



Political Announcements

The News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

For Congressman, 11th Dis't.
W. R. (BOB) POAGE
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
CARL McCLENDON
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
JOE WHITE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
A. W. ELLIS
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Coll-ctor:
DAVE H. CULBERSON
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Beat 1:
A. M. (Bub) BERRY
(2nd Term)

For Commissioner, Beat 4:
DICK PAYNE
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1:
GEORGE MILLER

For Constable, Princt 1:
GEORGE R. HODGES

COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Compiled from instruments filed for record in office of the County Clerk, and furnished by the BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY
Ph. 66 — Gatesville, Texas

COURTHOUSE NEWS [P kfresh
J. F. Franks and wife to B. J. Smith, 1.37 acres of the Wm. Slade survey.—\$240.00.

E. C. Farmer to C. R. Sims, lot 7, blk. 1, Farmer Addition in Gatesville.—\$650.00.

Edith Forrest and husband to A. H. Calhoun an undivided interest in land out of the Henry Higgins, R. G. McCutcheon and James Currie surveys.—\$1200.00.

An-Lo Company to Floyd A. Boyer and wife. Lot 1, blk. 1, An-Lo Subdivision of Blk. 1 of Pidcoke or new Addition in Gatesville.—\$4300.00

W. M. Richards and wife to Arthur Taylor, 108 acres A. D. Orr survey, 2 acres Wright Alrod sur., 60 acres W. Y. McFarland, and 3 1/2 acres Robt. Crawford survey.—\$2,966.37.

J. I. Massingill and wife to Mrs. Mabel Gardner 4 1/2 acres W. C. Winters survey.—\$54.00.

Marriage Licenses

Ishmel Reyma and Dora Delgadillo

Sgt. Frank E. Karzen and Alice Stubblefield

CLAUDE BAILEY DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME IN HOUSTON

Claude Bailey, son of Mrs. Ralph Bailey and the late Dr. Ralph Bailey of Gatesville, and brother of Dr. Clyde Bailey of Gatesville, died suddenly at his home in Houston about 7 a. m. Monday.

He was an employee of The Texas Company for many years, and had been a traveling auditor and accountant. He has one other brother, Lt. Commander John Bailey of the U. S. Navy.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Markets

Monday, January 3, 1944

Oats bushel	70c
Corn	\$1.10
Eggs, No. 1 candled	32c
Cream, No. 1	47c
Cream, No. 2	44c
Fryers	25c
Old Roosters	10c
Hens	20c

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY THERE

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GOSH, EVERYTHING STARTS IN JANUARY SECOND DERBY ENDS, JULY, AUG., NOV.

POLITICAL POT OPENS HERE WITH ACTIVITY INCREASING SHARPLY

We'd just about forgotten about the other "derby" that starts or rather started January 1, that old fashioned custom of trying to "change horses in the middle of the stream"—well, to change 'em anyway.

Of course, there are some that don't want to be changed, but they are usually at the mercy of the "peepul" and the "peepul" say whether or not it's been a good horse, or just a nag. Maybe he isn't worth feeding, and is turned out to—shift for himself. Anyway, it's a great American custom, and what we're fighting for.

Now, if the candidates in Coryell county could only get the soldier vote, any of them would get more votes than they ever did. Since none of the local boys had any "slogans for elections" they are not trying to change that, as some of the more bigger prospective candidates are. Maybe they've something to forget, too, and to slave over, but they're not mentioning them, and not comin' out with any "Clear The Road" slogans.

We present on this page the announcements of some of the boys, and there'll be more (we hope), as you know that last election year wasn't so good for the newspaper business. Too many were thinking of something else, and gas rationing and tires stopped the "picnics and gatherings" where the candidates handed out the "paceboards". Now, we want you folks to throw some picnics, and other affairs that the candidates just have to go to, or, how're we going to get along.

Let's treat 'em fair and square, and not have a "leg-pulling contest". It costs these men plenty to aspire for office, and they prespire considerably in getting the necessary money together. Too, they're not "defense workers" and are not on 40 hours a week and time and a half or anything like that. They're just us "poor forgotten "DC" or "White Collar" boys that haven't gotten a raise since the whole trouble started, hardly.

Treat 'em nice, they're all nice folks, even if you and I don't like some of them, and think they have given us a raw deal, some way or other. Just be civil civilians. It always pays!



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department
"SHORT SNORTERS"—These three American flyers, lately returned from the fighting front, have accounted for the destruction of 12 German planes. Capt. Dale E. Shafer, Jr., (right), of Waynesville, Ohio, initiated into the "Short Snorter" Club at the Atlantic City AAF redistribution station, is shown paying his dollar apiece "initiation fee" to Lt. Col. Frank A. Hill, Hillsdale, N. J., who was Shafer's group commander. First Lt. Malcolm B. Hormats (left), of Troy, N. Y., also flew under Hill's command. All officers wear the Distinguished Flying Cross and other decorations. Shafer had 128 combat missions and shot down four enemy planes. Col. Hill on 166 combat missions destroyed six Axis planes, and Lt. Hormats has two planes to his credit. (Army Air Force Photo).

Miss Margaret Wicker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wicker of this city has returned to Abilene, where she is a freshman at the Christian College and is majoring in business agriculture.

Grand Jury Starts Clicking Monday: Baliff's Out

January's term of District Court opened yesterday with the Grand Jury named, and H. J. White carrying the title of foreman.

Others selected were Tom E. Jones, Jeff Buckner, J. L. Culp, F. B. Lamb, S. J. Barnard, Charles P. Lane, J. H. Hudson, Tom Easley, C. C. Davis, Claude Hilton and W. T. Caruth.

The panel wasn't large enough and due to illness and other causes it was necessary to summons three members in Monday morning.

Bailiff's had not been named when we made the "rounds".

Bowl Games! Football's Over

If you haven't heard, her's the results of the Bowl Games.

COTTON: Randolph Field 7, Texas 7.

OIL: SLI 27; ARK. A&M 7. SUN: Southwestern U. 7, U. of N. Mex. 0.

SHRINE: East 13, West 13.

ROSE: So. Cal. 29, Wash. St. 0.

ARAB: Navy 10, Army 7.

ORANGE: La. St. 19, Aggies 14.

SUGAR: Ga. Tech. 20, Tulsa 18.

VICTORY: Ft. Bliss Ack-Acks 19, Camp Barkley Tankers 0.

HOOD: Nobody 0, Nobody 0.

Derby's On! Race Getting Hot! More Come In With Gifts

The "human race" is on!

In fact, it's hot!

Still the Merchants are coming in with things for the "baby". We'll all know about the 14th, as the announcement of the winner of the 1944 News-Merchant's Stork Derby Contest will be out.

Right now, we have these who have given things for the No. 1 Youngster of 1944, and they are A&P Store, Dyer Fender & Body Shop, Western Auto Associate Store, H. B. Davis, 5-10-25c Store, Gamblin's Dairy, Morton Scott, Meek's Cafe, Byrom & Walker, White Auto Store, Palace Theatre, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, Coryell County News, Foster Drug Store, City Drug Store, Gatesville Drug Store and Cozy Cafe.

There's still an opportunity to be on the "giving" side as on the "receiving" side.

Mr. Merchant, you can still show your spirit and help butter the bread for this youngster, and then baby's folks, you can still get in that birth certificate, and who knows, but what you'll be on the receiving end of this Eighth Annual Stork Derby.

The race is not over until the 14th, so get us your birth certificates. The baby must be born in Coryell county—after midnight, January 1, and the birth certificate must be in the News office on the 13th so we can announce it in Friday, January 14th's issue of the News.

BOND FAMILY REUNION HELD AT JONESBORO CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Day, for the first time in nearly 40 years, the Bond family of Jonesboro were together on Christmas. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bond.

Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges and family of Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lofland and family of Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Bond, of Mountain, Mrs. Jim Ferguson of Turnersville, Mr. Robert Bond and son of Talihino, Okla., Mrs. A. Fletcher of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hamonds and family of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. E. J. Stanford and baby of Hamilton.

4th Bond Drive Quota Is Out: \$852,000.00.

Dig, brother, dig!

Chairman J. A. Painter has announced that the Fourth War Bond Drive Quota which opens January 18 is, \$852,000.00.

All bonds bought in January will be counted on this quota, so you can start today.

As usual, we'll have 'em if you want to buy 'em here. Of course the banks, and post office has 'em too, but they close early.

So far, no committees have been announced, but we expect this soon.

Goin' over? YES!

Special Awards Given 19 Volunteer Workers at USO

Special awards of merit were presented Wednesday evening to nineteen Gatesville and Coryell County ladies who have served the USO Club as faithful volunteers in the past nineteen months.

Horace K. Jackson, Chairman of the USO Council, was in charge of the program and presented the speakers. Greetings were brought by Mayor C. E. Gandy; Judge Floyd Ziegler, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Miss Polly Ward, President of the GSO Club; and O. R. Carleton, Director of the USO Club.

Congratulatory greetings were read from Miss Eleanor Wilson, National Director of Women's Activities in USO-YMCA Clubs; and R. W. Palmatier, former Director of the USO Club under whom the volunteer service was rendered.

Miss Helen Poe, Director of Women's Activities of the local USO, presented the awards to the following: Miss Annie Robinson, Mrs. Tom L. Robinson, Mrs. Minnie Battle, Mrs. E. B. McMordie, Mrs. Ora Davidson, Miss Polly Ward, Miss Waldfine Swindall, Miss Wanda Stevens, Miss Ina Beth Fore, Miss Wilhelmina Cayce and Mrs. Evelyn Treadaway Goodwin who have five hundred hours of service to their credit. For three hundred hours of service Miss Poe presented awards to the following: Mrs. A. Foote, Mrs. N. N. Smith, Mrs. Wayne Yows, Miss Ernestine Bauman, Miss Peggy Wollard, Miss Lenelle Turner, Miss Martha Brown and Miss Janelle Richardson.

She also expressed appreciation for the many other volunteers without whom the club could not have carried on its program, but who have done a little less than three hundred hours of service.

Following refreshments served by Mrs. H. K. Jackson and Mrs. Geo. B. Painter, dancing was enjoyed by the GSO girls and the servicemen.

Members of the USO Council and their wives were hosts and hostesses for the occasion.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Cecil E. Moore, sneds a comic Christmas card from "East of Here" wishing us a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Pfc. Arnold Pipes, who is stationed at Frederick, Okla., is on a three day pass, and is visiting his father, Jim Pipes at Oglesby.

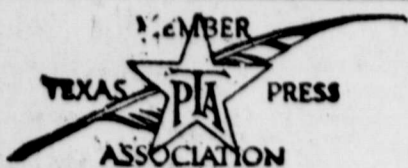
Mrs. Lola Hedgecock has returned from Arizona where she spent the holidays with her husband, Sgt. LaVerne Hedgecock, who is stationed with the ground forces near Phoenix.

Aviation Cadet - Bombardier, Lloyd Fowler of Ellington Field, near Houston was a News office visitor Saturday, when he arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fowler of Coryell City-Osage community.

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Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Lester Dollins and family of Texas City were Christmas visitors with homefolks.

Louie Baker and family of Webster were Christmas visitors in the Mrs. A. B. Wallace home.

Prof. Grady Tharp of La Porte is visiting homefolks.

Dr. J. T. Garren was a Christmas visitor with home folks.

Henry Dollins and wife and daughter of Gatesville were Christmas visitors in the J. Gillmore home.

Mrs. Ol Sherer of Webster was a Christmas visitor with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Wallace.

Mrs. A. D. Daneils of Borger was a recent visitor with her son and family Leonard Daniels.

Miss Lossie Hines of Austin is visiting homefolks.

Miss Laura Tharp of Oglesby is visiting her father.

Mrs. Jack Lee and children are visiting at Pottsville since Sunday.

Earl Clary of Austin is visiting home folks.

Frank Jones, wife and Bobby of Gatesville were Christmas Day visitors in the Mrs. Emma Jones home.

Hildreth Mangum of Blackland in Waco was a weekend visitor with homefolks.

Marvin Whilly and family of Houston, Max Schofield and family of Hamilton were Christmas visitors in the McCandless home.

Weldon Spradley and family of Houston, were Christmas visitors with homefolks.

Mrs. R. Thomas has received a letter from her son, Robert Thomas, who is a navigator on a transport somewhere in the Pacific.

DEAD ANIMALS

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Legal Notices!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Dave Collins 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 24th day of January A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 5079 on the docket of said court and styled Alma C. Collins Plaintiff, vs. Dave Collins Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: The Plaintiff and defendant defendant were lawfully married on or about the 20th day of August A. D. 1941, and lived together as husband and wife until about the 1st day of December A. D. 1941, when, and at which time Plaintiff and defendant separated and have not lived together as husband and wife, the reason for such separation was cruel and harsh treatment.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said married relations, for the cost of suit, and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and equity, which he may show himself justly entitle to receive, 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 9th day of December A. D. 1943.

Attest: Carl McClendon, Clerk, Dist. Court, Coryell County, Tex. (SEAL) 12-14; 21; 28; -1-4

A/C Twiford F. Schloeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schloeman, of near Gatesville, has arrived at the Enid Army Air Field, Enid, Calif., from Corsicana Army Air Field, where he completed the primary flying course. He was formerly a student in the University of Texas before entering cadet training. He was a visitor here during the Christmas holidays.

A "Flock" of Passes



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Notices!

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank those who were so nice to us and considerate in our loss of our son, and to especially thank those who sent the beautiful floral offering. Your consolation in our hour of sorry has helped more than you'll ever know.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ware and Matt. 1-4-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one for consolation and the beautiful flowers during the illness and death of our darling little Gary. Especially do we thank the doctors, nurses, Brother Gooch and the funeral home for the help you gave us. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell and Patsy La Rue. 1-4-1tp

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS:..

There has been a dog killed in the city with Rabies. Don't take any chances. Have your dog vaccinated at once. See Ben Henson, Ph. 282. 1-3-2tp

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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Lost and Found

FOUND: Receipt book belonging to Temple Daily delivery boy. Can be had at News office for 25c. 2-4-1tc

For Sale

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FOR SALE: 2 rooms, nine foot walls, 14x22, 8 ft. porch across both. \$150.00, if sold at once. See F. R. Wilson, Wilson's Nursery. 4-4-1tc

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FIRE INSURANCE for this world only. Sherrill Kendrick, City Drug Bldg. 4-33-tfc

RUBBER STAMPS: Signatures, time, number, notary seals, everything in this line at News Office. 4-58-tfc

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY Insurance to meet Camp Hood requirements. J. Sherrill Kendrick, Office, City Drug Bldg., Ph. 190 and 176. 4-58-tfc

Wanted

WANTED: To rent or buy, residence. See W. L. Rivers, Rivers Laundry, Phone 106. 5-4-2tp

WANTED: Ear corn. See Charlie Mounce at Gatesville Food Lockers. 5-1-tfc

WANTED: Beauty operators for North Camp Hood. State license not necessary. Living quarters available. Write Miss Ruth Walker, Vogue Beauty Shop, Temple, Texas. 5-102-9tc

Used Cars

FOR SALE: '31 Model A, good tires, \$85. J. E. Woodson, Ph. 700. 6-3-2tp

Buy and Sell

HOW MUCH of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 72-ttc

Real Estate

FOR LEASE: 147 acres land, 15 miles from Gatesville. Good location, fair improvements, a good place for someone with salary job. Ph. 190, or write Box 123, Gatesville, Texas. 11-3-2tc

Animals and Poultry

MUST SELL at once, 350 White Leghorn Pullets, 2 1/2 Mo. old. Arthur Blankenship, Turnersville, Texas. 12-3-tfc

FOR SALE: Breed sows and gilts. Open gilts. Boar service. Eugene Clary, Turnersville. 12-105-tfc

**SOCIETY
In The**

By
Mrs. Doris McCoy
News Society Editor

NEWS

**Miss Alice Stubblefield
Is Betrothed**

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fisher of Ireland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Stubblefield to Sgt. Frank E. Karzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Karzen of Donejo, Pa. The bride-to-be was reared at Ireland, attending those schools, and is now employed at the Bus

Terminal in Gatesville.

Sgt. Karzen is stationed with the 664th Tank Destroyer Bn. at South Camp Hood where he has been on duty for the past two years. The wedding will take place at an indefinite date in the near future, after which the couple will reside in Gatesville.

**Lura Farquhar Is Wedded
On Christmas Eve.**

Mrs. Lura Farquhar, daughter of Mrs. A. H. McCoy, Sr. of this city, became the bride of Cpl. Clayton Cannon, of South Camp Hood December 24th in a ceremony held at the home of Rev. Hayes at 913 East Leon.

The bride who was reared in Coryell County, wore a dress of soldier blue with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. Sgt. Charles Mindell was Best Man.

Cpl. Cannon is the son of Mrs. Florence Cannon of Santa Ana, Calif. The couple will make their home in Gatesville.

**Evelyn Treadaway Becomes
Bride At Church Wedding**

Miss Evelyn Treadaway became the bride of Cpl. Harry Goodwin at 7:30 p. m. December 22nd. The wedding was held at the Baptist

Church on Main Street, with Rev. Lawrence Hayes conducting the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue dress and a corsage of pink roses, and was attended by Waldine Swindall, Ruth Jones, Polly Ward, and Martie Turzas. "I Love You Truly" was sung by Miss Wanda Stephens. Charles Hendricks was Best Man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Treadaway, where the bride cut the beautiful bride-and-groom wedding cake.

Mrs. Goodwin is employed at the local telephone office. The couple plan to make their home in Gatesville, since Cpl. Goodwin is stationed at Camp Hood.

**WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES
AT THE U.S.O. CLUB**

Forty-five members of the Enlisted Men's Wives Club met Wednesday afternoon in the Green Room of the club in a regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Geo. Katz, newly elected president of the club, presided at the meeting; and Mrs. Willard Levy was presented in a book review. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dorothy Latham.

THE SEWING CLASSES will meet on Tuesday and Friday afternoons beginning at 2:30.

THE SPANISH CLASS will meet on Thursday at 3:00 p. m., and the class for soldiers in Spanish will meet Friday at 8:00 p. m.

THE ART CLASS will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Green Room of the USO.

Mrs. Burl Davis and son, Gordon of Jonesboro are visiting her Aunt, Mrs. J. M. Davis, and her sister-in-law Miss Jo Davis of Gatesville. Mrs. Davis is the wife of S/Sgt. Burt Davis who is with the 36th Division in Italy. Mrs. Davis received a cablegram from her husband Monday, Jan. 3rd, which he sent Dec. 31st in honor of their wedding anniversary. Sgt. Davis was last home when their son, Gordon, was born Feb., 1943.

Mrs. R. Thomas accompanied her son, Jimmie Dick to Waco Sunday

Personals

S/Sgt. Earl D. (Pete) Martin has just landed in England, rather, about Dec. 1, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Poston spent Christmas in Boloxi, Mississippi, with their son who is in the Army near there.

Melvin Tharp of Carp Crowder, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt and Patsy returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Lewisville.

Jerry Palmer, who's home is in Gatesville and who has been in an airplane factory in Fort Worth was home this week-end before going to join the Merchant Marine. With him was his brother AEM 1/c D. L. Palmer of the U. S. Navy at San Diego. D. L. has been in the South Pacific where the scrap is. They are sons of D. L. Palmer of Gatesville who is with the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company.

Warrant Officer Martin Donaldson of Camp Swift was a visitor here this week-end with his parents.

Bombardier Loyd Fowler of Ellington Field was a visitor in Gatesville and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fowler of Coryell City.

S/Sgt. T. W. King has returned to his post in Dalhart where he is stationed, after a furlough in Gatesville with friend wife.

Miss Alice Marie Timmons, who has been visiting her family in Gatesville, has returned to the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, where she is enrolled.

Apprentice Seaman Jimmie Dick Thomas, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Thomas, has returned to Abilene where he is taking a course upon the completion of which he will enter pilot training.

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and Benjamin Glazer
Directed by Victor Fleming
Produced by Sam Elia-List

Also Selected Shorts

RITES HELD FOR R. S. WEAVER
Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 1st for Mr. R. L. Weaver, a native of Pancake, Texas, who succumbed to a heart attack December 31.
Mr. Weaver was thirty-six years of age. The body was interred at the Turnersville Cemetery.

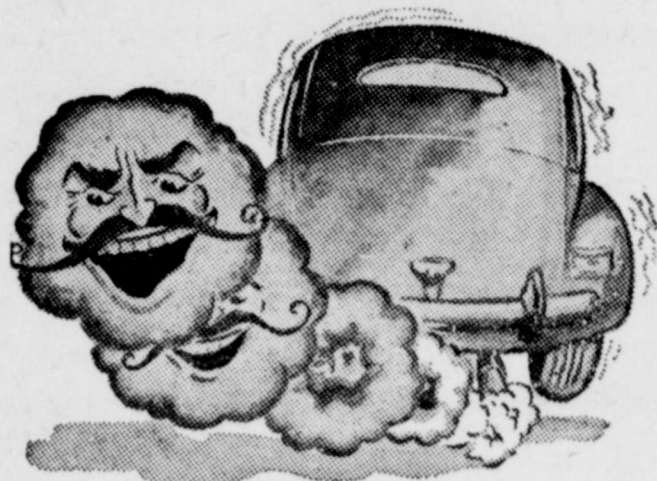
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We've got \$1.00 in Merchandise
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Start Him or Her off right.

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JUST UNPACKED . . . ANOTHER LOVELY SHIPMENT OF THE SMART LITTLE JOAN MILLER JUNIORS. . .

The Junior size girls and little women adore these smart, individual frocks. They like them because they fit perfectly. View the style below. . . This number is only one of the many styles you will find when you visit our ready-to-wear department.

These Lines Exclusive at LEAIRD'S—
 JOAN MILLER JUNIORS
 MARTHA MANNING HALF SIZE DRESSES
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 SHOP AT LEAIRD'S FOR YOUR READY-TO-WEAR — You'll find beautiful dresses at Popular prices.
 THE ABOVE LINES ARE NATIONALLY ADVERTISED.



I'm the gal behind you gals behind the cutest duds in

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9 to 15 from \$7 to \$17.

See me in Mademoiselle — Glamour — Charm —

Meet me the year round at

Leaird's Dept. Store

Byron Leaird, Prop.

THAT BABY'S

FOLKS



CAN JUST "COME ON OVER" AND WE'LL HAVE A PRESENT FOR THE 1ST "BIG SHOT" OF 1944.

WHITE AUTO STORE

Levita

Mrs. T. H. Fermenter, Cors.

Cleared off today but cold and windy.

Monday morning John Robers called in to see his mother, Mrs. Mattie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickie had their son, Mr. Sterling Dickie of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Foster and daughter, Joe Ann of Waco with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miles had their children with them Sunday for dinner. Mr. Miles was very poorly but hope he will soon be alright.

Mr. Stanley Miles wasn't able to be in the store Monday on account of being sick. He and wife and children and Mrs. Webb all took dinner in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voss were called Sunday evening to one of their daughters to stay with their children while the mother and father took one of their girls to the hospital for an operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong had one of their boys and wife home for Christmas.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Rogers and Permenter Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miles of Waco, Mrs. Eunice Livingston of Stephenville, Rev. Armstrong and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Gran Rogers.

Mrs. Moorhead had her brother with them thru the holidays. They took dinner with Mrs. Campbell, their daughter of Purlmela.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maxwell spent the holidays visiting some of the family. They had a good time.

Mrs. Louis Watts and Mrs. Ethel

Rogers carried Mrs. Livingston home Sunday night and came home Monday in the rain.

Mr. Grady Vernon's father and

brother are visiting through the holidays.

Wishing all the parents of boys in the service a Happy New Year is my prayer.

America's No. 1 Hospital Policy
 Pays 120 Days.

J. A. PAINTER, Agent
 Gatesville, Texas



"I'M IN"

Says J. O. BROWN

WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS PART IN THE 1944 STORK DERBY.

"JUST COUNT ON A PRESENT FROM YOUR NYAL DRUG STORE"

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707 Main Street

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ONE HOOD SOLDIER IS KILLED IN WRECK THAT GETS THREE

Three were killed and 6 injured in a head-on collision four miles north of Burnett on Hwy. 66, the night of January 2.

Dead were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson of Coleman, Sgt. James O. Lancaster of Camp Hood.

Seriously injured were Mable and Ruth Watson of Coleman, and Mrs. Maggie Simon of Killen.

Others less injured were Grace D. Watson and two Camp Hood soldiers, Pvt. James Armstrong and his brother, Edward Armstrong. The 5 Watsons were on their way to San Antonio.

Markets

Thursday, Jan. 6, 1944

Oats bushel	70c
Corn	\$1.10
Eggs, No. 1 candled	32c
Cream, No. 1	47c
Cream, No. 2	44c
Fryers	25c
Old Roosters	10c
Hens	20c

INFORMATION IS A BIT SCARCE IN COURTHOUSE

That's just about the size of it! Only think we could find out that was doing in the courthouse Thursday morning, was that the grand jury was still grinding away, with no reports coming from them as yet.

Another thing, the door bailiff was on the job, and he's R. A. Wicker, and the riding bailiffs, C. J. Shook, Guy Grantham and George R. Hodges were passing the time with Justice of the Peace George Miller. That just about tells it all.

TIME FOR VALENTINES FOR OVERSEAS TO BE MAILED NOW

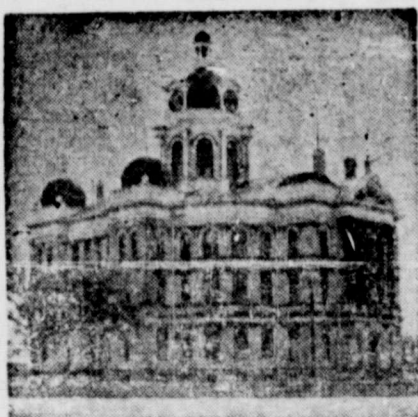
Keep on your toes, and if you want that boy friend, wife or other, to get his Valentine on time, it's time to mail it to him.

The War department has urged wives, sweethearts and relatives of soldiers to mail their greetings between now and January 15, so they'll get to them by the 14th of February, which is Valentine's Day.

Mr. H. C. Britian, who recently underwent an operation at the Coryell Memorial Hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Compiled from instruments filed for record in office of the County Clerk, and furnished by the BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY
Ph. 66 — Gatesville, Texas



2,745 acres W. R. Carey and J. C. Lusby surveys.—\$160.00.
David Boriack and wife to State of Texas, 6,705 J. H. Evetts. —\$300.00.
C. T. Humphries and others to State of Texas, 0.295 acres B. D. Smith survey.—\$10.00.
Will Roberts and others to State of Texas, 1,234 acres J. H. Evetts —\$65.00.
T. C. Morrison Estate to State of Texas, 7,977 acres J. H. Evetts —\$500.00.
August Draeger and wife to State of Texas, 10,534 acres J. M. Thurston survey.—\$600.00.
G. J. Mellon and others to State of Texas, 12,245 acres J. H. Evetts survey.—\$600.00.
Mrs. J. E. Donaldson, a widow, to State of Texas, 2,959 A. S. Thurston survey.—\$125.00.
R. E. Johnson to State of Texas 2,643 A. S. Thurston and S. A. Gordon survey.—\$75.00.
W. A. Hamilton to State of Texas, 4,750 A. S. Thurston survey —\$300.00.
A. A. Harper to State of Texas, 5,731 B. D. Smith survey & \$300.00.
H. R. Ragsdale and wife to Lucile Crosley, a lot in Hurst out of the T. W. Nibbs sur.—\$1.00.
Theodore Schoenewolf and wife to Chas. E. Lengefeld, 80 acres Ira Jones survey.—\$4,000.00.
Alfred Dutchmann to State of Texas, 5,685 acres W. R. Carey survey.—\$240.00.
Otto Doering to State of Texas

COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS JAN. 13, 2 P. M.

County Superintendent Ollie Little announces that the County Board of Trustees will meet: Thursday, January 13, 2 p. m.

The business, well, he didn't say, but it's school matters for the different schools and patrons of the county.

DID YOU KNOW THERE WAS A "LILLY" BOWL? YES, THAT'S RIGHT

And, in the Lily Bowl, at Hamilton, Bermuda, 10,000 watched the Navy gain revenge for the last year's defeat by handing the Army a 19-0 defeat.

The Army didn't get across the 50, the report was.

"IKE" 'WHAT 'SU DOIN'? WE OPENED 2ND FRONT THIS ISSUE

Yes, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, we opened our "2nd Front" in this issue of the News the first since—we'll we can't remember, but it's been over a year.

In other words, we've got 12 pages. Used to have 12 twice every week, and sometimes 12's and 16's. Pardon our war!

OILSEED PROTEIN USERS WILL BE INTERESTED IN THIS

The War Food Administration has issued an order that on and after January 1, 1944, no processor in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico may use in mixed feed or deliver to any person, including a feeder, oilseed protein unless such person presents to processor a purchaser's statement approved by AAA committee for the county in which the farm, ranch, or place of business is located.

No person may secure purchaser's statement for oilseed protein for more than a 30 day supply at most, the amount that may be obtained will depend upon minimum feeding requirements, the amount oilseed protein on hand and other available feed on hand.

Those purchaser's statements may be secured at AAA office in just a few minutes time. However the order does not have to be honored by the processor, therefore, any person wishing to secure a purchaser's statement should first locate the oilseed protein and the amount which he needs.

Any person applying for a purchaser's statement should be able to give kind and number of stock to be fed, and if this is very much different from the information given on the 1943 Farm Plan Sheet, be able to fully explain the difference.

It is anticipated that this program will in a short time make it possible for all feeders to secure sufficient protein to meet the minimum feeding needs.

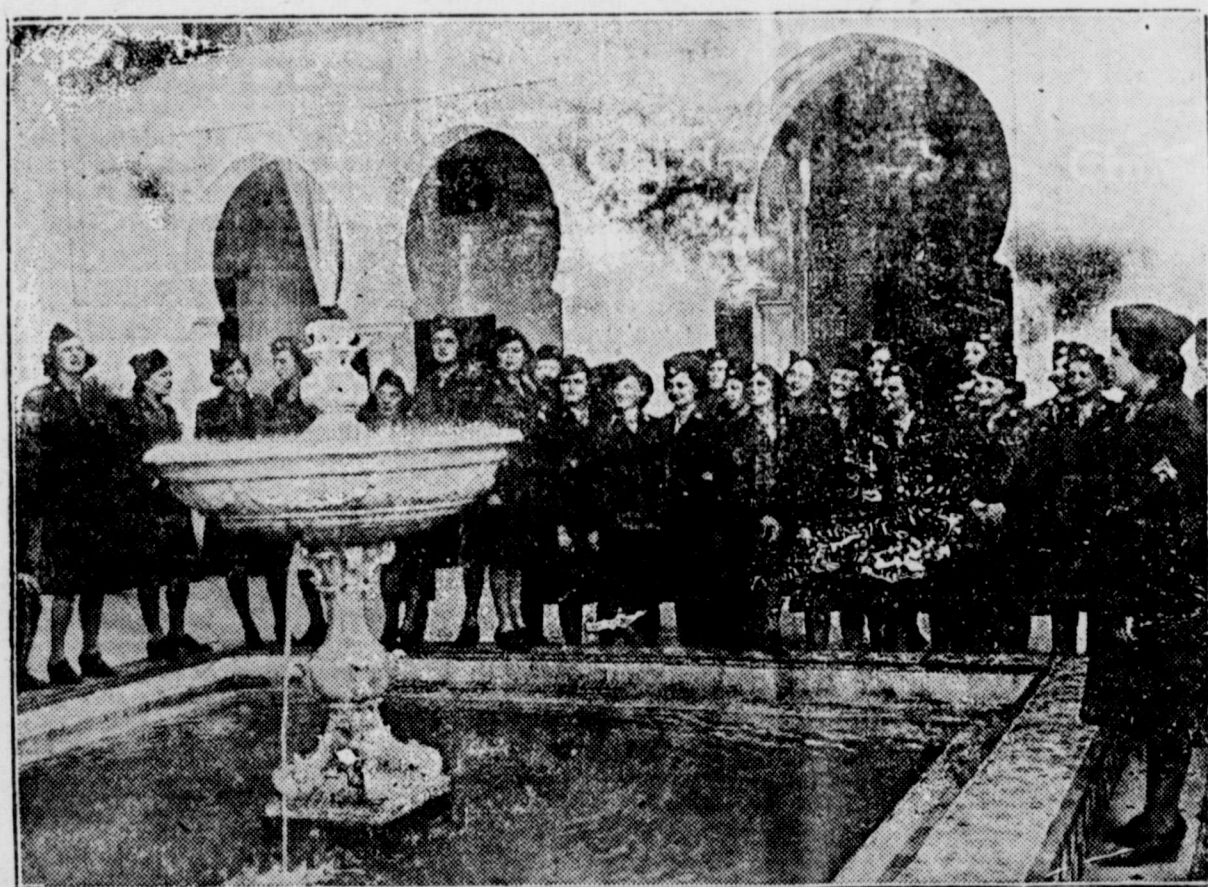
FLU HIT US, BUT THE DERBY'S STILL ON! MORE 'BOUT IT TUES.

Flu, the equalizer of all persons hit us again, and with 12 to get out.

But, then war, flu, ration boards etc., etc., things will and don't happen. We couldn't get to a Derby Story this time, but it's still on, and the "boys and girl" have bought a Bond for the No. 1 1944 baby.

Announcement will be made of the winner in 10 days—Friday's paper.

SHOWING THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department
WOMEN SOLDIERS of the United States serving in North Africa watch fountain spray in the courtyard of the Palais D'Ete, beautiful palace headquarters of the French Forces in North Africa where they were guests at a buffet reception tendered them by Gen. Henri Giraud. The famous soldier and statesman paid tribute to the WAACS as "wonderful women doing a magnificent job that will aid materially in winning the war." (Official WAAC photo by Lieut. Charlotte T. McGraw.)



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department
JUNGLE AIR FIELD IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Utilizing native materials and labor, U. S. Aviation Engineers have carved a mile-long runway out of the heart of the jungle. Natives are shown laying the portable steel landing mat under the direction of the Engineers. The foundation is a bed of crushed coral which is locally available in plentiful quantities.

TEXAS' ONLY SEMI-WEEKLY TABLOID NEWSPAPER

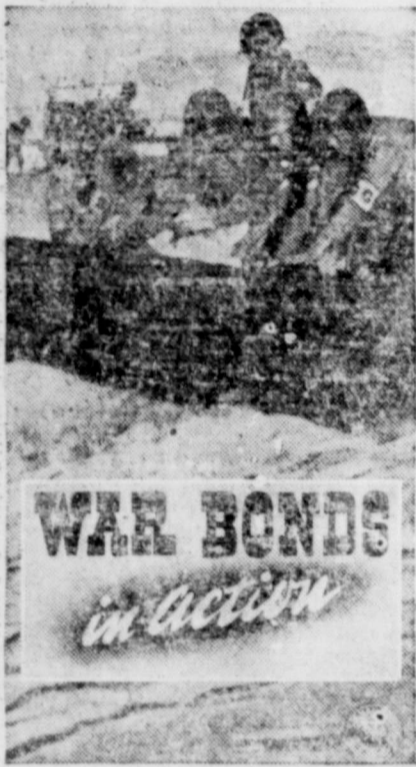
**DR. URPHY BAIZE
FILES DOCTOR OF
CHIROPRACTIC
LICENSE**

District Clerk Carl McClendon received for filing last month, a certified copy of Dr. C. U. Baize's License to practice Chiropractic in the state of Texas.

Texas is the 43rd state in the USA to license chiropractic and the battle for this recognition has been going on for 28 years.

Twelve hundred have applied and atken the examinations before the Texas board and the subjects include anatomy, embryology, histology, and desmology, arthology, myology, aniology, neurology, splanology, spinology, physiology, hygiene, sanitation, symptomology, pathology, nerve tracing and palpitation, principles and practices of chiropractic, chiropractic adjusting, biochemistry, bacteriology, diagnosis, dissecting roentgenology, non-medical and manipulative therapeutics.

In the future, the law requires applicants must have two years pre-chiropractic subjects and be a graduate of an accredited chiropractic college teaching four years of eight months, or, 32 months, and 3600 hours of instructions.



On the beaches of Italy, in the jungles of the Pacific—planes, tanks, artillery must move—and fast; no waiting to build roads or airfields. That's when our soldiers must unroll these "steel mattresses," as you see them in this photo. Your War Bonds pay for them.

U. S. Treasury Department

**WHAT'S
COOKIN'**

By Jones



Know the City has been busy like everybody else, but as soon as they can get to it their is a lot of higher spots in the unpaved streets of this little town that are going to have to be rolled, scraped or something. These tires on this borrowed car I'm using are getting a semi-weekly workout that they don't especially need. Think the boys and girls off the pavement will like this suggestion, too.

Then, there is the man or lady that parks his or her car over on Silk - Stocking Avenue between 7th and 8th on Main and in the proper manner, parallel and all that. Here comes another citizen that can't find a place to park or won't. He promptly double-parks, sometimes goes to a show or just passes the time with a friend or someone. Here comes the party of the first part, all in a lather to get out. Party of the 2nd part can't be found high or low. Now, that's when the No. 1 man gets so he don't give a hoot and he does likewise the next time he has to burn his tires and gas trying to do what the law says he ought to do. A few little tickets we printed for the City would do a lot to correct this situation.

Got a card as follows: "Do not run my chicken add anymore." Arthur Blankenship. All of which just goes to show you that these Classified ads work too fast or we'd still be running it. But, after all that's what the customer runs them for and, naturally that is what we want them to get and that is RESULTS!

More next trip!

City Officials, Gatesville

- S. Gandy Mayor
- Floyd Murray Alderman
- Roger Miller Alderman
- Rufus Brown Alderman
- J. O. Brown Alderman
- Elland Lovejoy City Secy
- Dawson Cooper Treasurer
- Raymond Ward Marshall
- Dr. H. M. Haynes Health Officer

Have You Bought A War Bond?



"Ham-munition" for the Folks at Home!

Now that's the ticket for home!

And, we've got the stuff you need for the Ham-munition, including the Ham. Also, better use up those "pork-chop points" because you're going to lose a stamp if you don't.

Seriously, we've got just about nearly everything in the Grocery, Meat, Vegetable, and Fruit line that it takes to keep the Home Front supplied, and, that's a War Industry in itself.

Milstead's Grocery & Market

West Side Square

120 S. 6th St.

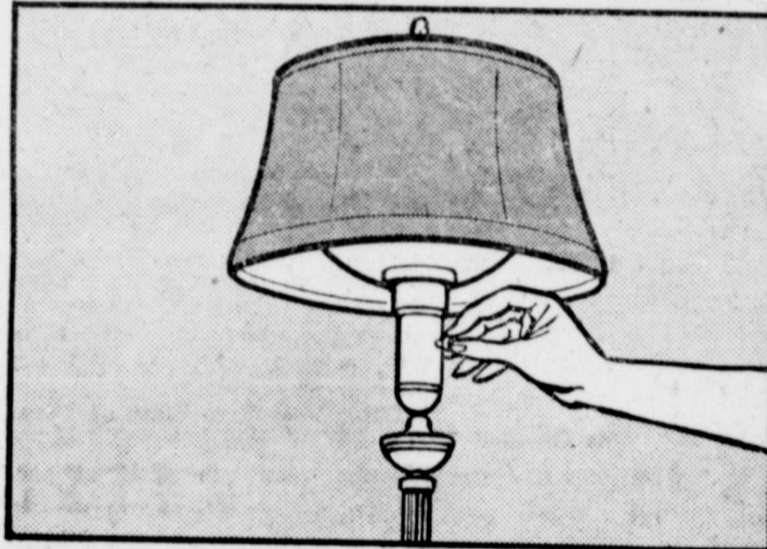
Telephone 86

(Formerly Murray's)

Same policies, same good service. Chick, Marshall, Johnny, and all of the boys still here to serve you. Com 'n see us!

Wartime Lighting Suggestions

HOW TO GET MORE LIGHT FROM YOUR PRESENT EQUIPMENT



**Keep Lamps Turned Off
In Unoccupied Rooms**

Leaving lamps burning in unoccupied rooms not only wastes light but shortens the life of lamp bulbs, which use tungsten—a critical war material. Turn off all lamps and fixtures promptly when not in actual use. Your lamp bulbs will stay brighter longer, you'll get more useful light at less expense and you'll help conserve electricity and vital materials for the war effort.

SIX OTHER WAYS TO CONSERVE LIGHT

1. Remove and clean lamp bulbs and lamp bowls regularly. Dry thoroughly before using again.
2. Keep shade linings light. Clean or brush regularly. Repaint or reline dark-colored paper or parchment shades.
3. Sit close enough to the lamp to get all the help it can give your eyes.
4. Avoid direct glare from lamp bulbs by using shades deep enough and wide enough.
5. Arrange furniture so one lamp can serve two people. But be sure lamp is not too far away from either person.
6. Eliminate amber or flame-tint bulbs. Inside-frosted white bulbs of same wattage give much more light.

Electricity is vital to war production. Use all you need but don't waste it just because it's cheap and isn't rationed.

**BUY
WAR
BONDS**

**COMMUNITY
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

Include the church in your New Year Resolutions

WELCOME

TO

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Main at Tenth)

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45

Pastor's Subject at 10:50:

"Christ's Message To His Harvest Hands"

Training Union for every age group at 6:30

Pastor's Subject at 7:30:

"A New Testament Christian In Action"

Fellowship Hour in Church Parlor following evening Service.

Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, Organist — Rodney Couch,
Director Music — Rev. Lawrence Hayes, Pastor.

Church Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gaines B. Hall, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Chaplain Joe M. Brown of San Diego, Calif. will preach for the pastor. Chaplain Brown is in the Navy and will give something of the work the chaplain has among the boys.

Public cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

10th & Saunders
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Wallace Gooch, Minister
Bible Study: 10 a. m. Sunday
Preaching: 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Communion: 11:50 a. m.
Ladies Bible Class: Tues. 3 p. m.
You are always welcome

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Father Roach, Pastor
Confessions heard at 10 a. m. Sunday.
Mass at 10:30 a. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

East Main near Depot, Pastor, Rev. Cecil Jenkins. Service nites, Tues., Sat., and Sun. at 8:30 P.M. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Street Service Sat. and Sun. evening at 3:00 p. m. Young people's service at 6:00 p. m. Sunday. Everyone welcome to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Main St. & Lutterloh Ave.
E. L. Craig, Pastor

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

Next Sunday the pastor's subject for the morning message will be, "A Walking Fellowship With God". The evening message will be on the subject, "Anxiety". Sgt. Wilbur will be the soloist at the morning hour Sunday.

The Methodist church is friendly to all comers. You are welcome there and you will find a warm friendly welcome every time you come.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School clinic at the First Baptist Church has been well attended this week in spite of the flu, church leaders say. Five Sunday School specialists have directed classes in as many departments. Special emphasis was given to enrolling the church membership in Sunday School, prospective members made up of new people moved into Gatesville, organization and duties of officers.

A new department is added to the Sunday School which will be known as the Senior Department, taking care of an age group between the Intermediate and young People.

The church is working out a plan to capitalize in a family Bible night in which all families of the church may read a chapter of the Bible on a stated evening.

Church leaders insist that the Bible is our only break water against the incoming tides of sin popularized by a war atmosphere and it is the hope of the local church to enlist the largest possible number in reading it.

Church Budget

The \$16,525.00 budget, adopted by the church some weeks ago as the financial program for 1944, was nearly half subscribed last Sunday morning, according to Luke Walker, chairman of the Every Member Canvass committee. It is the hope of the committee to push volunteer pledging for another week and the committee will follow up with the Every Member Canvass.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS

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Big group of women's Winter dresses, and women's and children's Winter coats, selected from our regular stock and grouped on racks and greatly reduced for quick and complete clearance. Included are: "Doris Dodson", "College Campus", "Marcy Lee" and "Clair Tiffany" brands. See them today while stocks and sizes to select from are complete.

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Women's \$6.50 to \$7.98

\$4.98

Women's \$10.95

DRESSES

\$7.98

Women's \$18.95 to \$22.95

DRESSES

\$14.98

Women's \$14.95

COATS

\$10.98

Women's \$24.95 to \$29.95

COATS

\$19.98

Children's \$8.95

COATS

\$5.98

Women's \$8.95 to \$9.95

DRESSES

\$6.98

Women's \$12.95 to \$16.95

DRESSES

\$10.98

Women's \$8.95

COATS

\$5.98

Women's \$17.95 & \$19.95

COATS

\$13.98

Children's \$5.98 & \$6.98

COATS

\$4.98

Children's \$10.95 & \$12.95

COATS

\$7.98

BIG GROUP OF WOMEN'S

WINTER HATS

1/2 PRICE

Stillman's, Ltd.
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LOOK - THEN - DEMAND

GOOD DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

264
COTTON
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Fast colors, Full cut well made, Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Figured Patterns.

39 Inch 59c

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SUITING

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SUITING

\$1.98 yd.

Society

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES IN THE USO CLUB

The ENLISTED MEN'S WIVES CLUB met Wednesday afternoon in the Green Room of the USO with 39 members present. Mrs. Geo. Katz presided at a brief business session and turned the meeting over to Mrs. Ronald Harding, program chairman for the day. The club broke into five groups to work on various craft projects and learned the possibilities of this type interest available in the USO Craft Club. Mrs. Harding was assisted by Mesdames, Robt. Cronin and Douglas Blocksma. Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting with Mrs. Green pouring.

THE DRAMA CLUB under the direction of Mrs. Willard Levy continues to meet each Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 3 p. m. in the Green Room. On the night of Jan. 19 at 8:30 p. m. this group will present a one-act play under the auspices of the Mr. and Mrs. Club in the USO.

THE ART CLASS for Soldiers and soldier's wives are presenting an exhibit of their work of Jan. 15 to which the public is cordially invited.

THE CRAFT CLASS continues to meet each Monday and Friday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Harding at 4 p. m.

THE SEWING CLASS continues to meet each Tuesday and Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. By the middle of January a new sewing school will be begun under the direction of Mrs. William Lodge for beginners and for advanced pupils.

The MR. & MRS. CLUB held an executive committee meeting Wednesday evening to discuss plans for a game party Wednesday evening.

The Girl's Service Organization will hold their monthly business meeting on Monday night January 10th at 8 p. m. in the Green Room of the USO. All members are urged to attend.

The USO Rural Auxiliary will meet Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8, at 3 p. m. in the Green Room of the USO. Mrs. Raymond Winslar president, will preside. An election of officers for the incoming year will take place and the duties of the Auxiliary will be particularly stressed. Much of the success of the holiday program was due to the Auxiliary's aid here at the USO.

U.S.O. Activities

With the coming of the new year, the USO is planning new program emphasis. It is our plan to continue the present services to the members of the armed forces and their families with renewed activity interests. First on the new year's activities will be a soldier art exhibit to which the public is cordially invited. We hope that the men's activities will find an ever broadening field and that there will be continued the same sustained interest in the women's work.

The United Service Organizations on February 5, 6 and 7 will celebrate its third birthday and this club is planning a full program for this observance. We are anticipating public participation in the observance of this birthday celebration. More detailed plans will be published at a later date.

The Gatesville USO is a home to the soldier and his family. It is also a definite part in the life of this community. It is this spirit that makes the USO the fine contribution it is today in the life of this nation in its crisis.

TRY IT!

A News Classified Ad will do it. Just phone your ad to the News Office today. The number is 69.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER GETS HIT AGAIN

WASHINGTON. — Congressional taxmakers entered an apparent gentleman's agreement earlier in the year that they would soak the individual income taxpayer no more until he had a chance to straighten himself out on the so-called "pay-as-you-go"—the device by which they half-covertly hiked his war taxes at least 25 per cent, under the benevolent guise of letting him pay currently after 1945.

Members of the house committee, and also senate finance, agreed the individual just could not stand more during this transition period of double taxation. Nothing was written down, but public statements were issued by many members to this effect.

Now, after nine months of searching for new methods of taxation—and failing to consider seriously a single new method, not even voting on a sales tax or a spending tax, or trying to reach the special restricted class of inflated war incomes—senate finance has submitted a bill:

To hit the same old individual income taxpayer and no one else, again by the stealthy method of allowing rates to remain the same while removing two important exemptions.

Elimination of the 10 per cent earned income credit will hike the individuals tax costs about 540 million dollars next year; disallowance of deductions for excise taxes will cost 150 million dollars more. In all, this bill raises income taxes again by about 700 million dollars.

How did they dare do it? Chiefly because a thoughtlessly false, if not intentionally deceptive, propaganda has been built up before the public. Taxmakers in their giddiness or frustration have come to believe their own words—"The country can stand more taxes." "People have money to burn." "Danger of inflation."

The truth is, certain war working people have greatly increased incomes, but most people have much less after taxes and high prices.

No one advertises the truth that this government increased its toll on the income taxpayer 152 per cent the first five months of this fiscal government year (July to December) over last year. Little do you hear of taxation rising 700 per cent in three major bills since Pearl Harbor, the brunt falling on old taxpayers, not the inconsiderable new war workers (nine million new Victory taxpayers pay only 162 million dollars).

A struggling married wage earner getting \$5,000 today must pay 20 per cent or \$1,000 to his federal government, in addition to state and county taxes and other federal levies on cigarettes, liquor, etc.

IT'S A REAL STRUGGLE

All you hear are expert arguments about inflation with generalized overall national figures about swollen incomes, nothing about this \$5,000 man trying to buy bonds, pay withholding, terrific prices, and raise a family on about half or less of what he earns.

No one, absolutely no one, takes the part of the individual taxpayer. The way the propaganda has been set up, it is considered unpopular, even remotely unpatriotic to do so.

But generalized average taxation already is \$357 per person here compared with \$291 in Britain and \$261 in Canada, and our people already pay eight times more than in World War I.

MIRACLE NEEDED TO WIN ELECTION IN '44

Mr. Roosevelt, the miracle man of politics, is now supposed to be whipping up another one for 1944.

His tactics abroad confirm the expectation within Democratic ranks that he will again completely reorganize his lines for the coming election. Certainly a miracle is demanded by the current condition of the Democratic party and the frayed, worn strategems of the New Deal.

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.

COTTON GINNING REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 1943

Mrs. Myrtle Lee, Special Agent for the Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census shows in her latest report that we are getting considerably in cotton for 1943 as compared with 1942.

Now that don't look good, but guess there isn't much we can do about it except to go to work and plant more unless the farmers are like the rest of us and don't have anybody to help them, and we expect they don't. Daily papers say farmers are shifting to crops that can be machined and that's exactly what is being done by a lot of us. But that's not what we started out to tell you. Mrs. Lee sent us in some information, and, let's see what it was? Oh, yes, the Cotton report.

Here's her exact words, if we don't hit the wrong key on this thing. "There were 10,981 bales of cotton ginned in Coryell County from the crop of 1943 prior to Dec. 13th, as compared with 11,258 bales to Dec. 13th, 1942."

Mrs. Price Edwards is fashionably ill with the flu.

Mrs. R. J. Nettles was a Waco visitor Tuesday.



Your money goes into battle every time you invest in War Bonds—goes up to the German lines in the form of tanks, planes, assault boats as pictured here in the Mediterranean area.

Success of our troops depends upon the help they get from the home front. Bullets fired yesterday won't win tomorrow's battle. War Bonds bought last month won't pay for our next offensive. Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

His actions suggest he is working toward two main developments, an agreement with Russia (not as a unified permanent American foreign policy, but as a personal Roosevelt venture, engineered by him alone and to be led by him alone)—and secondly, a direct campaign for the soldier vote to bring the bulk of these decisive 10 million absentee ballots, or a great majority of them, into the administration camp, regardless of what congress is now doing to prevent it.

His leaders are working ardently to get through his \$300 soldier demobilization pay bill.

Amid such soldier heraldry in congress, Mr. Roosevelt has conspicuously spent as much, or more time reviewing troops in Egypt, Sicily and North Africa than with the Russians.

Meanwhile his radio and other commentators are singing in significant unison against the dastardliness of congressional action in leaving the soldier vote collection to the states. Obviously the last has not been heard of this subject.

Notices!

LET MADAM ROSE help solve your life problems. One and 1/4 miles west of Gatesville on highway 84. Phone 3613. 1-3-4tp

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.

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Lost and Found

FOUND: Silver identification bracelet, evidently a soldier's. Inquire at News office and pay for advertisement, 25c. 2-5-1tc

For Sale:

FOR SALE: 2 Elec. washing machines, 2-burner oil stove, bed & springs, gas heaters. 1311 E. Leon St., 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon, Bill Maxwell. 4-5-2tc

FOR SALE: House and lot, well located. See Dick Thompson at Barber Shop. 4-5-1tp

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RUBBER STAMPS: Signatures, time, number, notary seals, everything in this line at News Office. 4-58-tfc

FOR SALE: Wood cook stove, 3-burner oil stove, cream separator. 4-5-1tp

FOR SALE: Eight foot windmill and tower. Phone 3613, J. F. Colvin, Rt. 3, Gatesville. 4-3-4tp

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WANTED: Housekeeper, good pay. See Mrs. Andrew Kendrick, Ph. 205. 5-5-1tc

WANTED: To buy baby carriage in good condition. Mrs. Ann Foss, 1406 Pidcoke. 5-5-1tp

WANTED: To buy 3/4 iron bedstead and springs. 5-5-1tp

WANTED: To rent or buy, residence. See W. L. Rivers, Rivers Laundry, Phone 106. 5-4-2tp

WANTED: Ear corn. See Charlie Mounce at Gatesville Food Lockers. 5-1-tfc

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Buy and Sell

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Real Estate

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For Congressman, 11th Dis't.
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(Re-election)

For State Senator
KARL LOVELADY
(Re-election)

For Representative, 94th Dist.:
EARL HUDDLESTON
(Re-election)

For District Judge:
R. B. CROSS
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
CARL McCLENDON
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
JOE WHITE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
A. W. ELLIS
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Coll-ctor:
DAVE H. CULBERSON
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
OSCAR FOWLER

For Commissioner, Beat 1:
A. M. (Bub) BERRY
(2nd Term)

For Commissioner, Beat 4:
DICK PAYNE
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1:
GEORGE MILLER
(Re-election)

For Constable, Princinct 1:
GEORGE R. HODGES
(Re-election)

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Rev. Angel Martinez will preach at each service. Angel has been in the evangelistic work for eight years. He began preaching immediately after his conversion at the age of thirteen. Being in this work exclusively, he has traveled extensively over the south, preaching with evangelistic fervor. He is now a junior at Baylor University and holds meetings simultaneously with his studies. He is very forceful in his preaching and all

attending will receive a good dose of old time Gospel preaching by a young man.

All are cordially invited.

PREACHING AT FLAT

Next Sunday, January 9th will be our regular preaching date at Flat Methodist church.

Preaching at 3:00 P. M.

Let us make this a good New Year service, come worship with us. A hearty welcome extended to all. ---George Siler, Pastor.

Oscar Fowler Announce. 12Pt

In announcing for County Treasurer, I am aware that it is a gift of the people and that they will demand service. I am pre-

pared to do so to the best of my ability.

I was born and reared near Oglesby and for the last 16 years have lived near Osage. Spent 12 months overseas in World War I with the 108th Machine Gun Battalion, participating in five major battles. Have two boys in the Air Corps.

I sincerely will appreciate your support and want to meet as many of you as circumstances will permit. Buy Bond to keep the boys supplied.

Sincerely,
OSCAR FOWLER
1tp

OBITUARY

RITZ HELD FOR MRS. HENRIETTA WOOD

Mrs. Henrietta Wood, mother of a local Jeweler, age 68, died at her residence, 2115 Maple Ave., Waco, at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 1st. She had been a resident of Waco for the past 17 years. Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a. m. at Bolger-Haney Chapel, with Rev. A. J. Holt officiating, burial was at the Oakwood

cemetery, Waco.

Pallbearers were O. B. Smith, Fred B. Kleypas, Frank Varnado, J. E. Crews, A. E. White, C. C. Perry, Harold O. Clark and O. C. Manning.

Mrs. Wood is survived by one son, Barton Wood, of Gatesville, one sister, Mrs. Elehugh Elam and one brother, James Todd, both of Indianapolis, Ind.



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To all those loyal members who have stayed through thick and thin, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and promise to do our utmost to serve you better and more faithfully during the year 1944. We realize that in many cases, you have not required our services as much as in the past, but your loyalty shows to us that you intend to use this service in the future and that your support of this organization is an indication that you wish this service at your command when and as often as you have use of it.

To those merchants who have been loyal in the past, but who, due to circumstances brought about by the effects of the war, and who have seen fit to cancel their membership, we also wish to extend our thanks for your past cooperation. However, we also wish to draw to your attention that these few members who are carrying the entire load of supporting this association have little or no more use for this information at the present time than you do and it is distinctly unfair to them to require them to shoulder the entire burden of maintaining this organization, in order that the service may be available to YOU when the time comes that you will again have need of it. And gentlemen, that time is coming, we will not have these good times forever, and when the large volume of cash business has past and we need business wherever we can find it, then you will need credit information. If this organization cannot hold up under the present strain of low income and expense, then that information will not be available when you need it, and the fault will lie with you and you alone. WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR PANTS at night, when you no longer need them. DO YOU THROW THEM OUT THE WINDOW, no, you carefully fold them for the coming morning, and that morning is surely coming when you will need our service. Think it over Mr. Merchant. We will be happy to reinstate you as a member of our organization and extend to you the same faithful service you enjoyed at other times. Phone 472.

Evan J. Smith, Sec'y.-Mgr.

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In The**

By
Mrs. Doris McCoy
News Society Editor

NEWS

**Miss Margaret Haase is Honored
At Pre-Nuptial Shower**

Mrs. Oscar Bratton honored Miss Margaret Haase, bride-elect of Sergeant Julius Askew, Jr., at a miscellaneous shower held at Mrs. Bratton's home Tuesday afternoon, December 21.

The guests enjoyed various games and contests after which Master Charles Bratton entered dressed as Santa Claus, and led Margaret to a beautifully decorated Christmas tree loaded with many gifts. After Santa had presented the honoree with thirty-five lovely gifts, hot chocolate and fruit cake were served. A miniature bride in a sleigh drawn by tiny white reindeer formed the centerpiece for the table.

Mesdames Lillard Graves, Montus Thompson and Will Garret assisted the hostess in serving.

Miss Margaret Haase's Engagement is announced by Parents

Mr. and Mr. H. R. Haase of Gatesville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Haase to Sergeant Julius Askew, Jr., of Marietta, Oklahoma, the wedding to take place Sunday, January 9, 1944.

**Local Girl Weds
Christmas Day**

The marriage of Miss Juanita Featherston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston of Gatesville to Cpl. Doyle Shelton, of Tennessee, was solemnized at the Pentecostal Church, East Main St., Saturday at 8:00 p. m. Dec. 25th.

Rev. Cecil C. Jenkins, pastor of the church officiated at the exchange of vows before the altar of the church.

The bride wore a dress of heavenly blue, with matching accessories. Her hat was off the vane, with a shoulder length veil. For something old she wore a wedding band of her paternal grandmother.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Minnie Jane Featherston, who wore a beautiful tailored suit. The groom was attended by a friend, Irvin Allred, of the army.

Miss Featherston graduated from Gatesville High School, and Cpl. Shelton is a graduate of Erwin High School in Tennessee. Cpl. Shelton is in training at South Camp Hood.

The following day the bride was honored at a luncheon given at

the home of her parents. The couple will make their home in Gatesville.

Personals

Harry Straw, who is a junior at Texas A&M, has returned to school, after having visited his mother, Mrs. Dan McClellan of this city.

Pvt. Dean Hopson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hopson. Pvt. Hopson is with the Army Specialized Training Unit at the New York University, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Doolittle and baby daughter of Amarillo are visiting friends and relatives here. Austin is working for a smelter out there, but keeping in touch with the Rodeo World by breaking horses on the side.

Pfc. Weldon Rogers of Fort Bliss is here on vacation and brought us some Ft. Bliss "News" and also, The El Paso Herald Post, "The Ft. Worth", a Service men's publication from Ft. Worth. "The El Paso Times Parade", "The Army News", of El Paso, a free circulation newspaper to soldiers, and The El Paso Times, Naturally, we're sending all these Editors a copy of the News, and thank Weldon for thinking about bringing them in, and for the papers.

PALACE

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SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AND MONDAY



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Miss Daisy Lee Hopson, a freshman at Texas State College for Women, returned to Denton Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hopson.

Mrs. Sid Sharp of this city is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Weis of McGregor.

Mrs. Mattie Davis of this city visited her sister, Mrs. George Donaldson in Waco Tuesday.

Miss Imogene Powell of Longview has recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powell of Gatesville.

Cadet Truman McCorkle, who is stationed at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, has completed his advanced training and will receive his wings and commission as a 2nd Lt., Friday, Jan. 7th. After receiving his wings, Lt. McCorkle, while on leave, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCorkle in Gatesville.

Mrs. Johnnie Boyd and Miss Elsie Powell of Houston visited their mother, Mrs. R. L. Powell New Years Day.

James R. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Powell of this city was home over the holidays and has recently returned to Texas A&M, College Station, where he is a freshman and is studying aeronautics.

Miss Adeline Powell, who has recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Powell of this city, has returned to Austin where she is a student at the Texas University.

The finest "art" we've seen in a mimeographed newspaper comes from Editor (Sgt.) Wilson Brazzil, formerly with the Coryell County News. Wilson is just the sort of man that can get along—he did when he was with us, and he's doing the job for Uncle Sam. By the way, the name of the paper is "The Dust Bowl Flyer", published Fridays by the Special Service Department at Garden City Army Air Field, Garden City, Kansas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson after an extended stay here from Ft. Lewis, Washington, left Wednesday for Ft. Bliss, where Sgt. Anderson will return to duty. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. "Lassies" Anderson and other relatives.

Evan J. (Red) Smith, Jr., of Gatesville and recently of the U. S. Navy has received his honorable discharge and is now visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Smith, Sr., of Gatesville. He plans to enter defense work soon.

Daniel McClellan, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McClellan, has returned to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he is on duty with the Air Corps.

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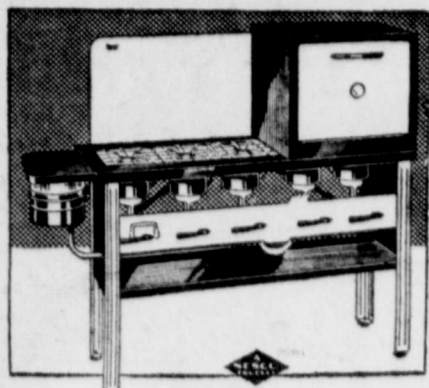
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FARM LAND BOOM

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard will soon trot up to Capitol Hill with a proposed bill in his pocket to put an end to the farm land boom. He is keenly worried about speculation in farm properties, has made a couple of speeches on that subject, but has not disclosed the full extent of the penalties he will propose to stop land speculation.

His bill carries a tax of 90 percent on profits from the sale of farms held less than two years. In other words, if a farm is bought and then sold again in a few months, the deal is obviously for speculation, not for farm production, and the profit would be practically confiscated by the proposed tax.

Farm sales are so heavy that, if the present trend continues, they will surpass those of 1919-20, which was a record year. Iowa farm land, for example, is bringing \$225 an acre.

Wickard has evidence indicating that the men engaged in this speculative buying are not farmers, and most of them are not even residents of farm areas. They are investment houses and insurance companies, who have money lying around loose and think they can make a killing, as they did in World War I.

The record of their speculation in that period is still written black on the pages of farm history. It is seen every time AAA makes benefit payments, for the largest checks in many states go, not to individual farmers, but to insurance companies and banks which have bought land or taken it over by foreclosing mortgages.

Wickard is prepared for opposition to his bill. However, the opposition will come, not from farm elements, but from the speculators, and also from Wall street brokers who fear that the next move might be a capital-gains tax on stock-market operations.

ELK HILLS BOILS

Latest developments in the Elk Hills oil controversy are known only to those who can see the inner workings of the cabinet.

Attorney General Biddle was expected to denounce the navy's contract with Standard Oil of California as illegal. The reason he didn't is that two cabinet colleagues got next to him and changed his tune.

Experts in the justice department have declared the contract definitely illegal, and passed their findings along to Biddle. Biddle, in turn, was expected to tell the house naval affairs committee the same thing, with the result that congress would undoubtedly recommend condemnation. Thus, Standard of California would relinquish all the property to the government.

But when Biddle appeared before the committee, he pulled his punches. Instead of declaring the contract illegal, he merely stated that he had "grave doubts" about it.

The committee was expecting a forthright statement. Even its chairman, Congressman Vinson of Georgia, who is very close to navy officials, privately favors condemnation.

Secret of what happened is this. Two cabinet colleagues got hold of Biddle's coattails. One was Secretary of the Navy Knox, who was responsible for the contract in the first place; the other was Harold Ickes, whose Petroleum administration is headed by a Standard Oil of California executive.

The fight is not over. Look for fireworks in public hearings before the committee next month.

SUBSIDY ISSUE POSTPONED

The 9-8 vote by which the Bankhead anti-subsidy bill was defeated in the senate banking and currency committee came as a surprise to insiders.

When they first took it up behind closed doors, most members of the committee figured that the bill would be reported out favorably and that Roosevelt would suffer a resounding defeat on subsidies. As it turned out, the deciding vote for subsidies was cast by Republican Senator Joseph Ball of Minnesota, whom Bank-

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**NEWS OF OUR
MEN and WOMEN
IN UNIFORM**

Earl Lehman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman, Sr. of Jonesboro, graduated at the aviation radio school of the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, January 1, and was rated as an aviation radioman, 3rd class.



now in Italy. He sent this Christmas Card to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bunnell of Gatesville, and the heading on it says, Xmas Greeting and Best Wishes from the Battle Field in Italy. Believe Mr. Bunnell said a lot of people in Gatesville knew Sgt. Larkin, and will be glad to hear from him. Probably know him ourselves. Happy Valentine Sergeant.

A-C J. F. Clawson Jr., son of Mrs. Josephine Clawson of Flat, has arrived at the Enit army air field in Enid, Okla., for a 9-week basic course.

Sgt. Lois Millsap of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., has returned to his post after a visit with friends and relatives, and also paying a call to the News. We're always glad to see these men when they come home.

It's against our rules, and we usually don't do it, but here's a worry that you hadn't thought about that the soldier in the war zone has:

"Tis the month of Xmas, and I'm going mad.
All my cards should be mailed, and there's none to be had, I've searched the whole country, I've really tried hard,

But if there's one thing they haven't got, it's an Xmas Card.

Sgt. Clinton Chamlee of Shepard Field is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamlee of Gatesville.

Pvt. Kenneth D. Malone left Thursday for Camp Wolters after spending his furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Malone, and other relatives.

Pvt. Harold M. Goolsby is pictured in Dec. 13th San Antonio Evening News, when he took part in the Texas State Night Party in London given in honor of the service men from the Lone Star State by the American Red Cross Mostyn Club. There were six in the group, and the picture was carried by the Associated Press all over the USA and particularly in Texas. Pvt. Goolsby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby of Jonesboro.

Here's a picture of Seaman 1/c Lloyd P. Brown, who is in the Carrier aircraft service, and he enlisted November 28, 1942, in the U. S. Navy. Lloyd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Jr.



And, in the other service, is Cpl. John M. Woodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodson. Cpl. Johnny is with the U. S. Air Forces in England.

So if I have no alternate, who could be myse,

I'll sit in my foxhole, and wriggle my own verse.
No tinsel, no garland, no ribbon so bright,

Not a chance in a million, that yours, be white,
No last minute shopping, we didn't have a store.

May your Xmas be Merry, and your New Year gay,
And may I be home by the first of May,

A friend,
Sgt. G. F. Larkin.

Sgt. Larkin was formerly with the 753rd at Camp Hood and is

head supporters considered in their anti-subsidy camp.

Terrific pressure had been exerted on Ball by some of the big dairy interests in his state. However, the young Minnesotan is a fearless statesman who believes in putting the interests of the nation and of the majority of the people over special or state interests. He not only voted against the inflationary Bankhead bill, but also against the Taft compromise which was licked by a lopsided vote.



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