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TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

B-29's Strike At Japs In Thailand

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP).—B-29 Superbombers struck across Bay of Bengal at Japanese dominated Thailand, the War Department announced, but no details have been released on the raid. The size of raiding force was said to have been substantial, and they flew from bases in India.

TOKYO (UNDATED) The Tokyo radio reported several hours after the announcement was made from Washington that Super Bombers hit Thailand, that 11 B-29's raided Rangoon, Burma, and five were shot down. The broadcast lacked confirmation.

First Army Advances On Cologne

PARIS, Dec. 14. (AP).—First Army Troops advanced a mile in a drive on the Cologne plain, while the Ninth Army Units sprang into action 20 miles north. Several small hamlets fell to the troops. The Third Army advanced 500 yards, and the Seventh ripped a section of the old Maginot Line.

B-WARE OF CHECK THIEVES AND FORGERS DURING HOLIDAYS

Forrest W. Sorrels, supervising Agent, U. S. Secret Service hands us a note about forgers and check thieves.

It says "In the rush of the holiday season merchants and others should be careful about check thievery and forgers, as this is the easy picking season for them. Have checks initialed, and jot down what was used for identification.

Make up your mind to save yourself from loss by knowing your endorser and requiring identification. Ask yourself this question: "If this check is returned as a forgery, do I KNOW where I can locate the forger and recover my money. Unless you can answer yes, it's THEIR money.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Compiled from instruments filed for record in office of the County Clerk, and furnished by the BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY
Ph. 68 - Gatesville, Texas

E. T. Hartin and others to M. C. Cornett lot 11 bk 2 Farmer Add. E Norton survey. \$475
R. O. Russell and others to E. W.

Jones 3 ac. J J Long survey \$400
Charlotte Buth Estate to Alvin Dreyer 15 ac. J. E. Temple survey \$475

C. J. Sims and wife to Earl Bond and wife 1 ac. J. B. Smith survey \$1000

J M. Smith Jr., and wife to Hamilton Williams a lot in Evant out of the E. C. Glover survey \$1000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bradley Thelton & Mary Jackson
Wm. P. Menn & Robbie N. Haines
Wilman Betteman & Carolin Duch
Nicholas Nizek & Pauline Blansit

Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Ayres of Ft. Riley are visiting in Gatesville.

Markets

Thursday, December 14, 1944
Oats bu. 65c
Corn, bu. \$1.10
Barley, bu. \$1.00
Maize (per cwt) \$1.50
Wheat, bu. \$1.30
Eggs, No. 1 42c
Cream, No. 1 49c
Cream No. 2 43c
Turkeys, No. 1 25c
Turkeys, No. 2 20
Old Toms 22
Hens, lb. 20c
Roosters 10c
Fryers 23
Pecans lb. 13c

2 Days, Folks, Gonna Let 'Em Down! Don't!

Two more days—the 6th War Loan Drive ends the 16th, and YOU ain't done right by these 2 or 3,000 boys and girls that are on the front or would be if the officials saw fit to send them.

Yes, its Christmas, there's Foot ball and everybody's busy, but, did you ever think how busy a guy in a fox-hole is—how cod, how he'd like to be home! He can't put off this fight just because he's busy, there is Christmas, or football. Wars ain't won that way.

Now, dammit get busy and put this thing over SERIOUSLY-E we mean! There are no alibis no excuses—just DO IT. We KNOW YOU (WE too) will!

HORNETS TO BE FED TURKEY BY LIONS TUESDAY EVENING

And, featuring Joe King, former famous athlete of the University of Texas as the principal speaker.

PEARL LIEUTENANT GETS BRONZ STAR IN FRANCE

WITH THE 80TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN FRANCE—(Spl). 2nd Lt. George H. Williams, son of Mr and Mrs George R. Williams of Pearl has been awarded the Bronz Star Medal for heroic achievement in France on October the 8th.

"During intense fighting in the Moselle River sector, Lt. Williams' company was under seves mortar, artillery and small arms fire. At this time all the officers in the company except Lt. Williams were injured and could not carry on. He reorganized the remnants of his company into two platoons. This action involved constant exposure and only the personal courage and example of the officer made it possible to continue the attack. The series of assaults were made successfully under his leader-

and J. J. Bates as Toastmaster, the Hornets of 1944 will be honored with the opening gun of the banquet season which approaches. Music will be furnished by the high school band, and a full house is expected. You might see Bob Arnold for tickets.

THEODORE FOOTE'S OUTFIT TAKES 500 NAZIS: LOSS OF 4 MEN

WITH THE 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY, Dec 11. (AP) Special to the News—It's platoons like that of Lt. Theodore Foote which are causing Hitler to run short of manpower.

Within a period of less than two months the platoon took 500 German prisoners at the cost of only four casualties—a 500 to 4 ratio. "And all of them didn't come easy," Said Foote, a resident of Gatesville. "Well, Nazis are not even worth that much to us!"

The boys are getting ahead of ps. and right now, we want to acknowlege Christmas Cards, the V-mail variety from Over There.

One come from Pvt. A. R. Schange, who's way over in India and his card has a picture of Old Snta pulled by a couple of water buffaloes or may be Brahma's in a cart, and they're way up in the air. Thanks, A. R.

ship. The company sixed all their objectives and captured 37 prisoners."

Methodist Cantata To Be Presented Sunday Evening, December 17,

The Gatesville Methodist Choir will present its annual Christmas Cantata on Sunday evening, December 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, following is the program of the evening;

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| The Birthday of a King | | |
| by | | |
| Norwood Dale | | |
| Directed by | | |
| Mrs. Francis Louisa Foster | | |
| Organist | | |
| Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook | | |
| Hark the Herald Angels Sing | (Processional) | Mendelssohn |
| Holy Art Thou | (Largo from "Xerxes") | Handel |
| Invocation | | Rev. Esmond R. Stanford |
| Ave Maria | (Offertory) | Bach-Gounod |
| PART I | | |
| Organ Prelude | | Prologue |
| 1. Hail To The Lord Anointed | | Full Chorus |
| 2. God Sent Forth His Son | | Tenor Solo....Dave Stillman |
| | | Soprano Solo....Mrs Madison Prewitt |
| 3. Joy Fills Our Inmost Hearts Today | | Full Chorus |
| | Mixed Quartet | |
| O' Holy Night | | Adolphe Adam |
| Part II. | | |
| Organ Prelude | | The Nativity. |
| 1. There were Shepherd's | | Girls Chorus |
| | Soprano's | Alto's |
| Julia Ann Melburne | | Betty Rhoades |
| Joyce Marie Jones | | Jeanette Sadler |
| Harriet Stanford | | Martha Ann Howell |
| Veta Truitt | | Harvey Hamilton |
| Hope Evans | | Wanda Truitt |
| Edie Marshall | | Betty Stewart. |
| 2. Glory to God in the Highest | | Recit Mens Chorus |
| | Chorus for Women | Full Chorus |
| 3. Sing O' sing this blessed Morn | | Full Chorus, Duet, Sop, Alto |
| 4. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem | | Mens Chorus |
| | Bass Solo | Sgt. Wilbur |
| 5. O' Little Town of Bethlehem | | Full Chorus |
| | Trio.... Mrs. Darroll Evans, Betty Stewart,, Pvt. Russell Tither | |
| Bambini | (The Infant Jesus) | Yon |
| | Mrs. Grace Laird Jr. | |
| PART III | | |
| Organ Prelude | | March of The Magi |
| 1. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem | | Mens Chorus |
| | Tenor Solo | Pvt. Russell Tither |
| | Bas Solo | Sgt. Wilbur |
| 2. Lullaby | (Sleep Holy Child) | Full Chorus |
| | Alto Solo | Mrs. Emmett Stewart |
| 3. Light of Light | | Full Chorus |
| | Solo Dave Stillman | |
| 4. All Hail Emanuel | | Full Chorus |
| | Silent Night (Full Chorus) | Frang Gruber |
| | Benediction | Rev. Esmond R. Stanford |
| Postlude | (Joy to the World) | Handel |
| | Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook | |

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Legal Notices!

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CORYELL

To All Those Indebted to or Holding Claims against the Estate of Mrs. Effie Jones, Deceased:

The Undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor under the Will of Mrs. Effie Jones, Deceased, Late of Coryell County, Texas by the Honorable Floyd Zeigler, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1944 hereby Notifies all Persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by Law at his residence or Place of Business in Gatesville, Coryell Co., Texas, where he receives his mail. This the 21st day of November, A. D. 1944.

TOM V. FREEMAN
Independent Executor under the Will of Mrs. Effie Jones, Deceased.
(97-99-101-103- 4tc)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J. G. Richardson, whose residence is unknown to the Plaintiffs, and if he be deceased, then complaining of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said J. G. Richardson, whose names and residences are unknown to the Plaintiff, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd 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 29th day of January A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1944, in this cause numbered 5364 on the docket of said court and styled Susie Nogle and husband, Harold Nogle; Alma Bell and husband, E. P. Bell; I. S. Richardson; R. L. Richardson; W. E. Richardson; Bettie Wadill and husband, Fred T. Wadill; Lela B. Brazil, a widow; T. R. Richardson, PLAINTIFFS Vs. J. G. Richardson, whose residence is unknown to the Plaintiffs, and if he be deceased, then complain-

ing of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said J. G. Richardson, whose names and residences are unknown to the Plaintiff, DEFENDANTS

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This suit is for a partition between the Plaintiffs and Defendants of 131.64 acres of William McKain survey, Abstract No. 731, and Geo. Bachman survey, Abstract No. 65, in Coryell County, Texas, being the same land described in deed to J. J. Richardson from R. E. Timmons, recorded in Vol. 39, page 130, of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas less 5.86 acres conveyed by J. J. Richardson to Stephenville North & South Texas Railroad Co. by deed recorded in Vol. 57, page 265, of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas. Plaintiffs allege that Susie Nogle owns 10/18ths; that W. E. Richardson; Bettie Wadill; Lela B. Brazil; R. L. Richardson; T. R. Richardson; Alma Bell; I. S. Richardson; and the Defendant, J. G. Richardson each own a 1/18ths interest in said property and alleges the same to be incapable of partition in kind and prays the Court to appoint a receiver to sell said land at private sale and for cash under orders of the court and for distribution of the proceeds after payment of costs. Plaintiff sets out \$1146.17 in claims paid by Susie Nogle and Harold Nogle as expenses of the last sickness and funeral expenses of Eliza F. Richardson, deceased, and prays that if the Court finds that Eliza F. Richardson had any interest in the property at the time of her death, then in that event only that Susie Nogle and Harold Nogle have judgement in this cause for the amount of said claims, and that the same be paid out of her, the said Eliza F. Richardson's interest in said property upon sale thereof. Plaintiff prays for general and special relief, attorney's fees and court costs, 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. 1944.

Attest:
Carl McClendon, Clerk, District Court, Coryell County, Texas By Maxine Lyons Deputy. (SEAL)

(12-15, 12-22, 12-29, 1 5)



Back up the Boys! BUY ANOTHER BOND IN THE 6th WAR LOAN!

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King

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lipsey and children were visitors in the C. O. Russell home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Creasey have given their new girl the name of Nancy Kate.

Mrs. Dennis Warden visited Mrs. Vernon Lipsey and Mrs. Doc Creasey Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell were Waco visitors one day last week.

Jola Juan Pruitt of Gatesville visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stovall over the week end.

Mrs. Dennis Warden was an Evant visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Dade Creasey visited Mrs. Vernon Lipsey Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Stovall and girls visited Mrs. C. A. Stovall Saturday.

Dae Lipsey visited Lewis and Dennis Warden Jr. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Arnett were visitors in the J. M. Herrington home Monday.

Sambo Russell, who has just returned from California, was a King visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Baize and Sandra were week end visitors in the Homer Baize home.

Mound News

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Spence and Chares visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence, since our last writing.

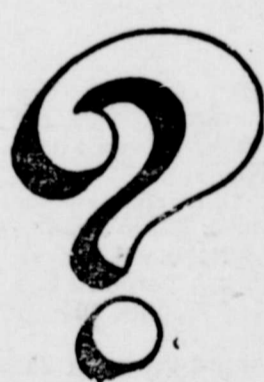
Miss Marie McHargue married Pvt. George Hodges of North Camp Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson,

Mr. H. A. Davidson, and family, Quince Jr and wife left Sunday for Dallas, to attend the funeral of J. V. Folsom's son, who was killed last week in a plane crash in California.

The homes of Mound were opened to 30 of our returned soldiers

Sunday, and each of them enjoyed the day very much. Bill Parks and Reb Key of Houston spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parks, returning to Houston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Parks accompanied them home to spend Christmas.



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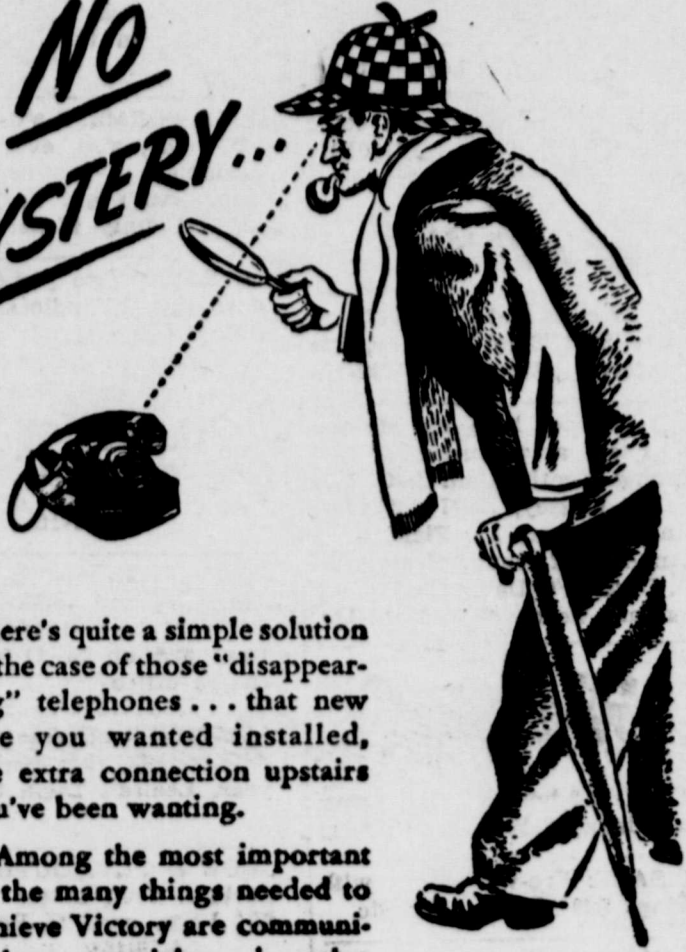
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Liberty Church

Freeda Franklin, Cors.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Latham of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruitt of Pancake.

Rev. B. W. Latham filled his regular appointment at Mosheim Sunday.

Pvt. Arnold Brenhol wife and child of Camp Hood visited relatives here Sunday.

Pvt. Travis Latham and family of Camp Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Cleburnt Latham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick and son of State Training School visited Mrs. B. C. Franklin Saturday night. Mrs. Franklin has been sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Paul Whitt is spending a few days with her mother.

Visitors in the Bennie Franklin home Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Pau Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Franks of Gatesville, and

Rev and Mrs. G. L. Derrick also of Gatesville.

Mr and Mrs. Mace Fullwood visited their son, Mr. Earl Fullwood Friday.

Mrs. Lollie Hollingsworth and children spent last Saturday with Mrs Toy Derrick at State Training School.

Several from here attended the Tournament at Turnersville this week end.

Mary Lee Wilson visited Freda Franklin one day he past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower and Mr and Mrs. Bennie Latham and Freda visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby at Oglesby recently.

We are sorry to report that Uncle Johnnie Latham has been rea sick the past week.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR PRESENTS CHRISTMAS CANTATA SUNDAY EVENING

The choir of the First Baptist Church will present the Christmas cantata, "The World's Redeemer" by Hollen at the church hour Sunday evening.

The Training Union meets at 7 o'clock and the Sunday School convenes at 9:45 A. M.

Church To Subscribe Budget
The pastor, Rev. Lawrence Hayes, will preach at 10:50 Sunday morning on "God's Plan of Stewardship."

The budget committee hopes to lead the membership in underwriting the church's 1945 Budget.

Following the evening service the Fellowship program for service men is held in the church dining hall.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Father Roach, Pastor
1 mi. W. on U. S. 84

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

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. L. Craig, Pastor
Leon at Lutterloh

The First Methodist Church Has A Full Program For the Next Three Weeks

Sunday Dec. 17 The Chorus of 40 voices will present the Christ-

mas Cantata at 7:30 P. M.

The pastor, Rev. E. R. Stanford will preach a Christmas sermon at 10:50 A. M. on the "Christ That could not be hid."

The Youth Fellowship has a special program at 6:30 and Recreation at 8:30. Service men especially invited.

Dec. 24 A full Christmas Program with Christmas Tree for the Young People.

Dec. 31 A New Years Program and recognition of al College students and those in Service.

The public cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wallace Gooch, Minister
Saunders at N. 10th

Preaching: 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Communion: 11:50 a. m.
Ladies Bible Class: Tues. 3 p. m.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gaines B. Hall, Pastor
1110 Main Street

OBITUARY

J. C. Wedemeyer
J. C. Wedemeyer 78, died at his home in Bosqueville, at 4:50 a. m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Monday in Wilkerson and Hatch Chapel. Rev. Carl Jones, Rev. Oley Nelson. Dr. A. J. Holt officiating. Burial in Bosqueville cemetery.

Survivors: His widow, one son, Homer of Bosqueville; one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Meadows of Ft. Worth.; Two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Schloeman of Gatesville, Mrs. Lillie Morris of Fresno Calif.; four grandchildren

Mr. Wedemeyer was the brother of the late Dr. E. L. Wedemeyer of Waco who died in 1937.

Pallbearers: J. P. Simpson, Jim Overby, Ralph Overby, D. J. Harrell, Earl Thomas, John Grayson.

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Hospital busses on the 1/2 hr. beginning at 4:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

Thru Busses to South Camp Hood
1:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.
5:00 a. m., 6:30 a. m.
8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m.
12:45 p. m., 3:15 p. m.
4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m.
6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m.

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Mrs J B Thomas
1-103-1tp

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WAR ON WASTE

yourself. Mat Jones. 1-101-tfc

LAND, LOTS, Farms, Houses?—What have you? List them with Luke Walker, a REAL Estater. Office over The National Bank. 1-59-tfc.

PICTURES: If your boy's picture has been in the News and you haven't gotten it. Please come get it The News 1-101 tfc

Lost and Found

LOST: 10 ewes and 1 lamb Please notify Earl Bond Grocery, Rte 1 Gatesville, Texas 2-103-1tp

LOST: Between here and McGregor 1 tan canvas suitcase, 15x20 bearing identification A/C Dalton L. Massey, ASN 38534207, Kingman Army Air Field, Kingman Ariz. If found, please send C. O. D. to A/C Dalton L. Massey Bertram, Texas 2-103-1tp.

For Sale

FOR RENT: 2 houses, 2 and 3 rms. Lane Palmer, N 19th St. 3-103-1tp

FOR SALE: Pre-war divan with springs, \$29 Ph 574 4-103-2tc

FOR SALE: Ladies New tan plaid coat, size 16. Mrs. Greer 904 College. 4-103-2tp.

FOR SALE: 3 deck electric brooder Mrs. Sam Chambers 309 So. 7th St. 4-103-1tp.

FOR SALE: Saw-filing machine. See Mrs. Frank Doss 1418 Saunders St. 4-103-2tp

FOR SALE: Good Jersey milch cow. Mrs. N. P. Cooper, Pearl Star Route Gatesville. 4-103-2tc.

FOR SALE: Washing machine, electric; also bed and springs. Bill Maxwell, 1311 E Leon. 4-103-1tp

FOR SALE: All metal refrigerator 50 lb. cap; Burpee can sealer & cooker; other household necessities. A. H. Way. 1302 College. 4-103-3tp.

FOR SALE: White table-top porcelain range; breakfast room suite, box heater and 2 mattress es. Mrs. J. D. Atchley, Evant 4-103-2tp

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WE want ALL the "home-town" boy's pictures, but we can't mail them back. Please bring them in, and then pick them up, after you see their pictures in the News. Also, please limit these only to those who's home address is Coryell County. Thanks. —The NEWS 1-73-tfc.

Buy or Sell

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

Used Cars

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In The

By
News Society Editor

NEWS

Mound Community Entertains Boys From Hospital

Thirty-six convalescent boys of the North Camp Hood Hospital were entertained by the families of the Mound community on Sunday Sept. 17. Cars called at the hospital and took the boys to the respective homes. All reported a wonderful time. Any family or community who would be interested in entertaining these boys would be appreciated. This work is being done by the Camp and Hospital Committee.

Women re needed to sew for the boys at Leon Drive Service Club.

The past Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Battle, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Ora Davidson, Mrs. Roy Chamlee, Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. Sam Powell sewed for our men in service at the Club. The women of Jonesboro will take over next week. If YOU are interested please call the Red Cross office No. 193.

Mr. Ollie Little, chairman of the Junior Red Cross reports they have been busy contributing gifts to Camp and Hospital committees. They have given 60 bingo prizes for each of the next six months, assisted in securing 12 extension cords, 12 ping-pong paddles, and

have contributed 20 gifts to the Methodist Orphanage in Waco.



Texans do get around. This week's news comes from many battle fronts where men of the Lone Star State are on the war path.

Corp. John P. Fleming of Elgin has sent home a Christmas Package, received this week by his wife. In the package was a very ornate Nazi Officer's dress sword, decorated with the swastika and much gold and silver. The Corporal wrote that Mrs. Fleming would have to wait until his return home to find how he got the unusual souvenir. . . . but the odds are that the Nazi officer won't be needing the sword any more. Texans fighting men have a habit of leaving the enemy very, very dead.

Corporal Fleming, who has done much heavy fighting in Europe, holds the Bronze Star for meritorious service.

Sgt. Leo A. Blakeslee, Cuero rancher, has experienced the unusual by ending the fight in this war exactly where he ended the fighting in World War I. . . . lying wounded in the shadows along the Moselle river near Metz.

Sergeant Blakeslee, being a bit past youngster age, had to fight his way into the army, but he managed to get in, because he wanted to finish the job started in 1917. He worked his way into his old division. . . . the famed 90th. . . . and when the division went overseas he was with it. He was hit by a sniper near Metz. . . . exactly where he fought and was wounded in the last war!

From France, too, comes word of another fighting Texan. . . . Lt. Aton Prewitt of Round Rock. Lieutenant Prewitt, an officer of the ninth infantry division, has been given the coveted Silver Star for gallantry in action against the Germans in northern France. He won the medal while leading a small patrol. When he encountered an enemy unit, he ordered his men to wait in cover, while he went forward alone. Then he calmly staged a one-man war, des-

troying the German outpost with hand grenades.

And on the home front, Texas is setting a record for generous support of the war. Records show that Texans contributed so generously to the National War Fund that the Lone Star State will stand high among all states of the union when final figures are available. Details aren't complete yet, and some few counties still are not yet over-the-top. . . . but when the final "clean-up" campaign is over and all figures in, there is little doubt that Texas will be near the top of the nation-wide list.

Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, likes to give credit for the achievement to the many local leaders who worked so hard during the drive. But those close to the state office know that while the local campaigners certainly deserve the bulk of the orchids, a lot of hard work and planning in Austin helped make the drive successful. Judge Ben H. Powell, UWCT president, and other state leaders who served at the War Fund GHQ did their job so well that every county had full support from the drive's D-Day to its end.

Funds collected will support the USO, War Prisoners Aid and other National War Fund agencies during the coming year, and help to make the war not quite so hard for our fighting men.

All Texans should be proud of their success, through their own county war chests.

From Sgt. Wm. A. Powell, who's in Italy, and his reads: A Texan in Italy sends best wishes for a merry Christmas at Home. It's really a nice job, and looks like an etching with some of those old Italian scenes.

Turnersville

Mrs. J. T. Garren was a recent visitor to New Orleans where she was to meet Ensign Ben Garren.

Howard Jones and wife and Mrs. Charles B. Trent of Fort Worth were week end visitors in the Mrs. Emma Jones home.

Henry Dollins and wife of King, were Sunday visitors in the Neal Dollins home.

Frank Jones and family of Gatesville were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Emma Jones home.

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

Mesdames Z. Gillmore and C. Basham were shopping in Waco Monday.

Pfc. Charles Wren and Pfc. Murel Walton of Camp Hood were week end visits in the McCoy home.

Edgar Dollins and family of Kilgore were Monday visitors in the Neal Dollins home.

Mountain News

Mrs. Cora Chambers, cors

Dan Barton S 2-c has returned to his post of duty at San Diego, Calif. after having spent several

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days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Moore has been critically ill for several days. She is living with her daughter Mrs. Charlie Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fowler and children of Turnersville, Mrs. Alavoid Chambers of Bee House visited in the I. I. Chambers home Sunday.

S-Sgt. J. C. Barton is spending several days furlough with his parents, other relatives and friends. He was wounded in France and has been in a hospital in California for some time.

Mr. Will Burt has been sick the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Mrs. Vernon Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Barton and children, and Mr. ad Mrs. George Moore of Gatesville spent Sunday in the Charlie Barton home.



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pointment and will preach at 11:00 a. m. on "Christmas Around the World". At the Sunday School hour, 10:00 a. m. this church will remember the Juliett Fowler

Homes, Dallas, with a Christmas offering.

Capt. Clarence E. Wilhelm, 24, of Ames, who has served 10 months


in the European Theatre as a pilot on a B-26 has just arrived at the Miami Army Air Field of the ATC. He blasted targets in Italy and France during 66 missions, and

has been awarded the DFC, the Air Medal with 10 clusters and the Presidential Citation. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilhelm.

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It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS



Cave Creek News

Miss Bertha Neely, Cors.
 Arthur Lofland spent Sunday night here in the Russell Lofland home.
 Mrs. R. L. Southerland spent Sunday night in Waco.
 Mrs. Dee Riddle and Mrs. Shepherd of Buster and Mrs. Preston Fleming visited Misses Effie and Bertha Neely Thursday evening.
 Rev. Moore filled his appointment here Sunday, he was accompanied by his wife.
 Rev. and Mrs. Dick Derrick called in the J. H. Thomas home Sunday afternoon.
 Those visiting Misses Effie and Bertha Neely Sunday were, Mrs. Roy Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Coryell Valley and Miss

Loraine Taylor at Gatesville.

Jonesboro News

Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Cors.
 S 1-c Lewis Lipsey has returned to San Francisco, Calif after spending his leave with his wife and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vada Lovelace attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Jimmy Thomas in Gatesville Sunday afternoon.
 Sgt. Hugh Walker of Fort Knox, Ky., is spending his 15 day furlough with his wife and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Selléers, Sr. of Hamilton spent last week in the home of A. L. Sellers Jr, while Mrs Sellers is in Temple with their baby daughter who had an appendectomy.

Bob Pittman of the U S Navy is on leave and is visiting his sister Mrs Homer Smith
 Mr and Mrs O R Williams of Hamilton visited Mrs Williams' mother, Mrs J T Watson Sunday afternoon
 Born to Mr and Mrs Allord Manning a baby girl in Hamilton hospital November 12th
 Mr and Mrs Harmon Sellers of Gatesville, Mr: and Mrs Lawrence Sellers and daughter of Pancake spent Sunday in the A J Sellers home
 Dr and Mrs C U Baize of Gatesville were recent visitors in the home of Mrs Baizes' parents Mr and Mrs A J Sellers
 Mrs B F Myers of Ater is spending the winter with Mr and Mrs B F Goolsby
 Pvt. Curtis C. Quicksall, of the

Infantry, according to McCloskey General is now there having been returned from overseas.

We've had a letter from Earl Derrick from somewhere in the South Pacific, he says "its plenty hot here," we could use some of that heat here Earl. He also says, "We have been kept pretty busy engaging the enemy. I'm o a 'tin can' and its pretty rough duty." Keep the "tin can" moving Earl.

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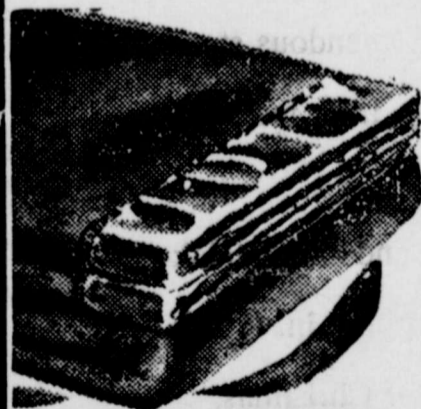
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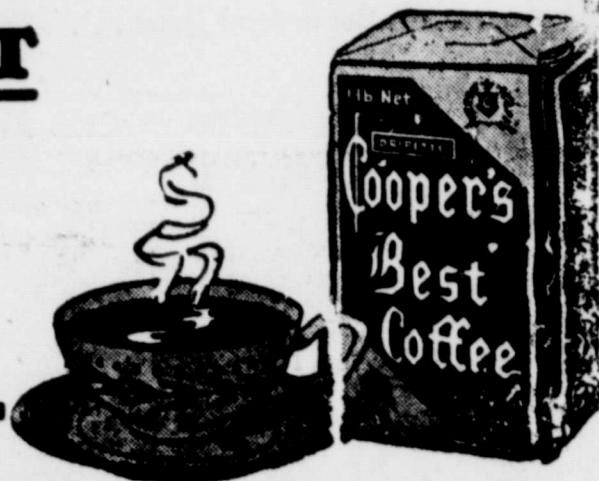
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WASHINGTON NEWS
 FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN
W. R. POAGE

Dear Friends:

This is being written from the hearing room while I try to listen to the representatives of the various groups interested in cotton and run to and from the floor of the House and vote on various measures that are being considered there. It is a very unsatisfactory way to carry on business, but it seems that it is the only way we can get all these activities into the time we have. The House Committee on Agriculture has named a special sub-committee to study post war agriculture problems. I am a member of this sub-committee. We recognize that cotton presents probably the most serious problem of all crops. Even during the war we have been able to maintain the price of cotton only by use of a government loan. It has been impossible to export cotton and apparently will continue to be impossible to export cotton without a government subsidy unless we are willing to let the price drop so low that our farmers will be utterly ruined.

We don't want to let the income of our farmers go down to levels fixed by the world price of cotton. Yet we know that foreign buyers are not going to buy American grown cotton at substantially higher prices than they have to pay for foreign grown cotton, and American spinners are not going to pay more for cotton than the cost of rayon where the two are competitive. Incidentally, it is now estimated that we are using enough rayon and similar synthetic fiber right here in the U. S. to take the place of approximately a million and a half bales of cotton already, and the use is in-

creasing. The higher the price of cotton, the faster synthetics take the home market, as well as the faster the foreign nations increase their production of cotton and of synthetics. On the other hand, we all know that the price of cotton is so low now that our farmers are still the lowest paid group of our people. We simply cannot further reduce the income of our Texas cotton farmers, yet it is extremely doubtful if it will be possible for us to get the Federal government to continue to make up the difference between what cotton sell for on an open market and what it must bring in order to give the producer a fair living. Nor would further reduction of cotton production seem to hold the solution. Texas and Oklahoma have already reduced their production of cotton from an average yearly production of 5,690,000 before control to 3,260,000 bales this year. This is nearly a fifty per cent cut. It is more than any other region has taken and yet the use of synthetics has increased at an alarming rate. Many plans have been suggested at our hearing, which has been attended each day this week by from 200 to 300 people from all parts of the United States. I do not know that anyone has the "perfect answer", but I believe that the consideration that has been given to cotton is of itself a very helpful sign.

Among the bills passed earlier this week was one which freezes the social security tax at 1 percent on the employer and 1 percent on the employee. When this program was inaugurated it was calculated that it would require

a tax of at least 3 percent on the employer and 3 percent on the employee to build up enough reserve to pay the benefits which the law provides. At the same time it was recognized that the tax would work a hardship to apply the full tax at once so it was provided that the tax should increase gradually. Heretofore Congress has postponed the effective date of the increase. This bill postpones it again. The argument has been that since so many more people have been employed in recent years

than was expected, that there was much more money in the reserve than had been anticipated. That is true, but it is also true that the liabilities of the fund (the payments that must be made in later years) have increased in direct proportion to the increased number of people paying in and that the percentage needed to meet these obligations has not decreased at all. This program operates just like an insurance company. If the company does not collect enough in premiums to create an adequate reserve, it is sure to go broke or to increase its premiums. This fund must likewise either go broke and fail to pay the benefits provided, or it must later on raise its rates even higher to meet its obligations. I believe that we should carry out every contract the government makes so I voted against the "freeze" and for a

sound reserve. It is, of course, easy to ignore this obligation today, but sooner or later it must be paid. I think it better be paid while most people are employed rather than later on when times are hard.

With best wishes, I am
 Yours for Victory,
 "W. R. POAGE"
 Congressman, 11th Texas Dist.

Pvt. Scott has completed a series of courses in the Air Corp. His basic training being at Sheppard Field, A&M School, Keesler Field, and just recently from Willow Run Ypsilanti, Mich. After the delay enroute, Scott will be assigned to Troop Carrier Command, Malden, Missouri.

Pvt. James Edwin Scott, wife, and daughter visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott of Gatesville.

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