

REDS FIGHT JAPS!

By Associated Press

LONDON, Aug. 8. (AP)—Soviet Russia Declared War on Japan today effective at midnight (4 P. M. Central War time.)

Moscow Radio announcement of entry of powerful Russia into Pacific War said Japan previously had appealed to Russia to mediate in conflict... Japan rejected Potsdam ultimatum of July 26 by United States, Britain and China demanding unconditional surrender, however, and thus Japan's request for mediation "Loses All Basis," announcement said... The announcement, quoting statement from Foreign Commissar Molotov, said allies then had requested Russia to join in War against Japanese. "Taking into consideration the refusal of Japan to capitulate." Announcement continued, "The Allies submitted the proposal to the Soviet Government to join the War against Japanese aggression, and thus shorten the duration of the War, reduce the number of victims and facilitate the speedy restoration of Universal Peace. "The Soviet Government considers that this policy is only means able to bring peace nearer, free people from further sacrifice and suffering and give Japanese people the possibility of avoiding the dangers and destruction suffered by Germany after their refusal to capitulate Unconditionally. "In view of above, the Soviet Government declares that from tomorrow, that is from Aug., 9, the Soviet Government will consider itself to be at War with Japan."

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NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Charleson, S. C., Port of Embarkation:—Sgt. Lynn Spencer, 24 of Gatesville, member of a heavy bomber crew with the 15th AAF in Italy arrived August 3 via transport plane enroute home for 30 days.

Sgt. Spencer was inducted into the Army, August '42 and went to a base in Italy in Jan. '43. He has been awarded the following decorations: Presidential Unit Citation, six Bronze Battle Stars for his European Theatre Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

He lived with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Spencer Gatesville Rt. 3.

And, an additional to our collection of newspapers comes another well, we've gotten two since we mentioned it, from Sgt. C. R. Jones, in the C-B-I Area and incidently, The CBI Round-Up is the name of the paper. Buggs is awfully good about sending the copies of the paper.

From Gay Patee, and one William C. Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Witt of Gatesville sends us a copy of the "Paris Post," dated July 23, and it shows Petain coming back for trial, and is af-

filiated with the New York Post. This one is a post-war copy and is Vol. 1, No. 17, indicating it hasn't been going so long. Other New York newspapers also did have Paris editions before the war.

After spending more than two years in Europe, Sgt. John Baskin arrived at his home in Purmela Saturda.

Sgt. Lynn Spencer is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Spener of Purmela. He is just back from 18 months overseas service.

Alton Spencer, another son of Mrs. Bertha Spencer, had his call this week for induction into the service.

After spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman of Purmela, T/5 Homer Freeman has returned to El Paso. He has seen service in the Pacific.

Norwood Farris has returned to Houston where he will be assigned o a ship for further work with the U. S. Maritime Service. While off duty, he visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farris of Pur-

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER LOCAL BOY, NTSTC

Honoring T/5 Billy McCauley Ritchie, a former student of NTSTC who was drowned in Riviera, France, July 4, a memorial service was held in the First Baptist



church there July 22. Dr. Frank Weddon, pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. J. L. Roden.

Ritchie was born February 15, 1923, near Moody, was graduated in 1940 from GHS. In Feb., '41 he entered NTSTC, where he was a member of the Baptist Student Union Council. He left school when a junior to join the army in which he served as a chaplain's assistant to a hospital unit. He had been overseas since Nov., '44. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Nell Ritchie, a brother, Jean, and a sister, Margaret, who attended NTSTC in '42 and '43, all of Denton.

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Mrs. Mike Comer of Purmela had a letter from her son, informing her he is now Sgt. C. B. Comer of the 132nd., Infantry, he has the Infantry Combat Badge, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. He is on the Island of Cebu.

Pfc. Leonard Morgan left Monday for a camp in Mississippi. He was in Germany on V-E Day and was home to spend a 30-day furlough with his wife and son and other relatives in Purmela.

Lt. Jack Hearne, son of Mrs. Bill Maxwell of Gatesville is home after more than three years in the ETO, starting in the invasion of North Africa. He received a battlefield commission and will be stationed at Camp Hood.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. R. G. Cathey from Sheppard Field, are here visiting relatives and friends.

NOTICE!

This Is Your Friday PAPER.

NEWS REACHES OUT WITH CLASSIFIED SECTION

From Cpl. Leonard Lee, of a signal company "out west" where the APO's begin, west of San Francisco, to be exact comes this Classified Advertisement:

FOR SALE: 24 A farm with good house, water nice peach orchard. 1 mi. N. of Levita School. Tom Lee, Rt. 3, Gatesville, at Levita.

No, we don't usually put'em on the front page, and too, we don't usually get 'em from the South Pacific.

Just goes to show you even the fighting men, wherever they may be, realize the value of the Classified Department of the News, the first "classified" classified advertising section in Coryell county.

Church Services

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BIBLE SCHOOL: 10 a. m., Every Sunday. Classes for and 5th Sundays 8:30 p. m., and 2nd Sunday.

WORSHIP HOURS: Monthly Schedule 11 a. m., on 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays.

All worship hours in English, except on 1st Sunday each month in German.

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Confessions heard at 10 a. m. Sunday.
Mass at 10:30 a. m.

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Rev. Archie McCallan, Pastor
Service nights, Tues., Sat., and Sunday at 8:30.

Young people's Thurs. night at 8:30

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

REVIVAL AT GROVE

A revival meeting will begin at The Grove, Saturday, August 11, and the Rev. O. F. Williams will be assisted by Rev. Henry Ford. Everyone is cordially invited to

attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gaines B. Hall, Pastor
1110 Main Street

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Chaplain Joe M. Brown will preach. Subject: "When Is A Man Alone?"
Pvt. Russell Tither will sing "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotta.
The public is cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lawrence Hayes, Pastor
10th & Main Streets

CHAPLAIN "BILL" BARSH AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Chaplain W. H. Barsh, Captain Medical Corp., U. S. Army and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barsch of Gatesville, will preach at the First Baptist Church both services Sunday. Chaplain Barsh has just returned from Germany where he served some 20 months with the U. S. forces. Prior to entering the armed forces Chaplain Barsh was pastor of the First Baptist Church Lockhart, Texas.

Following High School, Chaplain Barsh did his college and seminary work at the Rochester Seminary. He received the Th. D. from the Yale Divinity School.

Friends of the community and visitors at the First Baptist Church Sunday are assured of some interesting information regarding the work of U. S. chaplains and some of the experiences of our men followed the Normandy invasion.

Chaplain Barsh is supplying in he absence of the pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, who with his family is away on vacation.

Markets

Wednesday, August 8, 1945.

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| Oats, bu. | 58c |
| Corn, bu. | \$1.10 |
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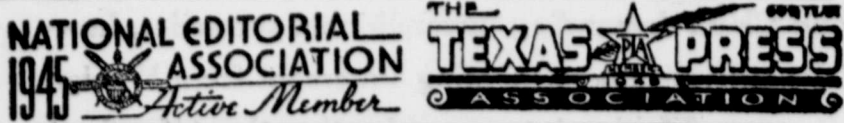
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Inside our Congress

The following facts throw light on Russia's claim that she must have the east half of Poland for her own security. The figures given are pre-war.

Russia has a land area of 8,173,550 square miles; Poland has 150,470 square miles. Russia is 54 times the size of Poland. The State of Texas would contain Poland with enough left over to accommodate all of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

From east to west Russia is 6,500 miles long—a distance as great as from San Francisco to Berlin!

Russia is twice the size of all the rest of Europe. It has 1-6 of the land area of the globe. Poland has 1-3 of 1%. Russia is almost three times as large as continental United States.

The population of Russia is 170,467,000; that of Poland 35,000,000.

Russia has 21 people to the square mile; Poland has 230. Poland's population pressure per square mile is 1 1/2 times that of Russia.

Since the war started Russia has seized from Finland 16,000 square miles, or approximately one-half

of Kentucky. She has completely absorbed Latvia with 20,056 square miles, or roughly the other half of Kentucky. She has taken over Lithuania 22,959 square miles, the size of West Virginia. She has taken over Estonia 18,353 square miles, and from Rumania has taken 19,300 square miles—the two nearly equalling the size of Ohio.

Omitting Poland for the moment, Russia has therefore added to her area land equal to Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia.

By agreement with Hitler in September 1939 which has now been substantially confirmed by Messrs. Churchill and Roosevelt, Russia has taken over from Poland 77,703 square miles—the equivalent of Nebraska.

The population taken from Poland is 12,775,000 which is about that of the state of New York.

The area of Czecho-Slovakia is 54,244 square miles—the size of Arkansas. Bulgaria has 39,825 square miles—the size of Virginia. Hungary has 35,875 square miles—the size of Indiana. Jugoslavia has 95,576 square miles—the size of Wyoming.

These latter four, by the agreements at Yalta or Teheran, are apparently assigned to Russia's sphere of influence if not eventual incorporation into the Soviet empire.

Russia's direct and indirect conquests of territory, so far, as a result of the war, therefore equal the land area of Nebraska, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Arkansas, Virginia and Wyoming.

All this added to a country three times the size of continental United States!

It is now wondered in Washington, as the next secret to be brought to light if Russia has not also been promised a "free hand" in Korea with 85,246 square miles—the size of Utah, and in Manchuria, with 503,013 square miles—which is twice the size of Texas, or twice the size of France plus Italy.

PURMELA



Mrs. W. S. Farris, Corres.
Great interest is being taken in the Revival at the Baptist Tabernacle. Dinner will be served picnic style, Sunday noon. All are cordially invited to come, also to all the services during the week and Sunday.

David Brown of Dallas is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Coyne Robinson.

Mrs. H. C. Laxson went to Waco

DEJECTED?

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Friday to meet her mother, Mrs. E. Forrest, who returned home after spending two months in Chicago, nursing her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Blackshear.

Mrs. T. J. Buckner went to Houston Wednesday to nurse a new granddaughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buckner.

Lee Cox and sons, Eustace, Clarence, Don, Troy and Frank went to Comanche to attend the Cox family reunion Saturday and Sunday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Fred Lee of Gatesville spent the week end in the Jack Myers and Sam Comer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambers made a business trip to Hamilton.

Eva Nell Bertrand spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Kreid of Evant.

The Walter Smith family met Sunday for a family reunion to be with Alton Spencer, before he leaves for induction into the service. Out of town guests were Wat Smith and family of McGregor and Roscoe Smoth AM 1/c from Okla.

Pfc. Lee Odom arrived Monday from Jackson, Miss., to spend a furlough with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grubbs and children attended a family reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael of Evant.

Among those attending the funeral of Robbie Mae Myers Sunday, were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford of Carlton, other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford and son of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thetford, Oren Thetford and family of Indian Gap, Fay Thetford and family of Carlton, Mrs. T. N. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Myers of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thetford of Mound, Misses Carrie and Willie Bland, Jess and C. Wallace all of Osage, and P. D. Myers of Plainview.

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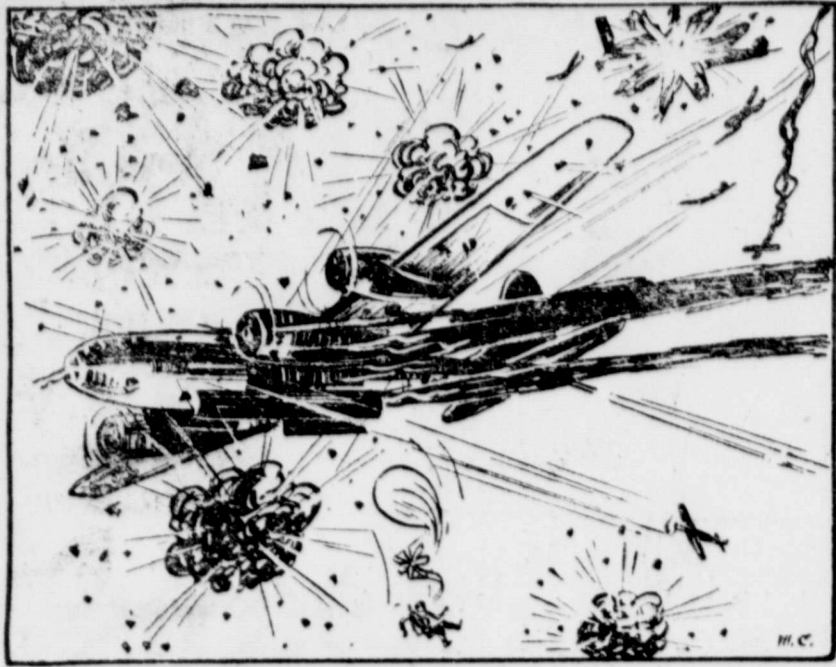
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North Camp Hood



Two Tank Destroyer men who were captured in the Ardennes offensive of the Germans last December and liberated by their own battalion from a Nazi prison camp are back at Camp Hood lending their experienced help to train TDs for the battle of Japan. They are Lt. Albert Kawecki of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Pfc. George H. Weber of Covington, Ky., stationed as cadremen at the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center in Camp Hood's north camp.

Weber was acting security corporal in Lieutenant Kawecki's platoon in Company A of the 811th TD Battalion when the Germans burst through the Ardennes Forest. The platoon was cut off and according to Kawecki there were more Germans behind us than there were in front." Weber said the platoon, or what was left of it, was taken into Germany and put in Stalag 9B at Bad Orb, a summer resort 35 miles east of Frankfurt.

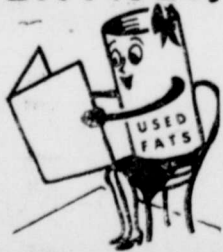
"Our old battalion set us loose on Good Friday," recalled Kawecki. "The CO sent everybody out chasing chickens and turkeys and we had a wonderful Easter dinner." The officer, private Weber and two others of the platoon, after being flown to LeHavre, sailed aboard the same ship for America. Lieutenant Kawecki and Private Weber both trained at Camp Hood with the 811 TD battalion before it landed at Cherbourg, France. The lieutenant was serving as a radio sergeant in the cavalry when he was selected to go to TD OCS and received his commission at Camp Hood.

Five soldiers completing basic training at the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center who found time during their arduous military tasks to form a topnotch hill-billy band and entertain hospital patients and sell War Bonds, have been commended by their commanding officer and by the War Bonds Campaign leaders of Camp Hood. All of the privates are accomplished musicians and several played with name bands before entering military service. They are Ben Thomason, violinist and leader, of Fort Worth, Texas; Lionel (Peewee) Cole, bass fiddler, from Oakland, California; Vernon (Cy) Slocum of West Monroe, Louisiana pianist; Jack Muncy of Long Beach, California, steel guitar; and Algie Brigman, Benton, Arkansas, standard guitar.

The "Rythm Five" have played innumerable dates at two hospitals in Camp Hood, at service clubs and officers clubs and Red Cross affairs and have become favorites at bond rallies in many Texas cities. They are standard fare on Camp Hood's popular radio program—"Roll Call."

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SOCIETY NEWS

In The Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers and Neta Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bigham attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fellrath in Belton Sunday. Mr. Fellrath lived here many years ago and was in the tin and plumbing business and the Bigam Hardware & Furniture Company, and will be remembered by many older citizens.

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OBITUARY

ROBBIE MAE MYER

Robbie Mae Myer, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Myer, passed away at her home Saturday, August 4th. Funeral services were held at the Purmela Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. McCollum Baptist pastor, officiating. She was laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery, near her home.

She leaves her parents and one sister and one brother, who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

WILLIAM GROVER DUNNE

William Grover (Bill) Dunne passed away in a local hospital in Douglas, Ariz., July 25 1945 at 9:00 p. m., after a short illness of two weeks.

He was born Nov. 11, 1881 at Coryell City, where he maintained residence until four years ago. W. G. Dunne was married to Miss Alice Pierson, November 14, 1900. To this union four sons were born, two, of whom preceded him in death.

The eulogy was said by the pastor of the Methodist Church of Crawford at the home of Mrs. R. H. Bennett at Crawford. Interment was in the Osage Cemetery.

Survivors are his widow, two sons, Harley and Leldon and a grandson, Billy Bob, all of Douglas, Ariz. Three sisters, Mrs. R. H. Bennett of Crawford, Texas, Mrs. W. U. Beene of Merkel Texas, Mrs. J. M. Beene of Rt. 2, Gatesville, Texas, and a brother, P. J. Dunne of Lufkin, Texas.

Pallbearers were E. H. Nesbitt, J. H. McClellan, J. W. Summers,

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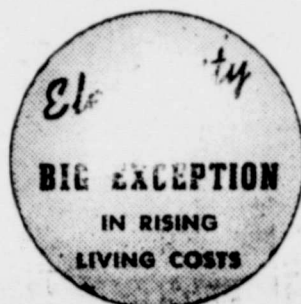
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On Friday they all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dixon Jr., and family. An enjoyable day was spent taking pictures and talking over old times.

MARGARET DONALDSON WEDS S/SGT. FRANK E. BROWN JR.

Margaret Jean Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Donaldson of Flat, and S/Sgt. Frank E. Brown Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Woodfield Ohio, were united in marriage July 12 at Chapel No. 3 on 162nd St., Camp Hood, with Chaplain John S. Orzel using the double ring ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a pow-

der blue suit with white accessories and her corsage was of white gardenias. The bride's only attendant was Miss Wyona Blanchard of Mound, who wore a gray suit with a pink carnation corsage.

The groom chose for his best man, Cpl. Robert Schmidt.

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* Note: There are probably 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, many more. This IS important discharged.

COUNTY LINE



Mrs. D. D. Dixon, Corres.
Lloyd Doyle Geiselbreit and wife are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiselbreit and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brazzil. Lloyd is in the Navy and is stationed at California.
Pvt. Ivy (Pistol) Galloway of Camp Hood visited relatives here over the week end.
Aunt Bell Blanchard is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newt Shelton.
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Watts and little son of Gatesville spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lee and children of Camp Hood Village were guests in the Bob Lee home Sunday.

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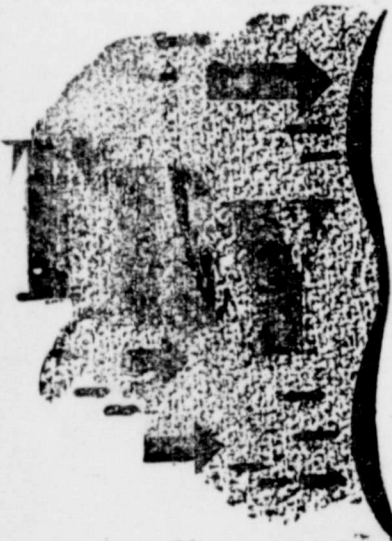
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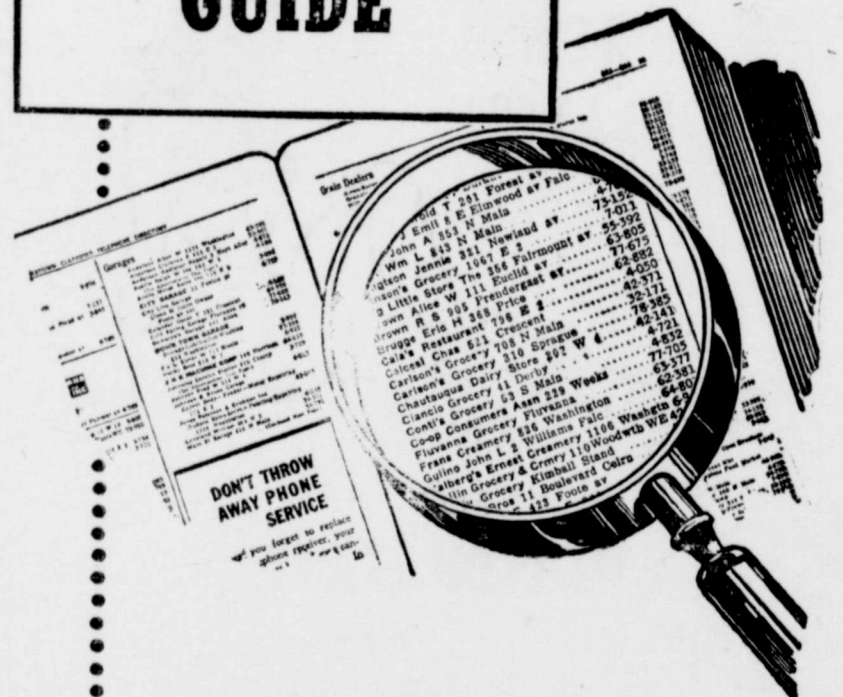
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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams received a letter from their son, Pvt.

Ted F. Williams, who is now in India.

Cpl. Albert Edwards Jr., whose wife is Mrs. Ruth Edwards is now stationed in Friesdorf Germany, in the army of occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams, Jr., and family spent the week end with relatives in Eulga.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riddle last week end were Mrs. John Williams of Gatesville, Cpl. Ira Sheppard of Alabama, Mrs. Fannie Sheppard of Pirmela, Mrs. Ruth Edwards and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and Jack of White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Latham of White Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huskerson.

Mrs. Ruth Edwards and Billy spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Ruth Morgan of White Hall. Camp Hood spent the week end with his wife and children and other relatives.

JONESBORO



Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers at Slater.

Mrs. L. P. Poster is attending school in Brownwood. She visited

friends here a few days last week. Mrs. James Conley returned to Brownwood with her for a visit with Mrs. Mary Conley.

Mrs. Carolyn Bowen and son of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sellers Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Timmons, Mrs. Marlin Timmons and son, Mrs. Barney Ray and son of Ater visited Mrs. B. F. Goolsby Monday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the Vada Loveless home were his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Huchens of Shreport, La., his nephew, Bill Loveless of Athens and brother, J. T. Loveless and wife of Waco.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Delphia Farquhar Wilkens gave a miscellaneous shower for her at the Baptist Church Saturday night. She received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Bada Loveless' niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Norwood and two daughters of Brownwood, visited her last week.

Ration

By the Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book four red stamps K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31; F1 through K1 good from Aug. 1 through Nov. 30.

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We've also found out that "tim-ber" out to be a good post-war job for a lot of you boys coming back. Two sticks of any of it costs a young fortune, and what you can get most certainly isn't what it used to be. If it stays like it is now, we'll probably rock-vener or something cause we can't stand the pressure on this building business, all of which looks like is going to make the OPA stay with us forever, because you can't rent property that has been built at these prices for OPA regulation rents.

And, then there is the "labuh" question, and we can't much blame 'em considering prices of everything. They gotta eat, just like we have, well, in fact, we're "labuh" too, because we're hitting the ball right regularly now, too. And, frankly, we kind of like it, even the long hours. We fail to get time and a half for our overtime, as is paid in some places. We've never

figured yet where we could work half again as fast after eight hours, than we could in the first eight, and, we've never seen anybody else that could. After 8, the only reason the speed is put on with us is to get thru, and we don't mean just to "stretch it out" so we'll put in the time-and-a-half time." Can't believe in that.

Actually, somebody's trying to put a little wood in the fire now, and maybe touch off something that'll give old Gatesville and Coryell county a post-war shot in the arm, which anybody'll tell you it seems it's going to need in a bad way. We lay the credit, in a big lot, to Frank Higginbotham, "Big Hig" we'd like to call him. We think he's tops, for ALL Coryell county because he OWNS farm land in Coryell county and if anybody owns something in a county, then, they're mighty glad to give it big push. And, that's an awful good word "push." Never seen anything roll yet without "push" of some kind. There is "pull" that helps, but lots of times when you expect your "pull" to work, it don't just hangs on and rides, or disappears completely. We might suggest, as a brief for the "post-war, promotion committees" a HOTEL, and no reflection

on these here, a better market for farmers-ranchers, and that's probably the hardest, plenty of lateral roads, a small, but efficient airport, (might be some use) NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS, and we mean, thruout—everything, an official name for Gatesville's football stadium and right now, a if only temporary, World War Veteran's Board, and we still like our boulevard idea for Main street from the corner of 10th to the Flentge-Guaranty corner, with no parking on this section of Main street (a lot won't like this'un), until it's done, approved by the State Highway Dept., if possible.

Another Grade-A, or whatever they call it, dairy, better dairy cattle, that registering business on cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, dogs, everything but people—pays off in large dividends. Why they don't "register" people, don't know, unless, maybe they do, when you look up your family tree, but some of these trees of ours have had, and maybe still have rotten limbs on them that we wouldn't want to exhibit. Anyway, in the stock and poultry business, this registration business IS the thing, and if you'll look at the stock and poultry journals you'll see the prices are considerably "upped" when

they've got the "papers" on them. It'll always pay!

Imagine us telling a farmer how to operate. We won't, because we don't know his business, but, we're interested in the best he can do, and in his "trade journals" they all say, this registering business is THE thing and too, soldiers from the dairying sections of Wisconsin and Michigan say nothing is used there except thorbred "milk stock." They can't even sell a cull, and those people are literally famous for their dairying. You can always learn something from the otherfellow no matter how long you've been in the business. Maybe you've been doing it wrong for "neigh on to 40 years," or like lots of us, just because "papa" did it that way, or grandfather.

Incidentally, we don't like changes—no one does. The change is what hurts, not the change, but the idea of changing your habits. Try a new one. telling us." No, not telling; teeling us" No, not telling; suggesting, and, we'll let it go at that.

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Mrs. Birdie Coward, Corres. Mrs. Gayle Pruitt and Gayle Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schofiend at Moshiem, Texas over the week end.

Miss Merle Dean Roebuck returned home from Gatesville Monday evening.

Last Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Meharg and sons of near Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver and Marzie of Pancake; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt, Misses Evelyn Williams and Betty Weaver.

Cpl. and Mrs. W. B. Coward visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward last week and are visiting Miss Hattie Austin at Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bunnell at Evant this week. Cpl.

Coward will report back to Ft. Sam Houston at San Antonio the 18th of August, then he will be transferred to Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mrs. Elzie Timmons visited Mrs. Birdie Coward Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward and Delise and Cpl. and Mrs. W. B. Coward were Monday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver at Pancake. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Holly Mayhew of Edinburgh, Mr. Jack Mayhew and Miss Ola Mayhew.

Mrs. Floyd Summers of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cheva and three children of Houma, La., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt this week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Beryl Coward and Mrs. Birdie Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rivers at Levita, also Mr. and Mrs. Zack Kays.

Mr. Darrell Snoo of Levita and Miss Ruby Rivers of Ater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rivers were married at Levita Saturday evening July 29th.

Delise Coward visited Evelyn Williams Sunday night and Monday.

Monday afternoon visitors in the Coward home were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell and family, Mr. Bob Russell and family, Mr. Bob Russell, and Mrs. Minnie Whisenhunt

and family.

HURST SPRING



Mrs. W. B. Linton, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crosley and James, and unior Hollingsworth were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tine Crosley of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth were in Clifton Saturday afternoon.

Mae Ellen and Jim Tom Vinson visited with James Crosley Thursday. They enjoyed a delightful afternoon swimming.

Since our las writing, my mother Mrs. H. R. Ragsdale has passed away after an illness of 4 years. We appreciate all the kindnesses shown her during her illness and since she passed away, by her many friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Odell Cheatham has returned to her home in Houston after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cheatham. Odell came on Thursday night and accompanied her home.

Mrs. Boyd Cheatham and Larry also spent Thursday night in the Cheatham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leach were in Clifton Saturday afternoon.

KING



Mrs. Dennis Warden Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Watson and boys spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Cude of Turnersville.

Mrs. Lloyd Russell and children and Mrs. Dennis Warden and L. B., were Waco visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Dyson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bailey Black and family of San Antonio.

Dale Lipsey is spending a few days in the C. O. Russell home.

Foster Dyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyson, has a discharge from the Army and is home after more than two years overseas.

Mrs. Bailey Black and children of San Antonio are visiting in the Charley Dyson home.

Visitors in the Dickie home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dickie of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Culp.

The people of this community are painting the Church house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickie and family of New Mexico visited Mrs. Nora Dickie recently.

Mrs. Dennis Warden and boys

spent the week end visiting in Gatesville.

Mrs. Otto Culp visited Mrs. Lewis Herrington one day last week.

Vera Belle and Doris Sanders and a friend from Waco visited in the C. A. Stovall home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Felker and daughter returned to Mexico with J. R. Dickie and family. Mr. Felker recently received a discharge from the Army.

CAVE CREEK



Miss Bertha Neely, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardie and grandchildren, Marceline and Jimmy, and Mrs. Bob atterson went to San Antonio, Sunday.

Mrs. Odell Crouch and children of Waco spent last Monday in the Roy Fleming home.

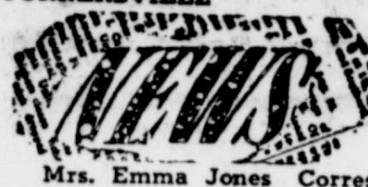
Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie and children were recent visitors yith her sister, Mrs. Hill of Houston.

Mrs. Dudie Blankenship spent Monday evening with Mrs. Roy Fleming and grandmother Shorey.

Mrs. Herbert Hardie and daughter, Mary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Dunne and son and Mrs. Alice Dunne visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard one night last week.

TURNERSVILLE



Mrs. Emma Jones, Corres.

Mrs. Don Reeder of Hearne is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Short.

Mrs. Oran Clawson was a recent visitor to Flat.

Joe Maxwell and family of Purmela, Mrs. Ward and children of New Jersey were Friday visitors in the Felix Pruitt home.

Mrs. Marion Pierce is visiting in Lubbock.

Floyd Latham and family returned home Friday night from Tulia.

Visitors with Mrs. M. W. Cude last week end were: Curtis Cude MM 3/c who has spent the past 28 months in the Pacific; Mrs. Jimmie Clymer of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Rayburn Cude; Mrs. R. E. Pierce and children of Port Arthur; Miss Ruth Cude of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wells Watson and children of King; and the Vance Cude family of Turnersville.

Mrs. Herman Crawford and daughter, Lanell of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. C. A. Crawford. Mesdames W. A. Gardner, Lura Cheatham, Virgil Gardner and Miss Joy Lyn Cheatham were visitors to Waco Monday.

Rev. Don Norten and family of Lancaster are visiting in the Granville Mangum home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holder were Gatesville visitors Sunday.

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

Bobby Jones of Gatesville is visiting with Mrs. Emma Jones.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

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- Earl Huddleston State Rep
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- H. W. Allen Dist. Attorney
- Carl McClendon Dist. Clerk
- Bert Davis Assr.-Collector
- Joe White Sheriff
- Floyd Ziegler Co. Judge
- A. W. Ellis Co. Clerk
- Ollie Little Co. Supt.
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- A. M. (Bub) Berry... Com. Beat 1
- Roy Evetts Com. Beat 2
- Jake Clearman Com. Beat 3
- T. C. Miller Co. Surveyor
- Mrs. L. A. Preston Pub Weigher 1
- Dick Payne Com. Beat 4
- George Hodges Constable, Pre. 1
- W. M. Robinson J. of P., Pre 2
- Geo. Miller J. of P., Pre. 1
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