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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY
C C Chesser and wife to Earl Chesser a lot in Oglesby, J M Davidson survey—\$200.00.

Clyde Thompson and wife to J C Lee lot in Evant—800.00.

N F Tate and wife to Kent Andrews 112.9 ac. Thos. Eubanks and other surveys—2,100.00.

C H Olson and wife to J A Wiese and wife lot 17 blk 1 An-Lo subd. blk 7 New Add.—3,840.00.

Geo. B. Painter to F W Summers and wife lot 2 blk 4 Wells Add. in Gatesville—

Lizzie Mayberry and husband to Willie Easley part lot 2 blk 1 Chrisman Add. in Gatesville—750.00.

J O Brown to Jack D Phillips and wife lot out of the H Farley survey—300.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marshall A. Jackson and Rose M. Brumalaw.

Martin Carroll Knight and Myrtle Mae Spoonmore.

Clyde Archie Tumlinson and Anette Frances Oliver.

Richard Clyde Thomas and Marion Yvonne Hughell.

Bert L. Wittie and Hurene Leach.

CITY SAYS: "RAKE LEAVES. DON'T BURN THEM IN THE STREET"

Now, that's the penalty for having a paved or oiled street. Can't burn leaves in gutter.

Heat causes tar or other substance to dry out of street, and it ain't good. Don't do it, City asks. Seems reasonable.

Markets

November 1, 1945

Oats, bu.	60c
Corn bu.	\$1.10
Barley, bu.	70c
Maize, (per cwt.)	\$1.90
Wheat, bu.	\$1.85
Eggs No. 1	44c
Cream,	45c
Turkey Hens	29c
Old Tom's	27c
Hens lb.	16c & 18c
Roosters	11c
Fryers	27c



"THEY ALSO HAVE SERVED"

John R. Watson
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Arlis D. Smith

Charles B. Whigham, Jr.
Carol D. Thompson

James C. Lee
Knox B. Trammel

Floyd Dollins
David F. Wood

Clarence Burton
Osce M. Palmer

Purcan M. Eakin
Felix N. Boyd

Charles E. Kay
Thomas M. Ward

Tom L. Tennon
Loran Haferkamp

Wareen N. Gray
Curtis E. Gray

Bernard B. Botkin
Jim W. Blanchard

John E. Dyson
Randall W. Davis

Thomas C. Brazzil
Joseph W. Carother

Jesse L. Walker
Howard B. Franks

Louis C. Lipsey
John Albert Lester

DELEGATES TO M. E. CONFERENCE NAMED: OTHERS GO

Here are the delegates to the Central Texas Methodist Conference in Fort Worth this week end. They are the following, according to the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. J. R. Saunders, Gatesville; Mrs. Lloyd Conner, Bee House; I. E. Allison and Jesse Ball, Copperas Cove; Mrs. Elmer Brooks and Mrs. S. B. Winters, Evant; Leake Ayres, Tom Chapman, Gatesville; George Hodges, Alton Wall, Gatesville Circuit; L. D. Young, Joe Botlinger, Jonesboro Circuit; A. B. Poston, Mrs. Byron Richards, Moshem Circuit; Cecil Graham, Lawrence Searcy, Oglesby; Truett Garren and C. A. Simpson, Turnersville.

Others who went from Gatesville are Ted Copeland, Bob Arnold, Rabon Balch, John Gilmer, Roger Miller, Mrs. Tom Chapman and Mrs. E. R. Stanford.

TOAD STOOL HAS STRANGE MARKINGS

Amos Pruett of Mound, brought something in the other day, and it was one of those "strange" things seen, found, or grown in Coryell county.

It was a mushroom, or toad stool with the markings: "READ 8" and down under that, in about the same size letters as the above head, were the letters "TOR".

Now, how it could have happened, we don't know, or whether it has any significance, that's another question, but, "we seen it", and it was all there. Just one of those things you'll find many of in Coryell County.

WAR FUND AND BOND DRIVES GOING SLOW

If it's going fast, we haven't seen it, and we're talking about the National War Fund Drive, and the Victory Loan Drive.

There's no report on the Victory Loan Drive either from County Chairman Wade Sadler or City Chairman John Gilmer. All we know about this'un is we haven't 'op em 'puw 'jæ' spuq æw pjos. As for the National War Fund, Mrs. Tom Mears, who's the statistician for that drive, and is keeping "hep" on the situation tells us:

Topsey with a \$15 quota is way way, over with \$57.75, Coryell Church with \$50, has \$66; Mound with \$60 has \$1.50 and Leon with \$30 quota is over with even-stephen \$30.

Now, here in the metropolis, we have a quota of \$4,000 and are \$11.80 over half of that, and it's past due.

Incidentally, the grand total is \$22,226.85, out of a quota of \$8,992.00, and that ain't good.

CITY PICKS BIRD A 105 TIMER: SHERIFF'S BUSY

Always quiet before the storm, and it's the same on the "crime market".

The city, this week picked up a man who had a wonderful record—yes, he'd been arrested 104 times during his career, and he's young, and just starting. He was released after questioning—they found nothing—but after reporting, 5 pages of his record came in. He'd been most of the good jails, and a lot of the not so good jails in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Old Mexico.

Three State Boys got out this week, 2 mexicans and one white. One mexican was picked up. Another got out Thursday morning.

Sheriff Joe White and Jim Nichols of the GSSB, found a car west of Gatesville that belonged to Pfc. Pat Trickey of Camp Bowie and it could have been taken by three DB's that got out over there. Officers there were called.

Sgt. J. B. Palmers car was stolen here Thursday morning. No trace yet.

Another fellow in a relatives '38 Oldsmobile was picked up and (since the man who owned it said he used it sometimes) the "taker" was charged with reckless driving and having no license.

Things do happen around here. And, for the benefit of the boys away from here, the traditional chair was on the Gatesville stand-pipe this morning after the Halloween's night of revelrie, and there were some displaced signs, but, all in all, boys, the local boys are pikers. It's a sad pity the

HORNETS WEEK-END DISH IS LA VEGA: COULD BE EASY: COULD BE TOUGH

Just hoping GHS Hornets don't turn out like Baylor University the unknown quantity in the South-western Conference does. When it's due to win, it loses, when it's due to lose it wins. However, you might say the same about the University of Texas, which certainly was scheduled to win from Rice Institute last week-end and didn't. That, however, is football. Anyway with GHS Hornets, in what we think is top shape there should be no question as to how the La Vega contest will come out, but then again, that's football.

And, in the past, some of it very dreary, we've seen some mighty good La Vega teams, and some that makes us look sick, and just about anything would happen and could, so regardless of the "dope" and those who make the dope are actually the "dopes", the ball game should be a thriller, and if

it's nothing but a practice game, well, they're going to need it for two more games we know of, Hamilton and McGeor, both of which is about all this football season is about anyway.

Fans from Central Texas see the other games, yes, but their eyes, thoughts and aspirations are on first, the Hamilton game, and the super-duper of games for Central Texas, rivaled only by the Steer-Aggie game in tradition, color and interest, and that, Fans and Fannies, is the Gatesville-McGregor game, that which there is no other that can take its place.

Well, anyway, first things come first, and it's La Vega first, and we like to play'em and talk about 'em as they happen, and we like for our ball team to do the same, and play'em as they happen and worry about others later. Anyway, it's Friday evening!

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

MASS RAPING BY JAPS TOLD

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 1 (AP)—Details of mass raping of 25 Manila beauties by Jap troops were told today at the war criminal trial of General Yamashita, and the Jap General is held responsible for the atrocities in the Philippines.

Witnesses testified in private.

U. S. TROOPS ROUND UP NAZI BANKERS

FRANKFURT, Germany, Nov. 1 (AP)—United States Army started rounding up the leading bankers in the American occupation zones today and arrested 21 directors of the six largest institutions.

They are accused of financing the German war machine and helping the Nazis exploit occupied countries. **SOVIETS FOR ALLIED JAP CONTROL**

MOSCOW, Russia, Nov. 1 (AP)—The Soviet News

Agency, Tass, said today in a dispatch from Washington that the Soviet Union favors a control council for Japan made up of Russian, American, Chinese and British representatives with an American as permanent chairman.

JEWISH-ARAB TROUBLE FLARES: 4 KILLED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1 (AP)—Four persons were killed and numerous injured as Jewish-Arab political differences led to new outbreaks of disorders today during which systematic attacks were made on railway communications throughout Palestine.

school don't have some of those little houses to push over like we used to. We'd like to have one, so the boys could push it over every Halloween night—maybe, one of those WPA jobs. andi.GfAa

CHAS. BAUMAN DIED SUDDENLY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 4

Charlie Bauman, former Gatesville merchant died suddenly at his home in Gatesville of a heart attack.

Mr. Bauman had been in bad health for some time, and was thought improving. His daughter left Wednesday noon for her home near Chicago.

Funeral services had not been announced late Thursday.

C. OF COMMERCE HWY COMMITTEE, JUDGE TALK HIGHWAYS

They met Thursday, or Wednesday, and talked on the Highway situation effecting Gatesville and surrounding country, according to Manager Frank Higginbotham.

Main talk was centered around 36 and the NS highway, but additional "breeze" was blown about the farm-to-market roads.

Well that's fine, and "breeze" always blows up something, and there's so much talk, always before action. Let's throw some more bull sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Beasley visited Mrs. Maud Caufield and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill over the week end.

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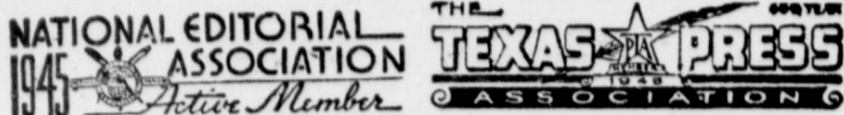
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Mrs. C. W. Stribling of Alice Texas, is a visitor with her mother Mrs. J. B. Jones, N. 10th St. Upon her return she will be accompanied by her mother, who will spend a brief vacation there visiting friends and relatives. Miss Edity Maude Floyd of Alice and Baylor University was a visitor here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Jones and her uncles and

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PRARIE VIEW NEWS



Mrs. T. E. Box, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and children visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rube Watson of Jonesboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box spent student at 4 C. in Waco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tharp.

Mrs. William Harrell Tharp and son of Clifton spent a few days in the R. D. Tharp home. William Harrell is now stationed at Camp Beale, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor spent Sunday in the Mrs. Mary Boykin home in Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dollins and daughters visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Humes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Spradle spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Browning of Turnersville.

Mr. Ernest Taylor has returned home after a visit with his brother Jay Taylor of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Roe of Joinerville, Texas, visited Mrs. Lora Dollins for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spradley and family spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spradley of Turnersville.

cent of Argentina's exports.

Argentina is the second largest South American country in both area and population.

KING NEWS



Mrs. Dennis Warden, Corres. N N Rev. Stone filled his appointment here Sunday. He and his Wade Dyer home.

Mrs. Dennis Warden visited Mrs. Vernon Lipsey last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Anderson and girls of Waco visited in the C. A. Stovall and J. B. Dickie homes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Culp visited in the Wade Dyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Russell and children visited in the C. O. Russell home Sunday afternoon.

Jola Juan Pruitt visited in the Dickie home Sunday.

Patsy Nell Carroll visited in the Vernon Lipsey home over the week end.

Mrs. C. A. Stovall visited Mrs. J. B. Dickie recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Stowe and girls visited in the Lloyd Russell home Sunday afternoon.

Dennis Jr. and Lewis Warden visited Dale Lipsey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bond and son were Gatesville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Watson and boys of Plainview Community attended Church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington visited in the Dennis Warden home last Thursday.

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Dear Friends:

For many months I have been urging that we take from Germany and Japan all the facilities for making war. To me this seems to be the best and in fact the only way to be sure these aggressors will not again involve us along with the rest of the world in suffering and loss. Even though we draft our boys and spend our billions for equipment every year, we cannot keep an aggressor from attacking. I want to make it impossible for the aggressor to attack. If we will do this, then our danger of war comes from differences between ourselves and our allies. Surely we should be able to find a way to continue to work with our comrades-in-arms.

One of Germany's great industries has been the producing of rayon and similar synthetic fibers which are produced from cellulose, which in turn is made from wood pulp. The method of producing cellulose is exactly the same whether it is to be used for rayon or for smokeless powder. Powder cannot be produced without the production of cellulose. All the army people agree that we should dismantle the factories that convert the cellulose into powder, but some of them say it is safe to leave the basic factories that produce the cellulose. I think we should stop the danger at its source and dismantle all cellulose factories in Germany and Japan. Of course, such action would probably mean that in years to come the German textile mills would use a great deal of cotton where they would otherwise use rayon. This week, I went with congressman Mahon, of Lubbock, and congressman Luther Johnson, of Corsicana, to talk with the Assistant Secretary of State about this matter. He promised that the State Department would investigate the problem.

We also discussed the matter of foreign loans. I can understand why it is important to us to help England, France, Belgium, and the rest of them rebuild their economy. These people are our customers. It will definitely add to our prosperity to make them prosperous. In fact, we simply can't have any stable prosperity if a substantial portion of the rest of the world are bankrupt. We have the same interest in keeping them solvent that a merchant has in seeing that his customers make a crop. I cannot, however, see why we should put up more money for these people unless they are willing to make concessions for our benefit. The State Department says that they will insist on such concessions, and I hope they do, but I confess that I have been much concerned about their attitude in the past. I want to see our State Department do some "horse trading" for America. I am willing to help other nations,

but I want them to show a willingness to reciprocate. I believe that on the whole other nations would respect us more if we would take a firm stand.

On Tuesday the President appeared at a joint session of the House and Senate and asked us to pass a peacetime conscription bill. This measure has nothing to do with the size of the army or navy, nor with the speed of discharges. The president suggested that it should be called "training" rather than military service, but there will doubtless be consider-

able discussion and difference of opinion as to just what form this training should take. Someone may suggest a better program, but it seems to me that we should include our schools in an yprogram. The wars of the future will surely place far more emphasis on technical and scientific training. The record of the boys from Texas A & M. and similar institutions seems to me to prove that the type of training given in our schools is just about the best even from a strictly military standpoint. I think we would make a terrible mistake if we overlooked the education of our boys. I am hopeful that a program can be worked out that will give the well rounded type of training that we need.

With best wishes, I am
Your friend,
"W. R. POAGE"
Congressman, 11th Texas Dist.

INTERESTING SPEAKER AT MORRIS FEDERATION

The Morris Federation met Saturday afternoon, October 27th, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Blair. The co-hostesses with Mrs. Blair were Mrs. J. P. Kendrick and Mrs. Claude Byrom. Mrs. J. O. Brown presided. After reading of the minutes by Mrs. W. C. Bradley, Miss Ruth Martin gave the Treasurers report. Mrs. Will Guggolz, in a most pleasing manner, introduced the guest speaker, Miss Mary Elizabeth Fox, professor of Journalism at Southwestern University. Miss Fox completely captivated her audience by her charm and personality as she spoke on the subject: "Famous Persons I Met At The Peace Conference". A better understanding of world problems and international leaders was gained by all present. The members of the Morris Federation and their guests are indebted to Miss Fox for her brilliant and comprehensive report of the Peace Conference at San Francisco, where she was a representative of the Dallas News and the Austin American.

The hostesses invited all of their guests into the dining room where the Hallowe'en motif prevailed. The traditional black cats and wit-

ches were in evidence. The table was laid with a beautiful hand woven linen cloth from Guatemala. The center piece bespoke not only of Hallowe'en, but of bountiful autumn harvest. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Blai's daughters Mrs. William P. Denman and Roberta. A delicious plate, consisting of jack-o-lantern peach salad, cheese pumpkins, hot spiced tea, plum pudding and whipped cream was served.

Later everybody lingered in the spacious livingroom and examined the beautiful leather bags and other interesting souvenirs brought from Guatemala by Mrs. William P. Denman.

The members of the Morris Fed-

eration are appreciative of the hospitality of their hostesses and are grateful to the program committee for the splendid program. All present wished to have Miss Fox as guest speaker again.

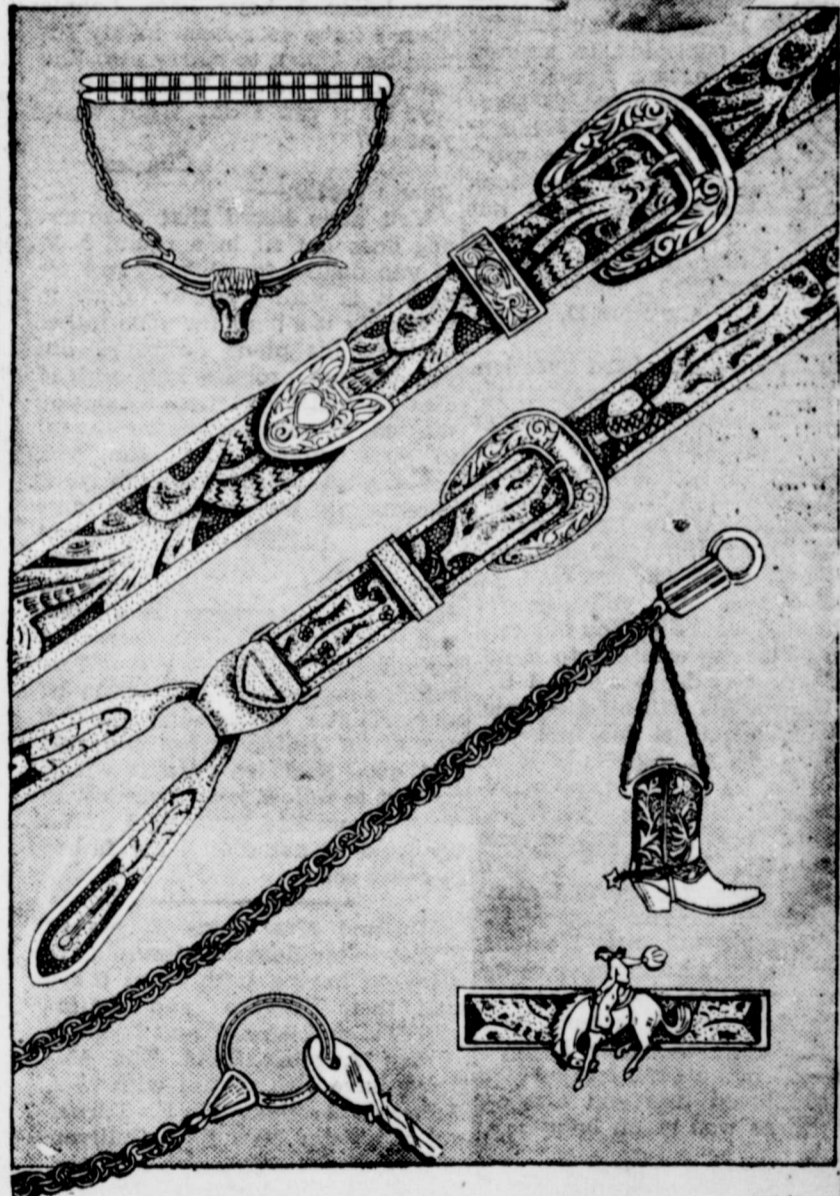
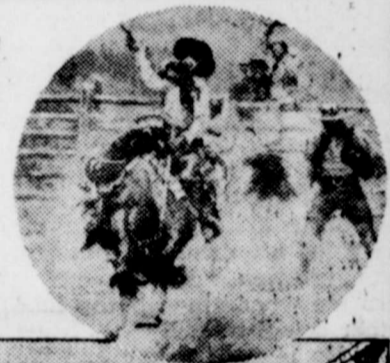
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MONTHLY REPORT

W. J. Knox, Jr., Reporter.

Last Saturday, October 27th, both troops, troop No. 72 and troop No. 2, went on their second monthly hike to Cox's Springs, now owned by Mr. McNutt.

There were 62 boys present including a few cub scouts. They were divided into three groups. One group was under our Scout Master of troop No. 7, 2 Mr. Witcher. Another group was under Scout Master of troop No. 2, Mr. Pruitt, and the third was under Major Stiver. Everyone had a good time and no one was hurt.

We want to express our sincere thanks to the Lions Club and the citizens of Coryell County for the contributing of their time and money in constructing our beautiful Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girl Club House.

We also wish to thank Mr. Witcher and Mr. Pruitt who meet the scouts every day at activity period, and every Thursday at 4 p. m. for Scout Training.

Supt. Weir has been very kind in permitting us the use of a bus to take us to the destination from which we start our hikes.

Miss McClesky and Miss Williams are the guardians for the Camp Fire Girls.

There are approximately 70 Boy Scouts, and 65 Camp Fire Girls that use the Club House.

The Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls are a group of good honest boys and girls seeking adventure and merit. They are the founders of good government.

W. J. Knox, Jr.

LET'S TALK THINGS OVER

Dear Mrs. Henderson:—

My husband drank some before we were married and for that reason, my folks did not want me to marry him, but I loved him and loved with him; he promised me to quit his drinking and for awhile almost did so, but for the last four years (we have been married ten years) has drunk more until he is almost a drunkard. We have no children and he makes plenty for us to live on comfortably in spite of his drinking, but you cannot imagine how nervous it makes me wondering all the time whether or not he will come home drunk. He is good to me and we have never quarreled to amount to anything, except about his drinking. I do not want to leave him. I love him devotedly but if the rest of my life is to be spent worrying about Reb, I can't look forward to life with much but dread. Can you suggest anything that might help, I need it and so does my poor boy?

Caroline D.

Dear Caroline:—

You have asked a hard question. When a man gets the craving for drink Rob seems to have, things seem pretty hopeless but I have known several men who were confirmed drunkards to quit or to get much better. When Rob wanted you to marry him, and felt you might not, if he did not quit, he promised you and you say for awhile he almost did. You changed his mind about wanting to drink and if you can do so again, I believe the results will be the same. To my mind, it is too bad you have no children, especially if he wants them, if it meant too much to him and if you desired children, it might help to adopt one or two, but I would not unless I was sure he wanted to very much. If he had that new and greater interest, it might have an influence. I call to mind two men who drank heavily and quit; one had a wife who absolutely determined to quit him if he did not, when she became firm about it, he quit, but I don't think she loved him and I don't believe there was much happiness after that. The other man and his wife separated and he married another woman; to my surprise, though he drank for awhile after they married, he got better and better until the thing was almost a thing of the past the last time I saw them and upon watching, I found what had wrought the change: whereas the first wife had nagged and accused constantly the second one bragged on and praised him all the time; it worked. Get very busy yourself so you will not brood over the matter any more

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than you can help and try to be to him what you were before you were married and try a little of that second wife's tactics. Often a man drinks because his friends do, so I would unobtrusively try to surround him with jolly, interesting people who do not drink, especially until he can get away from the habit. I have heard if a person can get a drinker to promise not to drink, they may help them to keep the promise and if they break it, and can get them to promise even over and over, eventually they usually are able to keep the promise. I think I would lovingly try to get that promise.

Dear Mrs. Henderson:—

I am twenty-two years old and have just returned from the war. My father is a farmer and wants me to help him on the farm. I do not like farm life and hate to hurt my father when I know he has always looked for me to settle down with him and follow in his footsteps but I want to be a merchant and feel a person can only succeed in the thing he likes. My mother's father has a large department store in D— and has invited me to come with him and learn the business and go in with him. I know my father needs me, but so does my grandfather for that matter, and the times I have worked with the latter I have been happier than I have ever been in my life. The girl I plan to marry also likes the city life rather than the country. What can I do? What would you do?

Charles

Dear Charles:—

You have heard that a square peg does not fit in a round hole. If you dislike farmlife I can't see that it is your duty to follow it. Certainly it is hard for your father to have his plans destroyed but you did not promise him or lead him to believe it was what you wanted. If you became successful in your chosen profession, you could send money back to your parents and they could hire some one to take your place. It is not too easy to get ahead in life anyway and if one is doing work he despises, unless there is a real reason for it, more than someone else wants you, you are a failure before you start. Work should be as much fun as play and yill if a person is equipped for his role and loves it. I feel sure it would be best to follow your own desires for it is your life, however, I would try hard to not offend my father in doing so.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turner of Pidcoke Star Route, Gatesville, are enjoying having with them for a visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McEvoy of Los Angeles, Calif. The McEvoy's have also visited with Mrs. McEvoy's brother, T. F. Turner and her sister Mrs. E. J. Sullivan both of Ft World, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson of Harmon. Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turner were his two sisters, from Goldthwaite, Tex. Monday evening dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson and their grandson Joe Travis Wilkinson, just returned from Randolph Field after receiving his discharge from the navy.

Mrs. R. J. Hill attended the shower given in honor of her sister Mrs. Ward Beasley in Killeen Friday afternoon.

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NEWS

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
GIVEN FOR
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Mrs. Ruben Beasley, Mrs. Rutha Mae Trozzi and Mrs. Eldred Beasley honored Mrs. Ward Beasley, the former Miss Katie Caufield, with a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. D. F. Beasley in Killeen, Friday afternoon, October 26th.

The guests registered in the bride's book, which was presided over by the groom's sister-in-law.

Games were enjoyed by all, and prizes received given to the bride. The bride was asked to lead the treasure hunt, by following a string through different rooms. The treat-

sure was many beautiful gifts. Refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served.

BIRTHS

Pfc. and Mrs. Abe L. Barba of Gatesville announce the arrival of a son, born October 31st at 4:00 a. m. Pfc. Barba is serving overseas.

Major and Mrs. Sam L. Huey of Gatesville are the proud parents of a son born October 31 at 8:50 a. m. Major Huey is at present stationed at San Antonio, Texas. On November 1st at 6:20 a. m.

a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Taylor of Oglesby, Texas.

OBITUARY

MRS. CHARITY BOYD SIMMONS

Mrs. Charity Boyd Simmons was born March 3, 1880 in the Coryell church community, where she resided until moving to Waco seven years ago. She died in Waco, October 1, 1945.

She was the daughter of Felix and Emma Kirkland who preceded her in death. In December 19, 1900 she was married to T. F. Simmons, who passed away Feb. 10, 1920. Survivors include five children: Miss Lois Simmons, Waro; Mrs. W. C. Walker, Crawford; Mrs. David Griffin, Quanah; James Simmons of the U. S. Army and Billy Simmons of the U. S. Navy

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JONESBORO NEWS



Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Corres. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sellers of Freeport, Texas, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vada Loveless visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hammock in Ireland, Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Harvison is reported ill.

Mrs. W. J. Watson received a telegram from her brother, Trent Yows, Monday stating that he is back in the states and would see her soon.

Visitors in the Pearl Holden home over the week end were Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, daughter and son, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinnie Williams spent Monday in the Vada Loveless home.

Visitors in the Tom Bell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Anderson and son of Camp Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Bell, Rev. and Mrs. Claydene Patterson of Waco, Mrs. Leonard Weaver of Hamilton, Mrs. Lou Fisher of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gordell and daughter of Dublin, Mr and Mrs. Allen Bell and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. J. H. Conley and Mrs. L. D. Young left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the Central Texas Methodist Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McElroy and daughter, Earlyne of Odessa visited Mrs. Sallie Murrell recently.

The Turners have another grandson just back in the states, Truett Aldridge, who arrived in New Jersey, Monday, October 29th. He will soon be at home with his wife and son in Copperas Cove.

TURNERSVILLE NEWS



Mrs. Emma Jones, Corres.

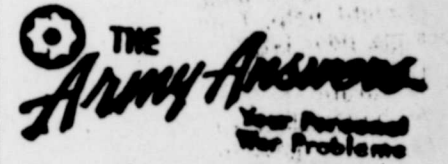
Rev. Earl Clary and Miss Pauline Clary of Austin were recent visitors with home folks.

Gene Smoot and wife and Mrs. Emma Jones and Mrs. Martin Clary were sightseeing in Austin Friday.

Wiley Granville and Paul Mangum were Waco visitors Friday.

Mrs. Gambrell and children of Fort Worth were week end visitors in the Brenholtz home.

Miss Alice Faye Dollis was a week end visitor with home folks.



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

Q. While my brother has been in the service, a lot of taxes have accumulated on his farm. After he is discharged, will he be able to borrow money under the G I Bill of Rights to pay the back taxes?

A. Yes. Under the G I Bill of Rights, the government will guarantee 50 per cent of a farm loan which your brother can use to pay accumulated taxes on his farm.

Q. My husband is an Army Officer. I have been trying to run his business for him, but I am ill and no longer able to do so. I am afraid the business may go to ruin. Is there anyway he could be released from the service now, before he becomes surplus or eligible for release under the point system?

A. Military personnel may be released from the service if an undue hardship of a permanent nature exists for him or his family, and his release is necessary to alleviate the condition.

Q. I have heard that it is possible to enlist in the regular army for less than three years. Is that true?

A. Yes. A man may enlist for 18 months, two years or three years.

Q. My son is at college under the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program. With the way the Army is cutting down a lot of its activities, will this program continue?

A. Trainees now enrolled in the Army Specialized Training Program will complete their courses.

POSSUM FLATS . . . GLADIOLA GUS MAKES FOOTBALL HISTORY

BY GRAHAM HUNTER



MOUND NEWS



Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Corres.
Mrs. W. S. Garnett of Uvalde, Texas, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. George I. Draper.
Mrs. Quince Davidson and daughters of Hamilton and Mrs. Ross Kinslow and children of Temple spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Draper.
Mrs. J. A. Davidson of Marlin is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Davidson
Miss Helen Davidson of Baylor University spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson.
The young people enjoyed a social at the Church Saturday night.
Miss Bettie Brumbalow of State University in Austin, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brumbalow.
Lt. and Mrs. Eddie Jones have returned to New Mexico after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lam.
Fisherwells Brown and his boy friend spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Davidson.
Sam Folsom of Dallas spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson.

PURMELA NEWS



Mrs. W. S. Farris, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smart were here Tuesday, to bring a load of feed from their Izora farm to their new home recently purchased from Mrs. Isabel McDonald.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler of Temple spent part of the week with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Forrest.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and sons spent Sunday with Oris Mason and family of Lometa.
Mrs. T. R. Stewart received good news Friday by way of a telegram from her husband informing her that he had arrived in New York from the ETO and would join her in a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Persohn.
Mr. Bailey Dickie and daughter of Houston and Edwin Morgan S I-c of Corpus Christi Air Base are here to be with their brother, Lt. Wilbur Morgan recently returned from the European Theatre of Operations.
Mrs. Blaine Rubarth and Mrs. Mary Felder arrived Thursday from Los Angeles; Mrs. Rubarth to visit her mother, Mrs. Ogden Harris; Mrs. Felder to visit her brother, Clarence Hall of Hico. Mrs. Felder once ran a store and the Post Office at Purmela.
Eustace Cox took his aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Coleman, of her home in New Mexico, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Arcea.
Mrs. Kemp of Turnersville is visiting her son, Charlie Kemp and family.
The teachers, Mrs. Eva Duncan and Miss Nadine Goodwin, sponsored a Halloween party at the School Auditorium Wednesday night.
Pfc. and Mrs. Alfred Gould and son, Fred, spent the week end at Jonesboro with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Featherstone and daughters.
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Flatt and Kay and Lola Jean, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flatt and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds all of Goldthwaite.
Miss Juanita Fischer of Houston spent the past week with her aunt Mrs. E. R. Morgan.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price have purchased a farm west of Evant, but will not be occupying it until the first of the year.
H. E. Mayberry and family spent Sunday in the Bernice Woodall home in Gatesville.
Wayne Amberson of Waco visited in the F. F. Flatt home Sunday.
Cullen Davis of Waco spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holanjuist and daughters of Houston spent the week end with Travis Laxson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Buckner entertained their Sunday School classes and B T U Tuesday night with a Halloween party. After appropriate games, refreshments were served.
Llyn Spencer has been added to the crew of mechanics at the Bertrand Garage.
Archie Wright and family have moved to their farm, ten miles from Gatesville. Cross Millsap and family will move to the Kindler place vacated by the Wrights.
Jack Myers went to Temple

Tuesday, to take his father, E. J. Myers for a medical checkup.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayberry and Mrs. Harold Whitely and sons of Gatesville visited here Sunday.

CAVE CREEK NEWS



Miss Bertha Neely, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy J. Whitley and Mrs. Lewis McCallister of Coryell Valley visited Misses Effie and Bertha Neely and Gordon Saturday night.
Rev. Taylor of Waco filled his regular here Sunday and was a dinner guest in the A. D. Chestnut home.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culp and Mrs.

Oscar Vernon spent Sunday in the Robert Leonard home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gallaway and Misses Lorraine Taylor and Kityte Herrington of Gatesville,

visited Misses Effie and Bertha Neely and Gordon Sunday night.
The Arthur Lofland family visited in the Russell Lofland home Sunday afternoon.

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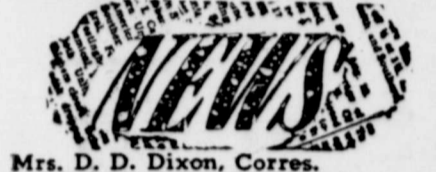
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COUNTY LINE NEWS



Mrs. D. D. Dixon, Corres.
Mrs. Nobie Clawson, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Parolee Palmer in Temple, while her uncle Josh Palmer was in the hospital, has returned home. Mr. Palmer is resting well after a major operation.

Several more of our boys from this community came home last

week after receiving discharges. Louis Zuekhle, Chester and J. D. Brazzil and John Watts, formerly of this community but who has lived in Temple for several years. Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Williams visited the formers sister, Mrs. Minerva What'ey in Gatesville Sunday.

Miss Ruth Dixon is employed at Kings Daughter Hospital now.

Several from here attended the funeral of little Sharon Altum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Altum of Hubbard. Sharon was killed instantly and her older brother injured when she struck a gun shell with a hammer.

LEVITA NEWS



Mrs. T. H. Permenter, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Foster of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Voss of Purnela, Mr. Bill Anderson and daughters of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring, Mrs. Mattie Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers visited Mrs. Cal Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. Gayle Pruitt Sr. and Gayle Jr. spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otha Moreland and son Dickey.

R. L. Braziel is home from the hospital and doing nicely.

Mr. Walter Miles is spending a few days with his son, Stanley and family.

Mrs. Irvin Kitchens, and son Gerald visited Mrs. Cooper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton have both been sick with colds, but are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers are home after spending a few months with their daughter, Mrs. John Morgan and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Coston Branham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maxwell.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Mrs. Eva Voss of Turnersville visited Mrs. Cal Anderson Sunday morning.

Mrs. Anderson was taken to the hospital in Gatesville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bailey Dickey and daughter Janda of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin called on Mrs. Mattie Rogers Monday.

Sunday visitors in the B. F. Benjamin home were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bundrant, Mr. R. B. Melton and Miss Ione Benjamin.

Mr. Walter (Doc) Mitchell is home from the hospital but can't walk yet.

Rev. Baird visited several in our community Saturday, then preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

WITH THE COLORS



69th GETS PLAQUE

Ft. Bragg, N. C.—Recently returned from the ETO, the 69th

Medical group, now assigned to the 27th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Second Army, Ft. Bragg, N. C., has been awarded the Meritorious Service Plaque. The citation, contained in AGO was signed by Gen. Geo. S. Patton, then commanding general of the United States Third Army. The award of the Plaque was made to the 69th, it was stated, "For meritorious service while in action against the enemy in France, Luxemburg, and Germany from Dec. '44 to June '45.

Lt. Colonel Philip A. Bergman, MC of Shamrock, Texas commanded the 69th. In addition to Lt. Col. Bergman, personnel of the 69th Medical Group included: Pfc. Taylor Young, Rt. 2, Jonesboro, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Young.

And here's a letter from S-Sgt. Robert T. McDowell, who was with the old 893rd, and who's now in Europe, and this letter is being mailed to all newspapers in the USA.

Editor, Coryell County News:
There seems to be an element of unrest among the troops.

Every day, in our Manila newspapers, I read letter after letter expressing bitterness over the indifferent, not to say intentional, fumbling of the demobilization plan. Even the justifiable clamor against the 'caste system' has taken a back seat; for it is easy to see that the important theme now is that increasingly popular envelope slogan: "GET THE BOYS HOME!"

And no great wonder. When we see the harbor fairly bristling with ships, and then return to discuss the matter with the 80-point men, even the acknowledged intelligence

of the EM can logically assume that something is rotten in Denmark—and in certain apple-growing Districts. It does us no good to prod these 80 pointers; they are still waiting for men with 90 and over to escape.

What a bill of goods our folks are being sold back in the states! Every letter they write us brims with optimism. They expect us home for Christmas, and they mean the "one we're going to spend in Manila. The situation in the USA may appear serene enough now; but what is the War Department going to tell millions of infuriated wives and mothers next spring? I have immediate access to a letter in which a certain Congressman states that he "had no idea that officers and men sat at different tables and were treated differently", such sublime ignorance leads us to believe that he is even less aware that more than seven million vociferous servicemen across the water are not going to keep such negligent men in office when they do return. Bear in mind that this is just the conclusion of one man, myself, and does not necessarily reflect the opinion of these seven million who agree with me.

One ray of hope, however faint, must be considered. In Georgia, at least, football players with 41 points may be released. Senators Russell and George, aghast at the fact that Sgt. Charles Trippi had spent nearly three whole years in the service, were certain that no one would object to his being released. Absolutely right, gentlemen; we say get them all out. But what about those of us who play shuffleboard exclusively and never touched a football? According to the Georgia Athletic Discharge point system the shuffleboard men

must have 73 points, plus two years' background at professional quirts . . . Isn't it just possible, Senators Russell and George, you have been a bit injudicious?

So to the OPA (no, no, no—Optimistic Parents of America!) be sure that everything is NOT being done to get back your men in the service, and that they will NOT be home this year unless something is done about it now! Just read the Manila Army newspapers and check the wide, wide circulation. Bluntly, here is what we must do: put our folks straight on the matter and have them give Congress that needed kick in the pants. The war is over, Japan is demobilized, and now the pressure should be exerted to "GET THE BOYS HOME!"

S/Sgt Robert T. McDowell

Sgt. Dan Hollingsworth, son of Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth, is here visiting his mother, and other relatives after a long time in North Africa, at an ATC station.

S-Sgt. Falvey Weeks has been discharged from the army after more than four years service, two of it spent in the Aleutian Islands. Mr. Weeks will arrive the last of the week to be with his wife and parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weeks of Purnela.

M M 1-c Curtis Smith arrived this week from Rhode Island. He has served three years in the navy, eight months of that time spent out of the United States. He has received a discharge, and he and his family will re-establish their home in Purnela.

L. L. Jaye is being discharged from the navy this week. He has served in the armed forces for the past year, being stationed at camp Wallace, Texas.



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NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Here's a short note from Saipan, written by T-4 Pierce P. Richards. Well, Mat, I expect to see you in November sometime, as I have 65 points and will be eligible to be discharged in November.

I don't think I told you in my last letter that I am on a rock called Saipan. Arrived here in Well, there may be some similiarity I've also been promoted to T-4, since I last wrote you.

I had a good surprise. I met Clay Millsap. He was here as a patient for a while. Clay and Joe Millsap, if you remember used to play baseball with the Blackfoot Indians in the Coryell County League.

Clay was the first person I had met up with from Gatesville since Mat, since I will be coming home in November you can discontinue mailing the Coryell County but please send it to Mrs. Pierce Richards, Dallas.

I want to tell you that I've really enjoyed reading your paper very much and I shall renew my subscription when I get back there. So long now, and I will be around to see you soon.

And here's one from Pfc. Lee R. Voss, and he's on Mindoro, in the Philippines. Dear Mat: Here comes another Coryell County boy with a few lines to his neighbors.

This finds the rainy season well under way, and we got here just in time to catch the rain. Lucky guys.

I am in one of the best outfits in the Pacific, I think. It's the 96th "Deadeye" Division.

I joined the division May 1, on Okinawa.

I was with them when they, or I should say we took Conical Hill. Then we pushed on across ridges and valleys until we came to the escarpment. We hit quite a bit of resistance there but not enough to stop the fighting doughboys.

(Pvt. Voss sends a poem which he wrote, and which we are sorry we can't publish.) He closes saying: "Folks, here is my address, so a few lines will be appreciated any time and I'll try to answer your letters."

Pfc. Lee R. Voss, 38635069, Co. 381st Inf. APO 96. c-o P. M., San

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Francisco, California. Pfc. Voss is formerly of Levita and we folks out there, and here, should write to him. He doesn't say anything about getting out and more than likely is one of those "occupation fellows" that won't be home too soon. Drop him a card, line, letter or something.

From M-Sgt Robert Packard, Co. Clerk, 3155 Sig. Service Co. comes this V-Mailer:

Dear Sir: I wish to inform you of a promotion of Cpl. Leonard Lee to Sgt. Sgt Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee of Levita. We try to notify all the boys home town papers when they make a promotion and especially a boy from so close to my home. I am from Temple. I was just promoted from Tech to Master Sgt. today myself. Sgt. Lee and I have been together for 18 months and we are hoping to return to good old Texas and home-folks for Christmas.

M-Sgt. Robert Packard. Pfc. Charlie E. Ray of Levita, who is with the Army Ground forces has been discharged at Ft. Sam Houston.

Lt. R. M. Studer has a discharge from the army after 3 years service, 18 months of it overseas. Lt. Studer served with the Naval Air Support in amphibious landings in the Philippines and other Pacific islands, namely; Kingalen, Hallandia, Saipan, Maralai, Lyte, Corregidor and Luza. In the preparation and planning of the New Guinea landing, he served as Haisau officer between Pearl Harbor and the army and navy air bases in Brisbane, Australia. Lt. Studer received six stars for major operations in the Pacific. In May, 1945 he was returned to the states and assigned to a navy auxiliary air station in California to serve as instructor in use of navy air craft in support of landings by army troops. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Studer of Purmela.

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NEWS

LIONS CLUB BOWLING

Dave Stillman emerged as high man in Tuesday night's Lions Club Bowling League at Gaston Alleys with 202 for the 1st game and 205 in the second, to total 407. Here are the scores: Bears vs. Tigers:

Shults	278
Freeman	225
McCown	296
Mathews	202
Bradley	368
TOTAL	1369
TIGERS	
Graham	148
Jones, T.	296
Blind	250
TOTAL	694

Lyon	290
Stillman	407
TOTAL	697

Panthers vs. Wolves: PANTHERS

Ray, O. C.	302
Shepherd	2.2
Mitchell	235
Blind	250
Ament	355
TOTAL	1374

WOLVES

Ray, R.	283
Morgan	173
Hearne	369
Blind	250
Alexander	310
TOTAL	1385

4TH ARMY AT FT. SILL SATURDAY

Coryell County's unbeaten untied 4th Army Maroons (well, aren't they in the county) take a long distance trip this week end and will meet Ft. Sill, at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Also the "tophand" in Texas Service League, with 5 wins and no misses, the 4th Army Maroons leads all Texas teams in the percentage columns.

Ft. Sill, is due to be duck soup for the Maroons unless they've transferred in a lot of "football" or got it otherwise by hook or crook, and unless the furlough and discharge route have taken a whale of a lot of strength from the 4th Army personnel.

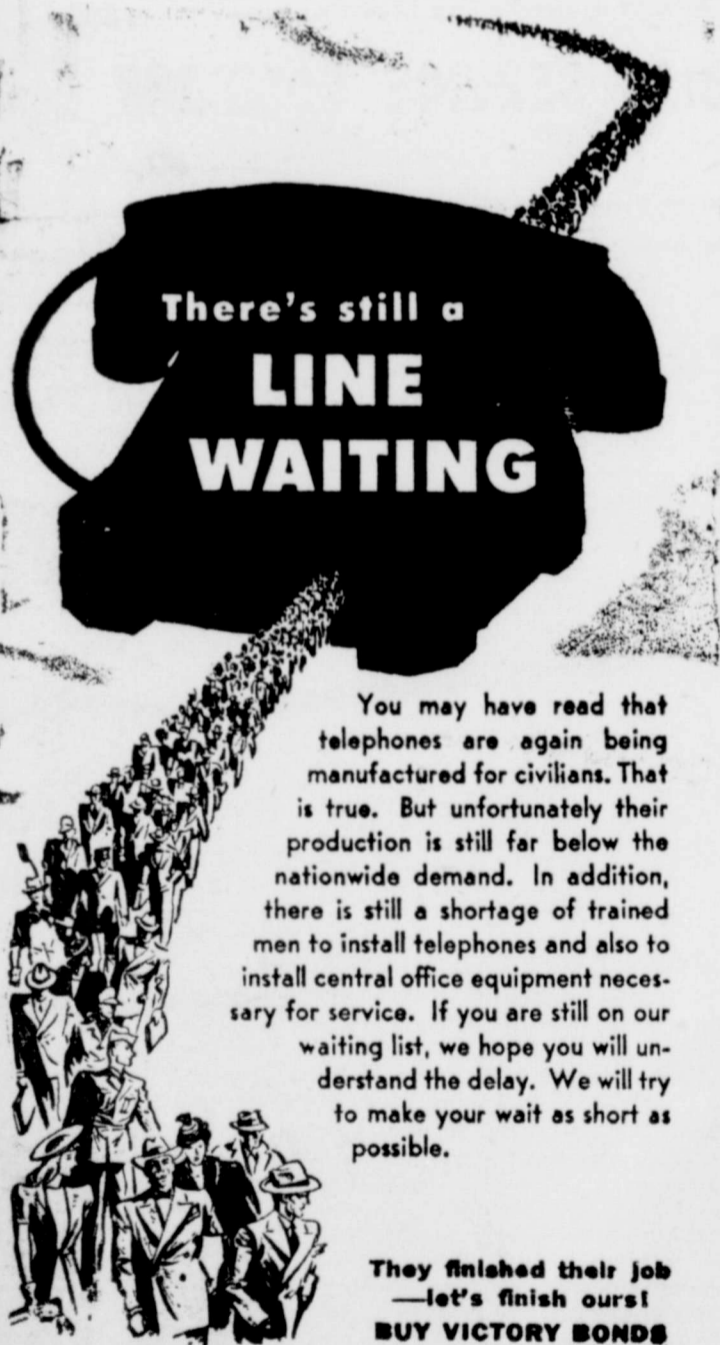
Ft. Sill bowed at South Camp Hood and you know what happened to South Camp when they met the North Enders. Well, it should be 6 straights, when the boys from North Camp hit town Sunday or Monday.

ROUNDUP MONTH FOR BSA, NOVEMBER, SAYS LITTLE

Ollie Little, District Chairman announces that November will be Roundup month for the Heart O'Texas Council and scouts and cubs in the 9 counties comprising the council area will set out to rope more than 300 boys into the Scouts.

Based on ranching methods, with suitable awards to individual members and units for their ability to rope in new members, the council has adopted a suitable and significant "brand" for the fall Roundup which will be known as the "Heart Circle T" ranch.

All cubs and scouts will be known as squatters until they rope their first recruit. One recruit or "maverick" will entitle the scout to be called a "wrangler". Two new recruits will make him a "cowboy" and three new recruits will make him a "tophand". Tophands will be awarded an embroidered "Heart Circle T" brand that may be worn on the uniform. Troops and Packs will have various ways



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