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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Compiled from instruments filed for record in office of the County Clerk and furnished by the BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY

O J Sharp and wife to M. E. Sharp part of the E Norton Survey—\$1100.00.

L R Taylor and wife to John L. Culp and wife .46 of an ac. C Caze-noba survey—3250.00.

Barney Wiley and wife to G W Buchanan lot 12 blk. 27 in Cop-peras Cove—300.00.

T M Hamilton and others to H C Floyd about 120 ac A S Thur-ston survey—5000.00.

Dora Drake and others to E C Martin 125 ac W Alford, et al sur-veys (All interest)—187.50.

Jim F. G'breath and wife to Lawrence L. Jaye part of lots 1, 2, and 3 blk 3 Coryell County Add in Gatesville—3500.00.

H C Galloway and wife to Bur-nice Woodall and wife part of blk 57, part lot 5 blk 98 O T of Gates-ville—4750.00.

T Robertson and wife to Emil Kattner 10 acres of land—800.00.
Hardy Ellison and wife to Wm R Russell lot 1 blk 6 Grandview Add in Gatesville—1600.00.

Walter Wittie and others to C D Turner 171 ac G W Robinson and other surveys—2500.00.

Wilburn Thompson and wife to Jodie Brown and wife lot 15 blk 1 An-Lo Subd blk 7 Pidcoke Add—4234.64.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard Lorraine Robuck and Alma Lee Wise.

Robert M. McCallister and Mrs. Lena Lee Reaneu.

Raymond A. Beck and Nadine Herring.

James C. Lipsey and Helen C. Chambers.

L. B. Moore and Willie Dean Smith.

Markets

Thursday, December 27, 1945.

Oats, bu.	70c
Corn bu.	\$1.25
Wheat, (per cwt.)	\$2.00
Wheat, bu.	\$1.25
Eggs No. 1	45c
Cream,	45c
Turkey Hens	30c
Toms	28c
Hens, lb.	19c
Roosters	11c
Fryers	27c

CONGRESSMAN POAGE VISITS HERE WED: GOIN' TO PACIFIC

Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage was a visitor in Gatesville Wed-nesday afternoon, and conferred with local officials on questions of importance.

He was scheduled to go to Kil-leen last night for an entertain-ment provided by the citizens there, and is scheduled to be enter-tained also by the Temple Chamber of Commerce another night this week. Gatesville, or Coryell county had planned nothing, as usual.

January 5, he will join with other subcommittees who will leave for teh Pacific area and Japan to study such diverse prob-lems as troop transport bottle-necks and the cultivation of silk-worms and rubber.

He is chairman of the agriculture subcommittee, and will investi-gate the possibility of both silk-worm and rubber cultivation in this country.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS QUIET XMAS STATE BOYS RUN

Sheriff Joe White said yester-day this was one of the quietest Christmases yet, and that no one was incarcerated in the bastille during the holidays, yet. There were, however, some holdovers.

In the race around, two boys got out of the state, and two got back in, with the assistance of the officers, and one more is out at 11:45 a. m. Thursday and isn't in yet.

In hunting the two outs, one of Jim Nichols' dogs got killed in a car accident Wednesday night, and they're really valuable dogs, so do be careful if you see the state hounds. They get their man, and are most valuable.

One car accident was reported in the Camp Hood area but no one was seriously injured.

ESCAPEE FROM GSSB DOES IT AGAIN IN HOUSTON

He got out here, and got out with Red Smith's bicycle, Red said, and then they picked him up in Houston and put him in the cooler.

He pull'd a fast one and got out there after a "fake" phone call, dashed down the hall, and jumped 20 feet and got away.

The Houston jail was full of police and detectives "changing shifts", and he dashed thru the entire lot.

AIN'T TIME YET BUT STORK'S JUST ABOUT TO START

It's still Pre-Stork Derby Race time, but the o'd bird is now in the paddock, and the boys are placing their "win, show or place bets", and it won't be long before the bugle sounds calling this classic of the Alps of Central Texas, the 1946 News-Merchants Stork Derby Contest.

Way back, these races have been run, and each year, the backers of this race have been more and more generous, and new ones are constantly added. By the way, if you're not "in" on this race and we haven't talked about you're cooperating, it wouldn't make us a bit mad if you phoned 69 and told us you wanted in. We'll give you any size of advertisement you want, or let you in on the "daily-double", the \$1.30 deal, the \$1 of which goes to buy this bambino an \$18.75 bond, and the 30c which goes for your "publicity" as Nei-man-Marcus would have you design-ate their advertising.

Now, we could go on and on about this, but for the last nine years you've heard about it, and there's not much use elucidating more.

But, never, no never do we want to let the little winners down, and, so here they rae: Gary Glenn Graff, '37; Harvey Richardson, '38; Vernon H. Wells, '39; Sara Lynn Scott, '40; Joe Kermitt Derric, '41; Ray Van Brown, '42; Glenda Fay Blanchard, '43; Joyce Marie Featherstone, '44; and Cynthia Ann York, '45, and '46, is what everybody wants to know.

Now, already, we've gathered up a few it-ems for the newest po-tential member of our Stork Derby Family, and they are from City Drug Store, Gatesvil'e Drug Store, Foster Drug Store, jon's boys inc. l'd., The National Bank of Gates-ville, Coryell County News, The Palace Theatre, Gatesville Lau-ndry, Whit Auto Store, and then the "bondees" so far, Tom V. Free-man, H. B. Davis 5, 10 & 25c Store, Gatesville Auto Supply, and Sher-rill Kendrick, and your company, your business, or your "jernt", whenever you say the word, that you'll kick-in \$1 for the bond and 30c for your part of the "public-ity".

Rules, yes, every contest has them. Parents must live (now) in Coryell County. Baby must be born in county. Must bring birth certifi-cate to News Office not later than January 15, 1946, and bring your Driver's License, Dog Tag, or other identificaton, in case we don't know you.

There you are, and all we need is the BABY!



"THEY ALSO HAVE SERVED"

- H. K. Jackson, Jr.
- Truman Blanton
- Emmet C. Brinegar
- Thomas D. Cole
- Joe J. Kattner
- Granville C. Graham
- Charles E. Martin
- Alton C. Huff
- Henry J. Thomson
- Roger H. Joiner
- Francis M. Wolf
- Norrell W. Carroll
- Walter E. Poston
- Willie L. Johnson
- Levi E. Wittie
- Harrison S. Perryman
- Winston C. Smith
- J. P. Morgan
- Geo. W. Arrowood
- Robert E. Cross

Will Panter of Fort Worth was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. G. L. Painter of Gatesville, Christ-mas.

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

AGREEMENT ON ATOMIC QUESTION BY BIG 3

MOSCOW, December 27. (AP)—Foreign ministers of the United States, Russia and Britain have reached agree-ment on the atomic question, U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes said today as the Big Three Conference ended.

A-reliable London source said the four-power rule of Japan was also approved along with the five-year trustee-ship of Korea.

BRITAIN SAYS "MORE ACTIVITY" TO STOP FIGHT

BATAVIA, NEI, Dec. 27. (AP)—Lt. Gen. Sir Philip Christison, the Allied Commander in the Netherlands East Indies informed Indonesian Leaders today he planned "more active" measures to restore order in Java.

In Bandoeng, British Mahratta troops cleared Indo-nesian center after hours of heavy fighting with British Gurkas with tank support attacked the Indonesian area, but were forced to withdraw.

CHINESE FACTIONS DISCUSS WAY TO END WAR

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27. (AP)—Chinese Government and Communist leaders discussed preliminary arrange-ments for the January meeting of the Political Consulta-tive Council, the conference to end civil war, today.

This was the first formal meeting of the two groups since November 17.

TWO GRASS FIRES THURSDAY: SHOULD HAVE A BURNIN'

Two fire cal's were sounded Thursday morning, both grass.

Somebody's suggested, instead of fire practice, why not have a grass burnin' But, that is a big job, and the main thing is just to be careful.

If there should be a general grass burnin', the trucks could be parceled out to a few firemen on each, and a lot of the rest of us along with'em, and we'd possibly save a lot of necessary or unneces-sary calls.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodge of Route 2, Gatesville announce the arrival of a baby boy born De-cember 26th at 5:10 a. m. in the Coryell County Memorial Hospital in Gatesville.

Personals

Ivan Boyer, New Mexico rancher is here for the Christmas holidays.

Pvt. Warren Harold Michael of Ft. Bragg, N. C., is here on leave from that army post.

Mrs. Garland Holt of Sherman was a visitor for Christmas here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Embry and James Wilson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt of Dallas were Christmas visitors with Mrs. Homer Wilson, their mother, in Gates-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witcher were happy to have their children and grand children with them during the Christmas Season. Dr. S. L. Witcher and wife of Clifton Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stiver and Maury Edd of Muncie, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dail and son

of Melvin were all home for Christmas dnnr. The Witchers also enjoyed the presence of sev-eral neighbors for short periods during the day. Let us hope and pray for permanent peach for the world.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooper had as their guests during the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sing'eton and family of Camp Swift, Fern Cooper of Fort Worth and Roy Cooper who was recently discharged from the navy, Earl Whiteley of Bartlett, Arthur Whiteley of Killeen and Dorothy Whiteley of Temple.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al-fred Stoll and family during the Holidays were Mrs. Myrtle Kirk-patric, Jeanette, Buddie and Don-ald Ray of Elm Mott, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wedeking and Jeannie, M-Sgt. Wilfred Wedeking, Paulita Wedeking, Naomi Thomas, Lenora Brinkman of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lipsey Adeline and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James Baize and Donna Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton, Thomas A., Bob-bie, Billie and Doyle of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. GGeorge Melear of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Berry and daughter, Yvonne are here from Costa Mesa, California, visiting relatives and frends during the Holidays.

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Stryker, M. A. Stryker, J. W. Owens, Jane Owens, Jinnie Owens, F. M. Parks, S. P. Graves, R. D. Heatley, S. D. Thompson, W. E. Lockhart, A. M. Thompson, Annie Morgan, and G. A. Morgan.

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of February, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the honorable District Court of Coryell County, at the Court House in Gatesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21 day of December, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 5536.

The names of the parties in said suit are: H. P. McNutt and wife Margaret McNutt, as plaintiff, and Henrietta Cruger and all of the above named parties to whom this Citation is addressed and whose names are set out above, as defendant.

the nature of said suit being tiled in Coryell County, where substantially as follows, to wit: they continued to reside permanently and reared a family of four children.

This is a suit in Trespass to try Title brought by the Plaintiffs who claim to be the owners in fee simple of the land being 150 acres of land more or less of the Mary H. Breedlove Survey, Patent Number 4, Volume 602, and 100 acres of the J. W. Cruger Survey, Patent Number 10, Volume No. 6, situated in Coryell County, Texas. The plaintiffs allege the value of the land to be \$4500.00 and plead the 3, 5, 10, and 25 year statute of limitation and ask for judgment for title and possession of the land, and writ of possession against the defendants.

Issued this the 22nd day of December, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas, this the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1945.

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

3-5-7-9.

CLOSE

BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 20 (AP)—The letter Charles Nelson of Chicago addressed to "Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole, Alaska," almost made it.

Principal George Wilson of the Point Barrow day school of Eskimos said the letter had been delivered to him and he would see that it was forwarded "to its proper destination."

Barrow is Alaska's northernmost community.

UNIFIED PROJECT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20 (AP)—Ten veterans of the army, navy marine corps and merchant marine joined to solve their housing problems. Each paid \$400 as down payment on a 10-family apartment house, which will cost them \$28,000.

"We simply got tired of looking", said John Tierney, former marine Lt. and the group's spokesman. As to present civilian occupants of the apartment—

"We're awfully sorry," Tierney said, "but we're tired of living with in-laws."

MRS. CALLIE VENN

Mrs. Callie Venn, pioneer resident of this section for near on seventy years, was born on May 9, 1853, in Jackson County, Miss. and died at the home of her son, Tom Venn, who lives about seven miles west of Copperas Cove. Mrs. Venn died on Tuesday, December 11. Her age at death was ninety-two years, seven months and two days.

Aunt Callie, as she was known to everyone was married to John M. Venn in Mississippi on December 6, 1868. They moved to Texas as a young couple, and set-

the Copperas Cove Cemetery under the direction of Wallace & Son Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Lon Hinson, I. E. Allison, Smoot Millsaps, Clarence Storms, M. A. Alexander and Woody Weeks.

SEASON GREETINGS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20—(AP) Capt. Robert O'Neal, chief of state police detectives, doesn't know how to interpret a Christmas greeting he received from an inmate of the Indiana prison.

O'Neal's investigation of a burglary last summer led to a sentence of ten to twenty years for the man. Written in ink on a conventional yule card was:

"Thinking of you this Christmas. Wish you were here."

Mrs. A. L. Welch of Tyler or East Texas was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Scott during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Busby and Jimmy of Galveston were visitors here for the holidays.

Ex-Lt. Truman Blanton, formerly with the News has got his terminal leave and is here for the Christmas holidays.



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Gatesville, Texas

Personals

He has been in the Marines 3 years and nine months with 35 months overseas.

Robert Warren of the U. S. Merchant Marines is here for the Christmas holidays, visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd. Robert was formerly with the FBI Fingerprint office in Washington, D. C., and before that was with the News.

Joe Reese Robinson of the University of Texas is among the students visiting, and he's with his mother, Mrs. Tom Robinson.

Lt. H. K. Jackson, Jr., is here from Baylor University where he has already entered school, after being in the USAF. He is now on terminal leave.

Lt. Greg Davidson is here for the Christmas holidays, and believe he already has that white "paper".

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Schley and family are here visiting with Mrs. Schley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Culberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Ligon and



family of Llano are visiting here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Merritt of Odessa are here for the Xmas holidays. "Ruth" was formerly with the Western Union and George has just gotten out of the service a short time ago.

Capt. and Mrs. Steve Lindley, now of Fort Worth AAF, are visiting Steve's grandfather, N. Pederson of Gatesville. They will leave shortly after Xmas to visit with Mrs. Lindley's parents, in Jackson, Miss.

Bob and Mrs. Arnold were visitors to Fort Worth last Saturday for the Wichita Falls-Highland Park football game. Others went too, but we didn't get their names.



Waiting?

A farmer friend of mine, accompanied by small son, took his well-used truck and drove over the river to the county seat on a recent wet Saturday. He did the week's shopping, treated the boy to a "western" and started home; but no! The road was under rising water on both sides of the bridge. Returning to town he engaged a night's lodging and tried to telephone home.

Service on his party line had grown steadily worse since Pearl Harbor, especially on rainy days. Now the instrument at his ear crackled like cold breakfast food and the ringing signal suggested Central America. He feared the worst. Strangers menaced him, wanting something—the telephone maybe. At last the operator cut in with her impersonal "Waiting?" — and the farmer exploded.

Congressmen Likewise

Most people have had such experiences. They seem to overtake us easily when we're waiting for advice from home. Congressmen in Washington know the feeling well, I am told. They, most of all public servants, want to hear from home. They don't consider themselves rulers, merely units out of far-away communities, hand-picked to represent their neighbors who elected them.

Most of our legislators are competent and eloquent; handle their work well, but they want to be faithful representatives. Not pretending to know all the answers, they try earnestly to get word from the electorate. Pressure groups menace them, wanting something — their votes maybe. Their deliberations are belittled by frantic executives saying "Waiting? What's the delay?"

What's Your Pleasure?

What do you think about paying \$25 a week for 26 weeks to Tom, Dick and Harry? Do you favor America's helping the Russians build bigger and better atomic bombs? How do you feel on the subject of compulsory military training? Do you believe Congress should guarantee government jobs for all unemployed? Your representative would really like to know your wishes in these matters.

Hon. Carter Manasco and a score more congressmen recently listened to testimony for more than 30 days on the question of guaranteed jobs. They invited every citizen with an idea on the subject to come and testify and especially urged many to appear. They were most liberal with time for preparation and time to testify. The House Committee on Executive Expenditures deserved much credit and took plenty of panning for that cautious job.

Genuine Cooperation

It was just a year ago now that sixty citizens of Batesville, Ark., met voluntarily to study a piece of proposed legislation about to be considered by the House committee of which their Washington representative was a member. They deliberated thoughtfully, reached a conclusion and mailed Hon. Wilbur D. Mills a brief statement of their wishes and a list of their names.

I wish the back-home friends of every congressman in Washington would hold such a meeting soon on one or more vital national issues. It would twist the lever from the hand of pressure groups. It would clear the atmosphere along the Potomac. It would strengthen the morale of Congress, which is the individual citizen's only citadel from oppression.



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Erle, Euel, Charles

Apparently most bathing beauties believe in keeping their powder dry.

Common sense is the most uncommon thing in the world.

Nowadays servants are neither black nor white. They're green.

There's many a person on the air who should get the air.

People who live in today's apartment houses have little room to complain.

Remember when hankies were two for a nickel, instead of two for a dollar?

A dollar is more than we want to blow in a hankie.

The two-bit cigar now takes five cents worth of matches to keep it lit.

Betcha more people get crooked from avoiding hard work, than become bent from too much of it.

The only thing harder than pay-

ing bills is collecting them.

Never marry a woman who looks good in black.

He who toots his own horn soon has everyone dodging him.

It seems that nothing can keep a first-class man down, or lift a low-class man up.

Did you ever see a lawyer's brief that wasn't long?

In your search for riches don't lose the things that money can't buy.

A Midwest newspaper heads births, marriages and divorces "Hatched. Matched, and Detached".

Man devotes half of his life to ruining his health, seeking wealth; and the other half spending his wealth to regain his health.

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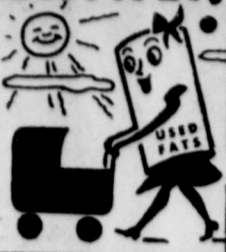
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Buy, Buy a Bond, They'll Bye-Bye Junior for Mom

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Buy, buy a War Bond and we'll bye-bye baby" is the slogan of two sisters here, who are also sisters in Mu Chapter,



THELMA GILDA

Psi Lambda Tau sorority at Central High School.

The Misses Gilda and Thelma Klevit announced that parents who'd like a night out, but are held home-bound by baby's needs, now may break their shackles in the easiest possible fashion—by purchasing a War Bond from one of a group of 20 sorority girls.

Graduated now, the Sisters Klevit have kept up their contact with their friends, and when not tending baby are Federal workers. They'll take care of baby if pop and mom will buy a War Bond.

The sisters said that during previous loans other sororities and some fraternities shoveled ashes, cleaned cellars and did other household chores in return for War Bond purchases and they suggest their plan be carried out nationally.

EDITOR CLEM

By Ralph Kemp



"This next slickful o' type is goin' to say just one thing—We got 35 millions of Japs to beat."

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Notices!

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CONTRACTING cabinet work, store fixtures, window frames, cabinets, screens and doors. Cleburne Chandler, at Barnes Lumber Co. 1-3-9tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father, T. B. Sheridan. Also for the beautiful flowers. May God Bless Each of You.

Frank Sheridan and Family,
Jim Sheridan and Family,
Tom Sheridan and Family,
Mrs. Rose Winkler & Family,
Mrs. Leslie Newsome & Family.
1-3-1tp.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Now that 1945 is dying, please let me convey to you my client friends a million thanks for every kindness shown me in the past, and may 1946 be a happy and prosperous year to all of you.

And, may I continue to help with your problems and may I meet many new clients and help solve their problems too.

And may God's richest blessings abide with all of you ALWAYS is the prayer of—

MADAME ROSE

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FOR SALE: Corrugated sheet iron. 312 N. 10th. 4-2-2tp.

PLENTY ROSES, figs, fruit trees, pecans, 4c hedge, evergreens, and shrubs. Free estimate on landscaping your home. It's not a home until it's planted. Nursery, 2 miles NW Gatesville, on Moccasin Bend road. Phone 3411. 1-104-4tp.

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SOCIETY In The NEWS

ZANA POWELL CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

On Saturday, December 22nd, Zana Powell was the guest of honor at a birthday party given to celebrate her seventh birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aury Powell.

Refreshments included icecream, cake, cookies, nuts and candies.

The following children and grown-ups made up the guest list: Mary Clair Reasor, Patsy Potts, Laurianna Britain, Janet Newman, Catherine Curry Brown, Betty Lou and Doris Marie Seward, Linda Kay Granberry, Mat, Joe and Johnny Jones, Sammie and Robert Reasor, Bob Jones, Wade Sadler, Jr., Jerry and Philip Miller, Bob and Louis Scott Meharg, Bill Powell, Mrs. S. Y. Meharg, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Meharg, Mrs. Britain, Mr. Powell Seward and Mrs. W. L. Reasor.

MEEKS FAMILY HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last Friday evening the children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Meeks gathered at the family home for their annual Christmas tree and party.

Several of the grand children recited Christmas poems and sang carols, after which the presents were taken from the tree. A beautiful array of fireworks were displayed for the kiddies.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Manson Meeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meeks and family, Mrs. Bert Hoover and children.

Personals

Rev. T. C. Hollingsworth, student in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, is spending the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dillashaw, their daughter, and her daughter were here briefly Wednesday evening, and were returning to San

Saba, where the daughter lives. Mr. Dillashaw is now a member of the firm, "The Dilly Company, designers and manufacturers of uniforms in Houston. Their motto is "It's a Dilly". The Dillashaws will be remembered by the older folks in and around Gatesville.

BUSTER NEWS



Mrs. Ruth Edwards, Corres.

We are having some beautiful weather here after the Christmas Holidays.

Those visiting in the Bud Williams home on Christmas Day were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boynton, Mrs. Willie Boynton, Edith Merle Boynton, Kermit Boynton, and Skipper Boynton of Gatesville, Mrs. Lizzie Meharg of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Holmes of State Training School, Mrs. Ted Williams and daughters of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols and son of Pancake, Mrs. Cecil Williams and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams, Jr., and children and Mrs. Fannie Sheppard of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Murvil Gartman and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gartman of Purmela.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Delano and children of Pancake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murvil Gartman Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Albert Edawrds, Jr., and son, Mrs. Irene Williams and daughters visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hale of Gatesville, and enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday.

Miss Helen Williams of Waco visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams received word from their son, Cecil Williams, that he is now in Nagasaki, Japan.

Mrs. Dee Riddle and Kenneth are spending the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis and family of Newcastle, Texas.

M. and Mrs. Robert Brown and daughter were visitors in Hico during the Christmas Holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Thurman C. Big-ham of Gainesville, Fla., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bigham during the holidays.

ROM Stanley Edwards of the U. S. Navy was a furlough visitor here during Christmas. He says it'll be final in February.

Miss Jerry Davis of Dallas was a Christmas visitor with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis. Miss Davis is employed by a paper and box company in Dallas.

Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth received a message Friday from her husband T-5 Pat Hollingsworth at San Francisco saying he had landed and would be home in about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prewitt of Amarillo were visitors in Gatesville during the holidays.

W. A. Prewitt and Lee Thornton of Kosciusko, Miss., are here for a visit, and a deer hunt with some of the local celebrities. W. A. is in the motion picture business there.

Prof. and Mrs. Neal Foster of Waco and Baylor University were Christmas visitors here with Mr. Foster's father, Ed Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. O'Neal and daughter were Christmas visitors in Mineral Wells, with Mr. O'Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. O'Neal Sr.

W. L. Smith, who some time ago moved to Demming, N. Mex., has returned to this vicinity and is now living on route 2, Crawford. Mr. Smith said his wife's health would not permit their living in New Mexico.

Mr. Milton L. Campbell of the Office of Internal Revenue was here over the week end visiting the Manson Meeks family. He is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Meeks.

THE Army Answers

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters, Q Do foster children count toward the discharges of soldiers from the army?

A. Yes. If a relationship similar to that of parent and child exists between the soldier and the child in question, the soldier may claim dependency of the child. The term "child" is defined to include one legally adopted, a step child, a foster child and a person who is supported in good faith by the soldier in a parent-child relationship. However, a child 18 or over may not be counted unless he is physically or mentally handicapped.

Q. I am a discharged soldier. Where can I find out about converting the insurance I had in the army to other kinds of government life insurance?

A. At any army installation or Veterans Administration Office.

Q. I was discharged from the army a year ago. I want to apply for a loan to build a home under the G. I. Bill for Rights. Do I have to apply within a certain length of time?

A. Yes. You have until two years after the date the war is declared officially over.

Q. My son is in the army of occupation in Germany. He writes that he wants to enlist in the regular army for three years. Does that mean he won't get to come home for that length of time.

A. No. He is eligible for a furlough home immediately upon enlistment in the Regular Army.



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

OSAGE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Holland Smith, of Waco, will preach at the Osage Baptist Church Sunday, December 30, at both the morning and evening services.

Rev. Smith, who is from Stephenville, is a ministerial student in Baylor University and pastor of the Blue Ridge Church in Robertson County.

Church Services

FIRST

METHODIST

CHURCH

Hubert Crain, Pastor.
Leon at Lutterloh

Church School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 10:50 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

KEENER CHAPEL

GEORGE SILER, Pastor

Next Sunday, December 30th, there will be preaching at Keener Chapel.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

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COPPERAS COVE NEWS



Mrs. Pearl Vann, Corres.

S-Sgt. Claude N. Vann received an honorable discharge from the army at the William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso. He served four years, two years of that time overseas. He is the holder of the following medals. Purple Heart, European Theatre ribbons with 5 bronze service stars, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vann and two sons of El Paso are spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Vann and family. Claude Vann is also spending Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vann and sons and Irene Vann spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Vann of Kempner, Texas. Mrs. Bessie Settri and son of San Antonio are visiting relatives here during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevens and Mr. Jess Turner and Jack spent Sunday in Maxdale with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McBride.

Charles Vann is visiting his brother, Claude Belton.

Miss Ora Nichols of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Nichols and sister, Mrs. Ruby Asp.

Mrs. Ben Hubby spent the early part of the week visiting her son, Stephen Young and family.

Mr. L. L. Vann of Abilene is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Vann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Line Vann, Dorothy Irene of Copperas Cove, Leslie Lee Vann of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vann and sons of El Paso visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vann in Kempner, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wise of Houston are visiting relatives here.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierot of Dallas are visiting friends and relatives here Christmas.

Capt. Ray Byrom of Barksdale Field was a Christmas visitor here.

T-5 Raymond Leonard of Camp Livingston was with relatives here Christmas.

S-2-c E. W. Jones, Jr., of the U. S. Navy was here on leave during Christmas.

Miss Josephine McClellan was a

visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurl McClellan during the Christmas Holidays from SMU. Mrs. Jimmy McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham was here with her parents Christmas.

Didn't see Ens. Jas. E. McClellan, Jr., but he might have been visiting his parents also.

Cpl. Charles Patterson of the U. S. Marine was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson. Got here too late to see his brother, Maj. Ralph R. Patterson of the USAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hal English and family of Houston were Xmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. English and Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

LOOKING AHEAD by GEORGE S. BENSON President—Harding College Searcy, Arkansas

All to Gain

Strikes in the automobile industry since V-J Day have cost the nation half a billion dollars in purchasing power already this year . . . and none of the big threatened strikes have occurred: This is the substance of a statement made to the press late in October by George Romney of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, in a position to speak for the whole industry.

In his supporting statements, Mr. Romney quoted figures which he is able to get in advance of any other news source. He declared that, on account of strikes in the plants of suppliers and makers of automobile parts, 350,000 fewer cars will be sold this year. Anybody old enough to drive a car knows this means 350 million dollars less money spent for cars this year.

Everybody Hurt

Cars on the road are a symbol of money in circulation; people going places and spending. Hotels, health resorts, oil stations and motor maintenance shops are having business turned away from them by disputes. Prosperity follows the production of things useful and desirable for people who buy. Probably no useful thing enjoys a greater popular demand today than the automobile.

The strike, during the progress of America's worst war, actually retarded military production. Our generals said it hindered the delivery of machines and munitions to help America's fighting men win battles. And now it is interfering with the chances of those same men for getting steady jobs at good pay after they have finished winning the war. This is the road to economic ruin.

Let Wages Advance

Speedy recovery is more important to the American people now than any money consideration or any point of pride being contended. I am a man of relatively small earning and I believe I can speak for millions of Americans who don't care how high wages go so long as they don't upset national economy. Moreover my faith in working men makes me believe they want no wage scale that will destroy jobs.

Ever since the automobile business grew out of its awkward age, it has operated on sound American principles: (1) Large investments in equipment, (2) more output per worker on account of the investment, (3) lower prices per car because of the big output, (4) more sales because of the low prices, (5) bigger profits because of the volume sales, and (6) higher wages made possible by more profits.

Minutes Matter Now

The demand for automobiles is such today that car production per worker might exceed all records and still not satisfy the public appetite for new rolling stock. Until production rates dwarf all previous records, there is no visible limit to the earning power of a skilled automobile worker. But there is the rub! An enemy intervenes. The strike has thrown a brake on production.

A war-impooverished world is looking to the United States to win a hard game. Uncle Sam has passed the ball to Detroit, and it is down on the second yard line. Investments, yes; production, no! The opposition's squabble-play can defeat us. America has everything it takes to win but teamwork. Why not produce now to meet the needs of a desperate public, with the disputes to be settled later?

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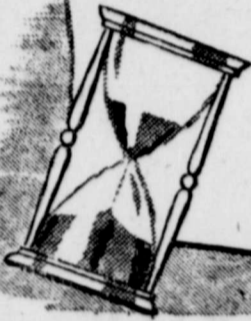
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FEDERATED STORES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Vesta Wilson, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 21 day of January, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coryell County, at the Court House in Gatesville, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5 day of December, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 5528.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Roland D. Wilson as Plaintiff, and Vesta Wilson as Defendant. The nature of the suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married in Coryell County, Texas, September 30, 1944 and lived together as husband and wife until about the 1st of March, 1945. And by reason of cruel treatment the Plaintiff was compelled to separate from the defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited to appear

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Carl McClendon
Clerk District Court, Coryell County, Texas.

12-7-14-21-28.

OBITUARY

MRS. NANNIE JONES

Mrs. Nannie Jones, 89, died December 7, 1945 at Donna. She was born February 12, 1856 in Mississippi and her father was Willis Kelley of Mississippi, and her mother was Mary E. Higginbotham of Mississippi.

Services were held at Turnersville.

JAMES WILLIAM JONES

James William Jones, 52, died December 7, 1945 at 3 p. m., at his home on the Royalty Farm near Flat.

He was born December 30, 1892 at Flat and was the husband of the former Miss Ellen Browning. His father was J. W. Jones of Alabama, and his mother was the former Miss Fannie Taylor.

Services were held at Flat Cemetery, Scott's in charge, with Rev. Geo. Siler conducting the services. Burial was at Flat Cemetery, December 9, at 3 p. m.

Surviving besides his wife are six boys, James D., Andrew T., Walter Lee, Allen, John William and Claudy Leon. Four daughters, Mrs. H. E. Bird, Burnet, Mrs. Gladys Jones, and Miss Lilly Jones, Flat, and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Moore, Moody. Also there are four grandchildren and two brothers, Andrew Hagerdy and John Henry Jones, a sister, Mrs. Maggie Bomar of Camden.

JOANNA MENERVA MOODY

Joanna Menerva Moody, 74, died in San Angelo, at 11 p. m. December 10, 1945.

She was born at Rock Mart, Ga. January 1, 1873, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kelling. She was married to E. L. Moody, September 15, 1887. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, December 11, 1945 at 4 p. m. with the Rev. J. C. Moody conducting.

Surviving is one son, Mack Moody, Gatesville, three daughters Mrs. S. M. Mullinax, Moulton, Ga. Mrs. S. E. Swain, Houston, Mrs. Gertrude Hall, Rankin, and 11

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AARON GRAHAM

Aaron Graham, 66 died December 17, 1945 at 10:30 a. m. at his home at Pearl.

He was born April 8, 1879, and was the husband of the former Miss Mattie Louis McCluskey. His father was Jackson Graham and his mother was the former Miss Sara Kinsey, both of Tennessee.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Pearl, with the Rev. Ollie Williams conducting, Scott's in charge.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Aaron Graham, in service, four daughters. Mrs. O. C. Forbian, Evant, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Temple, Mrs. R. N. Oney, Temple, Mrs. Carlton Smith, Pearl.

Also there are five grandchildren, and three brothers, T. F., of Tucumcari, N. Mex., Sam of Lampasas, and Luther of Pearl.

MRS. MARY SARAH HUNT

Mrs. Mary Sarah Hunt, 72 died December 20, 1945 at 5 p. m. at her home on Gatesville Rt. 1.

She was born July 21, 1945 in Coryell County, and was the wife of W. B. Hurst, to whom she was married May 21, 1893. Her father was Robert Burt of Alabama, and her mother was the former Miss Emma Duncan of Mississippi. Services were held at Green

Briar December 21, 1945 at 3 p. m. with Scott's in charge, conducted by Rev. Will Jackson.

Surviving are one son, Raymond Hurst in service, and two daughters, Mrs. E. B. Holden, Jonesboro, and Mrs. Raby Love, Moody, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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OBITUARY

THOMAS BECKETT SHERIDAN

Thomas Beckett Sheridan, 88, died December 21, 1945, at 4:15 p. m. at the local hospital.

He was born January 27, 1857 in Coryell County and was the husband of Mrs. Mary Ella Sheridan. His father was Hugh Sheridan of Ireland, Texas.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home December 22, 1945 at 3 p. m. burial was at Ft. Gates cemetery.

Surviving are Frank of Gatesville, Grove Star Rt., Jim of Gatesville, Tom of Stephenville, 23 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren two daughters, Mrs. Rose Winkler of Oklahoma and Mrs. Mittie Newsom of Stephenville.

TURNERSVILLE NEWS



Mrs. Emma Jones, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bushnell of Austin were Christmas visitors with home folks.

Rev. Earl Clary and Miss Pauline of Austin are visiting home folks.

Misses Barbara Foote, Dorothy Nell and Margaret Sue Garren are visiting home folks.

Mrs. Floyd Latham and Monroe of Tulia and Raburn Balch and family of Waco were Christmas visitors with home folks.

Mrs. Emma Jones was a recent visitor to Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smoot are visiting in the Clary home.

Kyle Hobin of Houston was a Christmas visitor with home folks.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—War Finance officials said here that weekly savings invested in Victory Bonds—\$3.75 per week—for one year will total enough to make a down payment on a home. The timetable shows other small savings and their future values.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan and Miss Cleo Holder were recent visitors with home folks.
Miss Laura Tharp of Oglesby is spending the Christmas Holidays with her father.

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Pop commands a good salary; and Mom commandeers it!

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Eighteen percent of home accident fatalities were children under five years of age during 1944.

Meat shrinks less when cooked at low temperatures. Always place roast in the pan fat side up. It will baste itself that way.

After brushing your hair, wash surface with a damp turkish towel, removing surface soil and dust.

Closely set eyes can be made to appear farther apart by using shadow a bit more heavily toward the outer corners of the lids.

Clean the underside of rugs frequently, for dirt works through and insects are likely to hide underneath.

Soft tomatoes or fruits not firm enough for canning but still not overripe, make good juice if no bad spots are present.

There are seven women's names in the Hall of Fame: Emma Willard, educator; Alice Freeman Palmer, who was president of Wellesley College at 26; Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; Charlotte Cushman, actress; Maria Mitchell, discoverer of the first telescopic comet; Frances E. Willard, organizer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; and Mary

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SPORTS NEWS

BASKET BALL

The Copperas Cove Cagers journeyed to Turnersville last week for a tournament. Both boys and girls won their first game against Valley Mills. In the next game the Turnersville girls defeated the Copperas Cove girls. The following night the Turnersville Bugs won from the Copperas Cove team with a score of 20-17.

On Friday, December 14th, the Copperas Cove Cagers defeated the Lampasas A and B string. The B string, sparked by the brilliant shooting of Nelson Schulze, won the game 20-17. The A string, sparked by Claud Jernigan, defeated the Lampasas A string with a score to 33-21.

Some Victory Loan Facts

Washington, D. C.—Victory Loan facts, honoring the men and women who won the war, are as follows:

Dates: October 29 through December 8.

Quotas: \$11,000,000,000; 4 billion in individual sales, 2 billion in Series E sales, 7 billion from other non-bank investors.

Reason: Treasury balance will be drained by December. Money is vitally needed for hospitalization, rehabilitation, retraining, feeding and clothing men overseas, transportation home, payment of munitions already used.

Special Victory Bond to Honor Late President

Washington, D. C. (Special)—The Treasury has called attention to a special Victory Bond to be sold during the Victory Loan campaign, starting October 29, for \$11,000,000,000.

The bond is in memory of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. It will be on sale at all agencies authorized to issue United States Savings Bonds of Series E.

The bond will be in the denomination of \$200, to be issued at \$150. It will constitute an additional denomination of Series E Bonds, and will have the same terms and attributes as other denominations. It will carry a likeness of Mr. Roosevelt.

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