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USO Activities Explained By A Summary Of Work During 1942

Noted in brief is the work of the USO and the investment which has been made here in Gatesville, and, the service that is being performed, right here, where some say, but few mean, "Got Too Much Texas In My Tawk . . . etc".

Well, here it is: \$35,000 worth of equipment is in the club, and 6 grand (Noo Yawkeese) has been spent on renovating to make Gatesville club one of the outstanding clubs of Texas, and we do say so.

Evidently, the service men, and they're dandies, believe you us, like it, and here's how: June 1, and during the last 4 months 12,000 to 15,000 soldiers have used its facilities, with as many as 400 showers a day, 200 razor blades, 500 towels, 1500 sheets of stationery, 200 cups, Java, 1,000 cookies.

Now, there are 600 books, 200 copies of magazines, 4 ping pong tables.

Special services are wrapping

packages, making out money orders, checking parcels, telegrams received, telephone service, home hospitality, sleep accommodations, social welfare work, facilities for the army wives, recording machine, movie projectors, classical music records, up to date Canteen, sewing and first aid kits, pressing equipment for soldiers convenience.

There are 6 full time and 6 part time workers, and plans are being made, due to the new Replacement Center for double the present service.

Appreciation. Well, here's one example. A Private, and his name is withheld who's from Virginia, and in the 802, donated fifty dollars worth of equipment to the Gatesville USO because he was interested in the work, and left instructions that the gift be turned over to the First Baptist Church when the war was over. That's gratitude.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage License

A. D. Rauschenberg and Miss Nelda Louise Lofland.

Deaths Recorded

R. B. Wilson and others to Henry Wiegand
H. L. Anderson and wife to R. M. Culp
Donald McKinney and wife to G. W. Price
H. S. Compton to Bird M. Hair and wife
S. S. Bond and others to Vivian Straw
E. C. Farmer to C. M. Brown
Gilbert Whitehead and wife to T. W. Bigham
C. D. Shriber and wife to C. E. Hill

Community Sing With All There This Evening; 8:00

All soldiers, citizens and children of Gatesville are cordially invited to participate in the first of a series of community sings to be conducted by the USO on the Courthouse Lawn this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. War time songs and Christmas Carols will be sung and it is the hope of the USO staff that this popular pastime may be enjoyed by the majority of the city's population. (Recently, 5000 people gathered at Times Square in New York to enjoy an hour's community singing. New York hasn't anything on Gatesville). (You said it, Mr.) That last one's ours. Let's all meet at the Square Friday night.

20c For Our Spare, Says Gov't. Appraiser

20c was what we were allowed for our spare, that we'd had on the old bus for a year. That's not nearly parity, as we see it, but, not being tire technicians, we are not supposed to know. Surely must have cost more than 20c to get it where it was going.

The other, a re-tread with a vulcanized spot, the re-tread costing \$8.00, and had been in use a year, brought \$3.20. It's mate is still on the car with plenty of tread. As for the check, yes, we're buying a bond with it! How'd you come out?

Sudie McGee Murphy and husband to G. B. Hardcastle
Virgil F. Smith and wife to Herman Kattner.

AN INVITE TO USO OPENING

This is formal, written formal, but, we don't think the official opening of the USO will be. Anyway, here's how the "invite" goes.

"The staff and the Management Committee cordially invite residents of Gatesville, Coryell County and the State of Texas to visit and participate in the Dedication and Opening Ceremony which will take place Thursday, December 17, 7:30 p.m. at the USO Club. This will be your opportunity to visit and inspect facilities provided for the soldiers of this community. This is your USO club. You have helped finance it."

There you are, folks, in black and white.

New Newspaper Published In Coryell County

With Private Ivan Smith, an Oregon newspaperman as editor, and Pvt. Joe Hart, another metropolitan newspaperman as his assistant, The Hood Panther has hit the streets with Volume I, Number 1.

It is under the guidance also of Col. Charles M. Thirkeld, post commander, Capt. C. M. Adams, Special Service Officer, and Lt. Clarence Magley, Assistant Special Service Officer.

Haven't seen any of this new Coryell County publication, but intend to.

NEWS SELECTED AS BOND HANDLING AGENCY HERE

According to War Savings Staff News, special newspaper Edition, published in Washington, the Coryell County News has been named as an official Treasury issuing agent for direct sale of War Bonds.

So far, material and supplies have not been received, but just as soon as they are, we'll let you know, and will be able to change your greenbacks and change into good old War Saving Stamps and Bonds.

In the list in the above newspaper, the News was the only paper in Coryell County on the Newspaper Roll of Honor.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Crockett Brown.

GATESVILLE SCHOOLS NOW HAVE "BANKER'S" HOURS, MORNINGS

Ten A. M., now, is when school takes up here locally. This is said to be due to rural students, or bus riders having to get up too early, and for that reason the hours have been moved up.

The "let-out" time has been changed to 5 P. M.

Another thing about this, a lot of light bill is saved by starting later. We've found out about that here, and now open later than heretofore, and continue to 6. It's usually 8:30 to 5:30, or 9 to 6. The light bills reflect the difference.

WAGE-SALARY MAN AT WACO MIGHT INTEREST YOU

Wage and salary regulations do not "freeze" wages and salaries, but do stabilize them and require approval of increases according to W. M. Lenderman, wage and hour supervising inspector, in a meeting in Waco this week.

Lenderman pointed out to the employers attending the meeting that the regulations are tied in with internal revenue laws, and proper under standing is therefore affected.

Employers having eight or less employees are not restricted by the regulations.

We'll never have more than 8.

SOLDIER'S DAY AT VICTORY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Sunday, Dec. 13, is Soldier's Day at the Victory Men's Bible Class at the First Baptist Church at 9:45 to 10:30 a. m.

A picture will be made of all "Service Men" and such picture will be sent to the mother of each man present or to his wife, father, sweetheart or family.

The Gatesville High School Band will present a program of sacred music at 9:45.

New H. D. Agent Is Named Replacing Miss Sidney Gibson

Cupid's got in his work, and consequently and therefore, Miss Sidney Gayle Gibson, County H. D. Agent leaves here Saturday, rather, ends her work here as H. D. Agent, to go home preparatory to becoming Mrs. Lieut. W. L. Connell, Jr., of Sweetwater, and Camp Hood.

Replacing Miss Gibson, will be Miss Margaret L. Christie who has been H. D. Agent at Large in seven

Sixth Registration Held At Local S. S. Board Office

For the sixth time, they register. These are the 18's and they'll register at the office of the local Board on the 2nd Floor of the Courthouse, between the hours of 9 and 5, as follows.

(a) Those born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924 register any day during week commencing, Friday, December 11, and ending, December 17.

(b) Those born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, register beginning December 18, thru Dec. 24.

(c) Those born on or after Nov. 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, register commencing Saturday, Dec. 26, ending Dec. 31.

(d) During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925 register on the day they are 18, provided that if it is Sunday or a Legal Holiday, they register the day following.

While anyone who is away from home unavoidably on the date designated for his registration may register at the registration place most convenient. However, all registrants are urged to make every effort to register with their own local board to avoid possible confusion in the future. Any person who must register away from home is warned to specify his "home address" so that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his local board.

90 PER CENT COTTON ALLOTMENT PROVISION OF 1943 AAA PROGRAM AMENDED

According to the local AAA office, farmers who do not desire to plant as much as 90% of the 1943 cotton allotments to cotton or war crops may plant this acreage to essential feed crops including oats, corn, grain sorghum and tame hay. Farmers have previously been advised that they must plant 90% of their 1943 cotton allotment to either cotton or war crops in order to receive conservation benefit payment on the entire cotton allotment.

counties of Texas, and knows her way around in the H. D. business.

Everybody's going to hate it, but the fact that the to-be Lieut. and Mrs. W. L. Connell, Jr., will continue to live in Gatesville will even the score somewhat. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Connell, Sr., of Sweetwater, and both father and son were in the oil business before the war.

Miss Gibson would not give any more particulars other than the big event would be Christmas Day.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

RAF BLASTS TURIN

London, Dec. 10 (UP).—The powerful RAF bomber command was believed to have shifted its "blast Italy" offensive to Milan last night, 24 hours after turning battered Turin into a mass of flames that illuminated the Alps for miles around.

REDS SMASH SUPPLY LANES

Moscow, Dec. 10 (AP).—Russian airmen in 2 days have destroyer 68 transport planes trying to ferry supplies to German troops in the Stalingrad sector, and the red army fighting near Velikie Lukie has killed more than 6,000 troops of the 264th Nazi infantry division in an exhaustive struggle on the frozen central front it was announced.

113 JAPS DIE

Australia, Dec. 10 (UP).—Australian troops killed 113 Japs and captured 7 yesterday in a new flareup of fighting on the Gona sector of northeastern New Guinea inflicting most of the casualties when the Japs tried to break out of a pocket near the beach, the allied command announced.

ALLIBS REINFORCE IN

TUNISIA

London, Dec. 9 (AP).—Allied and German patrols fought brief but bitter battles in bad weather Wednesday along the Axis horse-shoe defending Bizerte while the British and Americans rushed tanks, guns and planes and men to the front for the impending great battle of Tunisia.

SENATORS QUIZ CENSOR

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP).—The Senate judiciary committee questioned Censorship Director Byron Price for 3 hours Wednesday and afterwards Chairman Frederick Van Nuys of Indiana declared wholly illegal the censorship of mail between the U. S. and its possessions.

"THE HOME FRONT"

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP).—The government charged Wednesday in a suit that General Electric and Westinghouse with eight other defendants had entered agreements tending to monopolize the manufacture of fluorescent lamps, the tubular lights used in many industries and stores.

RAIL "UNION" WANTS MORE

Chicago, Ill. Dec. 9 (AP).—Chiefs of the 5 operating rail road un-

ions decided Wednesday to seek a 30 percent pay increase, or a minimum raise of \$3 a day, for their 350,000 members. Is there NO ceiling price on this? It's another example of the "home front".

MEAT PACKERS MUST 'RAISE'

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP).—A majority of the WLB panel Wednesday recommended a 5½c an hour wage increase retroactive to June 1 for approximately 64,250 employees of the Big Four packing companies to restore the traditional relationship with steel wage rates. Another battle on the "home front".

"30" FOR US TRAVEL BUREAU

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP).—The anti-bureaucrat's dream—that a government agency will suggest its own discontinuance—has come true, even though the agency employs but 3 persons.

W. Bruce McNamee, director of the U. S. Travel Bureau said Wednesday he had recommended to the budget bureau that his agency would go out of existence in order to conserve funds for the war effort. Boy, that's really setting an example, but the trouble, it won't be followed much.



Markets

Thursday, Dec. 10

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Corn, ear | 75c |
| Corn, shelled | 80c |
| Oats, loose | 50c to 55c |
| Eggs, No. 1 candled | 35c |
| Cream, No. 1 | 45c |
| Cream, No. 2 | 42c |
| Fryers | 18c |
| Old Roosters | 7c |
| Hens, light | 14c |
| Hens, heavy | 16c |
| Turkey Market Now Open | |

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Liberty Church

Mrs. John Derrick, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt and James and Margie Fae spent the week end in Valley Mills with Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Herring and family.

Allen Herring spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Herring of Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth had dinner guests Sunday and Mrs. John Derrick.

Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Latham were:

Rev. George Jackson of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miers.

Mrs. Allen Herring spent Thursday night with Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emon Sydow were called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Voss of Levita Saturday who is ill.

We have several on the sick list, Raby Hollingsworth, Everett Hollingsworth, Mr. B. C. Franklin, and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby.

Mrs. George Dollins recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Sam Pruitt.

Rev. George Jackson of Clifton filled his regular appointment at

Mountain News

Mrs. Robert Fisher, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stephens are visiting their son, Carl and family at Bay City.

Mrs. D. J. Fisher and Barbara June Hartis spent a few days this week in the Roy Burt Home.

Mrs. Raymond Hartis spent last week at White Hall with her sister, Mrs. Lee McCarver who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard and family were visitors in the Henry Brown home at Gatesville Sunday.

Benny and Billy Burt spent one night last week with Sherrie and Beth Burt.

Mrs. Robert Fisher and Roberta spent one day last week in the D. F. Collard home at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Burt and boys visited relatives in Gatesville Monday night.

Mrs. Joe Burt spent one night last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts of Gatesville were Sunday guests in the L. D. Stephens home.

Union News

Vadana Hagan, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buth spent Sunday in the Dink Dyer home of Plainview.

Visitors in the Howel Note home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Estes and Alyneen and Grandma Carrell, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll and Walter Estes.

Walter Estes spent Saturday night in the Marion Carroll home.

Mrs. Woodrow Baker returned home Thursday after visiting a few days in Waco with friends.

Mrs. Inez Martin of Waco formerly of Gatesville is going to work at McGregor at the Blue Bonnet Ordiance Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomason and family are moving to Turnersville.

Mr. Bates is moving his place to Union.

Visitors in the Dunk Eakin home Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll, Howard and Travis Hagan, Woodrow Barker and Johnnie Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll were callers in the J. H. Hagan home one night last week.

IF YOU DON'T USE IT, SELL IT!
It's patriotic, and profitable, too, to sell the things you don't need to someone who does need them. But how? Just phone a classified ad to the News. The number is 69.

the church Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Turner and daughter spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Dunn of Coryell Valley.

Pearl News

Mrs. Leo Brown, Cors.

Mrs. S. H. Edmondson and daughter, Mrs. Tom Clark have returned to their home in Calif.

A. D. Gates and Tom Harper have returned to their home in Port Arthur after a week of hunting in Coryell County.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravis White and family have moved to Evant.

Bill Smith has bought the Thompson place in Pearl and has moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and family have moved to Peabody.

Dan Fillin and family moved into the place vacated by Oscar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carswell and mother from Moline visited Johnnie Carswell Sunday.

Omie Oney and children of Lometa spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Leo Brown.

Pleasure and Profit Club will have their Christmas dinner and tree in the home of Mrs. Emmitt Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown have received a message from their son, Cpl. Merle Brown. He is stationed somewhere in Africa and states that he has seen action.

Bee House

Bernita Conner, Cors.

We are sorry to report Miss Mary Cromeans has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conner spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conner Jr.

Clayton Moseley and Kathleen Self spent last Thursday night

with Bernita Conner.
Several from this community visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O'Neal last week. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal are now living at Houston but were back visiting relatives at Moline for a few days last week.
Mrs. Lloyd Conner and Mrs. Edwin Ballard seem to be doing more good deeds than anyone else in the community.
Sgt. Roy Conner of Fort Meade, Maryland plans to spent Christmas at home.

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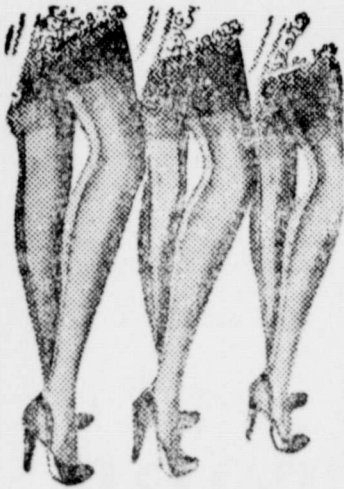


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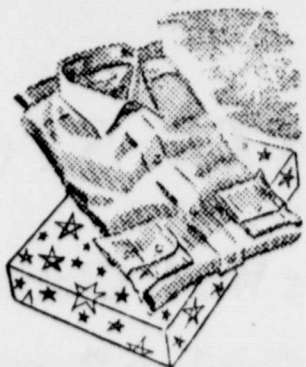
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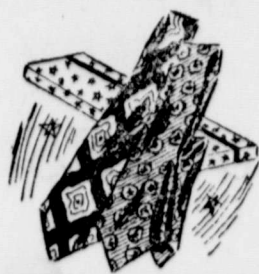
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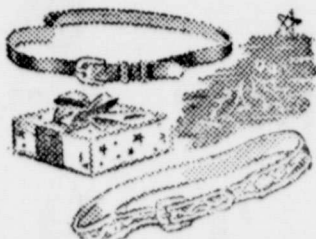
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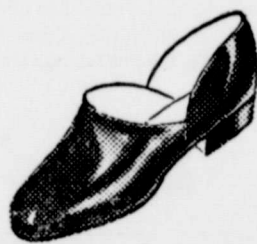
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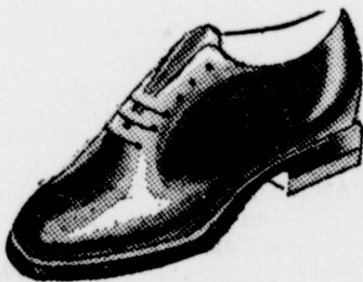
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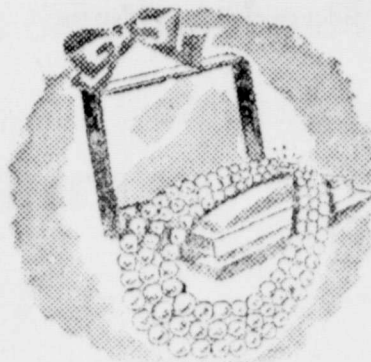
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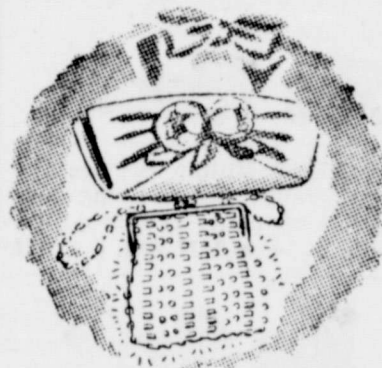
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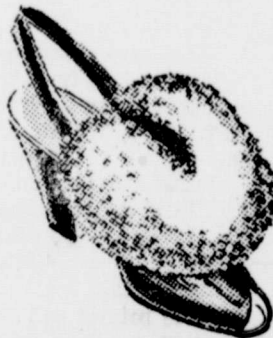
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in the fire last Saturday night. More especially do we thank the fire boys for their fine spirit and co-operation.
May the Lord bless each and every one of you is our prayer.
Mrs. H. L. Stevenson and Miss Lela.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses during the recent illness of Boe Wright, and for the many flowers, and other tokens of friendship

and esteem.
Mr. and Mrs. Boe Wright. 102-1p

For Rent

FOR RENT Hilltop Service Station. Would rent as living quarters. Troy Jones at Conoco Station, E. Leon & N. 8th. 3-102-tfc

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FOR SALE: Windmill, steel tower and storage tank. See Geo. C. Williams. 4-96-tfc

FOR SALE: Thribble disc plow, and John Deere Binder, both 2 seasons old. Write P. O. Box 59. 4-97-tfc

FOR SALE: Wallpaper remnants at remnant prices. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co., 4-96-tfc

FOR SALE: Corner lot 3 blocks from square, large enough for two houses. Gas and Sewer

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**SOCIETY
In The**

By
Tomilene Lillibridge
News Society Editor

NEWS

Miss Mattie Earle Jones Exchange Vows With Lt. Herndon In Home Rites

The marriage of Miss Mattie Earle Jones to Lieutenant Vance L. Herndon, was solemnized Sunday, December 8 at the home of the bride's parents.

The double ring ceremony was read at 9:00 O'Clock by Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gatesville before a few close friends and relatives.

White chrysanthemums, ferns, and other greenery adorned an improvised altar. Beautiful sterling silver candle holders in six branches candelabro lighted the scene. The candle holders belong to the bride's aunt and are a very rare treasure.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. E. L. Craig played "I Love You Truly" and "Because". During the ceremony she played Liebestraur and the wedding march.

The bride was beautiful in a suit of pastel ice blue sheer wool crepe, a small hat with a shoulder length veil in black with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. For something old she wore a sweetheart bracelet that was given to her by her grandfather, the late George A. Vandiver.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Joyce Marie Jones, who was dressed in a dusty pink sheer wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Lieutenant Kent Irish of Camp Bowie served the groom as best man.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Jones of Gatesville is a graduate of Gatesville High School and for two years she attended a Stamps-Baxter Music School in Dallas.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Ruth Herndon of Chicago, Ill. He is an instructor in the Weapon Department of the Tank Destroy-

er School at Camp Hood.

For the informal reception after the ceremony the table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with white chrysanthemums on a reflector. The two-tier wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom. Mrs. J. H. Brown, aunt of the bride, served the cake and Mrs. W. H. Vandiver of Waco presided at the punch bowl.

Immediately after the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Dallas after which they will be at home at 699 14 St., Gatesville.

Out of town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. Ruth Herndon, mother of the groom, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves all of Fort Worth; and Mrs. W. H. Vandiver of Waco.

**Miss Lofland Weds
A. D. Rauschenberg**

Miss Nelda Lofland became the bride of A. D. Rauschenberg in a ceremony performed by the Justice of the Peace, Geo. Miller. The rites were read Monday, Dec. 7 at 6:00 P. M.

The bride was dressed in a black and rose dress with black accessories. The couple's only attendant was Mrs. Joe Bailey Rauschenberg.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rile Lofland of Ewing.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rauschenberg also of Ewing.

The couple will make their home in Ewing temporarily.

Pvt. Danny McClellan of the Advance Flying School of Carlsbad, N. Mex. is spending several days with his father and other relatives. Pvt. McClellan is Aircraft dispatcher in the school.

**Officer's Wives Club
Meets at USO Clubroom**

The Officers' Wives held their weekly party at the USO Clubroom on Thursday, December 3, with Mrs. S. L. Irwin and Mrs. H. W. Merritt in charge. Three new members were welcomed into the club: Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Slusser, and Mrs. Benjamin Berry. Mrs. Joe Love and Mrs. M. A. Wackym are the committee for the next meeting. High score bridge prize was won by Mrs. Lura Bess Florey, second by Mrs. H. W. Merritt, booby by Mrs. M. A. Wackym, and rummy by Mrs. J. W. Slusser.

Members attending were: Mesdames E. H. Ryan, C. R. Mayes, Jr., W. H. O'Brien, R. A. Swanson, G. L. Van Dillen, C. Hildebrand, Jack Berg, M. I. Heller, C. H. Love, Joe Love, J. W. Long, L. B. Edwards, J. H. Flanagan, Jr., J. W. Slusser, G. E. Cilly, W. O. Shirley, Jr., G. W. Stables, George F. Spiegal, Benjamin Berry, M. A. Wackym, S. L. Irwin, H. W. Merritt, and C. E. Holloway.

**Theatre Party For
Enlisted Men's Wives**

The Enlisted Men's Wives enjoyed a theatre party at the Regal on Thursday, December 8, after which they adjourned to the USO Club for a short business meeting. Mrs. V. Gray, Mrs. Andrew Petak, Mrs. David J. Moot, Mrs. Raymond L. Bensch, and Mrs. H. Daniels were received into the club. Singing of Christmas Carols concluded the program. The following members attended: Mesdames A. E. Duncan, H. R. Morowitz, Charles W. Whight, T. Mamula, V. Gray, Don Freeman, Sam Cholfin, Mildred Hoover, Andrew Petak, E. W. Williams, Carl O. Anderson, E. J. Brown, Ben S. Syles, Wm. E. McConnell, R. W. Van Cott, Pressley Goins, David J. Moot, E. M. Myers, J. E. Whitaker, Clayton Clark, Charles Oyer, Raymond L. Bensch, H. Daniels, and Maurice Hedrick.

All army mothers are invited to bring their children to the USO on Friday, December 11, at 3 p. m. for an afternoon of fun and relaxation.

**Mrs. W. H. Winter Entertains
Son On His Ninth Birthday**

Mrs. W. H. Winters of Mound entertained her son, Edward, with a party Sat. afternoon December 5 on his ninth birthday.

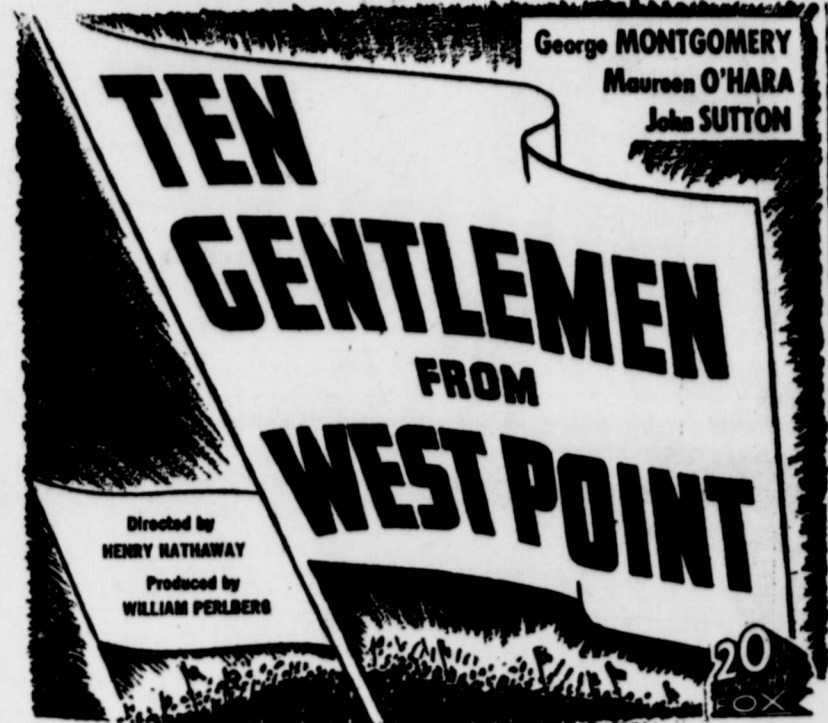
After games of various kinds were played by the children refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served to the following children present: Billie Burt, Jean and Louise Marshall, Peggy Sue and Joe Freda Hale, Gwendolen Saunders, Annett Laurey and Babie Guy Davidson, Rex Hale and Nena Hopson, Felton, Gewel Lene, and Price Gen Rope, Jesse Mae McHargue, Jay and Helen Bruton.

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Births

Pvt. and Mrs. Phil Weaver are the proud parents of an 8 pound son born Dec. 8 at his grandmother Turner's at 150 Pidcoke St., Gatesville. He has been given the name Philip Augusta Weaver VI. Mrs. Weaver is the former Miss Irene Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Goerdell announce the arrival of a 7 1/2 lb. girl, born Nov. 27. She has been given the name Maudella.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lester Michial are the parents of a girl born Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell are the parents of an 8 lb. boy born Thursday, Dec. 10 at 12:40 in Scott and White hospital in Temple.

Church Services

"SERVICE MEN" GUESTS OF VICTORY BIBLE CLASS

Sunday morning men in uniform will be special guests of the Victory Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church. The class convenes at 9:45 in the church auditorium, with C. L. Hord, president and Tom L. Robinson, class lecturer.

As a special feature all the service men will have a picture made and such picture will be sent to mother of each soldier present. The Victory Men's Class is happy to offer this special feature to those present Sunday morning. The president announces further that for those who prefer the picture may be sent to wife, sweetheart, sister, father, or family.

Band To Play
Opening the program at 9:45 the High School band will present a program of sacred and patriotic music, under direction of G. W. Collum, Band Director.

The program follows: America, Westward Ho! (overture), March Norma, Cholma Waltz, Star Spangled Banner.

FOREIGN MISSIONS THEME AT FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church meets Sunday morning at 9:45 P. M. Browning, General Superintendent.

The morning worship hour, 10:50 Hayes, will preach on "The Romance of Modern Missions." At the close of the service the church will make its offering to Foreign Missions, named in memory of Miss Lottie Moon, who went out to China in 1873. The offering goal has been set by the church for \$250.00.

The Baptist Training hour is

6:30 with Miss Cathryn Lee, director in charge of the assembly program.

The evening church hour is 7:30 with the pastor preaching on "The Prodigal's Father."

The pastor and church extend a welcome to visiting friends.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ORGANIZES

The Methodist Sunday School class for young adults met last Sunday, Dec. 6 and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Sidney Gibson; Vice-Pres., Miss Mary Helen Stewart; Sec.-Treas., Dorothy Swindall; and Reporter, Miss Ruth Britain.

The class welcomes visitors at any time and always glad to enroll new members.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1110 E. Main St.
Sunday, Dec. 13 1942.
A Congregational meeting is called at the close of morning preaching services.

Rev. Thos. W. Currie, D.D. President of Texas Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin will preach at the eleven o'clock services and preside the Congregational meeting.

You are cordially invited to be present. Sunday school meets at nine forty-five A. M.

**QUARTERLY W. M. U. MEETING
Gatesville Baptist Church
Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1942
10:30 A. M.**

THEME: Thou Art The Lord.
Song: The Woman's Song
History of our Song for year, Miss Lizzie Lockard.

Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.

Our 1943 Watchword: Isaiah 37:20, Mrs. J. O. Brown.

Thou Art The Lord in Our Stewardship, Mrs. Oscar Bratton.

12:00, Lunch

1:00, Special Song, Mrs. A. W. Ellis, Mrs. Lawrence Hayes.

Skit: Thou Art the Lord in Our W. M. U.

W. M. U., Mrs. C. L. Bellamy

Visitor, Mrs. Oscar Bratton

Bible Study, Mrs. A. D. Honeycutt

Community Missions, Mrs. F. F. Flatt

Periodicals, Mrs. B. H. Melbern

Margaret Fund & Education, Mrs. Lawrence Hayes

Benevolence, Mrs. John Washburn

Yong People, Mrs. J. O. Brown

Missions, Mrs. C. P. McAnnelly

Corresponding Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. D. R. Boone.

Each one bring paper box lunch.

Mesdames R. L. Brown and Ruth Steinhauser of Ft. Worth attended the Free Cooking School Wednesday sponsored by the Community Public Service Co.

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Dear Wardie:

Well Chum, my windshield is a gettin' so many stickers on it I'm a goin' to have to invent a bulletin board to carry the plasters on. I never did need no lawyer to help me figger out my income tax, 'cause you got to have a income afore you need that, but I see right now I got to take another course in higher larnin' if inquisitions and rations keeps a comin'. After sugar ration, coffee ration, gas ration, etcetery, Uncle Sam knows more about me than I ever knew myself.

I think I'll go out West, be a carpenter, and grow up with the country in the shipyards. They

tell me they are now a raisin' ships out there in bunches, like bananas.

I been sick with a bad cold. Everbody tells me what I ought to do to get rid of it. Take asperin, don't take no medicine, get exercise, get a lot of rest, drink citrus juices, drink water, drink whiskey, drink beer, don't drink anything, keep the windows open, keep the windows closed, take a hot bath, take a cold bath, don't take no bath, eat hearty, eat light, don't eat at all, use a hot water bottle and mustard plaster, don't never use a mustard plaster, take cough syrup, take quinine, pay youre debts, take hot lemonade and go to bed, take arsenic and shoot yourself. I done it all but the last two, and I should have done that, too, the way I feel.

I got to go now. I am fixin' one up fer myself nobody told me about, It is a "Hot Tom and Jerry" and even if it don't do no good, it taste swell.

I'll be a seein' you, Pal. Keep 'Em Firin'.

Yourn,
LOONY LUCY
(...)

Purmela News

Pfc. Eustice Cox returned to Camp Edwards, Mass. after enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Glass have heard from their sons, Herman and Raymond telling of the safe arrival over seas. Both are in the parachute branch of the service.

Pvt. Archie Bates from Camp Crowder, Missouri is visiting his mother and other relatives here. Sam Faubion has moved from Ireland to the Bates farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee of Ft. Worth were here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Comer.

Miss Nadine Goodwin reports her brother is now in the service in Africa.

Pvt. L. Z. Edwards has been transferred to a training camp in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith Jr. and daughter of McGregor visited their parents over the week end.

Mrs. Troy Smith received word Friday that her brother, Pvt. Charlie Meyers was seriously wounded in action in Africa.

Rev. Mathew Sanderford of Waco will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mrs. Trammel gave her pupils a party Thursday night.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. L. Craig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 each Sunday. Morning worship at 10:50 each Sunday morning. Evening worship at 7:30 Sunday evening. Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Choir Practice at 8:00 each Wednesday evening.

The Board of Stewards will meet in their regular monthly session next Monday evening at 7:30. It is important that we have a good attendance at this meeting, since some important matters of the year's program will be before us for decisions.

The Methodist Church invites all visitors in town to attend the services at the church. A very special invitation goes to all soldiers, sailors, and marines who maybe visiting in our midst.

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2:00 P. M.—Preaching Service
3:00 P. M.—Intermission and special singing period.
3:30 P. M.—Bible study class, led by pastor
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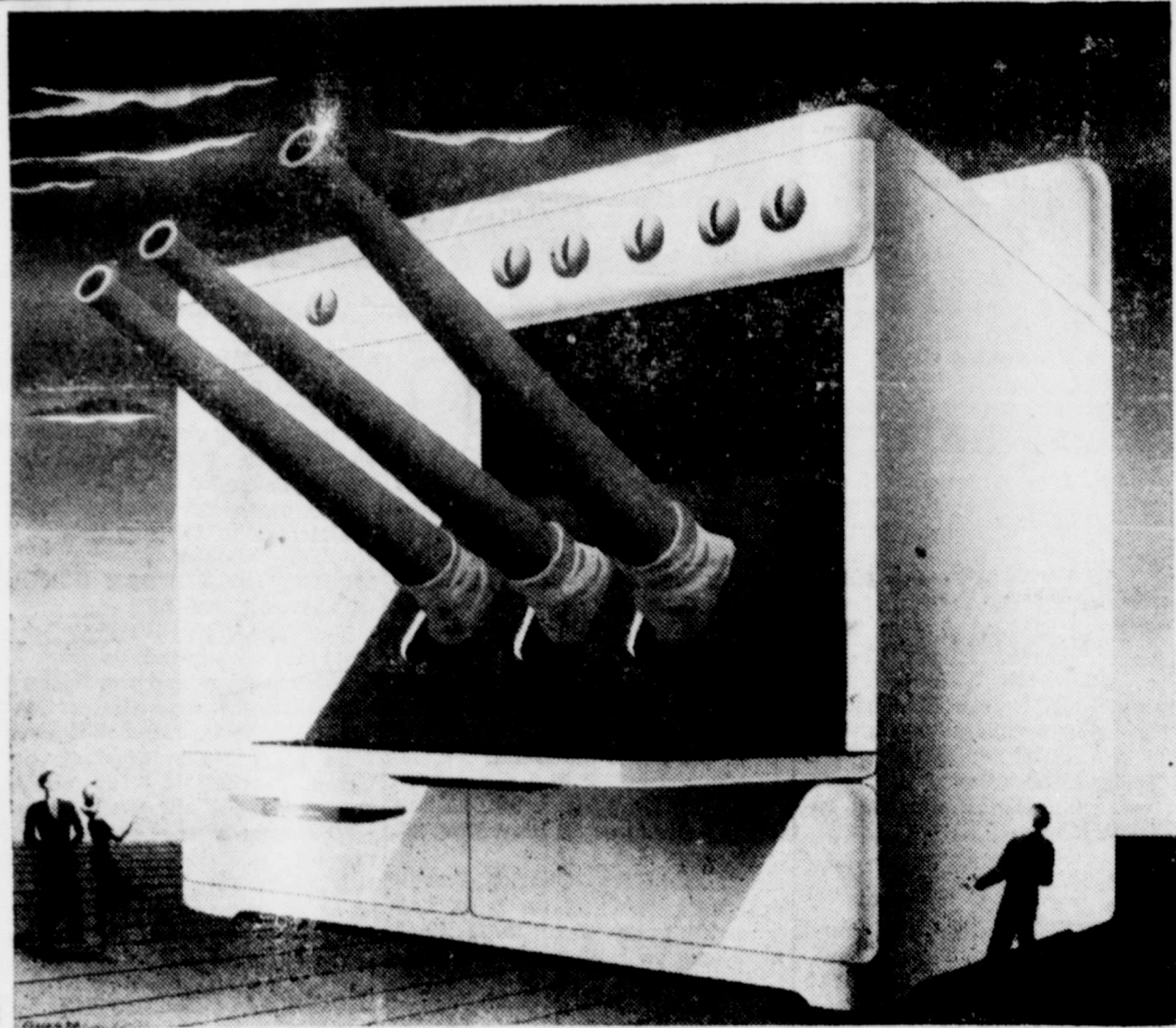
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3. Stop heat leaks by weather-stripping doors and windows; install insulation to save fuel.
4. Learn to cook with low flame in small amounts of water, saving vitamins and gas.

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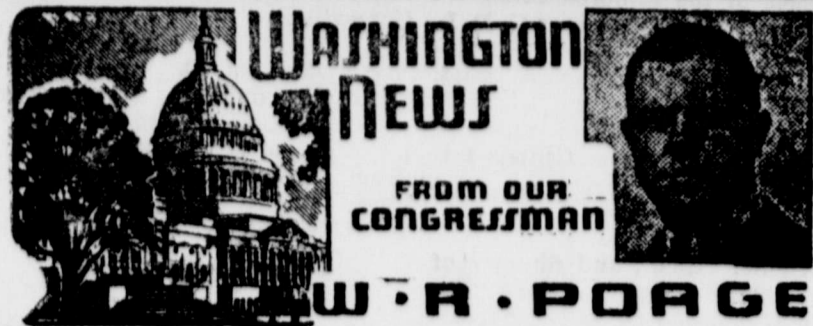
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Dear Friends:

Yesterday (Dec. 3) the House passed a most significant bill providing for the inclusion of farm labor costs in the parity formula. I am hopeful that the Senate will have passed it before you read this, but of course, no one can know what will happen in the Senate. As a matter of fact, the passage of the measure in the House came as a surprise even to its friends. Apparently we caught the anti-farm group entirely off guard, and the bill was passed before they realized what was taking place. The fight will not be so easy in the Senate.

It is now generally conceded that we must not only maintain, but we must even increase our great volume of food production if we are to be able to feed ourselves and use food as an effective weapon. Everyone I know agrees that it is good diplomacy and good military tactics to provide food to the nations we occupy and to be in a position to offer it to the conquered nations as they throw off the tyranny of Hitler. In short, food is just as vital as bombs in over-throwing the dictators. It can hasten our victory, and it can save untold thousands of American lives—to say nothing of the lives it can save in Europe and Asia. In spite of all this, the administrative agencies of this government seem to fail to realize that to produce this needed food that we must offer the farmer a price that will enable him to continue in business.

We needed airplanes. Our government put up the money to build

plants and then guaranteed the producers a price sufficient to cover all costs and a profit. The same policy of including labor costs in prices has been followed with all kinds of industries—except agriculture. I can't see why the farmer should not be allowed to do the same. We deeded workers to build army camps, munitions plants, etc. The government not only authorized but required the contractors to pay wages for out of line with anything theretofore offered, and allowed these fabulous wages to be included in the costs the government (the people) paid. I think this policy was carried much farther than necessary, but it got results. It drained millions of farm workers into industry. It, more than any other one thing, has made it impossible to get farm labor. These are the policies fixed by the administrative branch of government. They were never fixed by Congress. Congress did seek to guarantee an increase in income to farmers, but the Executive Branch of government insisted that it would result in "inflation", and the second price control bill (Sept., 1942) was a compromise.

Since the passage of that bill it has become evident that Mr. Leon Henderson did not propose to allow farmers even the inadequate guarantees given by its terms, and finally the Man Power Commission (another administrative agency) stated last week that it proposed to raise farm wages. Privately administrative officials admitted that they intended to bring all farm wages up to a minimum

of thirty cents per hour and probably higher. We all know that farm wages have been low. That is why it is impossible to get farm labor, but farm wages are just as high as farm prices justify. Thirty cents per hour is about fifty percent more than the farmer himself can earn on his own farm at present farm price levels. The only way farm wages can be increased is to increase farm prices. Our Committee on Agriculture, of which I am a member, realizes this fact. I can not see why the farmer shouldn't be allowed to do the same thing.

I have some very interesting figures from the Department of Agriculture showing that while the price of cotton is only 65.2% of what it was in 1918 and wheat is only 51.1% of its 1918 level; rice is 74%; oats, 57.8%; sheep 50.6%; freight rates on most crops and livestock are from 125% to 150% of what they were in 1918, and hourly wages of workers in packing, processing and transportation of agricultural products are from 165% to 227% of their 1918 level. In other words, farmers are getting a little more than one half of what they got in 1918, but all their expenses are much higher.

Nor is there any truth in Mr. Henderson's claims that the meager increase in farm prices that the farmer has received is responsible for inflation. The figures of the Bureau of Labor Statistics show that average industrial workers and non-farm families are today buying their food with a smaller part of their income than at any time in the past thirty years. For instance, in 1914 the average income of non-farm families was \$1,046. If this \$326. or 31% was required for food. In 1918 the income had gone up to \$1513., but the cost of food had gone up to \$548. or 36% of income. In August, 1942, the income had gone up to \$2366., per year, but food cost was only \$514, or only 22%. How can the farmer be blamed for inflation?

Yours for Victory,
W. R. POAGE.

White Hall News

Mrs. Jim Alford Cors.

Health here is pretty good at present.

We regret the passing of Bennie Johnson last Tuesday, the bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford and sons moved last Tuesday near Gatesville to the place where Billie Marlin did live.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford and Jimmy were dinner guests in the Paul Alford home near Gatesville Sunday.

Mrs. David McBroom spent last week end in Dallas with her

brother, Mr. and Mrs. Iland Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dero Jones and son Bruce were callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and family spent Sunday in the Bird Pollard home at Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarver at Mountain.

Those enjoying "84" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and children.

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JUNIORS: Virginia Woodruff, Thelma McCarver, Jane Perkins, Beulah Fay Gallaway, Betty Franklin, Bobbie Eubanks, Betty Martin, Sybil Snider, Rose Marie Lengefeld.

SOPHOMORES: Paul J. Ashby, Hallie Jo Jackson, Patsy Walker, Annabel Murray, Lenola Baize, Cherry Clary, Martha Brown, Peggy Wollard.
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SENIORS: Billie Eubanks, Gene Scott, Betty Jane Jones, Joyce Marie Jones, Doris Jackson, Wilda McCorkle, Harry Mack, Dorothy Nell Clary, Charlotte Bertrand, Louvee Bell Kathryn McDonald.

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SOPHOMORES: Charles Scott Wilma Earl Colvin, Jean Robertson, Maston Wolfe, Dorothy Nell Clary

JIM OGLETREE KILLED IN BOGER, TEXAS

Jim Ogletree was killed in an accident at Boger, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ogletree and Mrs. T. J. McKinney, brother and sister of the deceased left Thursday to attend the funeral that will be held in Gainesville.

Mrs. W. H. Scott and Mrs. Rubyn Hordern were visitors in Waco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Flentge spent Sunday night and Monday in Houston with Mrs. Flentge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robertson.

W. M. Lipsey was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

Mrs. Arnold (Pat) Patterson, formerly of Gatesville submitted to a major operation in Providence Hospital Wednesday. She was doing nicely when last heard from.

Staff Sgt. Arthur M. Searcy of Camp Claiborne is visiting friends and relatives here.

Dr. J. S. Wheeler visiting in Coryell county from North Carolina and Florida points.

NEWS

FROM Camp Hood, Texas

Temple Legion Post presents drums and bugles of their old drum and bugle corps to Col. Mark Devine, for use by the OCS Regiment at Camp Hood.

TD Units get new powerful weapon, a 3-inch gun, heavier than the present tank destroyer 75 mm. and is a better weapon than the famed 88 mm. used by the Nazis in armored warfare. The gun is mounted on a full-track armored chassis, same as used by the new medium tanks, but with reduced armor. It is essentially an anti-tank weapon, having a high velocity and low trajectory. Passing thru the air, the projectile creates a draft that kicks up dust on the ground. It is still considered an "experiment", and is the beginning of a "super-duper" gun which is the object of study by the Tank Destroyer Center's commanding general, Major Gen. A. D. Bruce.

Ann Gynn and Martha O'Driscoll, movie stars now "stationed" at A&M for a picture were guests of Camp Hood Thursday, and their appearance will officially open the war department theatres on the post.

Tank Destroyer Center's training program will go on the Army Hour over NBC's weekly Sunday afternoon new work broadcast, from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. this Sunday. Commentator for the program will be Burgess Meredith.

Canadian officers visiting Camp Hood are Col. R. Woods, com-

manding officer of the officer's schools of the armored force, Lt. Col. S. A. McGoun, Major G. D. L. Drake, Drochman, Major Rutherford and Capt. W. R. Pacaud. Commander Wooley of the British Royal Navy was also a visitor at the Tank Destroyer Center this week.

Lt. Col. Clifford C. Gregg, TDC personnel officer, and director of the Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago on leave addressed the chapel at Mary Hardin-Baylor Thursday morning.

Hood Village, the new civilian housing project near Camp Hood is under way, the contract being let Dec. 4, and street grading and excavation for water and sewer systems are being done.

Thursday was Officer's Ladies day at Camp Hood and wives were told to wear "warm clothing and low heel shoes" as they were to be taken on a visit to the TDC tank-hunting course.

The 753rd Medium Tank Battalion, one of the pioneer battalions at Camp Hood will be presented its battalion colors in a special ceremony Saturday at the battalion's parade ground at 1:30 p. m.

Col. C. C. Higgins, Co. of the Seventh Tank Group will present the colors to Lt. J. G. Felber. The colors carry the head of a ferocious tiger supporting an ancient battle axe, on a shield with an azure blue background.

WITH THE COLORS



Pvt. Eugene (Tom) Caufield is in the Army now! Pvt. Caufield arrived at his destination Dec. 3. He is the son of Mrs. Maud Caufield of Gatesville. 38286568 P-C-N Co. 48 Armid Regt. APO 264, % Postmaster, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Pvt. Reginald Doyle Woodley who joined the U. S. Army November 19, from Gatesville is now at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He

is in the 14th Armored Division, and is a son of J. E. Woodley of Gatesville.

Pvt. Samuel O. Weaver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weaver of Gatesville, is also at Camp Chaffee, and is with the same division, having enlisted at the same time.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.
Allen Brooks of Dallas is visiting in the Brenholtz home.
Mrs. Smoot McDonald of El Campo was a week-end visitor in the McDonald home.
L. W. McDonald and wife returned Saturday from El Campo.
Mrs. Neal McDonald of Yoakum was a week-end visitor in the McDonald home.

Mrs. Clarence Mangum is home after spending the past week in El Campo.

Mrs. Frank Morgan of Gatesville was a Sunday visitor with home folks.

Mound

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.
Mrs. J. A. Riddling has moved into the house formerly owned by R. A. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seward and family have moved in Mrs. Hetlie Woods house.

Troy Brutton is building a new house on the lot bought from the Blanchard estate.

J. A. Childers of Killeen spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans have returned to their home at Bledsoe after visiting several days here with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Spence and son of Oglesby spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence. Joe came Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Marshall and Miss Lucille Evans of Gatesville, Mrs. W. M. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spence of Oglesby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans.

Mrs. Harry Flentge spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Waco visiting her husband, Pvt. Harry W. Flentge who is in the WAFFS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phelps of Waco visited last week end with Mrs. Elmo Routh.

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