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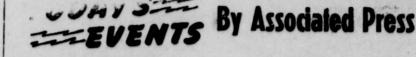
Do you know about Snowflake? We admit we never read the blamed comic strip until friend wife got to grabbing the dailies to see that first before the war, society news, or anything ese. Then, too, it's on the radio all the time-some crack about the famous Dick Tracy's comic strip.

Now, themysterious Snow. flake's name was written in the grit on the back of Deputy Sheriff Eric Sharp's car, and as you know from the comic strip. it wont hardly come off even with washing and polishing. Always, it shows up-"Snowflake" Maybe Viamine will find Snowflake here. At least she's left her "mark" much to the sorrow of Deputy Sheriff Eric Sharp.

Just goes to show what the Pubic WILL read! Wish we had Dick Tracy in ours!

NAMED FOR JANUARY TERM OF COURT GRANDJURORS ARE

Eugene Allison & Rita M McGbe Gilford Ross & Betty Jean Gordon Gerald Tubbs & Mrs Clara Jones Antoneo Costillo & Alice Maldona Arnold Sommerfield & Sara More Wilbur L Junial & Marie Ogle Milton Williamson & Katie Ayres Vern Hammack & Evelyn Graham Charles Hunt & Earline Conley John Bodenschatz & Verble Wolf



First Army Advances in Fresh Snow Fall

PARIS. Dec. 11, (AP) .- The First Army advanced a mile and a quarter in fresh snowfall, driving the weakening but still determined Germans from the Roer Valley towns of Dhorn and Echtz.

Patton's Third Beats Down Counterallack

PARIS, Dec 11 (AP).-Gen. Patton's Third Army beat down counterattacks in Dilligen and near Saarlautern and fought severest kinds of battles from house to house in Sareguemines, Roden, and Fraulatern.

Jap Forces Expelled From Kewichow Province

CHUNGKING, Dec 11 (AP) .- Japanese forces have been expelled completely from Kewichow Province and driven back over the Kwangsi Border, the Chinese High Command announced.

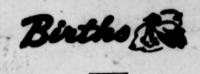
German Counterattacks Stopped in Italy

ROME, Dec. 11 (AP)-The Allies announced today that German counterattacks against the Lamone River Bridgehead on the approaches to Faenza have been defeated decisively.

Byrnes' Manpower Directive To Stick

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP).-Selective Service notified the State Directors of Selective Service it will take "immediate action" to put into effect Byrne's manpower directive.

It also said it was "amending regulations to provide when occupationally deferred registrants leave essential jobs they will b reclassified into class immediately available for service."



Cpl. and Mrs Llewellyn M. Wright Jr. announce the arrival of a son born Dec. 8 at 2:43 a.m. Cpl Wright is stationed at Camp Cpl. Joe Orbeck, who's been in Shelby, Miss, and Mrs Wright re-Italy for several years, and is the of a baby boy, Charles Lee, born husband of the former Miss John sides at Rt. 1 Gatesville.

Pvt. and Mrs John Bruner of nie Carroll, died of injuries received in a vehicle collision, in North Village announce the birth which he received a fractured Dec 9 at 2:38 p. m.

A baby son was born to Mr. and skull. News of his death on Novem ber 21. was received by Mrs. Or- Mrs. Melvin Dosey of Turnersville letti killed in battle. on Dec. 10 at 7:55 a. m.

W. P. Green on Dec 10, at 8:10 p. m. Mr. Green MMM 1-c is sta tioned at New Orleans La. and Mrs. Green the former Miss Janice Mayes is living at Rt. 1 Gatesville Mr. and Mrs. A E Barr of Flat announce the birth of a son, Ronnie Gene, born Dec 11, at 6:27 a.m.

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FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

Dec 11 1940-British report capture of advance Italian bases at Sidi Barrani 75 miles inside Egyp tian border, as fighting increases in intensity. .General Pietro Ma-

Iourthouse News

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1944

EAL ESTATE TRANSFERS iled from instruments filed rd in office o the County t. and furnished by the DWM ABSTRACT COMPANY - Gatesville, Texas

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ron survey.

Frank Beckwith & Kathleen Saasfield. T-5 Oliver Tatum Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs Oliver Tatum returned to his post in Memphis Tenn after

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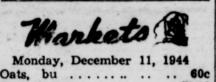
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Corn, bu. \$1.10 Barley, bu. \$1.00 Maize (per cwt)\$1.50 Wheat, bu. \$1.30 Calvin E. Baize and others to Turkeys, No. 1 25c 10c

Pecans lb.

The court has announced the following on the Grand Jury for the January term of District court Seth Basham, Pidcoke, Andrew Watson, Jonesboro, C. H. Graham, Ogesby, Tom Jones, Pearl, Charlie Liljeblad, Ames, T. F. Austin, Evant, Louis Behrens, Copperas

Cove, Aubrey Davidson, Mound, W. J. Dube, The Grove, Dave Adams, Ireland, W. R Whisenhunt, Levita, Burnell Basham, G W Byrom, R M Arnold and C H McGil vray, all of Gatesville.

Levita have been notified by the

War Department that their son,

wounded in action in Germany

Pfc. U. S. Beechley, has been

November 17.

beck here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beechley of

A son was born to Mr and Mrs

On the shoulders of a small

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED THURS.NITE 7:45

KILLEEN WON OVER FREDRICKSBURG 40-13 MAKING THEM OUR MEAT FOR THE FINAL CLASSIC HERE: SELL-OUT EXPECTED

the game of games, and it's going It's a "bowl game"! The nearest to take every ounce of our strength to a "bo!w game" an aggregation energy, fight, luck, fantastic fans the fant of the fant one before. from Gatesville High School has and fortitude to bring back this the gam 's the thing of the momever gotten to____a Regional Cham-much coveted but never gotten Regional Championship Title to pionship Football Game on the the hoary old halls of Gatesville's home turf. second argest business institution, Turf! Yes, it's going to be a turf Gatesville High School.

game, and we mean tough. Already, our ears have been knocked down by Toliver & Co., to the tune of 0-6 in our premier this season, and with the additional be won by GHS. Their play, and by Saturday morning, and if the with no thought in mind but to taking of this game, Thursday good. carry back another title to the night.

"south end of North Cafp Hood". It's truly our "Pearl Harbor", our of Central Texas for the evening, permost in the minds of all Cen-"Guadalkilleen", our "Siapan" or at least, should draw, well, it tral Texas Football Fame, includ-our whateverelseyoumaycallit. It's should outshine anything ever un-ing YOU.

rolled on a Central Texas gridiorn. There'll be color, action, sound, everything, but "camera" and there might even be "cam ra" if there wasn't a war on-or had

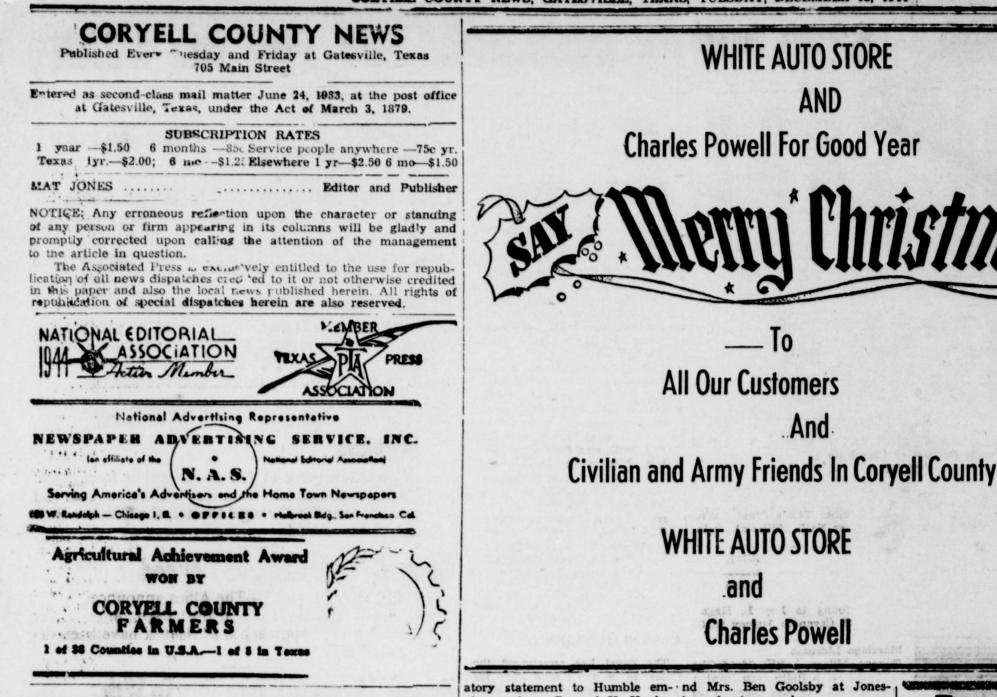
That's neither here nor there. ent and it'll be unreeled here on that night, and you'd better get your tickets early, or it'll be SRO, and you'll be SORRY!

COULD BE FRIDAY NIGHT According to Ercell W. Brooks, number of boys, slightly over 11 Superintendent of Gatesville High of them dep nds the outcome of School this game is called 'for this season's play. this ONLY Reg- Thursday night of this week, be-

ional Championhip Title ver to cause the two teams must play play that Killeen has gone thru, and with the title at stake, a bril-liant Killeen ball club will be here Thursday night of this week of the season could only be the son has been nothing short of mir-day evening, when we are certain of the season could only be the your tickets would be equally as

> The game's the thing__the This game which will be classic thing that is and ought to be up-

TEXAS' ONLY SEMI-WEEKLY TAPLOID



HUMBLE EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR PART IN WAR WORK

The 14,900 employees of Humble Oil & Refining Company will be signally honored on December 14th at a ceremony commemorapany's Baytown refinery. ceremony, which is open to the public, will be held in the grounds of the refinery. adjacent to the main office building and will be attended by high ranking military officials, representatives of gov- of the medal which was struck ernmental agencies and civic and especially for the occasion. The industrial leaders.

Representing Under Secretary for War, Robert P. Patterson, will Sculptor and is cast in bronze, debe Major General Hubert R. Har- picting various refining operamon, former commanding general of the 13th Air Force in the South the foreground. The back side of Pacific and now commanding general of the newly-created AAF

Humble President H. C. Weiss will make a token presentation of the billionth gallon of finished 100 Octane Aviation Gasoline to General Harmon who will accept it on behalf of our nation's armed forces.

Rear Admiral William Ward ting the manufacture of a billion Smith will represent Secretary gallons of finished 100 Octane of the Navy, James J. Forrestal Aviation Gasoline at the Com- at the ceremony and voice the The appreciation of the Navy for the achievements of Humble people in the production of vital yar materials.

Mr. Wiess will also make a token presentation to employees medal was designed by Rene Paul Chambellan prominent American tions with a refinery worker in the medal shows a squadron of flying fortresses dropping bombs, Personnel Distribution Command. while below is printed a congratul-

ployees from General H. H. Ar- boro for two weeks. nold, signed in his facsimile signature. The medal will be presented in a specially designed buried at the Ater cemetery, Satbooklet which contains a message urday afternoon December 2. from the management of Humble, ments.

Approximately seventy-five employees chosen by lot from the widespread operations of the Company will be in attendance as special guests of the Company. Several thousand employees and members of their families who live in Roy Householder and Mrs. Willie the vicinity of Baytown will likewise visit the refinery during the enjoyed by all present. The comperiod of December 14 to 17th inclusive, at which time booths and exhibits depicting the Compuny's 23. operations and displaying Army and Navy equipment will be open family attended churrh at Jonesfor inspection. Many Humble people, as well as the general public. will be visiting the plant for the first time. Motion pictures, accompanying the exhibits will also be day. shown to orient visitors to the refinery before they are taken on an inspection tour of the giant petroleum assembly lines. The cele- Bramblette of Levita visited Mr. bration and all displays will be and Mrs. Roscoe Coward Sunday open to the general public and anyone desiring to visit the refinery may do so, according to Company officials

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Dan Davis of Gatesville, was

Mrs. Madie Davis and daughter commending the employees for Mrs. Euvon Cruse of Gatesville their war production achieve- attended the funeral of their grandmother at Ater Saturday afternoon. .

Mrs. Birdie Coward visited Mrs. John Rivers and Mrs. Willie Simmons Saturday afternoon.

The Pie Supper at the church Friday night, sponsored by Mrs. Timmons was a success and was munity Christmas tree will be at the church Sat. night, December

Mr. and Mrs. John Roebuck and boro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitsel and children of Ireland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake McDonald Sun-

Mrs. Nick Bramblette and Cpl. and Mrs. Floyd Farrell of Roswell, N. M., also Raymond Lee

TISTMAS.

Miss Lossie Humes of Austin was a Hoiday viitor with home folks.

Miss Laura Tharp of Oglesby was a Hoiday visitor with friends. Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw of Hamiton was a Holiday visitor with home folks.

Cooter Tharp and son, Robert Beck, of Texon were recent visitors with home foks.

Mrs. R. M. Hoder was a Waco shopper Friday.

Miss Laura Tharp and Mr. Bob Tharp were sight seeing in Waco Friday.

Mesdames Von Gillmore and Jack Lee were shopping in Clifton Sturdy.

Frank Jones and family were week end visitors in the Mrs. Emma Jones home.

Clarence Bird and family of Gatesville were Sunday visitors with home folks.





WE HAVE LIMITED QUANITY OF DAVIS TIRES EACH WEEK.

W.T.HIX, Owner

GATESVILLE

MCGREGOR

Ater News

S/Sgt. Lawrence Whisenhunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Whisenhunt is enjoying a nineteen day furlough with his parents and relatives. He will report back to San-Pedro, Calif. He has spent 32 months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moreland and family of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt, Thursday until Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whisenhunt of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Harve Whisenhunt over the week end. Mrs. Harold Whisenhunt of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whisenhunt last week and returned home Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Whisenhunt. S/Sgt. Lawrence and Ruberta accompanied her to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring and Peggy visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herring at Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whisenhunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Whisenhunt Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Ben Myres is visiting Mr.

aftenoon of ast week



George'll be open about Oct 14! Buying ALL farm produce, Hides, Beeswax, PECANS, and everything the Farmer has to sell GEO. R. HODGES & SON

Rear City Filling Station S. 7th Street

- HERE ARE THE BILLS -The Hospital-Surgical Expense, **Policy Pays For YOU!** OPERATING ROOM - SURGEON'S BILL - X-RAY BILL HOSPITAL ROOM \$3 PER DAY ANESTHETIC BILL LABORATORY BILL Only Cost - ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH

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CORVIEL COUNTY NEWS, GATESVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1944



Riley G. Davidson of Gatesville, son of Mrs. Ora Bel Davidson, is erving as an administrative section chief with a Bombardment Group, which was recently awarded a second War Department citation for outstandnig performances in the MTO He is now authorized to wear an Oak leaf cluster on his Distinguished Unit Badge. This second citation was for the wide spread targets in the crumb-

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Air Force overseas.

S/Sgt. John W. Rhoads, of the AAF is returning from 34 months in the Southwest Pacific, and will arrive on the 10th at Ft. Sam Hous ton. His home is The Grove, and he is a son of Mrs. Myrtle Rhoads.

Sgt. Wilson Brazziel, formerly

8, 1941.

AT A 12th AAF BASE_By







PEARL SIX-MAN CLUB DROPS CLOSE DECISION TO HEAVIER BOYS, PAINT CREEK

Friday night of last week, Pearl supporting crowd, having almost recovered a fumbe and carried it ple, drooped their Bi-District kicked the goal, tieing the count game to Paint Creek's six-man team by a close count of 25-19.

Pearl's fighting Trojans were never out fought or played, and played headsup ball all during the game, but were overpowered by a considerabily heavier club. The boys from Paint Creek had already chalked up 8 wins and this made their season 100%. This was the first Six-Man-Bi-District Game to be played in Coryell county, and the fan support was a total oss.

Opening the game with a bang, the boys from Paint Creek hung up two pay jaunts with R. Medford running 10 for the first counter and W. Medford. jogging a short distance for the next. Mc-Guire, for Pear answered shortly afterward with another counter climaxing with a 15-yard run. W. Cox for Pearl made the second tally shortly afterward.

At the half, the count was Paint Creek 19, Pearl 12. Paint Creek kicked to Pearl, and some-

time later, Geral Oney, substitute, over for a touchdown, and they

With 2 minutes to play, a Paint Creek back passed to Sims for the final count of the game, and they didn't add the extra. and the final count was 25-19. Pearl tried desperately for another marker during the closing minutes of the play, and they didn't pay off.

Tackling during the entire game on both sides, and blocking, also, was remarkable, and the drive and power these teams showed could well be copied by other teams we've seen in action recently.

Starting Line-ups were: Pearl Pos Paint Creek 27 Whitt E.... 28 Gilliland 88 Patterson ... C 10 Sims 66 Sims E 26 Cox 32 McGuire .. LH ... 14 Tidwell 55 Cox, W ... RH ... 22 Medford 33 Oney FB ... 18 Medford Substitutes: Pearl. 77 Blakley, 11 Cox, T, 00, Oney, G.

Mitchell, Spitzer, Officials: Morgan and Ward.

Classified One time 25c, each additional 20c; Over 5 lines: 5c a line 1st time, 4c line each additional time. Readers, Citations, cards of Taanks, 1c a word or 5c line.

Blind Ads, 10c extra.

Hotices!

NOTICE: Attend Church Leaders and Preachers meeting, Dec. 12, 13, 14, 1944. At the Standlee Chapel, Church of Christ. There will be three sessions daily. at 10:00 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. There will also be a male quartet at each session. Every body is urged to attend, especially the leaders of surrounding churches. Come let us learn more about God's word, and his blessed word to men. 1-102-1tp WANTED: To take care of children during working hours. See Mrs. Wittlake, 1301 Saunders after 5:30 p. m. or phone 420.

FOR SALE: Two pianos, 1 standard size, 1 Studio size. Reconditioned and refinished. See A. J. Sellers at Jonesboro.

BUS SCHEDULES

Thru busses to North Camp Hood Busses 4:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. every 20 minutes. After 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. every 30 minutes. After 4:00 p.m. to 12, midnight, bus every 20 minutes. Last bus, 1:00 a.m. Hospital busses on the 1/2 hr. beginning at 4:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. 1:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m. 5:00 a.m., 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m 12:45 p. m., 3:15 p. m. 4 15 p. m. 5:15 p. m. 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. needed. SOUTHWESTERN TRANSIT CO. NOTICE: For chapped and tetter Dealer" your life problems at 1 1-4 miles

Fourteenth Air Force planes killed





CORYELL COUNTY NEWS, GATESVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY DECEMBER 8 1944



MORRIS FEDERATION **MET NOVEMBER 25**

On Saturday Nov. 25, the Mor-Miss Miriam Raby, with Mrs. T. M Ora Saunders as co-hostesses.

The guet peaker, Dr. D K Porter gave a most interesting talk on the subject. "Old Books in a New World", and as Dr Porter is an outstanding minister, it was most natural that he spoke especially of religious literature. By training ness Administration. and experience the speaker was well qualified to discuss the chosen topic. Dr. Porter was graduated from South western University Six Weeks with A.B.S degree and this same school has also conferred on him the honorary degree of D D. He has done graduate work at the Uni versity of Texas and at the University of Chicago, and has continued to be an ardent student. During his career as a minister Dr. Porter has served in some of the outstanding churches in Texas Methsdiom, and has served exactly half of his ministry as district superintendent. He is now erving his sixth year on the Gatesville District.

During the informal Socil hour, tea and fruit cake were served.

December 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lina of Coryell City, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, with relatives and a few close friends attending. Unable to attend was a son, Herald Lina USNR, Millsap College, Jackson, Miss.

Personals

Mrs. Joe Davis of Lometa and her son, J. Ray Day Davis of Baytown wer visitors at the home of Rev. nd Mrs. W G Jackson. Mrs. Davis is Rev. Jackson's sister.

Pvt. Curtis Quicksall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Quicksall new at McCloskey hospital was home for a visit Sunday with his parents He has a wounded arm, and is taking treatment in McCloskey.

Miss Bertie Mae Payne Makes Honor Roll at JTAC

The Fall Tri-mester Honor Roll for John Tarleton Agricultural ris Federation met at the home of College has been announced by Registrar T V. Crounse. Students Hall, Mrs C R Byrom and Miss who make the honor roll must have a grade of 80 or above on

all courses carried. Among those named appeared the name of Miss Bertie Mae in a British hospital. Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Payne of Jonesboro. She is a senior and majoring in Busi-

Junior High School Honor Roll 2nd

All A's, 9th Grade: Lanelle Rose Ella McCoy Mary Sue Brown Mary Ruth Franks Barbara Ashby 8th GRADE: Billy Carl Bradley Carol Ann Pruitt, Charles Edgar Walker, Rae Juan Lee, Larue Browning. Jimmy Byrom and Bob by Joe Beck.

7th GRADE: Jean Juhring, Belfa Joyce Van Pennington, and Lew Weldon Meeks.

All A's and B's 8th Grade: Neta Knox, Alee Anderson, Lela Beth Rogers Peggy Southerland, Gladys Marie Shirley, Mary Beth Feather stone, Wayland Pack, and Betty Marie Russell.,



Mrs. Donald Munroe left Tuesday for Belfast, Maine, after spend ing several months here with her husband, Cpl. Munroe. Mrs. Munroe lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stinnett of 1210 E. Bridge.

Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Rein left on furough Wednesday.

Miss Cleo Mitchell 1210 E. Leon was a Wednesday visitor in Waco

1st Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn Quick were three-day visitors in Dallas.

are ten to one that he'll say 'Austin, Texas!'

Texans are fighting on other fronts, too. Capt. Gerald Montgomery of Littlefield Texas, exploded three Nazi jet planes last week, but barely escaped with his life from the scrap. So many American planes yere in the fight that he almost collided with a fellowflyer in a cloud bank.

In the same fight, Capt Bill Anderson, whose parents live near Calvert, got two jet planes, as did Lt. Carl Payne of San Antonio.

Mrs. Louise Walker Tomkinson of near San Saba has received the Purple Heart medal won by her husband, Lt Bob Tomkinson. He is recuperating from his wounds

Pfc. Hilbert Mielke of New Braunfels has won the French Croix de Guerre with gold star for his combat work with a field artillery unit.

And a Flatonia boy, Coast Guardsman Oscor Hull, has finally returned after spending 14 months aboard an LST in the South Pacific. His job was one of the most Brooks, Talou Balch, Joan Mitchel dangerous of the war. landing army and Marine units on beaches under fire. Fine going, Hull!

Vernon Rosky of Chriesman, Burleson county will have an unusual story to tell his grandchildren some day. Rasky was shot down over Germany and spent a long time in a Nazi prison camp. Jean Patterson, Fay Nelle Nolte, Then the Allies bombed the town, Alyce Paxton, Bobby Bradley, the Germans fled in panic, and Carole Jean Hix, Maxine Pack, Rosky quickly escaped. He made his way to Switzerland, then France, then Belgium. Cold, hungry and homesick, he hadn't seen a piece of Engish literature in Phillips, B. M. Colvin, Neta Jean months when he ran across a copy of Outdoor Life. The first article he read was an article by Joe Small who now ives in Austin but who was born in Rosky's home

> town of 120 population. Yes, it's a small world . . . and these Texans do get around!

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Ethel Jo Grissom, Cors.

CREAT NEED CONTRACTOR 2nd Lt. Leland C. Kattner, 22. son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kattner received his silver wings as an aerial navigator of AAF on Nov. at San Marcos.

Lawrence Dube S 1/c of Farra- l gut, Idaho, is home on leave. He will go from here to Shoemaker, 1 Calif., for fleet replacement.

Mrs. Parolee Odom has receiv-



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ed word that her son, Charles B. Odom, has been made Chief Petty Officer.

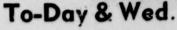
Mrs. Bennie Dreager and son 18 at the AAF Navigation school and Mrs. Gilbert Kierio of Walburg spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aug Dreager.

Mrs. Andrew Dawson has gone to Virginia to visit her husband's parents.

Grissom of Gatesville spent Mrs. A. A. Holcomb.



"The Pick of the Pictures' "Always Comfortably Cool"





Selected Shorts

Thurs.-Friday Naughty Marietta

With Jeanette McDonald and

Nelson Eddy

Also Selected Shorts

Thanksgiving with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. ... Grissom.

Miss Merle Ayres of Temple spent Thanksgiving with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. ... Ayres. SPQ 2/c Agnes Uubantke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Urbantke has come from Washington on a 16 day eave.

Pvt. B. .. vans of Camp Hood, Miss Irlene Graham and Miss Dorothy Good of Moffat spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Clawson.

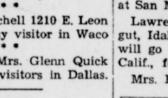
Mrs. Max Vaden of Gatesville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ayres.

Jerry Bob Harrison of Gatesville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Clawson.

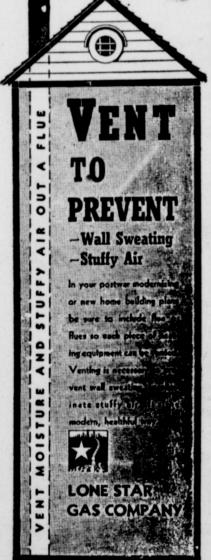
Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Williams visited Mrs. D. D. Dixon in a Temple hospital one day last week.

Mrs. Joe A. Holcomb and baby Misses Ida Lee and .. thel Jo spent the week end with Mr. and





The Grove News



brought back from China by Capt. Bob Erisman of Ennis, who recently returned after fighting the Japs for 13 months with Chinese troops. It wa told on a USO-Camp Show tour by Comedian Joe E. Brown.

"When Joe put on his show in China," Captain Erisman explains, 'We had lost all track of news from the states. Right off the bat, Joe told us that only 44 states were left in the union. That had us worried, for we wondered what really had happened back home."

Here's the way the comedian explained the loss of four states:

"Yep, there are just 44 states left in the union. Oklahoma and Arkansas have moved to California, California has gone to the dogs, nd Texas has gone to war."

The part about Texas going to war certainly is true, anyway. So many Texans are fighting in China that they threaten to upset China's ideas of geography.

"The Texas boys have been teaching English to the little Chinese children." Captain Erisman explained. "If you stop a Chineso lad and ask him to name the capital of the United States, the odds



TO OUR FAITHFUL CUSTOMERS AND CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL IN CORYELL COUNTY Horace K. Jackson INSURANCE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1944

born Nov.. 8 to Rev. and Mrs Loy birth of a baby girl born Decem-Sansom of Ft. Worth. Mrs. San-som is the former Velma Roe. On Saturday December 2nd, at Pellegrini are the proud parents 11:00 a. m., Miss Pat Wasyleszyn Petty Officer and Mrs. Frank of Houston became the bride of som is the former Velma Roe.

CORVELL COUNTY NEWS, GATESVILLE, TEXAS.

Mr and Mrs. R. G. Roe announce Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lehrmann Mr and Mrs. Wesley Scott of Gates Main, Gatesville, and P O Pelli-Waco, where Cpl. Lina i station-A baby daughter was born to of a son, born December 7, at 4:55 Cpl. Gerald E. Lina. The couple

the arrival of a grand daughter of Rt. 2 Gatesville, announce the ville on December 5th at 10:47 a.m grinni is overseas

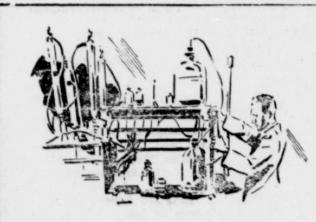
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AN AMERICAN WAR PRODUCTION RECORD THAT DESERVES TELLING . . .

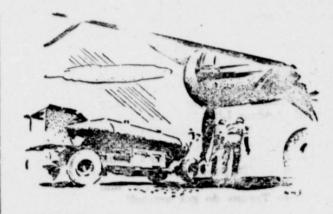
On December 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company will pause in their work to commemorate, in appropriate ceremony, a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry: The production of N GALLONS of finished 100-octane aviation ONE gasoline at the Baytown refinery.

This accomplishment merits special commendation, because it climaxes 25 years of development, planning, and teamwork of a great organization. The cooperative effort of Humble employees has brought about a uniform progress in all phases of the Company's operations which has enabled them to establish remarkable records in finding, producing, transporting and refining petroleum during a critical period in the history of our nation.

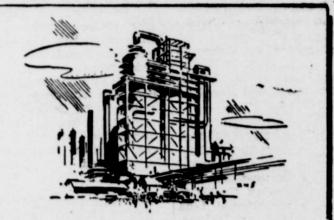


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CORVELL COUNTY NEWS, GATESVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1944

COMBAT PILOTS HOME MANY SUPERTITIOUS AND HAVE CHARMS

Miami, Forida, Dec. 00-Superstitions of combat pilots would fill a book.

A survey of flyers returning from overseas through the Air bell on his flying jacket. Transport Command Miami Army Air Field revealed that few combat pilots do not carry some particular object with them on all associated with their luck.

Capt. Sidney Paisner, 1825 Anhis wife.

"While attending law college," Capt. Paisner related, "she loaned the ring to me before each exami- Ave., Brooklyn, home after 27 mo. nation. It never failed to bring in the European theatre, says, "I'm me luck. I joined the AAF after not supertitious, but I always car-

made a flight without that ring." Capt. Clarence Wilhelm of Ames Texas who wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 10 clusters and Presidential Citation for 66 missions during the ingoes aloft without a tiny silver

"I bought the bell while at an AAF rest camp on the Isle of Capri." Capt. Wihelm explained. Many pilots fly today with skull

caps made from a sweetherst's stocking. One important detail to drews Ave., New York City, al- be remembered, however is that ways wears a ring belonging to the stocking must be taken from the girl's left leg. Pilots say there

is no uck in the right eg. Maj. Bernard Charles, 1845 Troy our marriage and never have ry one of my daughter's baby shoe

You see, I've never seen her. She Two close calls were enough. I was born after I went overseas. Inevitable medals and lucky of articles carried by the fliers.

Lt. William Peitz, 1829 Curdes vasion of Southern France, never Ave.,, Ft. Wayne. Ind. bought a coin from a beggar on the streets in Calcutta India. He never flies withoutit.

> "Coin dealers," he says, "have made attractive offers for the good luck piece, but it is not for sale. To part with the coin would be just like selling your luck."

> Lt. Peitz took part in the first B-29 raid on Baugkok, Siam.

> Lt. Connally Briles, 3435 E. Rose dale, F. Worth, Texas wears the same fying suit on every mission. "On two occassions," the lieutenant recalled "I decided to break in a new suit. but both times we ran into unusually heavy flak.

gave the new suit away."

Lt. Briles wears the DFC, Air coins probably are foremost in the Medal with six clusters and two battle stars. He has 208 combat hours and took part in the raid Bologna, Italy.

> "Be careful," the pilots warned, "if you are seeing anyone off on a flight. You may watch the takeoff, but never watch the plane out of sight. Turn around and leave while it is still above the airport."

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Dear Friends:

past week been very active. Early Highway Bil. Later we passed the road mileage. Extension of the War Powers Bill. Today we passed the new "Small Business bill. Each of these measures is of real importance to the nation and to our section. None of them was written just as I each to be of such importance and fection that I voted for each of the three bills.

The Highway Bill establishes the basis of a great system of high- an dto ration goods was therefore ways and ocal roads after the war. It recognizes that we should not provide for more adequate and ef-"mbark on a program of construc- fective appeals in cases where intion until the war is over. At the dividuals felt they had not receivsame time it is recognized that ed fair treatment. when the war is over that we will The Smaller War Plants Corneed to have a well developed noration has undoubtedly helped plan of highway development. local business in many sections of Most of the State Legislatures the country, although for some meet in January. If we are to con- reason, very few in Central Texas tinue a program of joint State and have received any heln from it. Federal highway development, it I hope that in the future more of is necessary that the States be our husiness men will use its faable to know just what they are cilities. to do while the Legislatures are The Agricultural Committee has meeting. In most States(includ- also been in session each day this ing Texas) the Legislature feets week. We have a new chairman. regularly only once in two years. Hon, John Flannadan of Virginia. It, therefore is most important Mr Fulmer our former chairman that we should pass a bill at this died just before the election. Asession adviing the States just mong other things that have come what the Federal Government before our committee has been the would do. The bill we passed au- cigarette shortage. While we are thorizes the expenditure of \$1,- not prepared to say what caused 500,000,000 during the three years the shortage, we know it is not befollowing the war. \$150,000,000 cause of any shortage of tobacco. per year can be spent on local There is a great surplus of tobacco (farm-to-market) roads. \$125,- just as there is a great surplus of 000,000 per year can be spent in cotton, but just as there is a shortcities and towns (this is a new age of cotton goods, so there is a practice). In addition, the regular shortage of manufactured cigathrough incorporated cities. Per- age of workers in the cotton mills. sonally, I see no objection to this, and tobacco factories. Next week. procedure although in the past the Special Post War Agricultural we have hesitated to grant State Planning Committee, of which I or Federal aid within city limits. am a member. begins a series of It seems to me that this should hearings on the cotton problem. have been sufficient concession We all know how serious this prob to the great cities, but the bill al- lem is. We want to hear any proso changes the basis of apportion- posals that others have to remedy ment of the Federal aid funds. it These funds must still be matched by the States, but they are now to be divided among the States on the basis: one-half on population, one-fourth on area and one-fourth on post road mileage.

population and delleases the im-After getting off to a rather portance of area and pest-road mil slow start, this session has gone eage and this is less favorable to into "high gear" and has for the Texas than the old formula which was: one-third on population, onein the week we passed the new third on area, and oneinird on p. st

December 1, 1944 This increases the importance of

The continuation of me President's war powers over price control and allocation of starce commodities is, of course, necessary. I don't think that any of us would want to remove all control that is would have liked, but I considered now being excercised over prices. If we did, we would undoubtedly of such value even in its imper- have run away inflation that would absolutely ruin everyone at home as well as paralyze our war effort. The power to control prices continued. However, the House did

"Federal Aid" funds are made av- rettes. I suppose it is due in part ailable for use on highways to the larger demand and the short

With best wishes, I am Yours for Victory, FOR PEACE NEXT CHRISTMAS BUY MORE BONDS



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