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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Compiled from instruments filed for record in office of the County Clerk, and furnished by the BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY
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Nancy Laudermilk and others to Webb Choat and wife, 6 acres R. Graham survey.—\$15,000.

H. E. Huckaba and others to H. L. Brookshire and others, 160 acres Geo. Backman survey.—\$2800.00.

An-Lo Co., a corp. to Clarence Murray and wife, Lot 6 Blk. 1 An-Lo Subdivision of Blk. 7 Pidoake or New Addition in Gatesville.—\$150.00.

Jeff Buckner and wife to E. R. Black, 99.6 acres W. J. Saunders survey.—\$5,000.00.

Mrs. W. M. Lipsey and others to W. C. Guggolz, 19.44 acres being Blk. 6 Subdivision of R. D. Heck survey.—\$550.00.

Mrs. Laura Powell to Tommie Lee Powell, part of a 6 acre tract out of the E. Norton survey.—\$300.00.

O. I. Johnson and wife to T. V. Freeman, 160 acres P. P. Allen

RENT QUESTIONNAIRE IS BEING CIRCULATED TO SERVICE FOLKS

The Killeen-Temple Defense Rental Area announces the authorities of Camp Hood and McCloskey General Hospital are distributing a questionnaire to all military and civilian personnel who are renting in the area.

The purpose is to determine whether all dwelling units being rented by such personnel have been registered, and if registered, whether the correct rent is being charged. This is being done in cooperation with the OPA. The survey has been requested by the Washington office to determine what compliance is being made with Hotel and Rooming House and Housing Rent regulations.

Lt. L. V. Arnett left Monday for Camp Nix, New Jersey. He has been on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Arnet at Pearl survey.—\$3,957.49.

Marriage Licenses

Harry W. Bowen and Miriam E. Lee.
Scott C. Smith and Vera Barlow.

Red Cross To Help All Service Men Have "Merry Xmas."

bring Christmas to all our boys who will spend their Christmas in military hospitals. Many of the boys will be returning from combat areas, and the families may not, because of military reasons, have been informed of their whereabouts. In order that every boy in a hospital on Christmas morning will receive a gift the Red Cross is planning for a small gift to be delivered to every boy in every hospital.

Coryell County Chapter of the Red Cross has been asked to furnish four hundred (400) gifts. This is not a large number when we think of the large number of families represented in the County. The Council is asking that these consist of articles which the boys can use such as: Stationery, Handkerchiefs, Glass Ash Trays, New Magazines, Paper-back Books, to be held by the patients in bed, Sewing Kits, Small Games, Bill-folds, Diaries, Pocket Picture Holders, and etc.

These gifts are to be wrapped in Christmas wrappings and each package to have attached to it an unmarked gift tag and also a temporary tag showing the contents and the name of the donating organization. We have been asked to limit the price of each gift to \$1.00, and it was suggested that they be around 50c.

Gifts must be delivered to the Courthouse by Saturday.

DALLAS NATIONAL HOUSING OFFICIAL ON SURVEY HERE

W. L. Briggs of the National Housing Agency of Dallas was a looker-over here this week, rather last Saturday.

He was gathering data to determine if Gatesville should have any more defense housing.

What he found out was not reported, and what is needed is housing for army personnel instead of defense workers.

Miss Helen Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Johnson of this city, left Monday, Dec. 13th for Tasco, Washington, where she has accepted a position as typist in the office of the Dupont Company.

ANNUAL LIONS CLUB FOOTBALL BANQUET AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT

It's quite sudden, but tonight's the night for the Annual Football Banquet for the Gatesville High School Hornets of 1943, and they will be at the First Methodist Church at 8 sharp with their dates as guests of the Gatesville Lion's Club.

Announcement has not been made of the program with the exception that the principal speaker will be Joe King, who is a South-west Conference Board member, and a member of the rules committee. Mr. King also officiated in the Hornet-Duck game at Temple.

Naturally, some of the boys will be called on, and Coach Madison Pruitt who's likely to go with the "colors" soon will probably put out a few pertinent remarks.

Who the letter-men are this year has not been announced to the News, but it is safe to say there'll be about 30 "numerals" passed out, because many of the boys have played enough quarters to merit the letter. The change in substitutions made this possible.

Tickets for the banquet are one buck, and you should call President Ollie Little at 107 and tell him how many, because the ladies of the Methodist Church are going to spread it on, and it's said to include that great American fowl, turkey.

Anyway, you should be there and honor these boys who've brought more to Gatesville than we've been privileged to have in many years, a Bi-District Title, and that's not to be sneezed at, except in this cold weather.

CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED AT THE M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

The musical program at the Methodist Church Sunday evening will be a Cantata. The program follows:

- THE INFANT KING. By Ira B. Wilson.
1. Prelude.
 2. Silent Night—Processional by the Choir.
 3. Prayer, the Pastor
 4. Offertory
 5. The Christmas Story—Luke 2:8-20.
 6. Mine Eyes Shall See the King Soprano Obligato and Choir.
 7. The Cry of Israel. Tenor Solo and Choir
 8. Come, Promised One of God Soprano Solo and Choir.
 9. Eventide, Mixed Quartet.
 10. Pilgrims of The Night, Soprano Solo and Choir.
 11. The Star and The Song, Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, and Choir.
 12. Together Let Us Go To Bethlehem, Choir.
 13. And They Came With Haste to Bethlehem, Bass Solo and Choir
 14. Mother Mary, Contralto Solo, Men's Chorus and Choir.
 15. Until God's Day Shall Dawn, Bass Solo and Choir.
 16. We Have Seen The King. Choir.
 17. Benediction
 18. Postlude.

JUNIOR RED CROSS DRIVE HAS JUST CLOSED: MUCH GIVEN

Last Friday afternoon closed a very enthusiastic Junior Red Cross Drive. The Junior High and Elementary Schools of Gatesville contributed \$100.50. Out of this amount the 8th grade gave approximately one-third.

The following students gave \$1 or more: Margaret Allen, Mack Anderson, Barbara Ashby, Talow Balch, Lanell Brooks, Mary Sue Brown, Dale Clary, Ennice Cos, Rose Ella McCoy, Joan Mitchell, James Powell, Jack Prewitt, John Stinnett and Juanita Wright.

Soloists: Mesdames Odle, Pruitt and Stewart, Mr. Colwick, Sgts. Siedschlag, Wilbur.

Director: T/Sgt. Norbert B. Noyes.

Organist: Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook.

Market

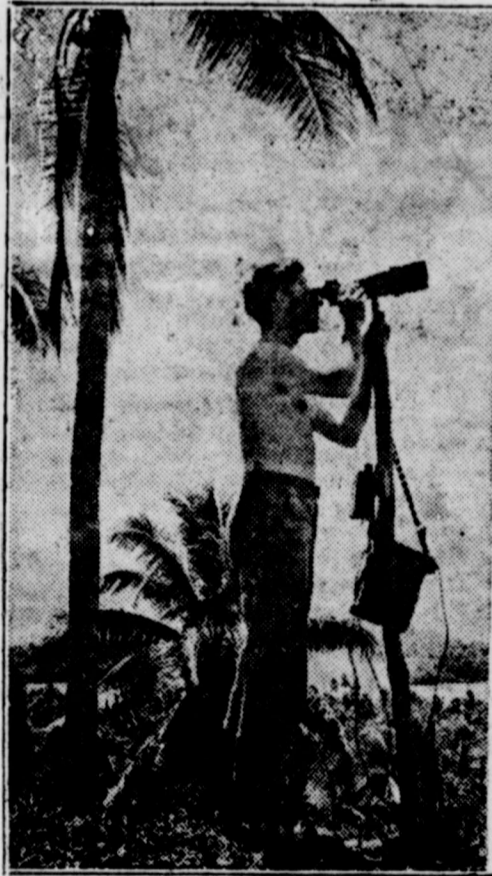
Thursday, Dec. 9

Oats bushel	70c
Corn	\$1.10
Eggs, No. one candle, doz.	41c
Cream, No. 1	47c
Cream, No. 2	44c
Fryers	25c
Old Roosters	10c
Hens	20c

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES SHOWING THE LATEST



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations
PARATROOPER CHAPLAIN—Officers who minister to the spiritual welfare of American Paratroopers are "sky pilots" indeed. They have qualified in the rigid tests and do not hesitate to accompany their men in the 'chutes. Young men in topnotch physical condition are volunteering for service with the Paratroops. They receive \$50 a month over the enlisted men's pay of relative grade. (U. S. Army Air Force Photo).



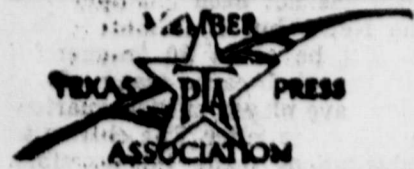
Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department:
BRINGING THE STARS AND STRIPES TO MUNDA—When General Douglas MacArthur on August 6 announced the occupation of Munda 38 days after the Americans invaded the Central Solomons, he referred to the operation of a "splendid performance and complete victory." Members of units of three famous fighting divisions of the Army shared in the glory. They were the soldiers from Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont, composing the 43d Division; seasoned troops from Ohio in 37th (Beckeye) Division, and boys from nearly every state in the Union who are serving in the 25th Division. Above, (left), Army aircraft observer watches for enemy planes defending Munda in the early days of the American attack; (right), American soldiers slog through the mud of Rendova island passing emplacement of 155-mm gun which is ready to open fire on the airport at Munda 11 miles away.

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Purmela News

Mrs. W. S. Farris, cors.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parsons and Cloyce spent Sunday in Brownwood with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bertrand went to Carlton Sunday. They report the Geo. Thetford home was damaged by fire a short time before the arrived. The fire started from a cook stove. Mr. Thetford and Durward received severe burns in fighting the fire.
We are glad to report Floyd Flatt made the trip to Missouri alright and is responding to the special treatment in the Excelsior Springs Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and daughter of Texas City, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Voss. Hugo Adams of Port Arthur is here visiting his wife, son and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Comer and Jack Myers went to Gatesville Friday to see Mike Comer, who was in the hospital with a broken

arm received while he was putting a belt on a wood saw.
Mrs. V. C. Bandon of Jonesboro is here for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Raymond Wynn Pvt. Herbert Adams wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams that he had arrived safely in England.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcella have arrived from California for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Harris.
Cpl. E. J. Robinson of Camp Hood came Saturday for a visit with Ed Davis and family, and to attend the Brotherhood Banquet at the Purmela Baptist Church.
A play by the Ex-Students' Club will be given at the Purmela School Auditorium, Friday night Dec. 17th.
Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Carroll home were, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Night and children, Mr. and Mrs. Efton Carrol and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Carrol of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCarver and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hagan of Purmela.
Miss Prosie Lee Patterson of Union Community visited Miss Betty Pearl McCarver.
The Brotherhood of the Purmela Baptist Church and friends in the community (39 men in all) enjoyed a venison supper at the church Saturday night. The venison was furnished by Jeff Buckner.
Mrs. Mary Wise, moved Monday to her new home in Jonesboro. She has lived here for many years and will be missed from the community.
Mrs. E. J. Forrest bought Mrs. Wise's house in Purmela and will make it her future home.
The Hindenburg was the first air ship to make regular trips between the United States and Europe.

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Prairie View News

Mrs. Jeanette Smith, cors.
On December 11th Mr. Jim Alford was honored on his birthday with a supper and 42 party by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pancake.
Those who were present for the occasion were: Mr. Evans Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keener and daughter, Billy of Schley, Mr. and Mrs. Oad Painter and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Phillips all of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nickols and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earley Bennett and daughter, Cordillia of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones of Coryell City, Jeanette Smith of Prairie View, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pancake and sons, and the honoree.

The table was heavily laden with delicious eats which were enjoyed by all. Many nice gifts were opened and we wish Mr. Alford many more happy birthdays.
—by One Present.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fullwood Saturday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dollins and children of Clifton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wagner have moved to the house vacated by Frank Freeman.
Jeanette Smith spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pancake of Buster.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and daughter of Meridian spent Sunday with Mrs. Eva McCoy.
Clay Cheatham made a business trip to Turnersville Monday helping move Mrs. Lura Cheatham.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blankenship and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blankenship Sunday.
Faynell Fullwood is on the sick list.
Mrs. Ethel McNeill of Gatesville visited her sister, Mrs. May Fullwood and family.

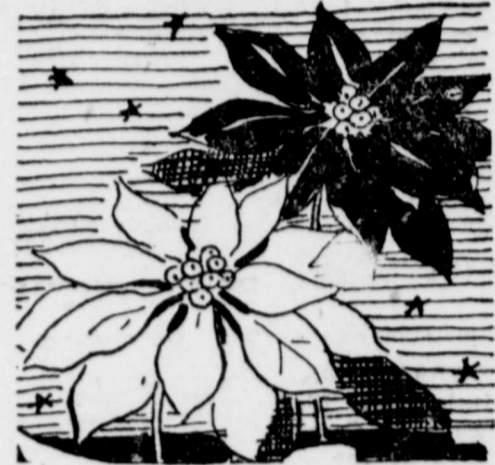
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COLD
USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Bee House

Bernita Conner, Cors.
Pfc. and Mrs. Edwin Ballard of Hearne, Texas has been visiting friends and relatives here recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner and Pfc. and Mrs. Edwin Ballard spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moseley and Guin of DeLeon. Mrs. Maudie Self of Port Worth also visited there.
C. Wand Jackie Lee Lovell visited Sallie and Edd Lovell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner, Verda and Bernita visited in the Monroe Self home Sunday afternoon.
Pfc. Gorden Self, Cpl. Gleen Conner, and Sgt. Roy Conner plan to spend the Christmas holidays with their friends and relatives here.
The ladies of the Club plan to have their Christmas Tree Thursday and spend the day together.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner and Burnard Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Neely and Nancy.
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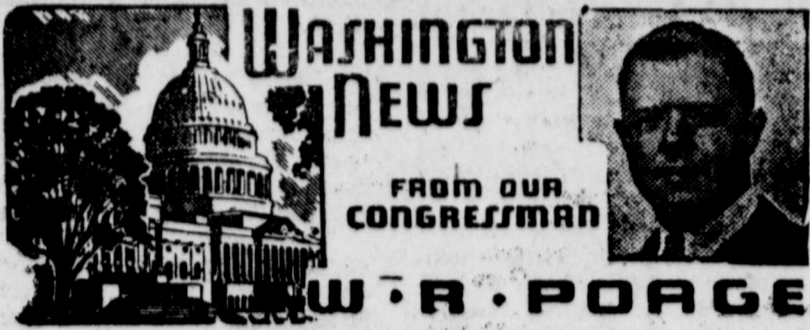
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December 10, 1943

Dear Friends:

Washington is suffering with an epidemic of "flu". Fortunately, it does not seem to be the severe type of 1917-1918. Both of the young ladies of our office have been out this week. Mrs. Poage has been in bed all week, and Mr. Sleeper and I have had colds, but I believe we are all better now. Many of the Washington schools have closed, and it is said that one-third of the pupils are ill. We would be happy to have a chance to visit Texas, but the congestion of transportation facilities, as well as the delay in getting legislation finally completed here, all make it uncertain when or whether we will be able to get there.

Yesterday the House approved a bill authorizing the construction of more than five billion dollars worth of new naval vessels, mostly invasion craft, including a million tons of landing and patrol craft. Members of Congress are not told the plans of the high command, but it is understood that even though the invasion of Western Europe may take place long before these crafts are completed, they may be needed in the Pacific, and we hope on the islands of Japan itself. Should it develop that we never need these ships, we will be fortunate indeed, but it is necessary that we provide every weapon and every piece of equipment that we may need. We simply cannot afford to wait to see if we will need the equipment. We must have it ready when we need it. Naturally, this policy costs billions, but I believe that our people want us to provide every possible bit of equipment that might shorten the war. I therefore supported this expenditure, even though I realize that much of it may never be used.

I ate at noon today with a young engineer who was born of American parents in Buenos Aires. He has lived there all his life. For the last year he has worked in the American Embassy. He resign-

ed a few days ago to come here and enlist in the United States Navy. He tells me, and his views are substantiated by letters I have received from friends from Texas who are now in Buenos Aires, that the present government of the Argentine is strongly pro-German, and that unless we follow a strong course there, the people of Argentina will be shortly won over to our enemies. It seems that the Argentine is very prosperous, selling goods to the United States and Great Britain. They are able to do business here because the Argentine owns its own merchant marine while little Uruguay, just across the river, is suffering a serious depression because, while quite friendly with the United States, she cannot sell us any goods since we will not send any ships down there, and she owns none. This, of course, plays right into the hands of the fascists. They say, "See, it doesn't pay to be friendly with the United States." It seems to my friends from Argentina and to me that we would do well to quit doing business with those who help our enemies. I have often expressed my opposition to appeasement. I don't believe it ever pays. I, therefore, put this young man in touch with officials of the State Department in the hope that he will be able to show them that we should draw a clear line between our friends and our enemies.

The Senate has not as yet acted on the question of general consumers' subsidies. Many of the proponents of subsidies want to postpone the decision for another sixty days. They have already had a six months postponement of the decision. I agree with the War Food Administration, Hon. Marvin Jones, who said this issue should be decided one way or the other without further delay. Pending the decision, I am still waiting for anyone to explain why farm prices should be rolled back before they reached the "line" established Oct. 2, 1942, while wages have been allowed to go far beyond the line, and "How will the payment of a part of the public's grocery bill out of bond money prevent inflation?" Unless you can explain this, and those who advocate subsidies generally avoid any explanation of this fundamental question, you simply can't show any excuse for establishing this terribly expensive program. It will not do to simply assume that consumers' subsidies will prevent inflation; it must be shown how they will do this.

Yours for Victory,
W. R. Poage.



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- SHIRTS - - - - - \$2.49 to \$8.95
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- CAPS - - - - - \$1.95 to \$3.98
- SOCKS - - - - - 15c to 65c
- TIES - - - - - 59c to \$1.00
- SCARFS - - - - - \$1.59 to \$2.59
- GLOVES - - - - - \$1.50 to \$3.98
- BELTS - - - - - 50c to \$1.50
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- PICTURE FOLDERS - - - - - \$1.00 - \$2.49
- SHOE BRUSHES - - - - - 50c - \$2.25
- TIE & HANDKERCHIEF SETS - - - - - 98c
- DOG TAG CARDS - - - - - 35c - \$2.49
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Mass at 10:30 a. m.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gaines B. Hall, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.
There will be special Christmas music. The pastor will bring a Christmas message: "The Day Spring From on High." Service Service men and wives and the public generally are most welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
S. W. Hutton, Minister
"Good News" will be the subject of the pastor's Christmas message at the First Christmas Church, Gatesville, Sunday, Dec. 19th. Good cheer and a royal welcome awaits all who attend services at this church. Come, share in His work.

METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Main St. & Lutterloh Ave.
E. L. Craig, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 Sunday morning. Morning Worship at 10:50 Sunday morning. Evening Service at 7:30 Sunday evening. Prayer Meeting at 7:00 Wednesday evening. Choir Practice at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Sunday will be Christmas Sunday at the Methodist Church. The pastor will bring the Christmas Sermon at the morning hour. The Special music will be a solo by Mrs. Virgil Odle, and a duet by Mr. Colwick and Mrs. Stewart. The evening service will be a musical program, a Cantata.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.
J. T. Garren was a business visitor in Waco Friday.
Mrs. Ed Bradshaw of Hamilton was a weekend visitor with home-folks.
Shley Mangrim and wife, Mesdames Ollie Buster and Emma Jones attended the Charlie F. Jones and wife's 50th Wedding at Neff's Park Sunday.
Mrs. Luna Faurquer of Gatesville was a Sunday visitor in the McCoy home.
R. M. Holder was a Waco visitor Tuesday.

Classified

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.

Notices!

BUS SCHEDULES

Thru Busses to North Camp Hood
4:00 a. m.
4:20 a. m.
4:40 a. m.
5:00 a. m. and the same schedule for each hour to 1:00 a. m.
Hospital busses on the 1/2 hr. beginning at 4:30 a. m.
Thru Busses to South Camp Hood
2:30 a. m., 4:15 a. m.
8:30 a. m., 12:30 noon.
4:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m.
6:30 p. m. 9:30 p. m.
11:30 p. m.

Extras on Both Schedules when needed

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D. A. Logrove, A. Foote, A. Carpenter, James Everett, Coryell Co. Beat 1, Truitt Lightsey, Leonard Kemp, Mrs. J. W. Isom.

TRACTOR TIRES: H. McCarer, W. E. Hayes, Paul Lam, S. W. Blanchard, F. S. Katner.
PASSENGER GRADE I: E. D. Wilson, F. Spurlin, Mrs. Grace Milner, T. E. Mangrom, W. D. Mangrom, W. D. Craddock, V. A. Wright, Joe Wilkerson, J. B. Jones, Naud Henson, B. Herrman, Otto Schraeder, Lois Newman, C. H. Davis, H. H. Holt, E. J. Timmons, Boys Ranch, J. M. Philipps, Carl Barton.

Joe Walker, T. Brown, B. Stuterville, R. Maxwell, L. H. Wheeler Jimmie Walker, Pearl Cooper, C. E. Boyd, C. E. Cox, Clyde Warren, W. E. Foster, T. R. Richardson, A. J. Sellers, E. D. Summers, A. W. Jones, Joe Gilbreath, Ted Patterson, Ted Bay, J. C. Roedler, N. C. Jaquess, H. Hackney.

PASSENGER, GRADE III: J. W. Vaden, Edgar Davis, Frank Wright Ivy Edmondson, O. B. Stabough, Dave Culberson, L. A. Hill, B. H. Herring, N. L. Cooper, B. M. Colvin, L. L. Franks, Rannel Graves, Douglas Gilmore, F. M. Blackstock, J. D. Griffin, L. A. Brewer, A. D. Ruffin, L. R. Stovall, E. R. Hemphill, Newton Tucker, Mrs. V. G. Lawrence, Mrs. A. C. Ament, C. A. Parson, Edwin McDonald.

E. G. Harper, Fritz Helms, Sam Whitley, J. C. Van, L. D. Thompson, Emmitt Griggs, Smith Williams, I. L. Blakely, Joe Millsap, E. Price, H. R. Reed, J. W. Smith, O. B. Dickie, C. A. Davis, James Everett, W. P. Freeman, Vernon Manos, S. F. Kimbell.

Miss Marie Meharg, Baylor University student from Gatesville, was elected December 14th as devotional leader of the Neighbors House Council, governing body of that house in the dormitory system at Baylor.

KNOX CURTIS POST No. 42 American Legion Meets THURSDAY, 8:30 P. M. District Court Room

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Lost and Found

LOST: Friday, Dec. 10th, between Gatesville and Jonesboro, 100 lb. sack of ground feed. Reward. Finder write or phone Henry Wiegand, Jonesboro. 5-104-1tp

For Rent

FARM FOR RENT: On Leon River, near Ater, Texas. See O. K. Lovejoy. 3-102-2tp

FOR RENT: Furnished trailer house, can be seen at W. L. McElvaney home. See C. F. Lively, Post Engineer's carpenter shop, N. Camp Hood. 3-103-2tp

Wanted

WANTED: Reliable housekeeper, companion for elderly woman, must drive auto. Will accept foreign born. Room, board in very nice home. \$20.00 per week. Call at News Office. 5-104-tfc

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For Sale

FOR SALE: Large Gas Heater, wood heater, also, good baby bed. See at 210 N. 14th Street. 4-104-1tp

BEFORE you finish your Christmas shopping, see the **COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES** at Gates-Drug Store on Saturday. Mrs. B. E. Clement, Leon Junction, Texas. 4-103-2tp

FOR SALE: Registered Boston Bull, female, 5 months old. Winfield's Mill, 211 N. 8th. Phone 217. 4-103-2tc

FOR SALE: Small house. Can be moved or wrecked. See J. R. Saunders, King, Tex. 4-102-4tp

FOR SALE: Gas heater, and stock

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FOR SALE: The B. W. West home, 1312 Leon St. is for sale. Large corner lot. Five rooms, 2 porches very desirable location. Write Mrs. Jacquelyn West Chapman, Box 1167, Midland, Texas or see Tom Chapman, Gatesville, Texas. 11-95-tfc

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NEWS

**Dorothy Jean Green
In Pin-Up Girl Race**

When the ASTU students of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas, selected a group of twenty Co-eds as "Cream of the Charm Crop", among the group appeared the name of Dorothy Jean Green, a Junior student from Mound.

It is from these twenty girls that the typical pin-up Girl will be selected. We are sure that Dorothy Jean, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green of Mound, will capably represent the beauty of Coryell.

**WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES
IN THE U.S.O.**

THE ENLISTED MEN'S WIVES CLUB met Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at their regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Carl Perino presided at a brief business session and Mrs. Robert Gray assisted by Mrs. Marc Altschuler presented a program of Christmas music. Coffee was served by Mrs. Gardner. Plans are being made for the Christmas party on next Wednesday afternoon.

The MR. AND MRS. CLUB met in executive session on Wednesday of this week in the Green Room of the USO to make plans for the party Wednesday evening, Dec 22nd at 8 p. m. honoring soldiers and their wives.

SEWING CLASSES are busy with their Christmas sewing and meet each Tuesday and Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Mrs. John Lodge.

THE STORK CLUB will meet for the final lecture of the Pre-Natal Course on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. They will discontinue meetings until after the holidays. In January this course will again be repeated under the direction of Miss Oetkin, County Health nurse.

THE SPANISH CLASS continues each Monday and Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Green Room of the USO under the direction of Mrs. Evans.

The CRAFT CLASS will meet for the last time until after the holidays on Monday afternoon at 1 p. m.

Births

S/Sgt. and Mrs. John Henry McCoy became the parents of a son, William Andrew McCoy, who was born Dec. 15th at 2:30 p. m. at the Coryell Memorial Hospital. Sgt. McCoy is with the Fourth A.S.T.B. Unit at North Camp Hood.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

U.S.O. Activities

On next Monday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. there will be a Christmas Tea and open house at the USO Club in the Green Room as a farewell to Director R. W. Palmatier and a welcome to the new Director of the club. The public is cordially invited to attend this tea.

In leaving Gatesville, Mr. Palmatier expresses deep appreciation to every citizen of Gatesville and Coryell County for the splendid cooperation that has been given to him and his staff in carrying on the work of presenting a recreational program to the soldiers encamped near here. He firmly believes that the club has been built on this cooperation alone and enlists the aid of everyone to continue this fine spirit in working with his successor. For himself and Mrs. Palmatier, he expresses sincere regret in leaving Gatesville but explained that he would leave only to meet a need which he feels is urgent in filling the requirements of USO organizational work in the Hawaiian Islands where the American soldiers are given a last glimpse of the "American Way" before going into combat duty.

In discussing the USO today, Mr. Palmatier stated, "It is my wish and hope that the USO will continue even after the War is over in Gatesville in the form of a community club house where the boys and girls can have a recreational and educational program during the day time and early evening, and that the facilities will be extended to the adults."

RATION DATES

Meats and Fats—Book 3, Brown Stamps L, M, N and P expire Jan. 1.

Processed Foods: Book 4, Green stamps A, B, C—Expire Dec. 20. D, E, F—Expire January 20.

Sugar: Book 4, Green Stamps No. 29 good for 5 lbs. thru Jan. 15. Shoes: Book 1, Stamp 18, Book 3, Airplane Stamp No. 1 Good indefinitely.

Gasoline: 9-A Coupons, 3 gallons each, void Midnight January 21. B and C; B1 and C1, 2 gals. each. B2 and C2, 5 gals. each. Good until used.

S/Sgt. Chester Franks has returned to Camp Swift after a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Franks.

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**NEWS OF OUR
MEN—WOMEN
IN UNIFORM**

It's First Lieutenant Tally Young over at Camp Bowie, we believe. Tally used to live here until he and Henry went into the Western Auto business in Brownwood, and then the army got Talley.

and, Pfc. Edwin Petree sends us a paper from Anchorage, Alaska, to add to our growing collection of newspapers. This is a daily.

Sgt. Robert F. Bone, known as "Pat" is here not long ago from the Aleutians where he says it's a terrible place. Pat has been in the service about two years, and was with the News as a paper hurler once.

From 1st Lt. to Captain it's Moxie Alton Shirley of Oglesby, who is in the Air Force.

And, don't know if we've reported this before or not, but it's no longer Lt. Wayland G. Holt; it's Captain Holt now.

Wednesday's Dallas Morning News had a picture of Captain Everett L. (Buck) Taylor of Tyler, who's in the ferrying command, with Lt. Rex Mays of Long Beach who finished second to Wilbur Shaw in the 1940 automobile classic at Indianapolis. Buck is a grandson of Mrs. John T. Post of Gatesville, and was a former student at Gatesville high school.

Pvt. Cecil Quicksall of the U.S. M. C., San Diego writes that's he's sitting in the cockpit of a plane waiting for the storm to hit that you read about on the West Coast a few days ago. Cecil was here on a brief visit a couple of weeks ago.

Sgts. Aaron E. Palmer, John W. Palmer and Ernest S. Key all who must be in Italy, say on their Christmas card, "Gee, I wish we could Thumb our way, and be with you on Christmas Day, but as you know, it's a Long, Long Trail, so Merry Christmas through the Mail." Thanks fellows, and we wish you could be here too. On the card, is the insignia of the 143rd Infantry, and the 39th Division, and by now, we don't think that's any military information. The Nazis have a rough idea that these men are THERE.

Ruth Irene Rivers, Seaman 2-c, has completed her basic training and indoctrination course at the Naval Training School, at Hunter College, The Bronx, New York, and has received orders to report for duty at the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Seaman Rivers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Bud) Rivers of Gatesville.

Peabody News

Janese Upton, Cori.

This community has been well soaked with a nice rain. The range will be in fine condition for some time.

Mrs. Irby has been sick but we are glad to report she is improving.

Mrs. Forrest Griffin and little son, Robert Lewis, left last Friday for Paris where they will be near their husband and father, L. T. Forrest Griffin.

Mrs. Maggie Littlefield has been sick a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Osker Smith made a business trip to Gatesville, Monday.

Mr. Earnest Morriat is not feeling well the past few days.

Mrs. Minnie Chambers is visiting her sons, Elmer and Roy Chambers at Izoro this week.

Legal Notices!

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Josephine Patrick Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coryell County at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of January A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22 day of November A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 5224 on the docket of said court and styled Phillip Patrick, Plaintiff, vs. Josephine Patrick, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff shows to the Court that he and the defendant were lawfully married to each other December 2nd, 1933, and separated March 17th, 1936. That there were two (2) children born to said marriage who are seven and nine years of age and both girls. That the defendant without the knowledge of this plaintiff, took said children and abandoned plaintiff on the last named date. That he does not know where the defendant is nor where she carried said children. That he has never heard nor seen them since the day of separation.

Plaintiff shows that he gave the defendant no cause to abandon him. That the statute of three years is especially pleaded for divorce. That during said time, he has never lived with or contributed to the defendant, and has no knowledge of the whereabouts of either defendant or said children. Plaintiff shows that on account of the above condition that same renders their living together insupportable.

Wherefore, Plaintiff sues and prays for citation to be published in terms of law, commanding the defendant to appear and answer this petition and on final hearing that plaintiff be granted a divorce and for all other relief general and special in law and in equity that plaintiff may show himself entitled to receive, and as in duty bound will ever pray as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas this the 23 day of November A. D. 1943.

Attest: Carl McClendon, Clerk, District Court, Coryell County, Tex (SEAL) 98-100-102-104c

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Catherine Norris Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coryell County at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock

A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of January A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 5212 on the docket of said court and styled A. L. Norris, Plaintiff, vs. Catherine Norris, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff shows to Court that he and the defendant were married February 3, 1941. That there were no children born to said marriage, and no property rights to be tried in this suit.

Plaintiff shows to the Court that shortly after he and the defendant were married, the defendant began a course of steady quarreling, fussing, and mental cruelty. That on one occasion she threw carbolic acid in his face. That same became so dangerous and unbearable that he was forced to abandon the defendant.

Wherefore, plaintiff sues and prays for citation by publication to be published in terms of law, commanding her to appear and answer herewith, and upon final hearing that he be granted a divorce for all other relief, both general and special, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may show him fully entitled to receive, whether pleaded or prayed for, herein or not, and as in duty-bound will ever pray. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas this the 7th day of December A. D. 1943.

Attest: Carl McClendon, Clerk, District Court, Coryell County, Texas. (SEAL) 102-104-1-3

GOLDEN WEDDING

On Sunday Dec. 5th the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Magee of Mound was the scene of a very enjoyable affair. The occasion being the 50th anniversary of this admirable couple who were also born and reared in the Pecan Grove community only a few miles from where they settled in their new home fifty years ago.

Mrs. Magee before her marriage was, Miss Joanna Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Magee have reared six children all of whom have reached maturity, and have homes of their own, with the exception of one son, Roy, who remains at home with his parents.

The children arrived early Sunday morning with baskets piled high with practically everything that could be thought of in the way of delicious eats.

At noon the table was decorated in pure white and a feast spread fit for any King & Queen, the role of which this grand old couple assumed on this occasion.

Those enjoying this special pleasure were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and little daughter Caroline of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clawson and daughters, Carnile, Virginia Lee and Polly Anna; also a sister of Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Jack Crow of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnard from Blackland Flying Field; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Barnard and two children, Life and Dianna Pearl, and Mrs. Pearl Barnard of The Grove.

The heavy rain prevented callers from paying their respects in the afternoon as so many would liked to have done.

Everyone enjoyed this happy event, lingering late and left hoping they too could some time in the future celebrate their golden wedding. The children presented their father and mother with a lovely rocking chair. We are also wishing for this honored couple the joy and happiness for the remaining journey of their lives the joy and happiness that has attended them in the past.

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OBITUARY

**W. E. SPURLIN, 72,
DIES: RITES HELD MONDAY**

William E. Spurlin, 72, died at his home in Moffat Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Spurlin had been in bad health and confined to his bed since July 16.

He was born Feb. 10, 1871, and had lived in Central Texas all of his life.

He is survived by his wife and three children, a son, T. J. Spurlin of Flat, two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Dixon of Temple and Mrs. C. P. Geiselbrecht of Clifton; nine grandchildren: three brothers, George Spurlin of Dallas, Charles Spurlin of Rule, and I. J. Spurlin of Mason; a sister, Mrs. Millie Billingsly of Wichita Falls. One son, E. A. Spurlin, died July 1, 1933.

Funeral services was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church in Moffat, conducted by Rev. Ollie Williams. Burial was in the Flint Creek cemetery, Pace in charge. Active pallbearers were Roland Bruton, Albert Hyden, Arthur Cross, Thomas Wall, William Wall and Jack Geiselbrecht.

A cat's whiskers are delicate sense organs, enabling the animal to find his way about.

The Grove News

Ethel Jo Grissom, Cors.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Joe A. Holcomb and son, of Wickburge, Ariz. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb.

Mrs. Johnnie Graham has returned home from Dallas to stay a few days.

Pfc. Dillard Barr from California spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nattner and Jr. E. spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fishgrabe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor visited their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Harrison in Gatesville last week.

Mrs. Waltermer Winkler and son Billy have gone to Ft. Knox, Kentucky to join her husband. Mrs. Ernest Winkler accompanies Mrs. Winkler to visit her son, Sgt. Watermer Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb, Mrs. C. W. Brazil and Mrs. James Holcomb visited in the Blanchard home at Mound Sunday.

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Washington, D. C. **SUPPLY OF U. S. PLANES** WASHINGTON.—Army Air Chief General "Hap" Arnold was called before a closed-door meeting of the senate Truman committee the other day to explain, among other things, why more planes weren't reaching the fighting fronts.

Arnold, while being cross-examined by the committee's number one aviation expert, Sen. Mon Wallgren of Washington, admitted one significant fact:

That the number of planes of all descriptions on our Pacific and European fighting fronts is lower than most people realize and lower than he desires, despite the fact that we are producing combat planes—bombers and fighters—at the rate of 8,000 a month.

For a while, the cross-examination of Arnold made the sparks fly.

"I'm amazed to learn that the British have more combat planes in action than we have," grilled Senator Wallgren, "though we are producing more planes than the British. Why is that?"

"We're doing the best we can," retorted Arnold angrily. "You can't expect us to send planes to combat areas unless we have trained crews to operate them. However, I can tell you that we have many more planes on the way, and ready for shipment, that will soon give us a great numerical advantage."

"That's fine," said Wallgren, "but why has it taken so long? It seems to me that we should have more than the number of planes you mention on the battle fronts when we are producing at the rate of 96,000 a year."

Arnold replied that some planes had been cracked up or damaged in training accidents in the United States, though trainer crashes were being reduced considerably. Also, many planes coming off assembly lines have to undergo "modification." For instance, planes slated for Alaskan duty have to be "winterized." Also, it takes longer than most people realize to deliver planes to combat areas.

"I'm not trying to interfere in your business, general," said the Washington senator, "but it seems to me that a pitifully small number of planes have been delivered to the fronts, considering our rate of production."

"I don't agree with you," responded Arnold hotly. "I think we've done very well under the circumstances."

The air chief went on to explain that most American pilots have a training course of 500 flying hours, compared to 150 hours for German pilots. One reason the Nazis have shortened their pilot-training courses is because they are running low on aviation gas reserves, Arnold said.

However, he did not entirely convince the committee that the ratio of planes delivered to the fighting fronts could not be considerably increased.

SYNTHETIC TIRES

Early next year, the American public will get its first real test of synthetic tires. These will not be passenger, but bus and truck tires, which will begin to come out of tire factories some time in January.

They will be hurried to the wheels of buses and trucks, now limping along on sharply reduced rations. Even in September, the allocation of 550,000 civilian bus and truck tires was inadequate. But now the figure has been reduced still further to 335,000 for November and December.

Operators of trucks and buses are worried about the new tires, knowing that early tests have shown they do not stand up under heavy loads. This in spite of the fact that they are only 70 per cent synthetic, with an admixture of 30 per cent natural rubber.

Result will be that truck and bus loads will have to be reduced all over the country. Since they are already operating above normal capacity, reduction of loads will mean reduction in the total performance of trucks and buses.

Of course, the synthetics may prove to be better than tests have shown, but the trucking industry has its fingers crossed.

Mountain News

Mrs. Robert Fisher, Cors.

Marshall Paul (Dixie) Lam who has been overseas for about two years is now home on furlough. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Franks of Hamilton were week-end visitors here with friends and relatives. Betty Lou Seward is on the sick list this week.

D. J. Fisher of Waco visited home folks here last week-end. Mrs. M. C. Hartis and children,

BLOOD DONORS

Red Cross officials estimate that Americans are giving their blood for transfusions at the rate of one every two seconds. "We are bleeding 100,000 people a week."

But donations might be much larger if donors could be reached all over the country. Actually, there are only 33 cities where centers have been established.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

One of the prized show-pieces in a private collection of old guns and other knick-knacks belonging to Rep. Frank Boykin of Alabama are the spurs Jesse James was wearing when he died.

One out of every ten members of congress has been a newspaper man in the past. Working newsmen every day hear from some member, "I used to be an old newspaper man myself." This has earned the gag line: "Until you found there was no money in old newspapers."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and children visited Mrs. Claude Dudark and baby daughter of Gatesville.

Mrs. Elmer Brewster and Clinton spent last week in the Grady Flat home of Evant.

Peggy Rhoades visited relatives in McGregor Friday and Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher spent Saturday night in the John Blanchard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhoades visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stephens Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lam and family were supper guests in the Weldon Lipsey home at Gatesville Sunday night.

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This means that on any application for a proposed new operation valuable time can be saved by presenting all statements which prove conclusively that the new or additional service will aid directly in the prosecution of the war. Confirming statements from employers, contractors, or other responsible persons familiar with the need of such service, should accompany the application.

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AT JONESBORO**

In one of the best invitation tournaments in years, the Jonesboro Eagles and the Turnersville Girls won the trophies in the Annual Jonesboro Tournament, basket ball.

Ten boys teams and 8 girls' teams took part, with the up-set of the tournament being the defeat of Evant boys by Pearl, 27-24.

Probably the most exciting game was Pottsville boys vs. Jonesboro boys, which ended 16-13 for Jonesboro.

In the finals Turnersville girls defeated the Jonesboro girls 26-18 and the Jonesboro boys beat Pearl 21-16. High point scorers were Lynch of Jonesboro with 41 points. Balch and Juel officiated.



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THE NEWS

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Farm News

A summary of the county agents work for 1943 indicates an emphasis on livestock work with 4-H club boys and soil conservation. Ninety-seven 4-H club boys were enrolled during the year. These boys are carrying on a variety of demonstrations including breeding and feeding swine, sheep, production of eggs, development of breeding cattle, and the feeding of beef calves. Thirty-five adult farmers were assisted in terracing 1,750 acres of land. These 35 farmers helped in laying off terrace lines for the construction of permanent terraces. On each of these farms the practice of farming on the contour will be substituted for the up and down hill method that has eroded the top soil. Coryell county is definitely launched upon a program of saving the soil, first by terracing sloping land and then planting either winter or summer legumes to restore lost nitrogen.

The Agricultural Agent has stressed proper management and feeding of the poultry flock as a means of securing bigger production.

The Agricultural situation in Coryell County as pointed out in the agents annual reports calls for an all-out effort in 1944 with what has been left from the ravages of war. The county has lost a big area to Camp Hood. Many farm boys and men have left the county as soldiers or as war workers. It is up to the ones left to carry on and it is up to the county agent, soil conservation and all other interested parties to help preserve this county as one of the best in the state to live and earn a good profit from farming. To do this every acre of land should be held sacred. Arce by acre the fertility should be brought back to what it once was. Pasture should be allowed to grow grass instead of weeds and obnoxious underbrush such as cedar and shinnery. Farming land should receive the proper tillage and treatment to restore its fertility.

Good livestock—the kind that pay dividends—should eventually be found on every farm. The kind of beef cattle that put on pounds because they sell by the pound, the kind of dairy cattle that produce more gallons of milk, the kind of hogs that mature quickly, the quality of sheep that produce more wool if the producer is selling wool, and the kind of chickens that lay more eggs.

Having this kind of livestock encourages the owner to give it a chance to pay dividends. Animals regardless of the breeding have to be fed and receive the proper care. All animals should be kept healthy by first furnishing the proper feed and the most important of these is good green grass, whether permanent pastures or temporary, the year round. This should be supplemented with other feeds during the hard months of the year. Keep these animals free from parasites and their health will remain good.

The agent's 1944 plan of work will be directed along this course of helping farmers in every way that will contribute to making their business more profitable and to making this county an example of the highest efficiency with the type of soil, and native resources existing.

Miss Helen McCleskey arrived in Gatesville Monday, Dec. 16th where she will spend Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Way, and her sister, Miss Virginia McCleskey. Miss McCleskey is a freshman at Baylor College in Belton.

Home on leave are Lt. and Mrs. James Yows of Camp Gordon, Ga. Lt. Yows is with the 10th Armored Division and was previously stationed at Fort Benning. The couple will be at the home of Lt. Yows' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yows, in Gatesville until Dec. 23rd when they will return to Georgia.

**COTTON REPORT NOW
SHOWS LAST YEAR'S
BETTER**

The cotton report for Coryell county, dated December 15, shows that Coryell county ginned from the crop of 1943, 10,948 bales of cotton as compared with 11,229 up to December 1st of last year.

Up until now, the 1943 crop was leading, but it's a horse race and now old '42 is coming in for a stranger finish.

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OBITUARY

DR. WINFIELD BURIED

Funeral services were held at Hattiesburg, Miss., for Dr. G. F. Winfield, native of Coryell county Texas, who was for many years a prominent Methodist educator in this state and in Mississippi, where we went some 15 years ago. Dr. Winfield had been president of Meridian college, Meridian, and of Wesley college, Greenville; Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, and latterly of Whitworth college, Brookhaven, Miss.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Dr. Gerald Winfield, representative of the office of war information in Chungking, China, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Winfield Love, is in charge of Methodist student activities at the University of Illinois.

Miss Mary Oldham arrived yesterday from East Syracuse, New York, where she has been with Lt. and Mrs. John Ward and their baby. Lt. and Mrs. Ward formerly lived here with Mrs. J. B. Graves of Gatesville while he was stationed at Camp Hood.

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**RICHARD PALMATIER
TO ESTABLISH USO
CLUBS IN HAWAII**

Mr. Richard Palmatier, who has been the director of the Gatesville USO for the past nineteen months has been transferred by the Overseas Division of the USO Headquarters in New York to Hawaii, where he will serve in executive capacity as a USO representative.

Mr. Palmatier will be accompanied by his wife who, in the capacity of Program Director, will assist him. Their duties in general will consist of traveling to the various islands in the Hawaiian group organizing USO clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmatier will leave Gatesville December 21st, and will visit relatives in Michigan and Minnesota, before sailing for Hawaii.

The local USO regrets losing Mr. Palmatier, and wish him as much success in his new position as he has achieved with the Gatesville USO.

It has not yet been announced who will succeed Mr. Palmatier at the local club.

**COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS SERVICE
AT THE USO**

The USO will hold its special Christmas Religious Services on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 5:30 p. m.

Sgt. William Lodge and Sgt. Douglas Blockma will lead the devotional service which will be in the form of a Choral Vespers with the High School Choral Club under the direction of Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook bringing the music. The Christmas story will be read by the soldier leaders. At the conclusion of the service tea will be served by the Enlisted Mens Wives Club with Mrs. William Lodge at the tea service. The public is cordially invited. The Service will take place in the Green Room before a specially created art Window depicting the nativity scene done by the Soldier Art Class.

Novel Young Y. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tom Young received his second class Petty Officer's rating on December 1st. After 15 months service in the navy. He is a yeoman in the Security Office at San Diego, California.

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