock comes in today, 'tis said, and they'll be treated so they'll be ready, willing and anxious to get going when the big performance starts Wednesday evening, we're guessing, at 8:00 o'clock or thereabouts.

The Grays, Juanita and Weaver will be here with their trick roping and riding, the clown'll be Ike Taker, and Spence and Mellon will bring their stock, and the show will go on with Ray Lackland announcing the show.

The Sweetheart of the Gatesville Fire Department will be there, Mrs. Dolly Poston, and she says double emphatically she's not the "Queen," and we'll let it go at that.

Also, present, will be the Waco Longhorn Club, a conglomeration of drugstore cowboys who still like to smell sweat, leather and horseflesh around a corral.

It's all planned to be a classic event and Saturday, neighboring towns were handed "air-mail circulars" by Irving Scott and Charles Powell, telling them of the big todoo.

Hurry, herry, and get your tickets from Ward's Jewelry Company, because, in the words of Austin Doolittle, "The Shokus is on!"

### BONDS BEING BOUGHT BY "DOWN PAYMENT" ON WAR II BOOK

That down payment on the proposed book, "Coryell Coentians of World War II," or what ever it is finally called, is being put to a double good use.

Besides reserving books for he folks who make the down payment, the money is being put into war bonds, and the interest on this will be given to the organization that makes the first permanent memorial to World War II veterans.

We'd like to receive your reservation, at once.

### IT'S 50-50 ON THE TAB OR THE BIG PAPER

Still, we don't know, but it looks like it's still 50-50 on the size of the News.

You folks aren't much cocpon clippers. We only got two coupons on which you like better, the bigun or the littleun.

Maybe you just don't give a hoot, and that makes it better on us.

Hugh Bone of Mt. Calm, Texas, says "The Bigun."

Mrs. Myrtle Kinsey of Purmela, says, "The Littleun."

So, there we are. Thanks, to you "coupon clippers."

### Juanita Gray, And Dancing Horse, Smokey



The Grays, Weaver and Juanita present two dancing horses, the only horses that perform and do the same dance steps and tricks at the same time.

One of the specialties of this act is "Baby Mine," four times blue ribbon winner in the light saddle horse class at the New Mexico State Fair. They have, also, the only football kicking horse.

### CORYELL COUNTY LADY KILLED IN CAR CRASH, HAMILTON

In an early morning accident 5 o'clock Monday, Mrs. Otto Haferkamp of near Coryell City was killed, after their car hit a bridge abutment over the Leon River above Hamilton.

Also injured were her husband, Otto, and 2 sons, Pvt. Loren Haferkamp and Charles Haferkamp. All were given first-aid in Hamilton.

They had been to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls to visit their son, Pvt. O. L. Haferkamp, and were returning home, and had driven all night.

Funeral services for Mrs. Haferkamp have not been announced yet.

### CRIMINAL COURT OPENS WITH CASES YESTERDAY MORNING

Criminal District Court got underway yesterday mornign and there wasn't too much to be worked on, but here's the "status" (very legal) so far.

The State of Texas vs H. A. Smith, charged with forgery, and was given 2 years suspended sentence.

The second case in progress as we made the rounds, was the State of Texas vs. Standley Robertson, charged with burglary, and was given five years in the penitentiary.

The State of Texas vs Sophie McMiller, charged as an accomplice, given 4 years suspended sentence.

The State of Texas vs J. M. Griffin, charged with assault with intent to murder; given 30 days in jail and \$25 fine.

Sgt. Oliver Tatum, Jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tatum. He's the only Tatem in the states that has not been sent over. Two have.

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

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

W. Tom Young and wife to John W. Herring 87.03 ac. J. M. Bustillo survey \$1,600.00.

Melvin Kielman to Kelly C. Means Lot 11 Blk., 27 O. T. of Copperas Cove 1,500.00.

Mrs. Alta Young to Jackie Parish 82 ac. W. J. Scott survey 2,650.00.

Mrs. E. M. Hampton to O. W. Boykin 124 ac. Chas. Griffin survey 1,612.00.

#### MARRIAGES

Laurence W. Whisenhunt and Reva Murray.

Nine Metcalf and Kelly McHenry.

Anthony L. Conrad and Catherine Telizyn.

### "BOND-METER"

E Quota ..... 335,000.00  
Sales ..... 218,242.75

SHORT ..... 116,757.25  
Overall ..... 910,000.00  
Sales ..... 697,087.68

SHORT ..... 213,012.32  
'S awful!

### RALPH CALDWELL REPORTED MAYBE SOME BETTER

Ralph Caldwell, lineman for Community Public Service Co., is reported "about the same, and perhaps some better" Monday morning.

He was seriously injured about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week while replacing a burned out fuse in a transformer near the oil mill.

An electrical storm had caused line trouble and Caldwell was working to restore service, and in some way came in contact with a live wire. He was knocked from the pole and his clothing caught on fire. He was rushed to the hospital suffering from burns and shock.

### Markets

Monday, June 18, 1945.

Oats, bu.	55c
Corn, bu.	\$1.10
Barley, bu.	70c
Maize (per cwt.)	\$1.80
Wheat, bu.	\$1.35
Eggs	32c
Cream	44c
Turkeys No 1	28c
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Hens, lb.	23c
Roosters	10c
Fryers	28c

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### BEHOLD, THE CAT

The cat is emerging from the bag. We have finally been told why the New Dealers wanted the man-power bill.

With Germany obviously cracking up, with industry and organized labor, A. F. of L. and C. I. O.

alike, saying the man-power bill would gum up the works, why did the New Deal put on the heat?

Ex-Justice Byrnes in his March 31st report let us in on the secret. I quote: "The need for man-power legislation continues. Controls are necessary not only for war production, but also for the production of essential civilian goods; and later, to facilitate reconversion."

There it is, naked. War controls for civilian goods. Once started

on this basis, when will the controls be brought to an end?

Shortly after Pearl Harbor a shrewd old negro predicted that "the duration will last longer than the war." The manpower bill would "condition" us for the duration—and then on. The bureaucrats are fighting grimly for their places at the trough. Terrified at the thought of having to hustle for their groceries in a competitive world, they are digging in, finding new excuses for us to pay them for managing us.

Senator Ed Johnson (Dem.) of Colorado, said of the Byrnes' statement, "It has been understood that this was definitely war legislation and not as its opponents have contended for the permanent regimentation of American manpower."

Yet, while cunning and alien-minded men spin their webs, we are told again and again and again that the webs are to set enterprise free!

Jefferson's birthday will be celebrated this week with wassail and song, at \$100 per wassail. Jefferson never went broke buying wooden nutmegs, and three generations following him always bit the dollars offered them in trade. Jefferson said: "Confidence is everywhere the parent of despotism—free government is founded in jealousy" (vigilance.) I learned this by heart some years ago.

Here is a sample of today's batch of wooden nutmegs. At Chapultepec our delegation gave forth these noble words. "The progress of mankind depends on the supremacy of truth among men." As these sweet syllables caused our willing hearts to glow with ecstasy, the men who uttered them were keeping locked in their bosoms the secret covenant secretly arrived at giving Stalin and us each three votes in Yaltaing the affairs of other people—a secret finally pried loose by an old-fashioned newspaper reporter after hectic hours of hush-hush on the Potomac.

In the Senate debate on the man-power bill, the New Dealers complained bitterly that we were coming to a sad pass if we could not trust our officials. To this Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming gave the American reply that it was time for officials to trust the people. The front line fighters are the sons of the people, and the people placed the guns in the hands of their sons. After the most amazing achievement in accoetering an army in the annals of war, why not trust the people to see the war through?

It begins to look as if the leaders of labor and the wrkingmen of America are beginning to see clearly as through a dark glass. I have many times said that if we are to be saved from post-war fascism, or communism, the workers and their wives, plus our soldier sons, will have to do the job. Matthew Woll of the A. F. of L. said the other day, "Our security lies in the great middle class."

Amen, Mr. Woll, provided they open their eyes in time to the communistic schemes on foot; provided they demand the naked truth from their government; provided they remember what Jefferson said, "Confidence is the parent of despotism." Or, as John Philpot Curran put it, "Freedom was given by God to man only on the condition of eternal vigilance."

SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

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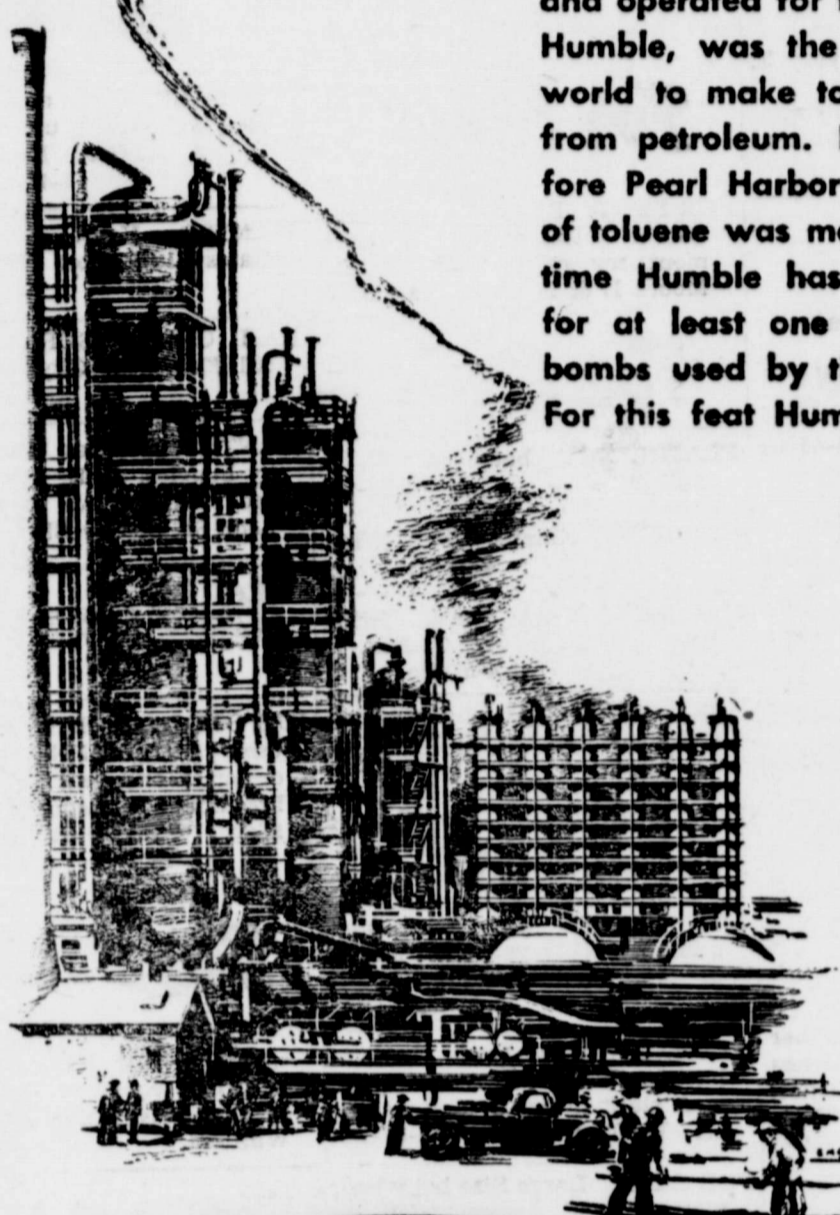


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ishments of the 49th session reveals that Senator Buster Brown of Temple serving his first term emerged with one of the best freshmen records in Texas Legislative History.

Contrary to the generally accepted procedure that a freshman Senator spend his first term in getting acquainted with the Legislative grist mill and its numerous functions, Brown, hammered through five measures of which he was the author and successfully sponsored three bills origination in the House.

In addition the Bell County solon was the author of one of the few Constitutional Amendments which will go before the voters, when he shepherded his Joint Resolution to authorize the Legislature to pay a \$75,000 claim incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College.

One of the major bills passed by Brown was that permitting Commissioners Courts, if the fees were available, to raise the salaries of officials and deputies if they received less than \$3,400 in 1944.

A Companion Bill which he passed, raises fees of various county offices to prevent counties from having to draw on their General Fund to wipe out deficits in the salary fund.

Another bill Brown sponsored

from the House provides clothing, transportation and money for persons discharged from the Gainesville and Gatesville Reform Schools.

Other Bills he was successful in sending to the Governor's desk includes; Permitting taxes received from an Executor or Administrator of an estate to be paid directly to the State TREASURY; Permitting all cities of a certain population bracket under home rule to operate Municipal Theaters; Making it unlawful to kill deer in Erath County. He joined with Franklin Spears of San Antonio in setting up a State Training School For Negro Girls.

#### WITH THE COLORS

Ficon Squadron, West China Raiders (Cleared Whitten USFCT—T/Sgt. Robert A. Mack of Gatesville has served 10 months as a Control Technician in the Ficon Squadron of Brig. Gn. Russell E. Randall's West China Raiders.

T/Sgt. Mack took part in the original B-29 operations against Japan from bases in China. Since then he has been participating in the smashing aerial offensive of the West China Raiders aimed at the vital Jap supply lifeline in China.

T/Sgt. Mack graduated from

Gatesville high school and later he went into the ranching business. He has a brother Pvt. Harry Mack, who is serving in an Engineering Battalion still in the

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Frank Winfield Woolworth was the founder of the ten cent store (February 1879.)

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**OBITUARY**

**JAMES R. (JIM) ROSE**

James R. (Jim) Rose, 90, died at his home near Mound, June 10, 1945 at 11:15.

He was born March 23, 1855 in Missouri and was married to Miss Angeline Emmert August 16, 1882.

Funeral services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, June 13, 1945 at 4 p. m., and interment was in Restland Cemetery.

Survivors besides his wife were 6 boys: Walter of Oklahoma City, Okla., Sam of Carlsbad, N. Mex., George of Gatesville, Harold and

Jim of Mound and Albert of Odessa. There are 5 daughters. Mrs. M. L. Russell, Waco, Mrs. F. R. Cole, Mound, Mrs. J. B. Sherwood, Mound, Mrs. A. W. Tension, Evant and Mrs. Henry Williams, Gatesville.

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**TWO PASTORS TO ASSIST IN MEETINGS**

Leon River Baptist Association has selected two of its pastors to do special work in the Association during the summer months of June, July, and August. Rev. Warren Stowe, pastor at King and well-known among Baptist churches in Coryell County, has been elected Associational Evangelist and will



conduct revival meetings with rural churches that are without pastors and in communities that do not have a church organization. Rev. Stowe is a ministerial student in Baylor University.

Rev. Ray McCollem, pastor at Purnela, has been elected as Associational Missionary and will give direction to the summer Vacation Bible School program, assist churches in arranging for revival meetings, preach for pastorless churches and help in other ways.

Rev. McCollum, before coming to Baylor University, last September, to complete his degree requirements, was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kingsville for thirteen months. Prior to that, he was pastor for five years at Crystal City, Texas. He preaches at Purnela the first and third Sundays.

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# NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

**"GLENN'S COMING HOME!"**  
Here's a letter from our Aleutina Island Correspondent, Sgt. Andrew G. Hendrickson, and he says he's coming home, but read it:

"Somewhere in the Aleutian Islands, June 6, 1945."

Dear Matt: Please don't publish this as it is a direct letter to you. You need not send my paper to me no longer, for I am coming home. Expecting to leave here

any day, and have signed my request for a discharge. As you know, I am 40 years old. Paper is scarce and as forwarding it to me will do no good for I don't know where I will be sent or where I will live. I have enjoyed the paper very much. I can say you are a real paper man. You know your business. It's the best paper in Coryell Co., more newsy than most papers. It's more like a big daily paper. It's printed more for

the plain people, the common herd. Everyone can understand with or without high education, so the editor must be some what of a statesman like Patrick Henry, Henry Clay or Clarence Darrow. Hope to see you in the near future. As ever,  
Glenn.

P. S. If you feel like it, and think the whole world should know that you are the best news editor in the world, then you may print the above letter. This is my honest opinion. How others feel, I do not know; they have may have the same opinion.

NOTE: We a bit vain, as is everybody else. This may be putting it on a little strong, but "them's his words, not our." Anyway, thanks a trillion, Glenn, and welcome home.

And, here's one to us, from T/5 W. H. Whitley, who's over in Germany. We call particular attention to all sheriffs, constables, chiefs of police, highway patrolmen, rangers, FBI's, etc., etc., and bootleggers.

Germany  
June 4, 1945.

Dear Mat:

I see in the back pages of your paper where Sheriff Joe White caught a bootlegger. You did not tell who it was. How am I to know if it is my old reliable, dependable supply, or a new comer.

Please advise me as to what action will be taken to prevent this from happening again.

W. H. Whitley.

Well, Bill, sometimes even the bootleggers don't want "free publicity." They have their own customers and just don't want to be bothered with a lot of new folks who'll worry them to death. You know, lots of professional men have a certain "clientele," and don't want to get messed up with a lot of hangerson. Even in bootlegism (and what isn't an "ism" today) there are codes of ethics and "business principles" that no upright bootlegger would want up set. Frankly, it's just not in the cards. Bill, we're sure there'll be some of the boys here with the liquid refreshments when you arrive, and if your "private supplier" is in the hoosgow, come see us (no we don't sell it) but we'll try to see if we can't be a go-between) and stir up some gigglesoup for you, somewhere. Good luck, and hurry home.

Aboard a U. S. Battleship in the Pacific (Relayed)—J. L. Brazill, storekeeper, 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brazill of Abilene fought at Okinawa aboard this battleship which thru 33 action-packed years, has never been hit by enemy shell. The Okinawa action was her fifth major engagement of World War II and one of the most dramatic in her long career. This sayer is an ex-Coryell county boy and is known in Coryell as Loran Brazzil.

With the 5th Army, Italy.—Cpl. Rufus D. Smith of Gatesville is returning to the States after 33 months overseas. He was an adjusted service rating score rating of 119 points.

Smith, truck driver of A. Co., 53rd Signal Battalion, has fought in North Africa, Sicily and in every major 5th Army offensive in Italy. His unit has maintained communications for II Corps during seven campaigns and has won many battle honors including the 5th Army Plaque and Clasp and the Meritorius Service Unit Plaque. Smith's mother, Mrs. Laura Smith lives on Tama Star Rt., Gatesville.

Cpl. Weldon Rogers who is in Germany, and once at Wetlar, sends his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers of Gatesville, a number of items, including a copy of the V-E Day edition of The Stars & Stripes, a program which the 134th AAA Gun Battalion had at Wetlar, Germany, May 30, 1945.

Also included were three: "Commendations on performance of duty in Ardennes, Rhine and Central Germany Campaigns" of the 134th AAA Gn. En., of which Weldon is a member. One is signed by Brig. Gen. E. W. Timberlake, another by Col Harry P. Newton, and the other by Lt. Col. Charles L. Hunt.

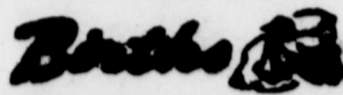
Briefing, the 134th defended the Muse river, crossed at Liege, Belgium, moved to east of Bullingen,

and anchored the northern shoulder of the Ardennes Bulge, and then moved progressively forward in defense of the Roer Rhine and Weser river. They had 591 engagements and destroyed 21 enemy planes and 103 pilotless aircraft, had 19 ground engagements, destroying many enemy armored vehicles, installations and personnel. No damage was done to any targets defended by the battalion during the European campaign in which it engaged.

of a baby girl born June 16, at 10:50 p. m. Sgt. Trammell is home on a furlough now and has recently been overseas.

A baby girl was born to Mr and Mrs. Aurey Morris of North Camp Hood on June 17 at 9:30 a. m.

On June 17 at 1:15 p. m., a baby girl was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Chester A. Bowen of Gatesville. Pvt. Bowen is stationed at North Camp Hood and Mrs. Bower lives on Saunders St.



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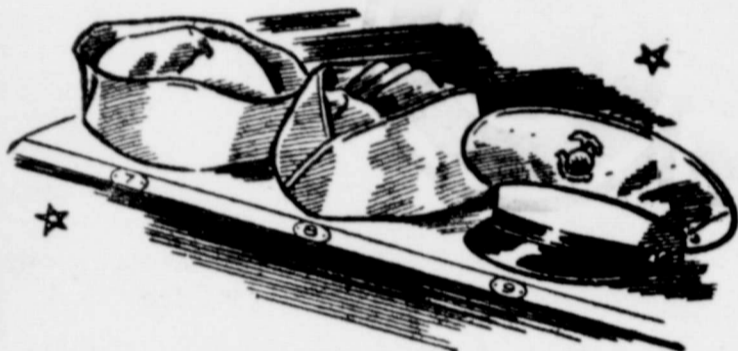
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John Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tedford and Mrs. Annie Tedford at Comanche spent one night this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Raymond Huc Keeby S-1/c, who was stationed in New York, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Franks of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin Monday.

Mrs. Allen Herring and Mrs. Paul Whitt of Gatesville visited in the B. C. Franklin home Thursday.

Mrs. Reese Weaver visited Mrs. Lollie Hollingsworth and children one night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huckaby of Amarillo, C. Huckaby, C. M. M who has been in the Pacific the past five years, Mrs. Hugh Huckaby of Turkey, Texas, Mary, Novilene and Freda Turner of Amarillo Sue Eddins of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby of Ogleby were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower over the week end.



Mrs. Morlin Timmons visited Mrs. Travis Latham Wednesday night.

The pastor filled his regular appointment at Mosheim Sunday and Sunday night.

## Ration

By The Associated Press

**MEATS, FATS, ETC.**—Book four red stamps E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug., 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30.

**PROCESSED FOODS** — Book four blue stamps N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; B1 and H1 good through Sept. 30.

**SUGAR**—Book four stamp 36 good for five pounds through Aug. 13. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

**SHOES** — Book three airplane stamps J, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Next stamp valid Aug. 1.

**GASOLINE**—15-A coupons good for four gallons each. B-6, B-7, B-8, C-6, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each. B-6 and C-6 coupons expire June 30. Ration boards now accepting applications for increased B rations.

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Dear GI & GILL:

Havin' a little of everything here, these days, court, rodeo, Infantry Day, Artillery Day, no sugar, few cigarettes, and scarein' us about meat, re-employment, reconversion, so how's anybody going to think about war, war bonds, and V-J Day, which, as you boys know on Okinawa, and points in the Pacific, isn't coming very soon.

Guess Americans are just Americans. Their interests can only be concentrated on one subject for a short time, and then, there's got to be some new "excitement" to hold the attention, crowds, get the money, etc., etc. That might be what you folks are fighting for overthere, but we know, you would like for us, at least, to do a lot of hard thinking, and digging down for dollars, if nothing else, to make it as easy as possible for you. That's what you SHOULD want, and of course, that's what we SHOULD give you, and more.

The bond drive here "ain't doin' right by our little Joe." We're about 60% over, and there are hopes, but what if you only shot 60% of your bullets—well, the Japs'd be pushing you back. They shoot oil mill. Bill Bamberg's the mall. Still, we think

we'll make it, but we don't like the lagging, and we've only sold ONE bond this week! We've tried selling papers (subscriptions) during a rodeo. You just DON'T. People only have entertainment on their minds, and that's ALL they're going to do. After it's over, we may get busy and push this old thing over like it ought to already have been done.

One thing we have to do by July 1, is to get that \$5 stamp for the old bus. Since there's no record of "who buys 'em" and only the highway department, and a few officials, anyway, somebody, checks for just a little while after they're supposed to have been bought. We just wonder if there are not a lot who never buys this \$5 stamp. Imagine there are. If you buy one, and lose it, there's no record. No card to carry like a car license, showing you DID buy. Guess all you'd do is go and plunk down another fiver and get another. But the main thing, is those that DON'T? There ought to be a law, or something.

About all the trees in Corvell county have lost some limbs, twigs or something. We've had some nice blows lately, this June weather, and this a. m., it looks and

feels like there'll be more coming. Hear one fellow got killed by lightning at North Camp recently, and a light man, Ralph Caldwell was injured Wednesday night last week, while replacing a burned out fuse in a transformer near the them all. Still, we think folks down around the phone office said there were 200 phones knocked out. By the way, do you know phones have been awfully scarce here since you've been away. You've had to have an A-1 Priority or something to get one. Lots of gossip has been missing out.

The '85's" are still coming home slowly, but the draft board here still sends out more than come home. Recent arrival is CMMS Ernest Blankenship of the U. S. Navy, who formerly worked at the post office. He's had three years and 15 days in service.

On a little more pleasant subject — weather. Right now, not so pleasant, but nobody's shootin' at us, and you probably can't say that where you are. Yes, it's sultry June, and living up to it's full name. Stormy, windy, no wind, glassy skies, hazy mixed up drifting clouds, and then, thunderheads, hail and rain. A terrible bluster, the last dy-

ing of a late spring before we burst out into hot, hot summer—the kind that you can take, regardless.

We wuz robbed! No, they didn't get the job done, but they tried. Don't know whether they intended the New York Military Store, the News, or Mrs. J. B. Graves Flower shop. A glass was pried off the skylight, but Irving's bars kept them from getting in. Notice boys, you can't make it very easy, even if you do get the glass off, and you won't find much, anyway, in a newspaper office, Irving's moving, and Mrs. Graves is low on flowers.

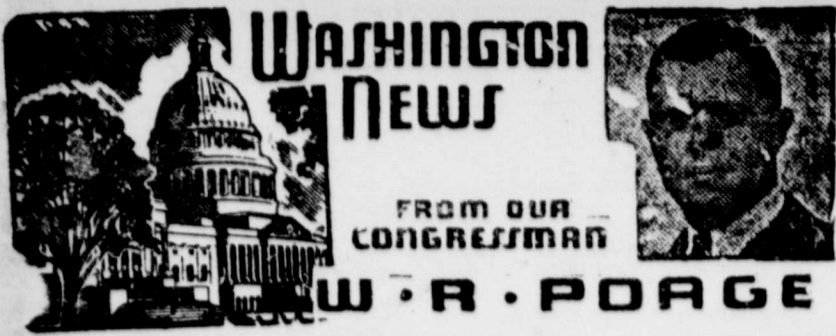
Well, now that's an awful pastime, going into peoples' places, whether houses or business houses. You rarely get much, when you do, you can't get rid of it, and then you're a marked man, when you do. Just isn't worth it.

Thought first the hail had knocked the glass off, but it wasn't down in the shop, and on looking, found the glass unbroken laying on the roof. Only thing wet was a few legal forms, a picture of Thomas Jefferson, a couple of maps, or more, and two "store Licenses." Worse luck next time.

Well, more anon,  
WMJ.



FOLD SIDES OVER AND THEN FOLD BOTTOM UP



June 15, 1945.

Dear Friends:

While I have had a very active week before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee in support of my bill to provide a well-planned and coordinated program of full area coverage for the R. E. A., there have been no dull moments on the Floor of the House.

A week ago today the ultra liberal group began to take the Floor to abuse the Rules Committee for not bringing out the F. E. P. C. Bill. This is the legislation that would give permanent standing to the existing bureau created by executive order ostensibly to prevent discrimination in employment because of race or color. Actually, this agency, has up to date, accomplished nothing more noteworthy than to cause a general strike of transportation workers in Philadelphia and to tell the Dallas News that it could not state

in an ad for a porter that a "colored" man was desired. If the pending bill should be passed, it would create a permanent government agency with power to tell every farmer, merchant, and businessman whom he could hire, whom he could fire, and whom he could promote. It would destroy the most precious right of an American citizen to decide for himself whom he wanted to trust in the expenditure of his own money. It would substitute the judgement of a government clerk for that of the man who pays the salary as to who was worth the salary paid and who was not. It denies all effective appeal to the courts from the judgement of the bureau. Possibly worse than all else it completely wipes out much of the protection that we have tried to give to returning veterans. Instead of setting up "Fair Employment Practices, it actually sets up "Fascistic" Employment Practices

by following the Fascist philosophy that the government is better qualified to manage the citizen's business than the citizen himself.

This bill is supported by Congressman Vito Marcantonio, of the New York American Labor Party, Congressman Adam Powell, Harlem negro, Mrs. Mary Norton, of the Jersey City-Boss Hague Machine, and by every radical organization in the country. Its Congressional sponsors have all taken the Floor to insist that Members should sign a petition to bring this matter on the Floor regardless of the Rules Committee. So far, they have not been able to get the required majority to sign.

This same group was more successful in bringing out the Anti-Poll Tax Bill which they have passed through the House each session for some years. It was again passed by an overwhelming vote. In former years it has died in the Senate. I hold no brief for the poll tax. I think our own State will sooner or later abolish it as a pre-requisite for voting. Much can be said for and against a poll tax, but I feel very strongly that this is a matter for each State to decide for itself. The Constitution of the United States clearly leaves the question of who can vote to the States. Had this not been true there would have been no need for the Twentieth Amendment to allow women the right to

vote. As I see it, the very fact that these "reformers" are so determined to force their views on others without regard to the Constitution or the rights of the States simple makes it more difficult to get the States to adopt the reforms they want. The debate on this type of legislation is spectacular, but much of the really vital work is always done in the Committees.

I spent most of the week attending hearings on my bill, H. R. 1742, which provides for a definite program of planning for R. E. A., expansion and for the passage of this bill would save millions of dollars in preventing the construction of unnecessary rural lines and would at the same time result in the orderly development of R. E. A., lines to serve everyone in rural areas. I want to make electricity available to every rural home. I was joined by Secretary Wickard and Acting Administrator Neal in urging passage of the bill. We were opposed by the same groups who have always opposed Rural Electrification. I am sorry that the matter was not before the Agricultural Committee. Those who are interested in Agricultural matters are generally more sympathetic to R. E. A., than others, but I am still hopeful that the Interstate Commerce Committee will give us a favorable report.

With best wishes, I am  
Yours for Victory,

"W. R. POAGE"  
W. R. Poage, Congressman,  
11th Texas District

ROYALTY HAS BEEN  
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Royalty, so "Inognito" that hardly the Sheffield's knew it. Mrs. Robert Johnson, who according to a story in the Kent, Ohio, Courier Tribune, is as we quote.

"The first lady of the Czech legation in Tokyo has been serving Ravenna Ordnance Center employees in the Main Commissary. Such are the fortunes of war.

The story of Mrs. Robert B. Johnson (nee Jarmila Machata) reads like a novel and weaves a chapter of tragedy and courage that most of us encounter more often in libraries than in life.

Born of a well-to-do family in Prague, she was educated in private schools in Switzerland, learning three foreign languages and was ready to take her place in pomp and politics of European court life.

In the late 20's she married the secretary of the Czech legation to Japan and spent that eventful decade from 1929 to 1939 in Tokyo.

When Hitler took over Czechoslovakia the legation in Tokyo was, of course, closed. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her husband in his work in the Orient in behalf of the Czech cause. They were in Shanghai in 1941. Discerning the rapid developments in the Pacific, her husband sent her to the United States where two of her brothers were already living, one a movie director in Hollywood and the other connected with a ship building company in Baltimore. She left Shanghai Oct. 9, 1941.

Her husband remained behind to complete his work. He was scheduled to leave Manila on a French boat, sailing Dec. 6, 1941. That boat was delayed one day.

Joining the American army under MacArthur he was lost with other thousands of brave defenders of Bataan.

His wife remained here and later married an American, Robert B. Johnson of Kent, who is now a Sergeant Major, with the army in France.

Mrs. Johnson used to plan banquets in the legation at Tokyo.

If her husband becomes a member of the army of occupation and she is permitted to join him in Germany, she very much wants to do so. But, the United States is her adopted home and country."

Mrs. Johnson, while her husband was stationed at North Camp, was with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sheffield. They were here altogether about 9 months.

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