

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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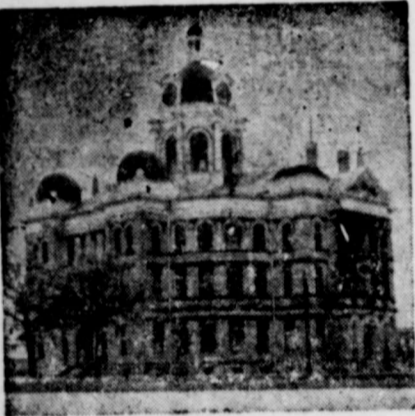
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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G. D. Gilmore and wife to W. R. Millsap, Lot 2 blk. 11 in Copperas Cove.—\$5.00.

W. R. Millsap and wife to J. L. Smith, Lot 2, blk. 11, Copperas Cove.—\$50.00.

L. M. Stinnett and wife to Isabella McDonald. Part of the Wm. Suggett survey.—\$337.50.

O. S. Stewart to Clarence Bunnell, Lot 4, T. D. Allen survey and 50 acres Henry Higgins survey.—\$5,580.00.

J. R. White and wife to Horton & Shave Part of lot 1, E. C. Glover survey in Evant.—\$150.00.

GEN. W. A. DUMAS, RTC's COMMANDER OFF TO NEW POST

Brig. Gen. Walter A. Dumas, commanding general of the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center at Camp Hood since Nov. 12, 1942, has left North Camp Hood for another assignment, an announcement in The Hood Panther. Camp Hood weekly newspaper, disclosed today.

Col. Christian Hildebrand, executive officer of the center, has assumed command. Col. Hildebrand was a member of the board which set up the Replacement Training Center and was its executive officer before Gen. Dumas assumed command.

LAND-GOING NAVY CRUISER TO DROP "THE HOOK" HERE

A land going navy recruiting "cruiser" will drop anchor in Gatesville at 8 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the Main street side of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., to stay "tied-up" until 11 a. m.

The cruiser which has toured every state in the union is looking for women between 20 and 49 for the WAVES. Also, men for the Ship Repair Units of the Navy.

Pvt. Dick Henson of Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, was a week-end visitor here.

TURNERSVILLE GIRL'S DEFEAT JONESBORO'S GIRLS 23-16

Thursday night, Dec. 2, Turnersville Girl's Basket Ball Team defeated Jonesboro Girls Basket Ball team 23 to 16 in an easy victory. Turnersville maintained its lead nearly from the opening of the game, and at the end of the first quarter, Jonesboro's star forward Wilson, broke loose and tied the count, making it 13-13 at the half.

Wilson was high scorer for Jonesboro, making 8 points, and Graves was high for the Buffaloes tallying 13.

This was the Buffaloes' third victory out of four.

"Flying Squirrels" Inhabit Coryell County: Bombers

In this aerial age, Coryell county's squirrels are keeping up the home front, and imitating some of the myriad of airplanes that circle overhead.

We have for this authority, Mrs. R. E. Meeks, who tells us that three were caught out of Meek's Dairy. These squirrels, had "web" from their four, yes, fore-legs to their hind legs, and flew from tree to tree.

The only place we knew these flying squirrels were was at a zoo, all of which just goes to show you never know what kind of varmints are roving these woods.

It's too bad we haven't a large enough show-window so we could (with Mrs. Meeks' permission) put them in and let all see the "flying squirrels of Coryell county. Pardon our war!"

CARDS TO WRITE SANTA ARE AVAILABLE AT NEWS OFFICE

If your youngster hasn't written Old Santa Claus, this should be done at once. You know, Uncle Sam's Postmen are having an awfully heavy load this year, and they want to get the job done early.

The News is ready to take these letters and print them, and we have a few cards that the boys and girls can write their wishes on, and mail them to Old Santa.

Also, any other parents wanting to send "greetings to their sons" thru the columns of the News, let us have this greeting immediately, so we can get it in our Christmas Edition.

PLAY AT PURMELA

Friday night, December 10, at 8 o'clock, Purmela ex-students will present the play, "You Wouldn't Fool Me."

This is a benefit performance and the general public is cordially extended an invitation to attend.

Coryell Memorial Hospital's First Anniversary, Dec. 7

The Coryell Memorial Hospital opened for service on December 7, 1942. Hospital is controlled by a Board of Directors composed of the following: John T. Brown, M.D., Chairman, Pat Holt, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Glenn Perryman of Harman, Secretary, Mr. Bush Kearney, Leon Junction, Mr. Jim McKelvanny, Oglesby, and Mr. R. M. Holder of Turnersville.

Doctors Staff: K. R. Jones, M.D., John T. Brown, M.D., J. H. Hamilton, M.D., H. M. Haynes, M.D., T. M. Hall, M.D., M. W. Lowrey, M.D., Dr. King, M.D., W. A. Sullivan, M.D., L. L. Bevins, M.D., H. F. Connally, M.D., H. R. Dudgeon, M.D., Otis Ray, D.D.S., Clyde Bailey, D.D.S.

Hospital employees: Miss Ruby Prather, R. N. Formerly of Fayetteville, Ark., Supt. of Nurses, Mrs. Turk Brown, Business Manager, Mrs. Ola Joe West, R.N., Supervisor of Surgery and Obstetrics, Mrs. Dorothy Heller R.N. and Miss Pauline Morse R.N., assistants in Surgery and Obstetrics and general duty. Mrs. Irene Reimer, R.N., Head Floor Nurse, day duty, Mrs. Fern Hollstein, R.N., Relief Head Floor Nurse, day duty, Mrs. Otis May Runnels, R.N. General duty, Mrs. Myrtle Parish, R.N., Evening Supervisor, Mrs. Charline Zeimer, R.N., night Supervisor, and Mrs. Phyllis Natkow laboratory technician.

Nurse Aids: Mrs. C. C. Gann, Mrs. Blanche Taylor, Mrs. Tresa Mongiat, Miss Nola Pearl Pruitt and Mrs. Donald Woodward.

Mr. J. D. English, engineer, and Tansey Snow and Ruth Manning cooks. Number of Bed Patients served by the Hospital during the year—982, Number of babies born was 235, of which 120 were boy babies and 115 girl babies. One set of twins. Number of out Patients served by the Hospital during the year, 405. Number of Major operative cases, 108, Number of minor cases, 190.

The hospital is equipped for Major and Minor surgery, Obstetrics, X-Ray department, Laboratory, Emergencies and general nursing.

The hospital has been accepted by The American Medical Association, and is licensed to maintain a Maternity Division by the State Health Department of Texas.

The Hospital is open for services twenty-four hours of the day. The visiting hours of the Hospital are from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M.; 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.; and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. The Hospital staff will greatly appreciate the public's observing these hours, since it is to the interest of the patients.

IRELAND RANCHER IN FREAK ACCIDENT WHILE ON FURLOUGH

N. G. Tate, who is a Basic Flight Instructor at the Army Air Field at Brady was on leave last week, and shipped some cattle to Waco via truck.

Someway, the truck overturned as he was rounding a curve, and the cattle leaned to make the curve, too, and over the truck went.

He was not hurt, but two of the cattle were killed and several injured.

Visiting with Tate, and also on leave from Brady was G. W. Seaburg, of Chicago.

METHODIST CHURCH TO PRESENT SPECIAL FEATURE SUNDAY

Sunday evening the First Methodist Church will present as a special feature in the service, the High School Choral Club led by Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook.

This group was featured in a number of programs in town last year to the delight of the audiences.

The public is cordially invited to hear them in the service Sunday evening at 7:30.

THE GAME OF 2 DECADES FOR GATESVILLE

— THE MENU —

GATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HORNETS

1943 Edition

VS.



TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL DUCKS

1943 Edition

AT

Woodson Field, Temple, Texas

TONIGHT AT EIGHT

Regional Championship Game of 1943

RATION DATES

Meats and Fats—Book 3, Brown Stamps G, H, J, K—Expire Dec. 4 L, M—Expire January 1.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Findley of Waco were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown of Gatesville.

Word has been received that Hershell E. Kellog, formerly stationed in North Africa, has been transferred to Italy.

Miss Francis Reising, who is a student at Baylor University at Waco, has recently visited her parents in Gatesville.

FRED M. KEAGLE, JR. GETS BARS AT OCS IN SOUTH CAMP

Fred M. Keagle, Jr., of 1101 E. Leon was presented his commission by Major General John H. Hester, commanding general of the Tank Destroyer Center in a ceremony Friday of last week.

This was the 50th Tank Destroyer Officer candidate school to complete the 13 weeks training, which started right here in old GV.

Markets

Thursday, Dec. 9

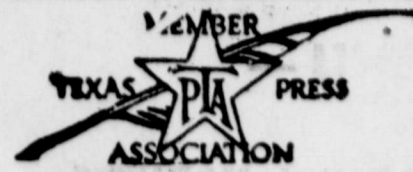
Oats bushel	70c
Corn	\$1.10
Eggs, No. one candle, doz.	41c
Cream, No. 1	47c
Cream, No. 2	44c
Fryers	25c
Old Roosters	10c
Hens	20c

TEXAS' ONLY SEMI-WEEKLY TABLOID NEWSPAPER

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NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

Purmela News

Mrs. W. S. Farris, cors.
Rev. Fulton, pastor of Purmela Baptist Church will be here Sunday, Dec. 12th.
Cpl. and Mrs. Herman Glass came Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Glass. Cpl. Glass is a para-trooper, and for several months has been in the hospital in California recovering from wounds received in combat in Australia.
Pvt. Geo. Alvin Bertrand arrived Thursday from Arizona, where he is stationed, to spend a furlough with his wife, son and other relatives.
S/Sgt. Carl Braziel, of the Air Corps in North Africa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Braziel.
F. F. Flatt left Thursday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will be treated by a specialist.

MILK

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PHONE 303
Hamilton, Texas
HAMILTON SOAP WORKS

Miss Freda Squyres of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Squyres.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chambers have moved from Pearl to Purmela.
Mesdames Travis Laxson, Homer Laxson, Bunk Forrest and Bert Floyd spent Friday shopping in Waco.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Comer have a baby girl born Friday December 3rd at the Memorial Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson from Pidcoke visited his brother, Geo. Wilkinson and family.
Mrs. P. H. Ziegler of White Hall is visiting Mrs. Joe Watkins.
We are glad to report that Damon Harold Graham is able to come home after an appendix operation.
Edwin Spradley and family of Turnersville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayberry of Jonesboro were here this week visiting and attending business.
Luther Squyres returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Coleman.
Austin Bertrand came in Sunday from a hunting trip in the Hill Country.

The Grove News

Ethel Jo Grissom, Cors.
Rev. Melvin Johnston of Sweetwater and Ollie Johnston of Gatesville visited their father, Henry Johnston a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Symm and grandson, Dewayne, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young in Hamilton one day last week.
Pfc. and Mrs. Wilson Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and son, of Waco, and Dan Johnston, Gatesville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Flint Johnston.
Mrs. John Thompson visited her son, Wilburn Thompson last week.
Mrs. Max Vaden, Gatesville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ayres.
Miss Ethel Jo Grissom, Gatesville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grissom.

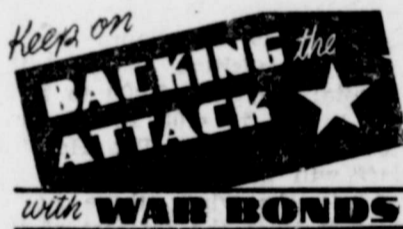
—Buy Another Bond Today—

Prairie View News

Mrs. Jeanette Smith, cors.
Vadena Hagan, Cors.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Buth visited in the Ellis Willis home last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes and Alyene visited Grandma Patterson one day last week. Grandma is reported ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Eakin of McGregor visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Willis and family over the week end.
Ellis Willis and Dunk Eakin visited Ray Gallege Sunday eve.
Otha Estes visited in the Dunk Eakin home Sunday night.
Several from this community attended the play at Turnersville Friday night. All had a good time.
Faynell Fullwood spent the nite with Norma GeneLee of Turnersville Friday and attended the play.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman and family have moved to the Mack Hollingsworth house. We regret losing these fine people.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown visited Monday in the M. H. Fullwood home.

Mountain News

Mrs. Robert Fisher, Cors.
Mrs. Ennis Jackson and son, Curtis of Bremond spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday in the Robert Fisher home.
Ruth and Maxine Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Peggy Rhoads.
Cpl. and Mrs. Claude Dudark, are the proud parents of an 8½ pound baby girl, who was born Dec. 4th at the Coryell Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Dudark is the former Miss Eunice Fisher of this community, and Cpl. Dudark is somewhere in North Ireland with the armed forces.
Dinner guests in the Ernest Fisher home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhoads, and Gladys, Mrs. Elmer Brewster and Clinton Robert, and Roberta Ann Fisher.
Mrs. Capt. Bonds visited Mrs. Robert Fisher Saturday afternoon.
Hazel Collard of Gatesville, sister of Mrs. Robert Fisher, underwent an operation in the Coryell Memorial Hospital, and is reported doing nicely.
Mrs. George Lam visited Mrs. Roland Blanchard one day last week.



Union News

Vadena Hagan, Cors.
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GYMS OF THOUGHT

The man who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after.
The fellow who pulls on the oars doesn't have time to rock the boat.
Girls have changed. They still don't trust a man too far, but in the old days they didn't trust him too near.

A girl who knows all the answers learned them from going around with fellows who ask all the questions.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

OBITUARY

FLOYD PARKS SUMMERS

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 6th for Floyd Parks Summers, a native of North Carolina, who had passed away at 54 years of age. The Rev. Cecil Jenkins conducted the service. Pallbearers were: Bud Saunders, Gaines Saunders, Grover Summers, Amos Summers, and R. B. Honeycutt. The body was interred at the Restland Cemetery.
The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Summers; children, Mrs. Ila Mae Timmons of Jonesboro, William Charles Summers who is in the army, Stella Katherine Summers of Gatesville; and James Lowery Summers; and brothers Vance Summers, Tom Summers, and Waldene Summers, and four grandchildren.

A pessimist is one who starts out carrying an umbrella, just in case. An optimist is one who knows he can borrow one if necessary.



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Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Several from this community attended the play at Turnersville school Friday night.

Mrs. Virgil Herring and children from Valley Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herring were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth from the Training School were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin's over the weekend.

Miss Margie Fay Pruitt spent Saturday night with Freeda Franklin.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meharg Sunday morning.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huckaby and Rev.

and Mrs. G. L. Derrick.

James Norman Pruitt spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Lora Dollins at Prairie View.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herring were in Hamilton Monday on business.

Rev. Clifford Wheathen of Corandan, Texas preached here Sunday evening. Everyone enjoyed his message. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

B. J. Franklin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Roe one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Latham spent one day last week with their grandfather, Mr. J. H. Latham, and Mrs. Mary Thomson.

Mrs. Lula Whitt of Gatesville is spending a few days with her mother.

Have You Bought A War Bond?

Pearl News

Mrs. Leo Brown, cors.

Douglas Cox had the misfortune to get his left hand into a corn crusher, losing one finger and part of another.

Nelson Cox and family have moved to the Blakley place.

Mart Short and family have moved into the house vacated by Nelson Cox.

Bill Smith is in bed with the flu.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Doyle stuck the point of a knife in his eye. He was taken to a doctor in Waco, and although the pain is severe it is believed that his sight will be saved.

Miss Ona Jones of Pidcoke spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bynum.

Edwin Ballard who is in the Army and stationed at Hearne, Texas is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herrington are moving to their place at Pearl. The community welcomes them back. They were raised here, and have many friends at Pearl.

Personality: That quality which enables you to cash a check in a strange town without acting guilty

A diplomat is a man who can convince his wife that she looks stout in a fur coat.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Here's Pvt. Moyer J. Featherstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Featherstone, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Necessary. Pvt. Featherstone has recently been at Ft. Benning, Ga.



Cpl. Vernon Powell has been promoted to Sergeant. He is now on maneuvers in the Arizona-California desert. He wants all his friends to write him a line. His address is, Sgt. Vernon T. Powell ASN 38286539, APO 104 Co. "I" 415th Inf., Los Angeles, Calif.

Pvt. Virgil T. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osrow Sims of Route 2, Turnersville has successfully made his fifth and qualifying jump at the Parachute School at Fort Benning, Ga., and has earned the right to wear the Wings and Boots of the U. S. Army's most modern soldier, The Paratrooper.

Pvt. Jan Jones, of the ASTP, at SHSTC, Huntsville, was a visitor in Gatesville this week on furlough.

Aviation Cadet Jay Dee Allen, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Allen of Gatesville, has completed his basic pilot training in the Army Air Forces at Chico, Calif., and has been transferred to Stock-

ton Field, Calif., for advanced pilot training after which he will receive his wings.

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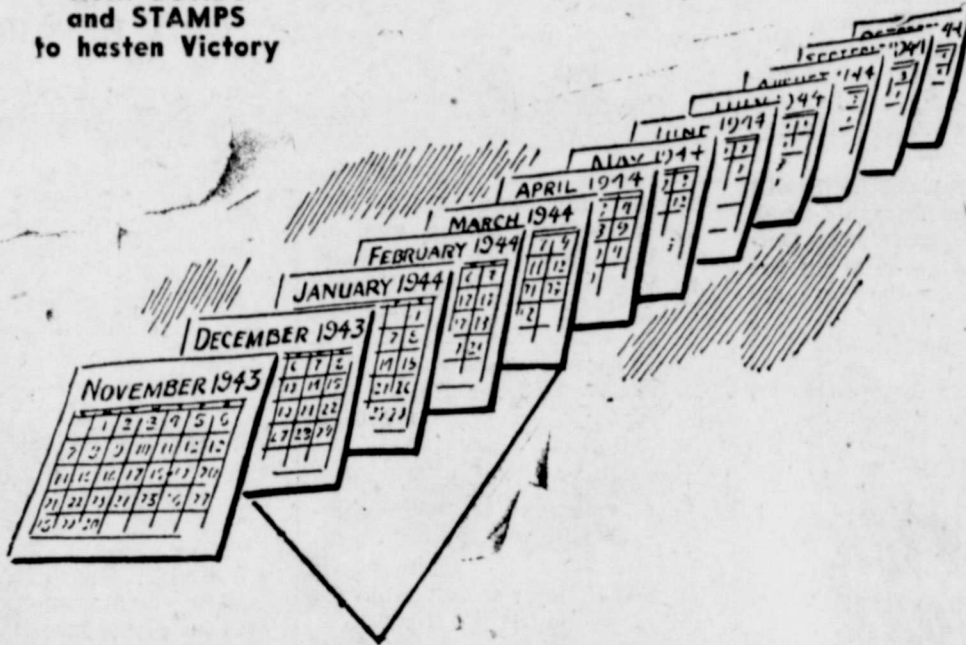
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During the next four months Texas temperatures may range from zero to around 80 degrees. For such changes Lone Star must be prepared. The work of nearly 3,000 employees is planned and organ-

ized on a year around basis to meet these peak loads. As an example of only one of our numerous activities, recently a 35-mile pipe line was laid from near Rice in Navarro County, southeast to Cayuga, materially increasing the system's overall capacity to serve its customers. This line was built of reclaimed pipe and did not draw on the limited reserves of critical material. The work was part of a complete get-ready-for-winter program.

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Legal Notices!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Catherine Norris Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coryell County at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of January A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 5212 on the docket of said court and styled A. L. Norris, Plaintiff, vs. Catherine Norris, Defendant.

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

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

That same became so dangerous and unbearable that he was forced to abandon the defendant.

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

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

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

Attest: Carl McClendon, Clerk, District Court, Coryell County, Texas.

(SEAL) 102-104-1-3

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Notices!

BUS SCHEDULES

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

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S.O.
THE ENLISTED MEN'S WIVES CLUB met Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. with forty-one members present for their regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Carl Perino presided at the brief business meeting and a committee was appointed to work on the Christmas party. The program was presented by Mrs. Douglas Blocksma on "Catching up with the War" a current events program. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Ray Berman and Mrs. Jessie Sittling.

The PRE-NATAL COURSE will meet for the last time this week under the direction of Miss Oetkin. A new course will begin the middle of January under the same leadership.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking each and everyone of our friends who helped us out during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

We do especially thank Rev. Jenkins for the services he rendered, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless every one of you.

Mrs. Nellie Summers, Katherine Summers, James L. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Timons, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Summers. 1-102-1tp

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Lost and Found

LOST: Between Beerwinkle's and City Cab, small brown coin purse containing ration stamps and money. Return to 602 Andrews St. Liberal Reward. 2-102-2tp

For Rent

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

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment, suitable for 2 couples. Also bedroom in my home for couple, or one. Walter Bond, State road. 3-102-1tp

Wanted

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

WANTED: Woodsawing. See Verne Waddill, or Ph. 54. 5-100-3tp

For Sale

FOR SALE: Late model table top oil stove. See P. C. Hensler. 4-101-3tp

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

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NEWS

**Morris Federation
Holds Open House**

The Morris Federation presented Miss Helen Poe in a book review Saturday, Dec. 3rd at the high school home economics rooms. As this was a special meeting. It was opened to invited guests.

Mrs. W. G. Guggolz and Mrs. C. E. Alvis met the guests at the door, and Mrs. J. W. Laird, Mrs. Will Powell, Mrs. C. R. Byrom and Miss Miriam Raby, officers of the club, formed the receiving line. Others assisting in receiving were: Mrs. A. C. Schloeman, Mrs. T. M. Hall and Mrs. John Milner. Mrs. W. C. Bradley, club secretary, registered about seventy guests and members.

The room was made very attractive with Christmas decorations. At each window was hung a green wreath and candles. Greenery and candles were also arranged on the piano and other places about the room. Especially beautiful was the arrangement of the Nativity scene.

To open the programme, Mrs. Virgil Odle sang a song very appropriate for the occasion, In Old Judea. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. L. Craig. Mrs. J. W. Laird, club president, presented Miss Poe who charmed everyone with her interesting interpretation of the book, The Apostle.

The guests were then asked to remain for a social hour. In the dining room, the chosen colors were red and silver. Tall silver candles in silver holders, and bowls of red carnations decorated the lace covered table. An unusual feature of the table arrangement was a spray of silver bells with red clappers. From silver services Mrs. D. K. Porter and Mrs. J. O. Brown poured coffee and tea, and served small cakes. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Crawford Scott, Mrs. M. W. Lowrey, Mrs. Ed Schloeman, and Mrs. H. T. Chapman.

**Mr. and Mrs. Magee
Celebrate Golden Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Magee of Mound celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a reception held at their home Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5th.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Magee were born and raised in the Pecan Grove community, and have resided there since their marriage in 1893.

Mrs. Magee is the former Miss Joanna Davidson. They are the parents of six children all of whom are married except one son, Roy, who has remained at home with his parents.

The reception dinner consisting of numerous dishes was served at noon, after which the children of the elderly couple presented as their gift a lovely rocking chair.

Those who paid respects to Mr. and Mrs. Magee were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and little daughter, Carolin of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clawson and Carnile Virginia Lee, and Polly Anna; Mrs. Jack Crow of Waco, who is a sister of Mrs. Magee; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnard, of Black Land Flying Field; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Barnard and life and Dianna Pearl and Mrs. Pearl Barnard of The Grove.

Because of the rain many who would like to have paid to their respects to the old couple were unable to come.

**Morris Federation
Meeting Scheduled**

Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. will preside at the regular meeting of the Morris Federation which will be held December 11th at three p. m.

The programme will include speeches by three of the club members. Mrs. C. E. Alvis will speak on "The Poinsetta: It's Legend and Culture; Miss Ruth Martin, "Origin of Christmas Carols", and Mrs. A. D. Honeycutt, "A Christmas Story". The entire club will join in the singing of Christmas Carols.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Davis of The Grove became the parents of a girl, born Dec. 7, at 1:30 p. m. at the Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Sgt. and Mrs. Beryl Donaldson are the parents of a boy, Manuel Beryl Donaldson Jr., born Dec. 7th at 5:40 p. m. at the Coryell Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Donaldson is the former Violet Cross of Flat. Sgt. Donaldson is stationed at Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton B. Juicksall of Ames are the parents of a daughter, Patsy Anita, who was born Dec. 8th at 9:40 a. m. at the Coryell Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Juicksall is the former Madaline Fatterson of Gatesville.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Dan Garret Jr. of South 16th St., Waco are the parents of a girl, Paula, born on Nov. 26th at 7:50 p. m. at Hillcrest hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Albert Swindall of Gatesville and Mrs. C. L. Simms of Cleveland, Ohio. Daniel Oscar Garret of Holiday Cove, W. Va., is the Great-grandfather. The mother is the former Miss Luella Swindall.

A son, James William, was born on Thanksgiving Day to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton of 1210 Colcord Ave., Waco. He arrived at the Providence hospital at 1:50 p. m. weighing 8 pounds 9 1/2 ozs. Mrs. Newton is the former Frances Aliene Hewett, daughter of Robert Hewett of The Grove and Mrs. Milton Graham of Robinson. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. J. H. Barnes of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Marcle of Eddy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Gatesville are the great-grandparents.

**Layne Hubbard Weds
Fort Worth Girl**

Layne Hubbard S.2/c of the Naval Air Base, Beeville, Texas, and Miss Dorothy Higgins of Ft. Worth were married December 1st at the Baptist Church at Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. Hubbard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Higgins of Fort Worth. Mr. Hubbard is the son of C. C. Hubbard of Belton. The couple will make their

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"Thanks Again" USO Camp Show. Places were set for 44 persons.

Ronald Ray Kiger, 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kiger Jr., of 1128, 8th St., Port Arthur underwent a major operation Tuesday morning, Dec. 7 at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. The little boy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kiger Sr. of this city, and Mrs. M. M. Cude of Turnersville. At last reports he was resting well.

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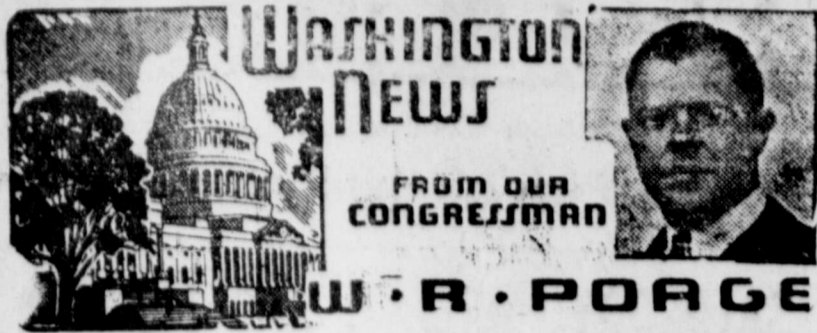
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things that we should be able to employ at least those who will be released from the shipyards, the munition plants, and the airplane factories.

I think that it is safe to assume that the people are going to want plants that are producing war goods closed just as soon as it becomes evident that such goods will no longer be needed. We all want to stop the tremendous cost of war as quickly as we can, but we must remember that much of our present high level of employment and of wages is due to the operation of these war industries. To convert these plants to civilian needs promptly it is going to be necessary for us to be making plans now. We must establish some reasonable and fair method of canceling the war contracts on which these plants are now working. We must be able to pay the owners for what they have done and for the goods they have on hand just as soon as the war is over. If the Government doesn't pay promptly, the owners won't be able to employ men to produce something else. If workmen are discharged and left without a job, their buying power will be lost. There will no longer be more people trying to buy than there are people able to sell. Just the reverse will exist and by the time the factory owner finally gets his money from the Government, a depression is likely to be on, and he simply won't ever reconvert. On the other hand, it must be

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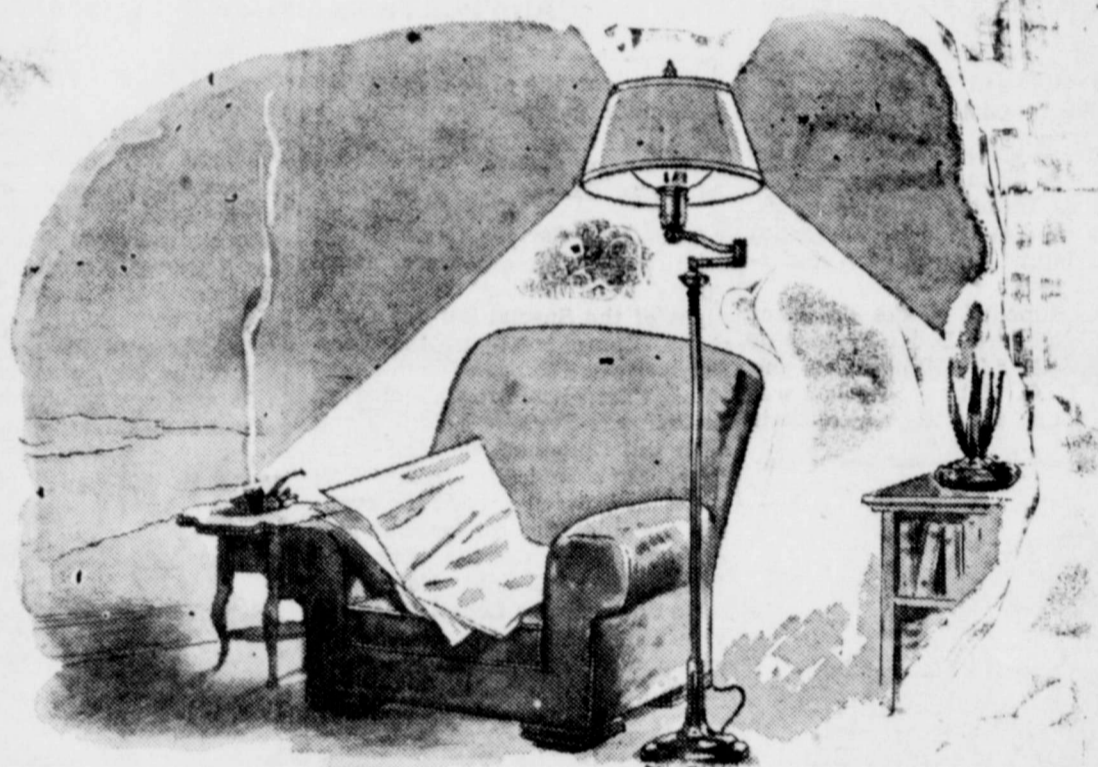


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So here's a suggestion. Appoint yourself the light and power warden of your home. See that lights are turned off in unoccupied rooms and that the radio and other appliances are disconnected when not in actual use. *There's ample electricity for all essential needs, but please don't waste it just because it's cheap and isn't rationed.* Uncle Sam says use what you need, but need what you use.

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remembered that if the Government makes quick settlements, there will in all probability be many mistakes and even many cases of outright fraud just as there had been in the granting of war contracts. It will undoubtedly cost the Government billions of dollars to make quick settlements even though we specifically retain the right as I think we should, to review any case in which it develops fraud has been present. We can, however, afford to take a chance with delay. The same problem presents itself in regard to the rapid demobilization of our armies. If eight or ten million men are suddenly returned to civilian life, it will undoubtedly overwhelm industry and result in mass unemployment. But the men, or at least most of them, are going to want to get home the day fighting stops. I can remember just how I felt in 1918, and I can understand just how our soldiers are going to feel when the Japs are whipped.

One encouraging feature is the probability that we will be able to knock Germany out of the war and therefore be able to make substantial headway toward reconversion and demobilization even before the war is finally won in the Pacific. In any event, much

thought is now being given the domestic problems of peace here in Washington. I don't think that these problems are being considered any too soon, although it seems to me that this is one of the few cases that I have observed where I feel sure that the Congress is ahead of the people. Certainly for several years the thinking of the people has been many months ahead of the majority of Congress on important matters, such as the control of strikes and even the preparation for war. I realize that we must not let any kind of post-war planning interfere with the job of winning the war, but at the same time it would be a most serious mistake to assume that even the unconditional surrender of both Germany and Japan would of itself solve our domestic problems. Those who want us to do nothing about our return to a peace time economy until the war is over generally tell you that they want to go back to that. I want to go forward to a new era of prosperity, but I know that we won't have any prosperity unless we plan for it now and give our industries enough certainty to enable them to also plan for the future.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

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**NEWS
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**ONLY PLEASANT ANGLES
DISCUSSED BY HULL**

WASHINGTON. — Since Moscow, Mr. Hull has mentioned only the pleasant things in agreement. Senators had planned to call him into a closed meeting of the foreign relations committee to ask the important questions in their minds, not in a spirit of criticism but in pure inquisitiveness. Mr. Hull adroitly smothered this inclination by getting himself invited to address the joint open session of both houses, where no questions would be in order.

This blurred outline of the peace and the new world may be maintained only a short time, perhaps less than a few weeks, before some additional details are offered. But not until the agreement is applied in action in specific cases is there likely to be a determination on the questions now far from the attention of the public, but naturally agitating all insiders including the negotiators—such matters are the relative influence of Anglo-American democracy and socialist-collectivism in Finland, Germany, Poland, the Balkans and even in France, Italy, indeed in China, and throughout the rest of the world in trade and politics.

Mr. Hull is not trying to be coy in avoiding these matters, and thus keeping them from the public eye. I have reason to believe he has set himself a goal beyond the expectations of freer-flowing international spouters today. He wants unity on foreign policy in this country, a unity which would remove it from the field of politics.

It is all right for us to argue among ourselves about domestic issues, but we should face the world as one people. If we cannot establish peace at home, how can we aspire to establishing world peace.

Conversely if the Stalin-Churchill-Roosevelt meeting (promised by London dispatches) results in a partisan alignment or lets Europe fall into realms of struggle between such elements as democrats, communists, church and all the familiar conflicting ideological elements, large groups in this country will start protesting the Moscow agreement and they may become within a short time more unpopular than the Munich agreement which was also erroneously thought at the time to mean peace.

People have been cheering the Moscow agreements for one reason only. They showed a hope of democracy, empire and socialist-collectivism to live in the world peaceably together. In that hope this nation is unanimous. The development seemed less important to some of us, because we expected nothing else. Of course the three great post-war powers should live in agreement. Any other course would be stupid, is unthinkable. The question bigger than that one, is what kind of an agreement, what kind of a world?

Mr. Hull has brought us to this cross-roads, but the deciding factor of the road we will travel, and whether we will go in sensible unity as we should and must, is yet to be determined.

**WAR'S END SOONER
IF HITLER TRIES GAS**

Hitler said the United States was too far away but he could lay his hands on someone near and make them suffer for United Nations deeds against him. He could only have meant England, because he has not only let go of the tail of the Russian Bear but is running for dear life with his hands fully occupied.

This threat lent superficial credence to a suspicion that has become world-wide, that Der Fuehrer is preparing a last gasp, do-or-die invasion of Britain, based on the use of gas. Mr. Churchill, in his last speech, seemed to warn his people to be alert for some such attack.

Everyone here hopes Hitler tries it, the sooner the better. It would bring an abrupt termination of the war. The threat of gas does not have the horrors for military men that have been transmitted to the general public by the adventure magazines.

Despite all the isolated instances discussed back and forth, it probably has not been used in this war except on one occasion by the Japs in China. Smoke shells and bombs have been used but not gas. Our enemies have not avoided it for humane reasons, but because the physical limitations on its use (bulkiness, weather) prevent it from bringing decisive results. Thousands of planes would be necessary to wipe out a small city under perfect conditions.

Invasion Impossible.

For any invasion of England, Hitler must have an air force capable of meeting and beating what we have there. He cannot muster such a force, so he cannot successfully invade, with or without gas.

Just remember this in any talk about gas: The way it can be most effectively used is by spray or bomb from airplanes. We have both the planes and the gas to make such use extremely practicable if anyone opens up the subject. The chance that it will be used is therefore more remote than ever before.

Mound News

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Miss Dorothea Gean Green spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Green.

Miss Helen Davidson visited in Hamilton recently.

Mr. Sam Folsam and family of Dallas spent several days here with his sisters, Mesdames J. Q. Davidson last week.

Miss Alma Blanchard is home on furlough visiting her parents and other relatives.

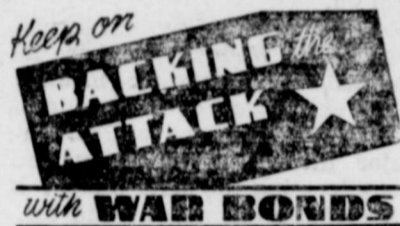
Dan Fay Blanchard underwent an operation last Friday in the Gatesville Hospital. At last reports he was doing nicely.

Lt. Brown of Devens, Mass., is here visiting his mother Mrs. Alice Brown.

Master Charles Spence of McGregor is staying awhile with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence.

An understanding wife is one who has a steak ready when you come in from a long day of fishing.

All things come to him who waits—if he works while he waits.



Cave Creek News

Miss Bertha Neely, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie and children attended the funeral of her father, Mr. W. F. O'Neal at Waco last Wednesday. They have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clement Jr. and daughters spent Sunday night here in the Dero Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardie and Mrs. Ad Brasher went to Waco last Wednesday to attend the fun-

eral of Mr. W. F. O'Neal.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas visited with Mrs. John Derrick last Monday afternoon at the State Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie and children went to Dallas last Saturday to see her sister.

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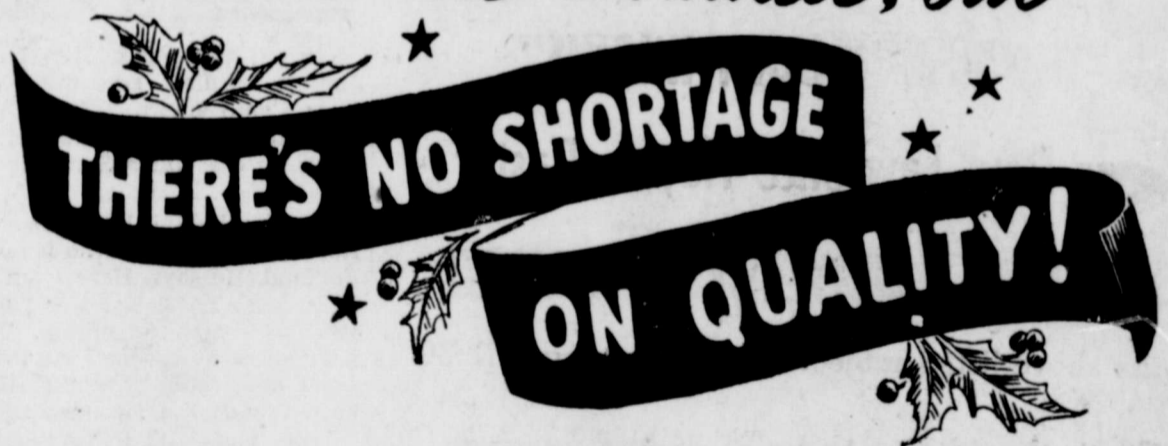
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Melton was with the Marines in the Southwest Pacific before receiving his furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton of Gatesville.

Pfc. G. W. Kinsey is here on furlough from Murco, California, where he is with the Army Air Corps.

Church Services

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Mass at 10:30 a. m.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Sermon subject: "The Heavenly Way".
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Rev. Claydean Patterson, pastor
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Sunday Evening Subject, "The Consuming Fire".

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E. L. Craig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A.M.
Morning preaching service, 10:50.
Evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

The Methodist Church cordially invites all visitors and strangers of the town to our Services. Service Men and their families are especially invited to attend the services.

Be sure to hear the High School Choral Club in special music at the evening service next Sunday. They will bring several numbers for us at that time.

PREACHING AT FLAT
Next Sunday, Dec. 12, Rev. Geo. Siler, pastor of the Methodist church will preach at 3 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Be sure and hear him. A hearty welcome to all.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. W. Hutton, Registrar, TCU, Ft. Worth, will return for the 11 a. m. preaching service at the First Christian church, Sunday, 12th. The subject will be "How His word Came to Us." The Bible School will meet at the usual hour, 10 a. m. A Christmas service will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday 19.

BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist Adopt 1944 Budget
The First Baptist Church last Sunday adopted a financial budget for the new fiscal year, beginning Jan. 1 for a total of \$16,525.00. Luke Walker was named chairman of the every member canvas committee which will seek to underwrite the budget by enlisting every member of the church in making a regular contribution. Church leaders say that by Dec. 31 the congregation will have raised approximately \$20,000 this calendar year.

Jan. 2 has been set as the date for launching the Every-Member Canvass and the entire month will be given to the church's financial program.

Rev. Lawrence Hayes returned from Dallas Wednesday where he attended the December meeting of the executive Board meeting of the Baptist State convention. The major interest, says the pastor, was allocating the state budget of \$1,400,000.00 adopted by the convention which metin November.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Got a Christmas card from Sgt. Jimmy Bradley, and the "Mrs." from Camp Swift, Texas. Jimmy used to "fling" papers for the News before Uncle Sam got him.

Here's a V-Mail letter from Pvt. Robert B. Williams, who is now in England. He says. Here I am now in Britain. The last letter I wrote you was from Wyoming. There isn't much news now, but maybe great news later. I would like to have Ray Hollingsworth's address if you know it. I haven't seen him since we left Ft. Warren, but I think he is also overseas somewhere.

Well, mustgo, and I'm hoping some of my old pals who don't have my address will see it and write me. I will tell you something of the country over here next time. Hope to see everyone in good Old Gatesville soon.

So Long, Bailey.
His address is, well, we can give it to his friends here in the office but are not supposed to publish it. The same about Ray Hollingsworth's. When your folks see this letter, Barney, if they'll come in, we'll give them Ray's address and they can send it to you. Sorry we can't put it in

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