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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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COURT HOUSE

C. H. Olson and wife to A. B. Chandler Lot 2 Block 1 An-Lo Subd. Bjk., 7 New Addition—\$4,300.00.

Mrs. Mattie I. Rogers to J. P. Martin 111 acres of land 7,000.00. Mrs. Leota Spencer and husband to Austin Bertrand 1-4 ac. A. B. Fleury survey—320.00.

John L. Dawson and wife to T. V. Dawson Part of Blk., 34 New Addition—10.00 etc.

William Black and wife to T. E. Petty part of the Wm. Suggett survey—1,400.00.

Curtis T. Humphries and wife to Frank Forselle and wife a lot in Flat, John Guiser survey—2,500.00.

MAIAGE LICENSES

Harold E. Lockhart and Marjored Jay Hancock.

James Freed and Lois Quioa Pruitt.

Driskill C. Faubion and Syble Lofland.

THEY'RE FIXIN' MAIN STREET: STEM TO STERN

Yes, and it was being cleaned up Wednesday, and they say there'll be an inch or so of topping put no.

All cars were parked elsewhere beginning Wednesday, and some thought it'd be nice to plant grass and trees in the center, about a 6 foot strip, and put benches out there, and in years to come, we could sit out in the shade in the summer and "watch the world go by" on old 36 and 84.

Would be nice, and, as busy a street as upper Broadway, in the little city of New York, that's exactly how they've got it fixed—of course, it's not quite that wide, but the traffic isn't quite as bad.

The whole idea is, the street is being improved by the Texas State Highway Department, and that's nice.

Markets

Thursday, July 17, 1945.

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| Oats, bu. | 60c |
| Corn, bu. | \$1.10 |
| Barley, bu. | 70c |
| Maize (per cwt.) | \$2.00 |
| Wheat, bu. | \$1.35 |
| Eggs, | 33c |
| Cream, | 45c |
| Turkeys No 1 | 28c |
| Old Toms | 25c |
| Hens, lb. | 23c |
| Roosters | 10c |
| Fryers | 28c |

STATE SEMI-PRO TOURNAMENT OPENS WACO, JULY 26

The 10th annual State Semi-Pro baseball tournament will get underway at Katy Park in Waco Thursday night, July 26. At present a full bracket, or 16 teams are expected to enter, which will be the largest entry list during the last five or six years.

The title will be decided on a double elimination basis, and to get a "champ" it will take probably 32 games and the meeting is scheduled to close with the finals being staged Sunday August 12.

Teams entering this year besides the CIS, or WAAF team, last year's champions, will be the Ft. Worth AAF, Sheppard Field, Popular Clothiers, Ft. Worth, Amarillo AAF, Childress AAF, South Camp Hood, North Camp Hood Aloe Field, Victoria, Foster Field, Victoria, and probably others.

BIG FAMILIES AND CUCUMBERS: THE WITTIE FAMILY

Mr. W. C. Wittie brought in two cucumbers (things pickles are made of) and both of them weighed 5 pounds.

Big Boy Cucumber tipped the scales at 2½ pounds, and Little Boy pushed 'em down for the county of 5.

Now, Mr. Wittie admitted, and not too casually, that he didn't do the work raising these. It was Mrs. Wittie. Also he told us a story about another man, and he made him confess he didn't do the work, either.

Now, the Witties are one of two families that have had 6 sons in the service in this war. The Teinert's are the other. And, as far as we are concerned, people behind the war effort like these folks are always news to us.

72c TAX RATE READY

AUSTIN, July 18, (AP).—The state tax board meets Friday to fix the state property tax rate which is payable beginning Oct. 1. The new tax rate probably will be 72 cents per \$100 valuation. Last year's rate was 55 cents.

Pfc. Walter L. Jones, Jr., formerly with the 101st Paratrooper Division, and now in the Army Air Corps arrived Tuesday morning to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones. The trip over was 4½ days on the Queen Mary.

Pfc. Alfred H. Gould has returned home after five months overseas.

ARMY-NAVY TAKES FEW MORE CORYELL COUNTY BOYS

The services dipped down again this week, and here's what happened.

Army: Willie V. Manos, M. H. Sheppard, Jr., Emmett C. Brinegar, Johnnie Knight, Loyd L. Whately, Francis M. Wolff, Wm. M. Hopson, J. P. Beach, Jr., Allen E. Painter Verna L. Hammack.

Navy: Michael M. Solano.

Marines: Otice B. Dickie and Lloyd M. Allen.

PICKED UP WRONG CARDS: PRICES NOT CORRECT

We picked up some of the "wrong cards" and mailed them to folks who's papers expire at the end of this month.

The prices in Coryell County are 85c for 6 months and \$1.50 for a year, so disregard the prices if they are otherwise on the card you got, and thanks. We do make'em!

COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS WED. JULY 25

County Superintendent Olje Little announces a meeting of the County Board of Trustees for Wednesday, July 25, at 2 o'clock in the district court room.

Routine business will be the order of the day.

TWO DIVORCE CASES ARE THE COURT ROUND-UP

Two couples, four people, were given their freedom via the divorce route in District Court this week.

Frederick Sievert vs Margaret Sievert, divorce, granted.

Raymond D. Grace vs Agnes Grace, divorce, granted.

POAGE WILL OPEN OFFICES IN WACO

Congressman W. R. Poage, representative from this district, will open his office in Texas this week at the post office building in Waco. He will be in Room 209 on Monday of each week during the congressional recess.

"I feel that it is my duty to see conditions in all parts of the district I represent, and I do not therefore, expect to be personally present at Waco except on about one day each week," Mr. Poage said.

No appointments are necessary for any one wishing to see Congressman Poage. Someone will be in the Waco office at all times.

BROTHERS MEET IN LUXEMBOURG: 1ST TIME IN 19 MONTHS

"Two brothers meet. . . ." This world's getting awfully small. Now, two Coryell county brothers have met in one of the smallest countries in the world: Luxembourg!

They had been in the army for some time, and after 19 months Cpl. Windle B. (Bill) Ford met his brother T/5 Raymond M. Ford in Luxembourg.

Bill has been overseas 10 months and he is with the 14th Armored Division. Raymond has been over 14 months, and is with the 3017th Quartermaster Truck Company.

You can meet Coryell county boys, yes, just anywhere! Brothers, too.

Abe Bowlin is here from Consolidated visiting his omther, Mrs. W. L. Bowlin and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mayberry and

Cpl. and Mrs. Clinton Seward of Waco spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Seward.

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

3rd Fleet Pounds Entrance To Tokyo

GUAM, July 19, (AP).—The American Third Fleet pounded the entrance to Tokyo Bay today, carrying air and sea battering of the Mikado's capital into the third straight day. American warships went within less than five miles of shore to bombard coastal installations on the China peninsula, the eastern entrance to Tokyo Bay.

Halifax Blast Last Thirteen Hours

HALIFAX, N. S. July 19, (AP).—Canadian navy munitions set off by a jetty fire rocked the Halifax area overnight with a series of explosions. Blasts continued for more than 13 hours, and ended only after dawn today. There are thirteen known casualties, 12 injured and one missing.

Franco To Announce New Cabinet Tonight

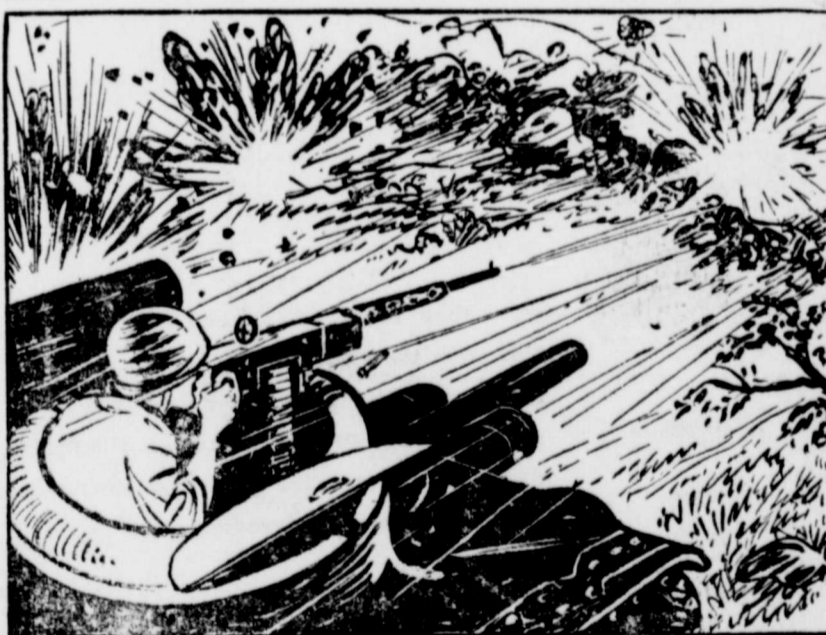
MADRID, Spain, July 19, (AP).—High government information said today that Generalissimo Francisco Franco would announce a new Spanish cabinet tonight, changing virtually ever minister. It was learned the new cabinet will include a number of persons known as Don Juan monarchists.

Hurricane At Freeport, Lake Charles

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 19, (AP).—The United States Weather Bureau advised today a tropical storm is forming in the northwest area of the Gulf of Mexico and is expected to reach the coast between Freeport, Texas and Lake Charles, La., early Friday with winds up to 55 miles an hour.



WOUNDED three times while carrying radio equipment to shore and going back to salvage more vital communications supplies from the sea, Technician John J. Pinder still aided in establishing a communication system on a beachhead in France. He never gave up until fatally hit while still at his post. Are you matching his sacrifice? Buy and hold War Bonds! U. S. Treasury Department



WITH the crew of a tank destroyer held up by withering enemy fire at Villa Cococetta, Cpt. William W. Galt of Great Falls, Mont., jumped in and directed an attack on a 77-mm antitank gun. Advancing fully exposed, he discharged a machine gun and threw hand grenades until the enemy became disorganized. He died from a shell burst, and was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously. The least that we can do is to buy and hold War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

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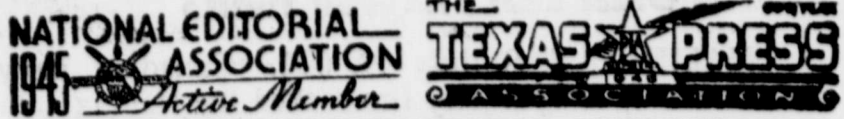
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"Never in our history have we been conquered by the force of

our foes, but always by our own wits and the enemy in our own camp alone." So says "Mein Kampf."

But now the gates of Berlin have been battered down. Hitler himself became the enemy in the German camp. No longer the folly of the Kaiser or the despised generals, or mutiny at home. It was Hitler alone who by attacking both west and east broke every military principle and in-



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volved his country in a two-front war.

Such is the curse of the leader principle, the doctrine of the indispensable man. The pyramid of government inverted on its apex. Eighty million Germans in one car driven by one man instead of 135,000,000 Americans in 25,000,000 cars driven by 25,000,000 men. There are always some accidents, but the many accidents of democracy are better than the one crash of autocracy.

How comes it that millions of men and women surrender their fate to one man? We can understand the love of power, the thirst for glory of the individual. But how explain his followers? Is there a secret of mass mesmerism at work in the world of which we know little and of which we should know more? In Bible times men spoke of unclean spirits and devils working miracles. Whatever it is it becomes more dangerous as the demagogue, the Voice, harnesses the radio and the silver screen to his dark designs and thereby magnifies his puny power.

Eternal vigilance, the price of safety. Not only vigilance, but a shrewd, tough mindedness, by which to measure promises and bombast. Where is that good yardstick today? Science is conquering the germs that tickle flesh; we are losing the battle against the fevers of thought.

Is it possible that Hitler could have sold his shoddy boasts to the men who founded this Republic?

This dark demonic spirit, this archangel of the underworld, surpassed for a brief period the reach of Bonaparte, and like that power-drunk man, dulled his sword on the frozen tundras of Russia. His record is written in rivers of blood; his legacy to mankind: unspeakable crimes, a ruined continent, decades of despair.

"I had rather," said Ingersoll at Bonaparte's tomb, "have lived in a hut with a vine growing over the door with the grapes growing purple in the kisses of the Autumn sun—with my loving wife by my side, knitting as the day died out of the sky—I would rather have been that poor peasant and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust, than to have been that imperial impersonation of force and murder known as Napoleon the Great."

I turn to Churchill, the one man in England, who dared to be unpopular by warning men to arm against Hitler. "What manner of man is this grim figure who has performed these superb toils and loosed these frightful evils? . . . Few have been unaffected by his subtle personal magnetism."

Mass hypnotism. The evil eye.

The madness of crowds. This is a subject for the delegates at San Francisco.

How wise our fathers were in holding that power, like dynamite, is safe only when in small packages. "Unlimited power exists nowhere in a Republic." What shall we say of those in our midst who advocate measures which pave the way for new Napoleons. In the name of "reform" they create huge government corporations to exercise vast powers beyond the control of Congress—and the people. They say the Constitution is outmoded. They manipulate and color public news and official records. They extend their already too great control over the radio. They propose that the power to tax and appropriate shall be placed in the hands of the Executive. They belittle Congress until Speaker Rayburn of the House of Representatives and various Congressional Committees have had to denounce them openly. They would destroy the States. They bribe the people with their own money. They remove the ancient landmarks.

It is an old saying that "The Greeks, vanquished, took their captors, captive." Will the principles of a dead Hitler sprout, like dragons' teeth, among his conquerors?

SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

JONESBORO



Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Corres.

Mrs. C. P. Brashear is visiting in Canyon and Pyote, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and children of Rusk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Russell. Mrs. Butler and the children remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and daughter of Grand Prairie are visiting in the H. H. Haynes home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby attended the funeral of Mr. Andy Smith at Smith Cemetery near Mound, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Sellers of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sellers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommy Thompson and son Tommy of College Station visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Farquhar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwalbe and sons of Gatesville, and Lt. Cecil Schwalbe and family of Gulf Port, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schwalbe over the week end.

Douglas Myers of the U. S.

Navy is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Myers.

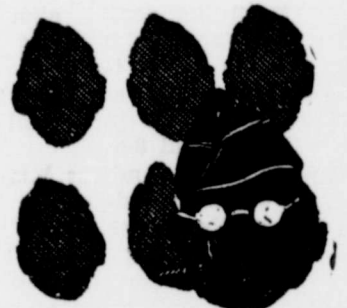


Official U. S. Navy Photo
Fake attack. Lt. L. E. Newcomer, USNR, saw Jap planes drop dummy parachutes on Luzon to confuse U. S. invaders. War Bonds helped supply the parachute equipment he wears.

FACT or FICTION?

Q. Few U. S. soldiers require glasses.

A. Fiction. One G. I. in every seven wears them.



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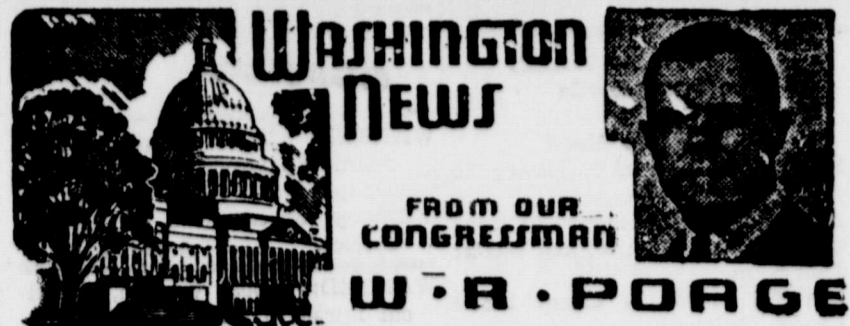
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Dear Friends:
At this moment the House is debating an increase in the capital of the Export-Import Bank. This bill will probably be passed tonight. That will virtually complete the legislative program in the House. The Senate must yet act on the Charter of the United Nations. The hearings on this subject have been completed, and I think that the Senate will approve the Charter by an overwhelming vote, but before doing so, it will probably want to devote several weeks to a debate of the subject. This time will not be wasted. It will afford a further opportunity for the Nation to become acquainted with the question and will serve as another opportunity for careful scrutiny of the document for any possible weaknesses. In the meantime, the House will probably recess.

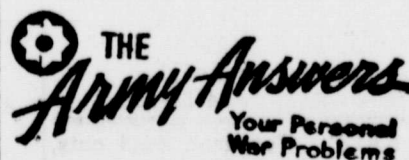
Yesterday those of us who have fought the F. E. P. C., suffered a complete defeat. Had everyone stood his ground, F. E. P. C., would have been dead, and sooner or later the Senate would have passed the bill giving the other war agencies their money, but one day this week the House Appropriations Committee backed up and reconsidered its previous action. This time they brought out a proposal to accept the Senate provision for F. E. P. C., with a rather meaningless amendment. The amendment did say that the

money was to liquidate the F. E. P. C., but it said that "if and until" Congress authorized F. E. P. C., the money could be used for operating expenses. I think this is one of the silliest arrangements I have ever seen, but of course when forced to choose between this proposal and the Senate proposal to make an outright appropriation to F. E. P. C. for its continued operation, we were forced to accept the so-called compromise. As a matter of fact, it was no compromise at all, but a complete victory for Congressman Vito Marcantonio. I can only hope that before we vote on the question of a permanent F. E. P. C., the American people will begin to realize just how dangerous this agency is.

The coming recess is tying up two of my bills which I feel are of considerable importance. The first is the bill to encourage the production of guayule rubber in the United States. This bill has been passed by the House, but has not been acted on in the Senate. This next bill is even more important. It is my bill to put surplus soil conservation equipment to work. This bill provides for the transfer to soil conservation districts and other public districts of surplus equipment that the can use rather than having it sold for a few cents on the dollar. This bill has been favorably reported by the Committee on Agriculture, but when I went before the Rules Committee nearly three weeks ago to ask for a "rule," I was told that they did not want to put anything more on the program before recess. Therefore, it will be sometime before we can get this measure up for passage.

I hope to be home before another week passes. This will, therefore, be my last newsletter until after recess. I will open my office at Room 209, Post Office Building in Waco. It is, of course, impossible for me to be in the Waco Office all the time and at the same time to visit over the District as I hope to do. I feel that it is my duty to see conditions in all parts of the District I represent, and I do not, therefore, expect to be personally present at Waco except on about one day per week. I shall try to be there on Mondays and suggest that those who want to see me come to my office on that day. There is no need to make an appointment for I will be glad to see you at that time. In fact, it becomes utterly impossible to make appointments anyway as this will be the only day in the week when I will know just where I will be. There will, however, be someone in the office at all times just as there will be in my Washington Office, and I want everyone to feel free to write either office at any time. Generally, if you are interested in a matter that must be handled in Washington, it will be best to address me here. Your letter will be attended to even if I am in Texas.

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



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. My husband was killed in action. I have been told that I will not be able to collect both a pension and benefits from his National Service Life Insurance. Is this true?

A. No. You are entitled to receive both the pension and the National Service Life Insurance named beneficiary for the insurance and can prove eligibility for the pension.

Q. My husband has been overseas 22 months. How many more months will he have to stay before he can get a furlough home?

A. While time limits cannot be set for furloughs home from overseas, it is the Army's intention to grant such furloughs whenever possible. Your husband can be given a furlough only if he can be spared from his organization, if a suitably trained soldier can be secured to take his place, and if transportation is available.

Q. If a soldier over 40 years of age applies for a discharge because of age does he lose his mustering-out pay?

A. A soldier discharged because he is over 40 loses none of the benefits for which he is other-

wise eligible.

Q. My Army discharge contains references to certain physical disabilities which have been embarrassing to me. I understand the Army will issue me a new certificate without these references. To whom should I apply?

A. Applications for changes in discharge certificates should be sent direct to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. Include your original discharge certificate with the application. To safeguard your discharge, registered mail is advised.

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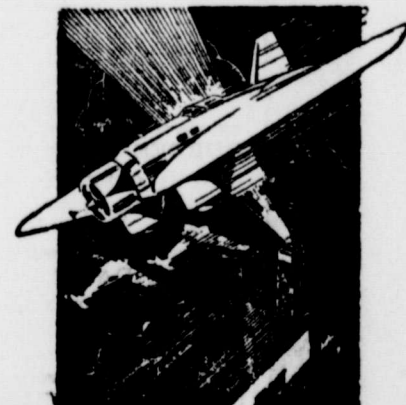
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Young people's Thurs. night at 8:30

Ladies Auxiliary, Thursday, 2
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.

REVIVAL AT KING

A revival meeting will be held at King during the ten days beginning today, July 20. Rev. Ray Riley of Waco will do the preaching and will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. Warren Stowe.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

REVIVAL AT LEON JUNCTION

Our annual Summer Revival at Leon Junction Methodist Church will begin Sunday, July 22 and continue thru Sunday, July 29. We have secured a real gospel preacher to assist in these services. Be sure and hear him. Attend

WAR BONDS in Action



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these services and help get some friend or loved one saved. Come work, pray. A hearty welcome extended to everyone. George Siler, Pastor.

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Sunday School meets at 9:45 in departmental assembly. The morning worship hour is 10:50 with the pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, preaching.

The Training Union hour is 7:30. The pastor will preach at the evening church hour, 8:30.

A cordial welcome is extended visiting friends.

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Five lines or less (minimum) One time 25c, each additional 20c; Over 5 lines: 5c a line 1st time, 4c line each additional time.

Readers, Citations, cards of Thanks, 1c a word or 5c line. Blind Ads, 10c extra.

Legal Notices!

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Gatesville, Texas will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary in Gatesville, Texas on July 30th 1945 at 10 a. m., for the furnishing and applying one car (10,000 gallon capacity) asphalt, State Highway Specifications No. 304 A, with prime coat, State Highway Specifications No. 300.

Application of asphalt and prime coat to be placed on the streets of the City of Gatesville, Texas quantities to be in accordance with the above State Highway Specifications and the streets to be designated by the City Council.

Bidders are advised that the starting date of the above project will be August 10, 1945 or not later than August 15, 1945.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Eiland Lovejoy
Secretary, City of Gatesville,
Texas. 1-62-1tc.

Notices!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the relatives and many friends shown us during our recent sorrow. To the neighbors for food they prepared and for the beautiful flowers. Also to the Red Cross for their help. May God's blessings be with you all.

Mrs. R. E. Sexton
and family. 1-62-1tp.

NOTICE: Will the person who picked up the glasses at the scene of the accident on Hwy. 84, please return them to the Hospital. 1-61-2tc.

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SOCIETY NEWS

In The

Miss Virginia Whisenhunt Is Bride of Corporal James A. Thomas

Miss Virginia Faye Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whisenhunt became the bride of Cpl. James A. Thomas in a double ceremony performed Saturday evening, July 14, at 7 p. m., at Leon Drive Chapel, North Camp Hood, with Chaplain Easton officiating.

The bride wore blue with white accessories and carried a white prayer book decked in red roses. She was attended by Mrs. Lola Hedgecock of Gatesville, who was matron of honor and wore light blue with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Best man, Michael Muryn of Chicago, a close personal friend of the groom's. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Thomas of San Pedro, California.

The bride and groom are for the present living at the bride's grandparent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCarver in Gatesville. Later, they will move to Hood Village.

Cpl. Thomas is one of the personnel taking care of the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks at North Camp, and expects a discharge from the Army sometime this year. They will then move to California where they will make their home.

Births

Pvt. and Mrs. General Smith announce the arrival of a son, born July 17th at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Smith, who will be remembered as the former Miss Annie Margaret Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, resides at 503 W. Main St., and Pvt. Smith is serving in the Armed Forces in the Pacific area.

Sgt. and Mrs. James R. Corns announce the birth of a baby boy, born July 19th at 7:07 a. m. Mrs. Corns is living at 1107 Waco St., Gatesville, and Sgt. Corns is located at North Camp Hood, Texas.

Lt. Eileen D. Fair is due in Miami Beach on July 18 for reassignment. "Naturally we are hoping her assignment will bring her into this area," Lt. Fair remarked.

Mrs. Fair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Denning of Lombard, Ill., and Lt. Fair is the son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Fair of Dallas, Texas.

The Camp Hood Quartermaster's office buzzing activity, represents the nucleus around which the camp's needs are filled. The Quartermaster feeds and clothes the soldiers, washes their clothes, supplies their office needs along with the office needs of every department on the post, runs the commissaries, operates a complete repair shop to repair anything from a typewriter to clothing, runs the bakery, operates the cold storage plant, and has a salvage department.

"Then, occasionally," said Lt. Col. Ralph C. Bauer, Quartermaster at Camp Hood, whose home is Alexandria, Va., "we receive urgent telephone requests from outside posts for additional supplies. I recall an 11:10 A. M. telephone call from the 8th Service Command asking for 800 shirts and 800 trousers which were needed that night at Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, N. M. Camp Hood is a long way from Santa Fe — but by 12:10 P. M., we had the clothing at the Temple, Texas airport, and it was flown to Santa Fe arriving there at 5:30 P. M."

Along with the other duties of the Quartermaster is the disposal of the camp surplus property which is held at a point for resale after the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Surplus Property in Fort Worth, Texas is notified. This surplus equipment from all the army camps is listed in a catalogue for the convenience of the purchasing public. The catalogue contains everything from a buggy to kitchen chairs.

"It is our job to take care of the immediate needs of men who are arriving here for redeployment. Most of them need clothing and other supplies which we furnish. We also run a store where officers can purchase regular army equipment," said Colonel Bauer.

The Quartermaster not only supplies the food for Camp Hood mess halls, but he furnishes, along with that food, basic menus which are followed by the army cooks when it is at all possible. "That is a big job in itself," said Colonel Bauer. "You must try getting together a proper diet on an appealing menu for thousands of men."

Along those same lines, the Quartermaster equips the barracks and the mess halls and keeps them equipped. "We have 537 employees including those in the laundry, and we all stay busy all the time," said the Colonel. "Guy Stennett of Jackson, Miss., my administrative assistant, will have been in the Quartermaster department three years on July 22. Some of our other employees have been with us a long time too."

They had not met prior to enlisting in the army, but they all lived within the State of Mississippi. And, as fortune sometimes decrees they all went into the service in February of 1942 and in April of that year were selected for the 3467th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company to operate a truck assembly line in the desert of Iran, about 200 miles above the head of the Persian Gulf.

After two years there and a trip around the world, they returned to Camp Hood, Tex., for redeployment. Now, they are assigned for a six weeks Fuel Induction System Course at Aberdeen Proving Ground Md.

T/3 James Barron, "Blue" Barron to his pals, is from Sturgis, Miss., T/4 Clyde Guyse, who still wears a suit of British fatigues "because they're cooler" is from Forest, Miss., and T/4 James W. Newton, the only married one in the group is from Meridian, Miss. Assigned with these Mississippi men to the Fuel Induction System Course is T/5 Stephen O. Markland, of Advance, N. C., who says he might just as well have been from Mississippi since he couldn't talk the other down, particularly when they had the aid of First Sergeant Frank A. Ainsworth of Jackson, Miss.

The men will enroll at the school on July 28 and after completing their course will return to their outfit at Camp Hood.

Political developments in England this summer have made a show, profitable for Americans to watch. Peace in Europe is really felt in England; terror and bloodshed ceased for a time—for a long time we hope. Britain's post-war problems are upon her and they are almost exactly like ours will be when our war is over in the Pacific. There is however one big difference. The difference lies in what the working people think. British labor is socialistic, in large part; American labor is not. The British workers don't think they fared very well under the system in which private capital owned the factories and private management operated them in so-called competition. English laborers figure they would be better off if the government owned everything.

Workers in America still favor the system of free enterprise. Most of our labor is in favor of open competition. The reason is that working people in America see how they have fared all right with private enterprise. Labor leaders express themselves freely in favor of capitalism. Our workers probably will not turn against the American system since it has not turned against them.

Nobody has the working people of either country fooled. They have the truth in both cases. In England, labor has had a pretty shabby deal; in America the worker has lived well. The important question is this: British workers oppose capitalism and American workers favor it—can it be possible that they are talking about the same thing?

Have Same Name
Prior to World War II, the economic system in Britain was called private enterprise—same as in America. Moreover, the two were quite a little alike, at first glance, except that wages on this side of the ocean were high and American workers earned more than twice as much as the British workers, trade for trade. The difference was that private enterprise in Britain was not free.

Private enterprise in England was hog-tied. Competition there was not actually open. Wasteful monopolies operated within the law. Private business concerns were fenced in with legal restraints on this and government restrictions on that. What they had was government-bossed private enterprise. Business men couldn't make any money and therefore couldn't pay their workers.

Socialistic Labor
Working as hard as they could, British workers could not earn enough to live well. They needed new tools and modern methods so they could produce more; so their employers could pay them better, but the employers couldn't buy better tools. They were so restricted that they couldn't make any profit. Result: Labor unions formed a socialist party and now are bidding strongly for control of the government for the third time.

The same thing can happen here. America can keep free private enterprise and the prosperity that goes with it. With prosperity and progress, American firms can pay their workers well. But silly restrictions and heavy taxes can choke out profits. Without profits there will be no new tools, no progress, no better wages. Unhappy workers bring socialism. Socialism, nowhere in the world, has brought wages half as high as America now enjoys.

With THE COLORS

Cpl. Robert L. Routh, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Routh formerly of Gatesville is in the



Anti-Aircraft and is stationed at Ft. Bliss. He is Battery Clerk for Battery B, 55th Bn. He enlisted Nov. 1, 1944.

S-2/c Ernest Lee Boynton, Jr., 18, son of Mrs. Lettie Boynton is



in the Navy at San Diego. He entered Jan., '45, and was a graduate and star footballer of GHS.

1st Lt. James T. Yows, 23, of Turnersville Star Rt., who's wife is the former Martha Powell, is in the Army in Germany. He is holder of The Purple Heart. Attended OCS at the Armored School,



Ft. Knox, Ky., entered Jan. '43, and was commissioned, May '43. He is now in the Army of Occupation, and served with the Third and seventh Armies in Europe.



The romance of a wounded soldier and his nurse was fulfilled in the case of 1st Lt. DeWitt C. Fair, Jr., just returned from the Europe Theatre of Operations, and Lt. Eileen Denning Fair, who landed in the United States June 20, 1945 after several months as a nurse in an English hospital.

"I've been in the army since Nov. 18, 1940," said Lt. Fair, who is now at Camp Hood and assigned to the camp military personnel branch. "I was wounded in France on June 10, 1944 and again on June 19, 1944. The second injury sent me into England. My nurse, who was then Lt. Eileen Denning

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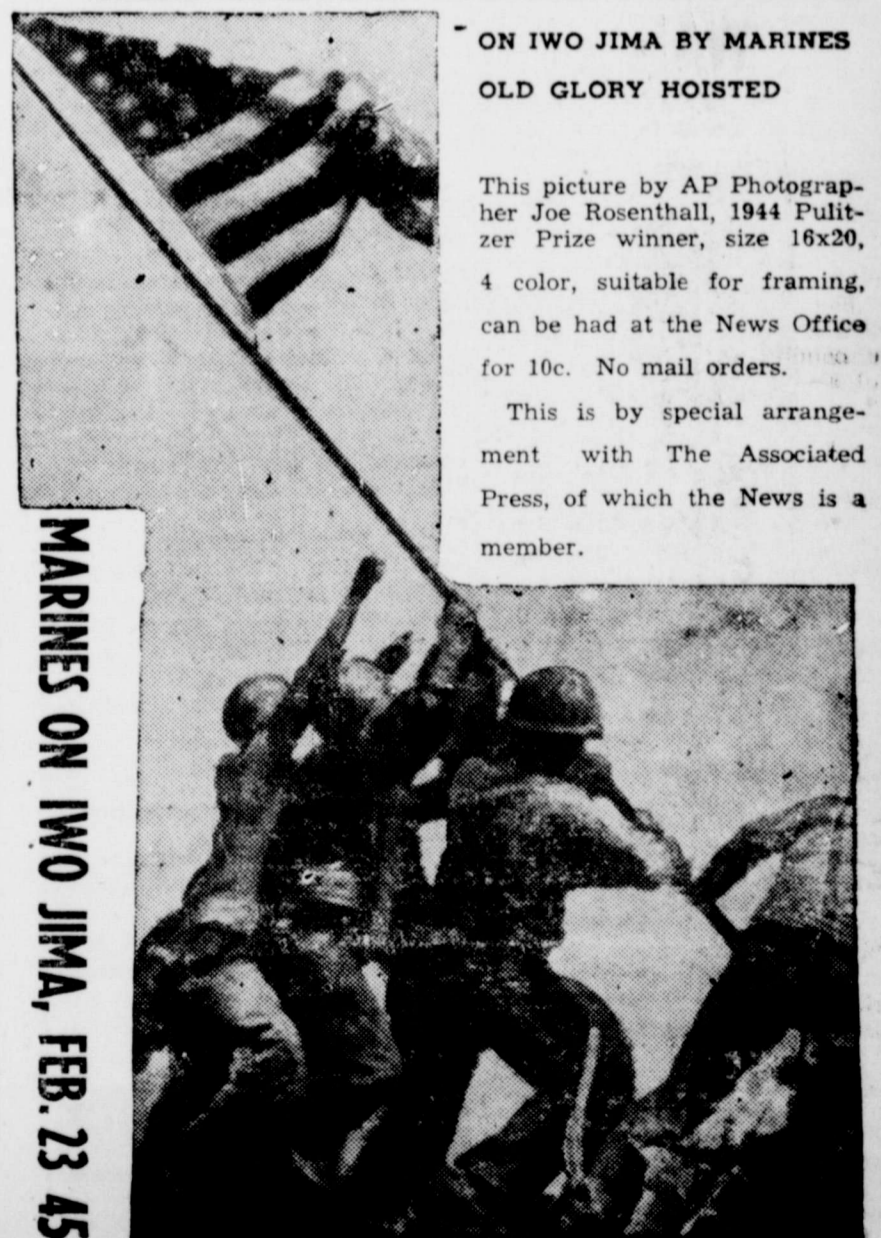
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Mrs. Ruth Edwards, Corres.

We have been having some very hot weather the past few days. Those visiting in the home of R. P. Williams Jr., last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martain and family of Fairbanks; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martain and Miss Bessie Martain of Moshier.

Teddie Cook underwent an operation in the Clifton Hospital a few days ago, and is at home now, doing very nicely. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Those visiting in the Bud Cook home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower and Mrs. Hardy all of White Hall; Pvt. Clyde Cook, who is in the Infantry stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas; Mrs. Susie Coyel and Mrs. Annie Cook both of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Hardie of La.

Callers in the Bud Williams home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan of White Hall, their daughter Ruth, who is a teacher in the Eagle Pass High School, Mr. and Mrs. Bay Pancake and children, Mrs. Nettie Simms and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers and daughter.

Burnett Armstrong of the Navy, who has been overseas for the last year and a half was a visitor here recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huskerson, and other relatives and friends.

Cpl. Foy Wicker of South Camp Hood enjoyed a 3-day pass with his wife and children. Mrs. Frances Wicker, the first of this week.

MOUND



Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Corres.

Mrs. Julia King of Ireland was here Saturday to visit her aunts, Mrs. Albert Bragewitz and Mrs. Herman Bragewitz.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ira Fellers and Irma were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson and sons, Harlan and Harold, Mr. Robert McHargue and daughter, Annell all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mayberry and children of Bay City; Mrs. Addie Wilson and son of Flat.

Mrs. Willard Sharp and baby and her cousin, Mrs. Julia King left Monday morning for Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan and daughter of Gatesville visited in the J. H. Lowrey home Sunday.

Mr. Bart Winters Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith and baby of San Angelo, visited a few days in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winters.

Hollis Ayres arrived this week from Washington, where he is stationed.

Mr. Laffata Lam of Stephenville spent Sunday here with his sisters, Mrs. George I. Draper and Miss Maggie Lam.

W. S. Garnett of Uvalda is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Draper and other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blanchard this week end were Rev. C. H. Garrett of Mason, Mr. B. F. Garrett and Edwin Patter of Toscana Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Garrett of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Garrett of Richland Springs.

TURNERSVILLE



Mrs. Emma Jones, Corres.

E. Y. Freeland and wife, Ernest Stewart and wife of Brownwood, Frank Kelso and family of Gatesville, Mrs. R. E. Blair and daughter of Gatesville State School for Boys and Miss Ruth Morgan of White Hall, Bob Lee and wife of Breckenridge, George Vandiver and family of Itasca, Mrs. Grover Lane of Clifton celebrated the Freeland reunion at the old home Sunday.

Miss Ninagene Tharp of Lubbock is visiting her grandmother. Willie Pruitt and family of Colorado City are visiting home folks.

Cpl. Hildreth Mangum of BAAF is visiting homefolks.

Mrs. Oran Clawson is visiting in Houston with her mother, Mrs. John Hobin who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Milton Kiger is visiting in Dallas and California.

Miss Jesse Sadler of Waco was a week visitor in the W. Mangum home.

Mrs. Frank Morgan and Miss Cleo Holder were Monday visitors with homefolks.

THE GROVE



Miss Ethel Jo Grissom, Corres.

Lt. Leland Kattner is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kattner. He has just returned from overseas.

Mrs. Addie Williams and daughter of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clawson.

Meador Graham and children and Mrs. Ben Rosan and baby of Dallas spent last week with Mrs. John Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winkler and children of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dube.

Fisher Brazil of Gatesville visited his mother, Mrs. C. W. Brazzil last week. Mrs. Brazzil has been sick but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlisle of

Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Fling Johnston spent Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Ingram at Flat.

Mrs. Charles Dube of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Draeger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb spent Sunday evening in Mound with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blanchard and family.

PURMELA



Mrs. W. S. Farris, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Myers and children and Mrs. Lee Odom went to Teague to see Mrs. Myers nephew, S/Sgt. Cecil Comer who recently returned home after spending 17 months in a German Prison camp.

Mrs. Mary Price of Robestown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gartman attended the funeral of Mrs. Gartman's mother Mrs. Palmer, at Killeen Saturday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Fred Lee and son of Gatesville were here Friday for the family reunion and ice cream supper honoring Pfc. Lee after arriving home last week from 8 months of overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Morgan of Ranger visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morgan.

Mrs. Dan Manning of Port Arthur spent the week in the L. A. Manning home.

Mrs. R. E. Meyer and children spent the week end at Carlton with her arents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford.

Cullen Davis of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis and sister, Mrs. R. E. Campbell.

Miss Antonice Bertrand of Stephenville is spending two weeks vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Spencer sold some property to Austin Bertrand, who took charge of the business Monday. Mr. Spencer has passed his physical for induction into the army and is expecting his call soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell moved from Gatesville to their farm recently purchased from Lane Sadler.

Visitors in the B. B. Comer home were Mrs. Comer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Carolan of Waco and her sister, Mrs. Bill Jeter and daughter of Ft. Worth.

Miss Ina Farris of Austin and Mrs. Ina Overstreet and son of

Paris, Texas, visited W. S. Farris and family. Joe Farris returned to Paris with his aunt.

Rev. McCollum filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday, Monday, Rev. McCollum and a number of boys and girls went to the Baptist encampment.



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With the 818th Tank Destroyer Battalion in Czechoslovakia.—Sgt. William Soltow of Gatesville has left the 818th TD Bn., to return to the United States to be

discharged under the Army Point System. Sgt. Soltow entered the army Feb., '39, and joined the 818th TD Bn., when it was activated in Dec. '41. He served with it continually at Ft. Sijl, Okla., Camp Hood, Camp Bowie, Camp Pickett, Va., Ft. Dix, N. J., and during 20 months in the ETO from Oct. '43 to date. Six months were spent in Northern Ireland and three additional months in Southern England.

Sgt. Soltow landed with his unit on Utah Beach in France on the 14th day of July, '44, and during the next 299 days of continuous combat participated in the Normandy Campaign, the sweep across France, the counterattack to stop the Ardennes break through in Luxembourg and Belgium, the defeat of the German Army west of the Rhine, the drive across Germany into Austria and finally into Czechoslovakia. During this time Soltow's Unit was a part of the Third Army fighting first with the Fifth Infantry Division and later with the 26th Infantry Division.

Soltow was a section chief in one of the gun companies, was uninjured, and received the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service in Eastern France. Citation reads: "His skill, initiative, and loyal devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on Sgt. Soltow and the armed forces of the United States." Mrs. Bennie Soltow and their child live in Gatesville.

Sgt. Bruce Jones has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, of Liberty Community. Sgt. Jones spent 8 months in hospitals after injuries received in the Hawaiian Islands. He is now able to walk without use of crutches.

Pfc. Fred Lee arrived home this week after service in France and Germany. His wife and son have made their home in Gatesville during his absence.

Pfc. Alfred Gould arrived home Sunday and is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and son, and his parents, all of Purmela community. Sgt. Gould was in Germany on V-E Day.

Roscoe Smith AM I/c of Norman,

Okla. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith of Purmela.

11th AF Hdqs.—Cpl. Bert A. Floyd, 904 College, Gatesville, has recently been issued a membership card in the "I Bombed Japan Club," an organization composed of 11th AF combat personnel who have bombed Japanese positions in their home territory in the Kurile Island chain.

Cpl. Floyd participated in raids over Shimushu, and is a radio operator-gunner.

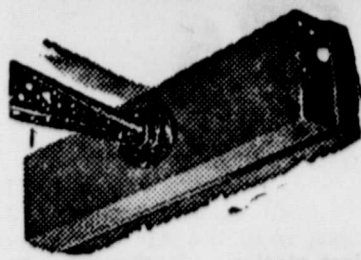
He has been with the 11th in the Aleutians for 4 months and has participated in all combat missions. His awards include the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with Kurile Bronze Star. He joined the AAF at Shreveport, La., Oct. '42, and graduated from the AAF schools at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and the Gunnery school at Yuma, Ariz. He was a student in GRS in '42, and his wife Mrs. Bert A. Floyd lives in Gatesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barker and children attended Church at Gatesville Sunday and were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown and daughter, Dorothy Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bingham all of Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pipes of Mission spent several days last

week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas.

Mrs. Byrd and children spent last week in the Russell Lofland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Morse visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jom Thomas and Mrs. Pipes visited Misses Effie and Bertha Neeley last Wednesday.



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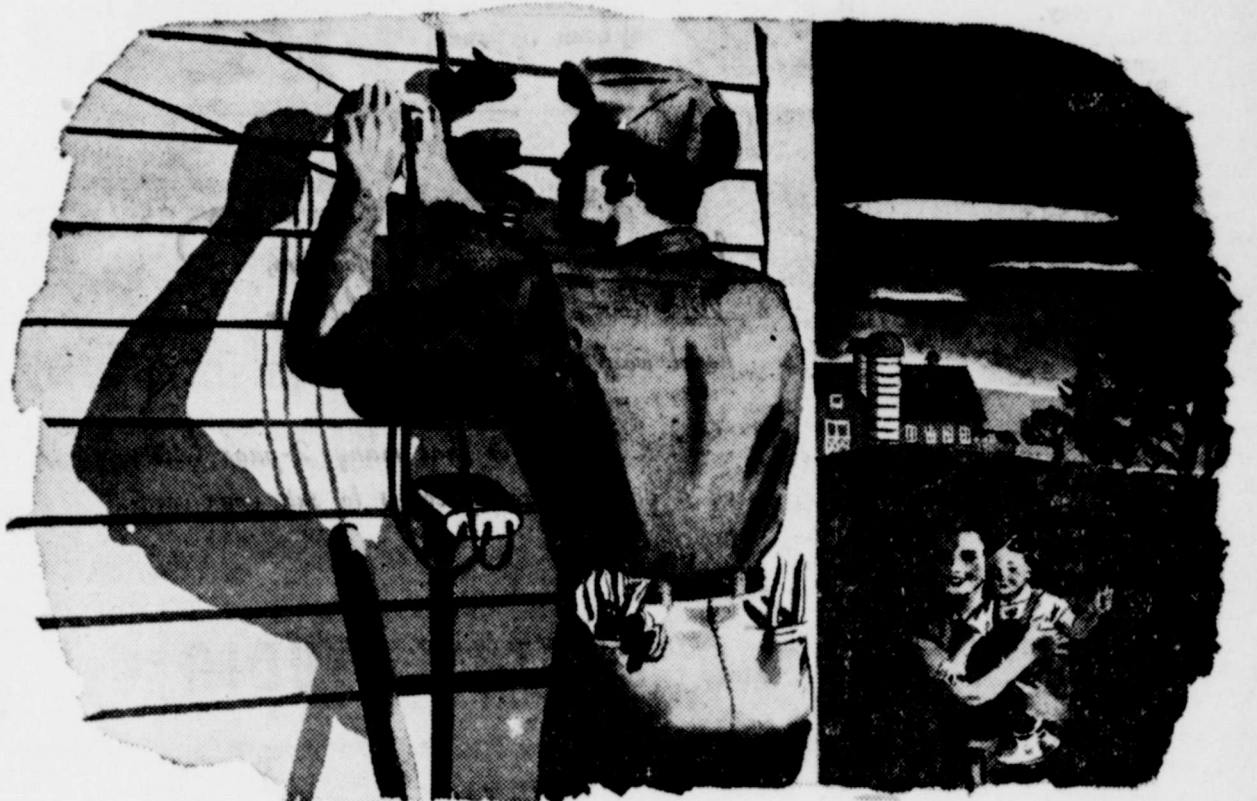
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T/Sgt. J. D. Biggs, Jr., of Rt. 1, Oglesby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs, is in the Air Corps and was last stationed in France. He was with the 42nd Wing B-26 Marauders "Boomerang Bombers," and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in support of combat operations in the Mediterranean and European theatres of operations. The citation reads in part: during more than 32 months overseas, Sgt. Biggs has displayed untiring energy and a superior ap-



plication of professional skill in maintaining his Marauders in a high state of operational efficiency. Overcoming the many handicaps of field conditions he has attended his current aircraft, the B-26 Marauder "Lady Bugs" with such minute care as to accomplish 125 successful sorties against the enemy. His group flew 584 missions in a series of

Truman McCorkle.
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* Note: There are probably many more. This is important for these men. People might wonder why they are not in, and this is probably the best reason we know of—they've been in, and, discharged.



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six campaigns which saw the Marauder's objectives move from North Africa to Germany. For outstanding combat achievements the 320th Bombardment Group has been decorated with the French Croix de Guerre and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Sgt. Biggs attended Oglesby high school and was employed as a statistician prior to enlisting in the army in November, 1941.

Pvt. Elliott E. Caufield, 19, of Gatesville, son of Mrs. Maude Caufield is in the Infantry and

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He entered Nov. 1, '44 and has been overseas since April 15, '45. His brother, T/5 Eugene Caufield, 23, is in the Cavalry and entered service Nov. 28, '42, and

University of Texas. He has a brother CPO M. C. Donaldson in the Navy hospital at San Diego. Bill is a radio man.

Pvt. Robert J. Ayres, 26, of Tama Star Gatesville, who's wife is the former Miss Dorothy Fay Franklin is in the Army and is now at Daytona Beach, Fla. He took his Medical Basic at Camp



has been overseas since Dec. '44, with the 7th Army and is now somewhere in Germany.

Pfc. Alvin S. Howard, 35, now of Temple, son of Mrs. A. H. Morgan is in the Army. He is in Germany and holds the Soldier's Medal for Valor. He entered, Sept. '44, and has been across since June '44. His wife and 2 sons live in Temple. Here's a short story about some quick-

Crowder, Mo., entering service Nov. '44. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ayres and has two small daughters.

Cpl. Oran Bragewitz, 22, of Leon Junction, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bragewitz is in the Army and last in Austria. He entered, in '42,



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S-2/c William H. Donaldson, of Flat, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Donaldson is in the Navy at Los Angeles, Calif., and he volunteered Jan., 26, '45. He graduated at Flat high school and at-

with the 635th T. D. Bn., of the 3rd Army, leaving the States Jan. '44, and was in the D-Day invasion of Normandy, was in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

Personals

family of Bay City are here while he is on leave from a refinery in that city.

A. G. Robinson is seriously ill at his home at Levita.

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