

AMERICANS PREFER BONDS ---BUY THEM IN JUNE

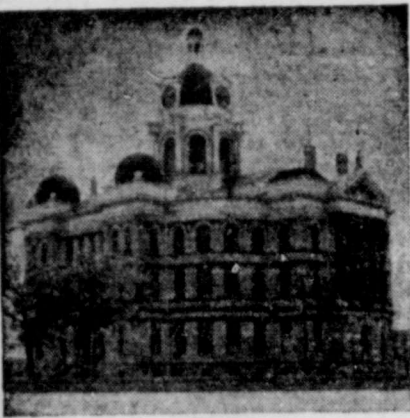
# CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY THERE

"Fustest with the Mostest"

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS



### Deeds Recorded

L. Short and others to L. J. Turner  
Minnie Mack Hodel and husband to E. C. Farmer  
W. H. Smith and wife to Ruby C. Boyd and wife.  
Dave Snow to Nellie Corona  
J. D. Kennon and wife to USA  
J. M. Manning and wife to USA  
Dave Snow to C. E. Smith and wife  
M. W. Lowrey to George B. Painter  
George B. Panter and wife to Turk Brown and wife.  
**Marrriage License**  
Edward Keepec and Norela Judy Martin  
George C. Demcko and Miss Jewel Dean Massingill  
M. E. Rowin and Miss Ruby Lee Smith.  
Grady Ishmal Tubbs and Miss Rosalie Buschman

## CRIME EVIDENTLY DON'T PAY: THERE ISN'T ANY, MUCH

Maybe defense work, etc., etc., is better than crime, because there just isn't any here, according to peace officers.  
Sheriff White said "nothing".  
Highway patrolman Edwin Majors said "nothing".  
Chief of Police Bob Jones said "nothing".  
But, he added, he did help pick up two boys from the Gatesville State School for Boys, one Monday and the other early Tuesday morning. The latter was hidden in Tom L. Robinson's car and was waiting for Mr. Robinson to start to town, and then he'd—well, we'll stop there. Anyway, Mr. Robinson got his gat and persuaded him to lay quiet in the car until the officers came and he was taken back.  
There's not much to do about nothing, especially, along this line.

## Markets

Thursday, June 24

Oats, loose	60c
Eggs, No. 1 Canded	33c
Cream, No. 1	43c
Cream, No. 2	40c
Fryers	24c
Old Roosters	10c
Hens	20c

## Four New Outfits Created At North Camp Hood

Creation of 2 regiments of 4 battalions each and the assembling of their staffs has now installed the Army Specialized Training program in North Camp Hood under the supervision of the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center as a major activity.

Col. Walter A. Dumas, commanding officer of RTC, announces that Col. Maurice C. Bigelow, Inf., has arrived in camp to take charge of ASTP training. He has been appointed assistant executive officer of RTC. Col. Bigelow came from Camp Wolters, Texas, where he was commanding officer of a training regiment.

Many Cadremen for the two new regiments have already arrived in camp and are busy working out training programs. The Sixth Army Specialized Training Regiment is commanded by Col. Ulmont W. Holly, Inf., formerly of Ft. McClellan, Ala. All of the officers of the battalion have not yet reported but a goodly nucleus is quartered now in the area. The 6th Regiment will comprise the 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th Battalion units while the 7th Regiment will include the 146th, 147th, 148th and 149th Battalions.

Among the officers who are now in camp are Lt. Col. Glenn A. Ross, commanding officer of the 142nd Bn., Lt. Col. John W. Henson, executive officer, 143rd Bn., Lt. Col. Raymond S. Stribling, commanding officer, 144th Bn.

Tank Destroyer training battalions and their staffs will also handle thousands of new trainees upon their arrival in addition to the two new regiments. Their basic training however, in the ASTP units will be along infantry lines.

## LIONS ELECT OFFICERS MISS HELEN POE REVIEWS BOOK WED.

Election day at the Gatesville Lions Club was Wednesday and the new officers and directors take over the first Wednesday in July.

New officers include Ollie Little, president, C. H. Wallace, Secretary-treasurer, Howard Franks, Lion Tamer, Orville Petree, Tail Twister, and directors besides the above are Earl Ashby, H. K. Jackson, Luke Walker and Robert Scott.

Wednesday's interesting speaker was Miss Helen Poe, daughter of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, who reviewed the book "The Nazarine" which was written by a Polish Jew, and is an outstanding book.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stout of Corpus Christi are visiting friends and relatives.

Sgt. Dawson Cooper left Thursday for Miami Beach, Fla. to enter Officer's Candidate School.

## "Payroll Deduction" Is Headliner For Most Of Us

Going into effect July 1, the "withholding tax" is outlined by Frank Scofield, Collector of Internal Revenue for the 1st District, Texas.

Man and wife and two children who earns \$40 a week will be nicked for 80c a week. This is 50 cents per week less than he is now paying for the 50 percent Victory tax—and his entire federal income tax is all paid up. If he gets \$50, it will cost him \$2.80.

Here's the \$25 a week man. He will pay 40c compared to the 70c now paid. \$30 man will be 50c against the 90c he is paying.

If \$35 it'll be 70c whereas he's now paying \$1.10.

If he gets to \$45, his tax increased 20 cents a week from \$1.60 to \$1.80. \$60 a week jumps from \$2.10 to \$4.80, and the \$100 goes from \$4.10 to \$12.80.

When Mr. Taxpayer gets into the so-called upper wage brackets, the withholding tax does not cover the total tax. Taxes begin to accumulate against him for the annual settlement.

Also the taxpayer should not forget the 75 percent skip-a-year

## NEGRO USO CLUB TO BE STARTED HERE SOON

Col. C. M. Thirkeld, Post Commander of North Camp Hood and Col. Dunkel, Executive Officer, have directed that a CCC building be turned over to the city which will be, in turn, presented to the USO as a recreational building to be used by Negro soldiers.

The building will be placed in the Negro Section of Gatesville with a Negro director in charge, who will be named this week and will shortly begin laying foundations of organization among the Negro citizens.

The USO Council will supervise the work of the Negro Club, but a Negro management committee will be formed and will be asked to aid in the work itself.

E. F. McKinney of Osage and brother of Mrs. Grace Bellamy and Mrs. R. J. Neetles is slowly improving in Hillcrest Memorial Hospital after undergoing an operation.

forgiveness on either his 1942 or 1943 income tax.

The new tax is not a flat 20 percent tax, but 20 percent on that portion of income in excess of allowable exemptions. The 20 percent includes 17 percent for income taxes and 3 percent for Victory taxes.

## Listen to Morgenthau-Marshall Tell Power of Payroll Savings!

Washington, D. C.—How important is the average worker's war bond purchases out of his pay every payday in the grand strategy of the Allied High Command? Does the extent of his or her War Bond allotment have a part in determining when, where and the strength of our military blows?



Any worker listening in on a recent conversation between General George C. Marshall, President Roosevelt's Chief of Staff, and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., learned the answers to these questions.

Said General Marshall: "Mr. Secretary, I want you to answer a question for me and to answer it with complete frankness. Can we military leaders plan to fight this war in an orderly way—in the surest and most effective manner—or must we take extraordinary risks for fear the money will not hold out?"

Replied Secretary Morgenthau: "General, the American public will take care of that. What they have done in the Second War Loan drive—the money they have produced and the spirit they have shown—is proof enough for me that they will not let our fighters suffer from lack of support until we achieve complete victory, no matter how long that may be nor how much it may cost."

Up your War Bond allotment out of your wages today. Figure it out for yourself how much above 10 per cent it should be.



Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

U. S. Treasury Department



Figure It Out Yourself. How can you effectively join in saving all the little children of the world from human slavery, death and injury from the Nazis and Japanese? Put more and more of your pay into war bonds every payday. Your savings will go to war in the form of war equipment and other munitions. How much more should you put into war bonds? The only ones who can answer that are—you and your family. It's up to you to decide just how much more you'll do to win the war.

If you were fighting in the Solomons or in Africa or forcing a landing in Europe you'd like to feel that the folks at home were back of you—all the way—you'd be proud of your family and your friends if you knew they were buying war bonds not at 10 per cent or 15 per cent, but with every cent beyond that which they need for necessities.

U. S. Treasury Department

## FIRE!

The Siren has just "sirehed"! Gras fire, probably! Fire boys are as busy as you and I! Please be careful about your fires. Sure, they'll answer the calls, but you can stop lots of these fire calls, if you'll just be a little more careful about dry grass, burning trash. The grass is hazardous and well, let's be careful! Thanks!

## THEY WANT CORYELL COUNTY HISTORIES BY THE DOZENS

Altho they're nearly all gone, they want Coryell County Histories by the dozens. The request come from Dudley R. Dobie of San Marcos, who's bought a number of this history the "first printing" which came in 1936, the Texas Centennial year.

We've not checked our stock, but there are not many left, and naturally, they're probably more and more valuable.

Just like anything else, coffee and sugar, for instance, when there are non, everybody wants them. Maybe, we'll have to make a "second printing", OPA and everybody else willing.

# NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

### ITALIANS GET IT AGAIN

N. Africa, June 23 (UP).—For the 4th time in 24 hours, Allied bombers have lashed the Neapolitan industrial area, striking at railway targets around Salerno while fires from earlier raids still smoldered amid the gaping ruins of war works in Naples itself, it was announced today.

### CONGRESS ON FOOD CONTROL

Washington, June 23, (AP).—Both houses of Congress worked today toward a showdown on the whole issue of wartime food control, with special emphasis on subsidies for price rollbacks.

### "RICK" ON MOSCOW MISSION

Moscow, June 23 (UP).—Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, America's leading aerial ace in the last war, arrived in Moscow several days ago on an unspecified mission, it was revealed today.

### RDF WANTS TO DRAFT 'EM

Washington, June 23 (AP).—President Roosevelt, describing actions of the UMW leadership as intolerable, served notice Wednesday that he will ask Congress for a powerful weapon to use in the event of another coal strike—the authority to draft men up to age 65 for non combat military service. "I'm going to raise my boys, now, to be union leaders".

### YANKS, RAF BLAST RHUR

London June 23, (AP).—Fleets and RAF 2-engined bombers blasted at Axis-ruled Europe by daylight Wednesday to keep the Allied air offensive rolling at a mighty pace after another blockbuster night assault into the Rhur upon Muelheim.

### 8c HIKE FOR RAILMEN STOP

Washington, June 23, (AP).—The wage increase of 8c an hour recommended for more than a

million railroad workers was turned down Wednesday by Fred M. Vinson, stabilization director.

### TROOPS IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., June 28 (AP).—Federal troops were sent into the aircraft engine division of the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant Wednesday, a company spokesman said, because of certain disturbances which had occurred in the plant and also to guard against the possibility of further disorders.

### 4 MINE LOCALS WONT

Pittsburg, June 23 (UP).—The back-to-work movement among Pennsylvania's 125,000 soft coal miners, embittered over failure to gain a wage increase after 3 walkouts costing them 12 million in wages, struck a snag tonight as the first 4 locals in central Pennsylvania, comprising 3500 men, voted to remain on strike.

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## Peabody News

Janese Upton, Cors.

The Primitive Baptist had their regular third Saturday and Sunday preaching.

A. Seaman E. J. Smith Jr. of San Diego, Calif. is home on leave. All his old Peabody friends were surprised and glad to see him.

R. C. Hullum of Burnet is spending a few weeks with his uncle, T. J. Chambers and is helping him with his farm work.

Venida Rambow is in Burnet with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hullum.

Jim Murrah and Katie visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers and Jai. and Tom Reeves took Mrs. Reeves and daughter, Mrs. Raby Hampton, to Mineral Wells, to meet Mr. Hampton where he will take his wife and Mrs. Reeves on to their home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Reeves has been ill but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Randell Moseley and family attended the funeral of Mr. Abe Stephens of Pearl Sunday.

Mrs. Maybern Hampton and children of Amarillo are visiting the Roy Hammock family.

Mrs. C. Irby visited her daughter Mrs. Minnie Bynum of Pearl last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Homerson and baby and Kenneth Mariott made a business trip to Lampasas one day last week.

Clayton Moseley had as his guest Sunday, J. C. Ballard of Pearl.

Mrs. Bertie Hampton has been with her daughter, Mrs. Randall Moseley the past week.

Conrad Upton spent Sunday night with his sailor friend, E. J. Smith.

Miss Crystal Upton has been making improvements on her place at Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Storm were up from San Antonio last Thursday visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mrs. Quince Davidson Jr. and David Davidson have gone to Dallas to meet Quince Jr. who has been discharged from the army due to his health.

Miss Ima Fellers is teaching this summer at the state school.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Riddling and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spence and son, Mrs. Bob Cavitt and nephew all of Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Draper of Austin spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Geo. I. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson visited relatives at Pecan Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bomar & family of Moody visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bomar Sunday.

Mrs. Thurston Homan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Killery have returned to their homes in Okay after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue.

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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon of Seattle received the following letter from a sailor who is stationed in San Diego. The letter reads:

"San Diego, Calif.  
May 17, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon and family.

Dear Friends:

I received the letters today. We get mail every day even on Sunday. I sure was glad to get them too. I am always glad to get letters now.

We didn't have much to do the last three days. We were on Mess Hall duty. They don't have K.P. duty in the navy. We will have to help serve meals tomorrow again but that won't be hard.

Talk about seeing lots of girls I haven't seen over three or four since I've been here.

I don't know much about a ship yet. We speak of everything around here as parts of a ship. As for scrubbing the deck—we all get some of that.

The weather here is a little difficult. It sure is hot in the day time and so cold at night. I have to wear a heavy coat and gloves when on guard duty at night.

I was in three parades this week. We sure have a good Navy band. I don't mind marching when the band is playing.

We wear white uniform every day until 5:00 o'clock in the evening when we have to put on blue uniforms.

Well it is about supper time so please write as often as you can and as much as you can. I am always glad to get letters. I had to write to you all in one letter so don't be disappointed.

Your friend,  
Werner G. Schmid.

Following is a letter from Coast Guardman, R. E. Schrimsher who will soon finish school as a Motor Machanist in New Bedford, Mass. written to his two children.

"Fairhaven, Mass.  
June 10, 1943

Dearest Rita and Jackie:

I haven't wrote you two gals for a long time but I do think of you every day. I haven't had a chance to go to N. Y. yet to get the souvineers I promised you. I have a small picture I am sending so you won't forget what your old dad looks like. I also have a big picture I will send soon as I have a chance to mail it. I sure will be glad to see you when I come home on my leave. Next time you see Uncle Josh tell him to write me. I haven't had a letter from him in over 5 months. Kiss mamma for me and be good girls, write me often.

Love, Daddy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess of The Grove received the following V-Mail letter from their son, Pfc. Lee Roy Burgess who is stationed in Africa.

Dearest Mother and all,  
I received two letter from you all and that you all were well. This finds me well and O.K. so far and still in Africa and it sure is hot here but I imagine it is hot there too.

I got a letter from K. C. that was written May 8th and he had moved from where he was. I got a letter from Irene, one from Lorene and two from Mary. I mean I hit the jack pot they all was wrote in May. Boy I sure would like to have been there that Sunday for I know how good that garden is. I guess the grain is ready to cut and the corn is getting big too.

Say, tell Bobby to keep that mule growing and I will be back to help with him. I guess that James is a sight I really would like to see him. Did I tell you about getting a letter from Dillard Biddy the other day?

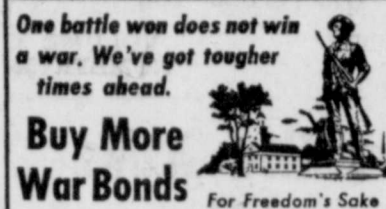
Say, you can take this letter

to the Coryell County News office and show them this letter and they will send me the paper and give them my address.

So I close for this time so answer as I will do the same.

With love to all, Your son,  
Lee Roy,

We are sorry Pfc. Burgess but we don't send the paper only to the subscribers and impossible to send to APO's without the consent of their commanding officer.



One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.

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### LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



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### The Grove News

Ethel Jo Grissom, Cors.

Mrs. Myrtle Matlock of Dallas is visiting her father, Phil Durham Pvt. Leland Kattner of Camp Wolters spent the week end at home.

Leroy Reese 1-c Coast Guard & wife of Camp Foly, Ala., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barr.

Mrs. Paralee Odom is at home after visiting in Colorado with T-Sgt. and Mrs. John W. Odom and daughter.

Pfc. Richard Johnston of Camp Swift spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Johnston. Mr. Johnston is ill at this writing.

Those called in the J. W. Miller home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Itasca and his mother, Mrs. Emma Miller of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Huckaby & family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth at Hurst Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnston and daughter and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnston in Hamilton.

Misses Ida Lee and Ethel Jo Grissom of Gatesville spent Fathers Day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grissom.

Jerry Bob Harrison of Gatesville is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Winkler and daughter of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mrs.

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Johnnie Graham.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blanchard of Mound visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb Sunday.  
Mrs. Angie Magness of Dallas and son Cpl. James Magness of the Marines spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brazzil.  
C. M. McGehee visited in the Tom Robinson home in Pendleton Sunday.  
Pfc. and Mrs. A. J. Sharp of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walton.

### Cave Creek News

Miss Bertha Neely, Cors.  
Mrs. Herbert Hardie and children of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dero Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardie this week.  
Rev. B. W. Latham filled his appointment Sunday at Topsey. His wife and children accompanied him.  
Mrs. Lesley and children spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Southerland and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Gatlin and baby are visiting in the Howard Southerland home.

### Leon Junction

Mrs. Lois Ashby, Cors.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. McClenton and girls of Oglesby visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashby.  
Mrs. Ollie Thornton is spending the week with her daughter in Dallas, Miss Ethel Thornton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and son of Oglesby visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hale Sunday.  
There was a baptizing at the Leon River bridge Sunday.

### Aid to Enemy

"Any American who wilfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy... We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?' — Secretary Morgenthau.

### Up Your Savings

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*if it takes our last dime!*

**BUY MORE WAR BONDS**

There will be American justice for the savages of Tokio but our trial and punishment of Tojo and his criminals will cost blood, sweat, toil and tears and money. You can supply the money by upping your war bond buying through the payroll savings plan. Figure it out yourself and see where the money is coming from. How much does it cost you and your family to live each month? How much money is coming in from all members of your family? Put the extra money into war bonds, every penny of it. Let 10 per cent be only the starting point for figuring your allotment.

U. S. Treasury Department

### Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.  
J. W. Short Jr. of Chicago was a recent visitor in the Short home.  
Pvt. and Mrs. Ed Bradshaw who have been stationed in Va. and Penn. are visiting in the Garren home.  
Sgt. Dude Buster of Lubbock was a recent visitor with his mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCoy of Houston were recent visitors in the McCoy home.  
Rufus Holder of Dallas was a recent visitor with home folks.  
Miss Alice Fay Dollins is visiting in Houston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Tharp and family were Iredell visitors Sunday.  
Mrs. Dan Tharp returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks in Iredell.  
Mrs. Drusie Crawford is visiting in Clifton.  
Mrs. Granville Mangum is now home after spending the past 10 days in San Antonio.  
Mrs. Arthur Kelley left Tuesday a. m. for Temple to be with her daughter Mrs. Fulton who is to undergo an operation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Carroll and family of Flat were Sunday visitors in the Cleo Carroll home.

### TURNERSVILLE NEWS

Pvt. and Mrs. William Turk of Fort Smith, Ark. were recent visi-

tors with home folks.  
Bobby Jones is visiting in the Dick Payne home in Gatesville.  
J. C. Pruitt of Waco was a recent visitor with home folks.  
Calvin Turk of Camp Bowie is visiting home folks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hardie and family of Clifton were week end visitors with home folks.  
Gene McLendon of Waco was a Saturday visitor with home folk.  
Bill Pruitt of Houston was a week end visitor with home folks.  
Miss Bertha Marie McClendon of Waco was a week end visitor with home folks.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holder were Waco and Mt. Calm visitors Sun.  
Mrs. Frank Morgan visited in Waco and Mt. Calm Sunday.  
Miss Greta Dollins returned to her home in Texas City Tuesday accompanied by Zilman Neal (Sonny) Gillmore.  
Mrs. Dave Weeks of Gatesville was a recent visitor in the Dollins home.  
Harmon Sellers and wife and Mrs. Robertson of Pittsburg, Pa. were Sunday visitors in the Hobin home.

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**FROM Camp Hood**

Following a traffic accident of which occurred last week at Camp Hood costing the lives of seven men and injuring 13, Maj. Gen. Orlando Ward, commanding general of the Tank Destroyer Center issued an order reducing the speed limits on the reservation still lower.

The new speed limits restricted all heavy equipment to 20 miles per hour either on or off the reservation. Speed of all vehicles within the inhabited area or off the reservation the speed of peeps, jeeps and touring cars is restricted to 30 miles per hour. Private cars and buses on the reservation but outside the inhabited area may travel 30 miles per hour.

A large number of offers of dogs for war service have come in to Camp Hood recently. All such offers should be referred to the War Dog Training Center, Fort Robinson, Nebr.

**Medals For Hoeders**

Major Gen. Orlando G. Ward of the Tank Destroyer Center, who recently returned from North Africa, where he was commander of the First Armored Division, will present medals for heroism to 9 Tank Destroyer soldiers Thursday, June 24.

The entire personnel of the Tank Destroyer School, composed of 7500 troops were reviewed by General Ward, Brigadier General H. T. Mayberry, commandant of the Tank Destroyer School and the 9 men, besides presentations at the Officers Candidate School parade ground.

Award of the medals is made for the prompt action of the men in saving government property when a large gasoline truck had caught fire.

The awardees are: Master Sgt. Fred R. Harding, Port Jervis, N.Y. Master Sgt. Lyle E. Hoff, Milwaukee, Wis., Tech. Sgt. James V. Curtin, Elmhurst, N. Y., Staff Sgt. Bernard P. Smith, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., Staff Sgt. John C. Cramer, Latrobe, Pa., Sgt. Cleamon H. Watkins, Dardenelle, Ark., Tech. 4 Thurman M. Price, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., T-4 Donald A. Rogers, Newport, Mich. Pvt. Sylvester H. Helf, Little Chute, Wis.

Capt. Ira Goddard of Oklahoma City has been named Range Officer at Camp Hood, replacing Major H. Carleton, r., who is attending an officer's training course at the Tank Destroyer Center.

Capt. Goddard, who was formerly Major Carleton's assistant reported at Camp Hood, Aug. 6, from Ft. Sill, and before entering Army service he was supervisor of agricultural work in the Indian service in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.

Tank Destroyers at South Camp are learning valuable night fighting, as is noticed by passerby on Hwy. 190 who notice flares and tracer bullets lighting up the sky included in this work is firing from machine guns at moving but-tored-up tanks.

Lying prone behind a row of machine guns tensely waiting for the flares to light up the sky and reveal the terrain, the students are keenly intent on being ready to get in the first hits on a fast moving tank crossing the range in front of them. As the fire order is given, streams of tracer bullets spit thru the sallow glow from the flares and dichochet from the

**Legal Notices!**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Marjorie L. Ripley, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coryell County at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of August A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of June A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 5138 on the docket of said court and styled F. A. Ripley Plaintiff, vs. Mar-

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The subjects for the sermons Sunday are these: Morning Message, "Turn On The Power"; Evening Message, "Seeing Our Opportunities." Lt. Robert L. Haines will be the soloist at the Methodist Church Sunday. You will want to hear him. Bring your friends with you to hear this real musical treat. The message and the worship atmosphere will contribute greatly to your moral and spiritual strength for these strenuous times.

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The First Baptist Church will observe the ordinance of baptism Sunday evening immediately following the church service. The pastor, Rev. Lawrence Hayes, will bring a 15 minute message on "The Three Fold Meaning of Baptism". Sgt. Lloyd Couch will sing. Sgt. Couch is the son of Rev. E. R. Couch, pastor First Baptist Church, Baytown, and is a graduate of Howard Payne College and Moody Bible Institute.

The Baptist Training Hour is 7:30 in general assembly in the church auditorium. There is a place of training for every age.

Sunday School meets at 9:45. The morning church hour is 10:50 with the pastor preaching on "The Samaritan Revival". The choir will sing "Praise Ye Jehovah" by Gounod, under direction of Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, Organist.

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Marjorie L. Ripley, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff is and has been a bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas for 12 months prior to exhibiting his petition herein. That he resided in Coryell County, Texas for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That plaintiff and defendant were married on or about June 1938, that they continued to live together until about July 1938, when the defendant abandoned the plaintiff and they have not since lived together as husband and wife. That by reason of such abandonment the plaintiff is entitled to a divorce. The plaintiff and defendant own no community property. That no children were born as the issue of said marriage. That the marriage relation still exists. That the defendant's conduct generally toward the plaintiff are such as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable the premises considered.

By supplemental petition plaintiff alleges that the address and residence of the defendant are unknown as asks for citation by publication, and for costs of suit and general and special relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas this the 22nd day of June A. D. 1943.

Attest: Carl McClendon, Clerk, Dist. Court, Coryell County, Texas (SEAL) 54-56-58-60-tc

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: W. C. Patterson, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coryell County at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of August A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of June A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 5144 on the docket of said court and styled Madge Patterson Plaintiff, vs. W. C. Patterson Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

That on or about the 7th day of January, 1940 the plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about March 20, 1940, when, without provocation or cause the defendant voluntarily abandoned the plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning and living apart from her, that to this marriage one child, Precissa Miller Patterson, was born and has been in the care and custody of the plaintiff since birth.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgement dissolving said marriage relation and for care of said minor and cost of suit as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas this the 24th day of June A. D. 1943.

Attest: Carl McClendon, Clerk, District Court, Coryell County, Texas. (SEAL) ???

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News Society Editor

**NEWS**

**Personals**

Ens. Hazen Ward of New York and Pvt. Ray Ward of Camp Howze spent the first of the week with their mother, Mrs. Cora Ward

Pvt. and Mrs. Dick Hinson of BAFS are visiting with friends & relatives.

Miss Clara Bell Everett of Camp Hood spent last night with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Everett.

Misses Jerry Davis and Sarah Francis Graham left today for Boulder, Colorado to enter the summer term of the University of Colorado.

Morton Scott returned home Wednesday from Chicago, Ill. where he attended furniture market.

C. E. Alvis Sr. spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas buying supplies for the store.

Mrs. J. C. Adams of Killeen is visiting Mrs. Juel Donaldson. S. F. Bethel of Dallas was a visitor here Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunch and girls are visiting here this week from Corpus Christi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Merritt of Osage and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bunch of Oglesby.

Mrs. Tinie Kinsey and daughter Mrs. William H. Copeland, the former Miss Zell Kinsey left las Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal. They will visit in Pyote, Texas with Sgt. Troy Kinsey who is stationed at the Pyote Army Air Base. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Kinsey in Los Angeles and S-Sgt. Seth Kinsey of March Field, Cal. and Pvt. G. W. Kinsey of Mierce, Calif. Mrs. Copeland will stay with her husband who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Mrs. O. W. Petree and daughter, Glenda Ann and Mrs. Everett Sharp spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mrs. Petree's father, E. T. Claudy.

Mrs. Joe Orbeck and baby are visiting in Clifton and Ft. Worth this week.

Don't spend your pay in competition with your neighbors for scarce civilian goods. Save, America, and you will save America from black markets and runaway inflation. Buy more Bonds every payday. How many bonds? Figure it out yourself.

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Thanks, goes, besides to merchants who loaned dresses to Mrs. J. P. Kendrick and her committee, and Miss Ora Saunders for their cooperation in putting over the recent USO Fashion Show. Joint cooperation of Service Men's Wives and citizens of Gatesville made the occasion memorable.

Mr. Schulze, of Austin, the FSA supervisor for this district visited Gatesville Friday and met with Army Officials, H. K. Jackson and R. W. Palmatier. Possibilities for additional USO facilities were discussed. This request will be sent to Washington and Federal Aid will be asked to relieve the pressure of soldiers at the present USO.

One of the most popular services to soldiers of North Camp Hood is the Thursday night dances made possible by the GSO of Gatesville. GSO Sponsors who make this possible and are responsible for this service deserve a great deal of credit. They act as chaperons, and also do a good job as councilors for the soldiers themselves.

Harold Aikin, a new USO man will be here this week due to the absence of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Palmatier who are going north on business and pleasure.

The housing project in private homes is enjoyed very much by service men. Mrs. Robert Brown heads this service at the USO.

Another service is asking men to Catholic services and also their families. Request is made that any Gatesville citizens wishing to help can take soldiers to the Catholic church, and should be at the USO by 10 a. m. Sundays.



**Mrs. Johnnie Washburn  
Hostess To Wednesday  
Bridge Club**

Mrs. Johnnie Washburn was hostess to members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge club when it met on the appointed day at her home on 1602 Saunders St.

Mrs. Charles Powell won high score and Mrs. Billy Nesbitt won second high score in bridge. Defense stamps were given as prizes.

Refreshments of ice cream topped with pineapple and sant tarts cake was served to the following present: Mesdames Billy Nesbitt, Jim Brown, Charles Powell, Malcomb Slay, D. W. Dennis, Rufus McKinney, E. W. Jones Jr., and Crawford Scott.

**THE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES  
FOR WEEK OF JUNE 27**

THE ENLISTED MEN'S WIVES CLUB met Tuesday as sponsors for the USO Fashion Show. Many of the members served on committees and were participants in the show itself. The USO is grateful for all of the help and cooperation of the women in Gatesville, the Merchants who aided us in the show, the Women's Forum and the soldiers wives who unitedly made the occasion a very happy affair.

On next Wednesday the Enlisted Men's wives will go on a picnic in Raby Park with workers in the Fashion Show as special guests. An executive committee meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Green Room for this group.

THE STORK CLUB will meet Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. for sewing and refreshments and to make plans for the Red Cross Pre-Natal Course scheduled for July 5.

THE MOTHER'S CLUB will meet Monday. All mothers with small children interested in an hour of supervised play and group meeting of themselves please come on Monday.

The USO is extremely grateful for the many volunteers who are working thruout the program activities.

THE USO RURAL Auxillary met and elected officers on last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Winslar president, Mrs. John Boswell, vice-president; Mrs. Moore Graham, sec.-treas. The Women on the Rural Auxillary are doing a splendid job keeping the cookie jar filled and in week-end hospitality.

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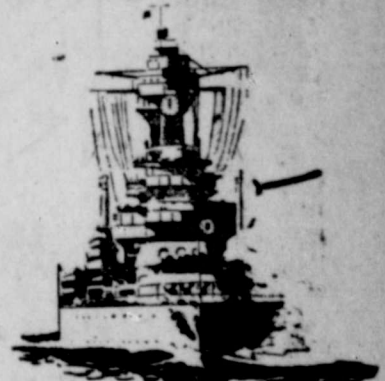


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He has learned that all that glitters isn't gold, that many a dummy is dressed in a good suit, and that many a soft heart beats under a rough exterior.

We now find Jack and the Kid still exhibiting Hilda, world's strangest creature alive.

**CHAPTER SIXTEEN**

The Hilda Alive show didn't do very well financially, at the State Fair, but the next celebration was one of the biggest in the country, yes sir, Jack and the Kid would get it together here. Wasn't it advertised all over the world, didn't people from all over the world come to see it, sure the Corn Festival, was in the middle

west, what the Mardi Gras is in New Orleans, free acts all day long, bands playing and thousands of people jamming the streets all day long for a week.

Here indeed Corn was King and he was in a Palace that originally cost over a quarter of a million dollars, and was redecorated every year at a cost of ten thousand dollars, and that ain't hay, no sir, it's Corn.

Another thing it wasn't like a fair ground, you couldn't get out spotted, everybody set up their shows in the middle of the street. Jack and the Kid pulled in to the town and got their location when it began to show and for the first two days it looked like it was going to be another blank, but the third day the sun came out and from then on there were people, thousands of them, in fact hundreds of thousands.

The Kid and Jack met plenty of old friends, no show had the exclusive on anything, there were rides from different shows, concessions, side shows, but absolutely no gambling or grift. It was in truth the most moral Midway

the Kid or any one else for that matter, had ever seen.

Here it was that the Kid saw the first gorilla he'd ever seen, a mammoth fellow standing around six feet high and weighing over three hundred pounds. His cage was a specially built affair, mounted on a trailer; it wasn't an air conditioned cage as the Kid had been led to believe all gorillas had to be kept in, but the owner said that this particular fellow had been acclimated and didn't have to be kept in an air conditioned cage.

Whether it was a real gorilla or not the Kid had only the owners word, but if it wasn't, it sure was the biggest and most ferocious specimen of the ape family the Kid had ever seen and he was willing to take the mans word for it, and he knew enough not to take the word of every Carny he met concerning their attractions, take Hilda Alive for example.

Now at every fair or celebration they had a dance, and at most of them they have some pretty good orchestras, but here they out-did anything the Kid had ever seen. They employed each year a different "name" band, by name band is meant one of the best known and most popular dance bands in the world.

Having the first nite to himself due to the snow, the Kid went to hear the orchestra concert and see the performance of some of the greatest acts the show world had ever produced.

To say that he was thrilled to see the leader, of whom up to this time he'd only seen in pictures, and to hear the individual solo performances of the different world famous musicians, is putting it mildly, but his real thrill was after the show when by accident he talked for some time with one of the members of the orchestra, a famous personality in his own right.

This fellow told the Kid about great musicians, past and present, how some got to the top and others never did; how some stayed up and others came and went; one young fellow in particular he told the kid about was in his prime, the greatest artist on his particular instrument who ever lived, when he died. Old John Barley Corn had won another bout.

Yes, the Kid decided from this talk, those fellows are just humans too. A sort of Carny, dressed up Carnies, with their shoes always shined, and their pants pressed, but no stranger, no matter how high they rose, and no weaker no matter to what depths they plunged, than the strongest or the weakest Carny.

The Bat Man's purpose was to thrill people, the Clown's was to amuse people, their purpose was to make people forget, if even for a brief time, by their music, their troubles.

Troupers, all brothers under the skin, all engaged in that greatest of all professions, entertaining people.

The crowds and parades were of unlimited wonder to the Kid. It seems that every locality tried to out-do the others in presenting their parts in the parades. Dutch settlements would be dressed as their forefathers were, when they settled their particular colonies. Swedes, Danes, and almost every other known nationality were represented.

The male population of some towns would be be-whiskered, no one under threat of fines and being held up to public ridicule, being allowed to shave until the Festival was over.

Indians, not cigar store or Wild West show Indians, but real Indians, and real sure enough Cowboys, not Dude Ranch Cowboys, but fellows who'd taken time off from punching cattle, were there.

Bands and more bands, flags waiving, and drums and bugle corps, sailors and soldiers, and it made the Kid feel glad, darn glad and proud, that he just like the rest of all these people was an American, living in a country where they celebrated the Crowning of King Corn and not saluting Dictator or Comrade So and So.

But it wasn't all sight seeing and play for the Kid, Hilda Alive, had to be exhibited at a dime a

throw, and as Jack often said: "If she don't growl tonite, we don't eat tomorrow." This last was in the most cases true, but here at the Corn Festival, everybody made money. These people were here to celebrate, and by golly they were going to see everything.

The Corn Festival was the last celebration that many of the show people were going to show at. The Gorilla for instance, even though he was acclimated, it was getting too cold for him, and besides he tore up blankets as fast as they were thrown in his cage.

The ossified man was going home also, as it was getting too cold for him.

The Kid bid a farewell to lots of his friends, some whom he in all probability would never see again, and tore down to move on, just a few more celebrations in the North and Hilda Alive would go South for the Southern Fairs.

But one thing he made up his mind to, that some day, he was coming back here and really see the Corn Festival, and not do anything but just really see it, no working, no sir, just a spectator.

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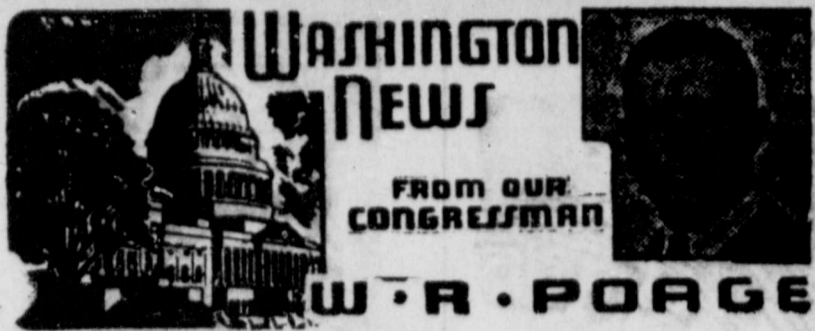
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June 18, 1943

Dear Friends:

The Federal Government's fiscal year begins on July 1st. It is, therefore, necessary that the appropriation bills be passed before the end of this month. The House has passed most of these appropriations, but several important bills remain to be acted upon, and even those that have been passed will, in many cases, be brought before us again when the "conference reports" are taken up in an effort to harmonize the views of the House and Senate. We are therefore, quite busy at this time, but after the 1st of July, it is expected that Congress will be able to recess for a time. For many years I have tried to spend the 4th of July in our district and attend the West, Belton and other points. I have been invited to speak at West and at Belton this year. In view of the fact that the work on the Floor should be substantially completed by that time, I plan to come home for the 4th. I hope to be able to stay home some time and visit various parts of our district. As I see it, no one can properly represent a district if he does not spend as much time as he can in the district. I always take advantage of every opportunity to get home and visit with the people whose interests I try to represent.

This week the House has been working on some very important appropriation bills. Early in the week we passed the Security Agencies Bill including funds for such agencies as the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, the War Manpower Commission including the Selective Service, and the various labor compensation, mediation and retirement boards. The most controversial item, the NYA, was stricken from the bill by the Appropriations Committee before it came to the House. Under the rules it was impossible to even offer an amendment on the Floor to restore any sum for this agency. As a result there was no test



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of sentiment in the House. I realize that many of the functions of the NYA are no longer needed, and I favor their elimination, but I recognize that the NYA is now carrying on an absolutely necessary industrial training program—preparing boys and girls to take jobs in war plants. For instance, the NYA training center at Waco trains boys and girls to work in the airplane plants in Dallas and Ft. Worth. The NYA does it cheaper than if it were carried on in the plants themselves. The training is absolutely essential, but the thing most people overlook is that the Government pays the bill wherever the training is done. If it is done in the factory it is added to the cost, and the Government pays all the costs plus a profit. As I see it, it is good business for the Government to retain the training program of the NYA.

Yesterday and today the House has been considering the War Agencies Appropriation Bill. This bill contains funds for many of the agencies like the OPA and the WPB that are, we all know, necessary but which are often so poorly managed that we feel that much of the money given them is wasted. The Appropriations Committee has brought in a bill calling for a large amount of money. There is no very practical yardstick by which we can determine the real needs of these agencies. Many amendments are being offered to change the amounts allocated to the various agencies, at the time this is written it is too early to know just what action will be taken.

This morning Mr. Justice Byrnes appeared before our Committee on Agriculture cultural products—production, price and rationing—under one head (Mr. Chester Davis as War Food Administrator). Most of the members of the Committee have felt that it was a mistake to divide the authority over food to the extent that it is now divided. Under the present system it is utterly impossible to find anyone who will accept responsibility for anything. Mr. Brynes discussed the matter in executive session, and I cannot repeat what he said, but I am still convinced that this Nation is giving too little attention to the vital importance of encouraging the production of food. Surely we should try to protect the consumer (all of us are consumers), but I know of nothing that is as absolutely certain to send prices skyrocketing and support black markets as a real shortage of needed food, and if we are unwilling to let the farmer get a fair price for his products, you can be sure he is not going to be able to increase his production in these days of high cost and shortage of labor and machinery.

I fear that there is a very dangerous tendency on the part of some of these in high places to fail to recognize the danger of a food shortage. One member of our Committee recently told a very high official that a large producer of chickens in Texas had sold his flocks, boarded up his place and gone to Houston to work in a shipyard. This high official said "Well, he is getting good pay in the shipyard and is probably doing better than he would had he stayed in the chicken business." Such statements alarm me. They show an utter disregard for problems of production. No matter how much the individual can make in the shipyards, the Nation lost a food producer that is going to be more and more important.

Yours for Victory  
W. R. Poage, Congressman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miers, Mrs. Ben Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin and family were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Paul Whitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth visited her parents this week end.

Mrs. Marlin Timmons of Dallas is visiting her parents a few days here.

Mrs. John Derrick and son, Mrs. Raby Hollingsworth and children spent Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin, Ben Franklin, Inez Wilson, Mary

Lee Wilson attended services at Topsey Sunday.

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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Lengefeld received the following letter from their son, Cpl. Henry Lengefeld who is with the U. S. Army Air Forces, in England.

"Dear Mother, Dad and Brother: Hello, this is Henry feeling fine and dandy.

I am in England now, things are fine here.

How is Louis getting along with his appendicitis now. I received your letter written 5-23-43, telling me about the calf and calves. I suppose you are getting along fine with the crops and how is the pasture doing now?

Have you checked up on my insurance policy as to date of birth? See if it has on it 1920 or 1921. I have it straightened out in my Service Record now. I don't know if it is straight in Washington or not.

If you send by mail V-Mail, I will get it lots quicker. Tell Grand ma and Grandpa hello for me. I'm feeling fine, getting plenty to eat. Thinking of you. Write soon.

Love, Henry"

Cpl. F. E. Campbell has been transferred from Kansas City, Mo. to Hammer Field, Calif. where he will be Assistant Crew Chief. Cpl. Campbell is the son of Mrs. Carrie Campbell of Flat.

R. B. Wilson of Rt. 2 received the following letter from his son, John Davis Wilson who is stationed in San Diego, Calif.

June 14, 1943  
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mom and Dad,

I received your letter and news paper clipping and was glad to hear from you. I wish you would start sending me the Coryell Co. News, as I would like to read it, that is when you finish reading it. I think that I might get a leave soon, but don't count too much on it. You see when you're in the hospital awhile you should get a sick leave, but if I don't get one here I will get one when I finish my training and that won't be very long. I've had my tonsils taken out, and have pretty sore throat.

Well, as news has run out I will close now,

Love, Son.

P.S.—Take care of Bo and Zupp and tell my little sisters I am sending them something.

Here is a letter from Staff Sergeant Thomas Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cole of Mound. He is a mechanic stationed overseas.

"June 8, 1943

Dear Mother and all,

I have a few minutes to myself so I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am o.k. and feel pretty good and very proud of myself. I think that I should don't you? Well, the reason is that I was made Staff Sergeant today a week ago, which was the 2nd of June. I have been doing lots of hard work and taking a lot of hard treatment, but have only two more ratings to make and then I will be on the top notch and these two are the hardest to make, but I am doing my very best and I will keep on doing all I can.

Tell Chet to write me as soon as he gets a chance, I will write every time I get a chance as long as I am alright. I won't get a chance to write very often, but when something happens you will know all about it for they will let you know pretty quick. So as long as things are like they are I know I won't be able to write for we are in the field most of the time so you know what that is.

Almeta said that a boy from Camp Young told dad that all we had was a heavy set of whiskers. Well that is about right, but we have a good outfit and I think lots of all the boys.

Oh, say I took out \$10,000 insurance. I made \$5,000 to you and Dad and \$5,000 to Almeta and Andy.

Well, I must close and get a couple hours sleep, so good night and keep them rolling.

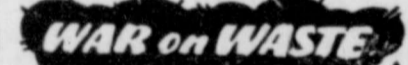
Your son,  
SSgt. Thomas Cole.

### BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The Baptist Brotherhood met Tuesday evening of this week in the church dining hall where 52 enjoyed an excellent luncheon prepared and served by the foods committee.

J. A. Painter, president, presided. After introduction of guest and recognizing fathers and sons brief reports were heard from the Replacement Committee regarding local men away in government service.

The male quartet sang three numbers. E. Price Bauman, chairman of the program committee, introduced Vernon Shaw of Temple who spoke to the Brotherhood. Those present say his message was challenging and inspiring. The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church meets on Tuesday evening following each third Sunday.



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- Harry Johnson ..... Com. Beat 3
- Dick Payne ..... Com. Beat 4
- T. C. Milka ..... Co. Surveyor
- W. H. Alk ..... Dist Attorney
- Carl McClendon ..... Dist. Clerk
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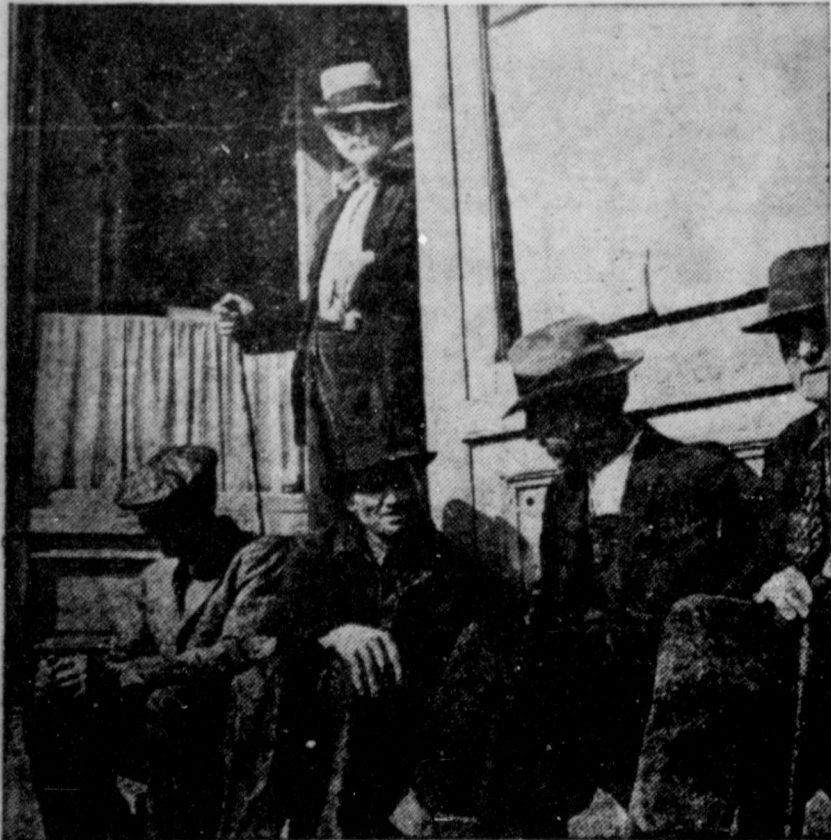
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