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COURTHOUSE NEWS

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

Theo Schoenewolf and wife to Robert O. Berry 182.25 acres out of D. Rodriguez survey, \$8,000.

Mrs. Lou Ellen Phillips to Archie F. Bates, lot out of H. Farley survey, \$250.

Archie F. Bates and wife to Marvin Phillips and wife, lot out of H. Farley survey, \$275.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sam J. Powell, Jr. and Roberta E. Blair. Ray Harmon Byrom and Mildred Dale Kirkpatrick. Earl E. J. Ray and Pansy Lee Richardson. Mr. W. Young and Jeneta Howe.

DISCHARGES

Refford P. Baize, Thomas Jefferson Morgan, Charles Lee Straw, Floyd W. Fleming, Ivy A. Galloway, James D. Franks, Roy Lee Jr.

COTTON STILL A SHADE SHORT, MRS. LEE REPORTS

Here's the cotton report, and with cotton getting 21 plus cents a pound, so they say.

The count to Dec. 1, 1946 is 3,998 bales of cotton as compared to 5,134 for the crop of 1945 to the same period.

Joe Travis Wilkinson Victim of Car-Truck Collision Saturday

Funeral services were held at Pidcoke Baptist church last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Joe Travis Wilkinson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson of the Harmon community.

Following the church rites, burial was in Harmon cemetery, where the mound was marked by a voluminous tribute of beautiful flowers.

The youth died in a Cleburne hospital at 9:45 Saturday evening, December 14, from injuries sustained four hours earlier in an unavoidable car-truck collision, which occurred one-half mile south of Alvarado on U.S. Highway 81. Joe Travis was enroute home from Fort Worth, where he had been a student of photography since his discharge from the U. S. Army Air Forces school.

Survivors, other than his parents, are a brother, Raymond Wilkinson of the parental home, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilkinson, all of the Harmon community adjacent to Pidcoke.

Joe Travis was a graduate of Pidcoke High school and was a member of First Baptist church in Pidcoke.

Grand Jurors Named For January Term; Starts Jan. 6, 1947

January 6 will be court day, and here is a list of the Grand Jurymen who have been summoned by Sheriff Joe White and Deputy Eric Sharp.

They are: Jim McElvain, of Oglesby; Charles D. Wright, Jr., Moody; Homer Painter, Osage; O. F. Williams, The Grove; Bush Kearney, Leon Junction; C. E. Hill, Jonesboro; C. E. Freeman, Pearl; Herbert Schneider, Copperas Cove; J. M. Winters, Evant; Don Calhoun, Ireland; Sam J. Powell, Gatesville; Parker Johnson, Oglesby; Willie Dreyer, Coryell City; Guy Lockhart, Pidcoke; Cam McGilvray, Gatesville; John Hobin, Turnersville.

Chambers Heads Coryell Chapter Red Cross For Coming Year

Chairman Bert Davis, retiring National Red Cross Chapter chairman for Coryell County, presided at the county-wide meeting held Tuesday in the county court house at which time B. E. Chambers was named chapter chairman.

Other officers named were: J. A. Wiese, vice-chairman; Mrs. Ed Schlemmer, secretary; Miss Thelma McGilvray, treasurer.

Board Members

Bert Davis, Hurl McClellan, J. A. Painter, Gatesville; Mrs. Ben Goolsby, Jonesboro; Cecil Graham, Oglesby; Mrs. Fred Schloeman, White Hall; C. P. Liljebald, Ames; George Fritz, Copperas Cove; R. M. Knight, Ireland; Clyde Thompson, Evant; Mrs. Owen Davidson, Pecan Grove; Mrs. T. E. Jones, Pearl; W. T. Brumalaw, Flat; Chas. Spross, Coryell City; Virgil Jones, Turnersville; Virgil Lockhart, Pidcoke.

Campaign Chairmen

Cam McGilvray, chairman; Ray Byrom, co-chairman.

Pop Bottles Scatter: Mix With Gasoline When Truck Turtles

Carl Chambers, driving a soda pop truck was injured Tuesday morning when a full loaded truck he was driving overturned two miles from Gatesville on the Camp Hood road.

Bottles and Gasoline were scattered for 100 yards. Chambers kicked out the windshield to get out of the truck cab in which he was trapped.

He said a front wheel of the truck locked while he was going down hill fast.

They Wuz Here, But They've Gone Now; Business Scene Changes

Here's a hurried list of those that "wuz here" at Christmas last year. We used both the telephone directory and our last Christmas edition.

Gone, changed, sold out, quit, died, etc.

E. N. (Ed) Altum's Grocery & Market was at 1602 Leon, sold to Odom & Graham Grocery & Market, same address, and now Ed's down on North Lutterloh with Ed Altum's Grocery and Market which he bought from Donaldson's Mattress Factory, which is gone.

American Red Cross moved from Courthouse to City Hall to over Foster Drug, where we knew of them last. Mrs. Gennela Post is new head since Miss Newberry left.

E. G. Beerwinkle Grocery and Market sold to Murray Grocery & Market; Central Texas Health Department ceased business; Otis Chambers Used Cars now in Waco; Coca-Cola Company has new manager, Joe Ricketts, replacing Woodrow Hall, now with Hall Brothers Grocery and Service Station, and Woodrow and Evan Hall bought out Mrs. Seaborn Ashby. Evan Hall did operate the grocery and market on North Lutterloh which was Wiegand's grocery, and has changed hands time after time.

Curt Rogers takes over the C. D. Conway Garage the first which he used to operate. What Mr. Conway's going to do, we don't know. Cozy Cafe has changed hands hands, R. W. Ward, Frank Farquhar, etc., etc., have owned it, and now Mr. Bates.

Cummings & Henry Grocery and Market sold out, and we know him, but not his name. It was "Drive-In Grocery and Market". Dixie Grill changed hands, and from who to who, we've forgotten. R. G. Davidson is with J. Sherrill Kendrick, Insurance, now known as Kendrick & Davidson, Insurance.

Dyer Body and Fender Shop is now McDonald Body and Fender Shop, Horace's still working there City Drug Store, was Mr. Jones then, Mr. Wiese's and now Mr. Newton's. Started with Mr. Brown.

Gatesville Laundry, formerly "Curley" Gilchrist's, is now Mr. Pruitt and son's. Gatesville Wallpaper and Paint Store is new, with Louis Neuman, owner. Dr. H. M. Hayns and Dr. M. W. Lowrey both died within the last year. Kenyon Auto Supply Store came and went during the year. It's now Hord & Parks Hardware, was Hensler-Hord & Parks. There is a lot of Hix, the oil company, appliance company, rubber company, and the W. T. Hir Store. George Hodges Produce has moved from near the jail to South 8.

Jones-Miller Motor Company moved into their new Main St. location from North 8th. The Shatin' Rink came and went to the tri-city area around Baytown, and Kyle Alexander went with it.

Dr. L. J. McNutt, left; J. M. Moody Tire Service don't operate under that name, but, with Firestone Store; Nolte's Garage moved to the Black Grocery location, and Black Grocery moved to the West Side of the square, formerly Jack Horne Bakery stand. Poston Bros Mill and Feed sold to Ray Hollingsworth, going under Hollingsworth Mill and Feed Co.

Ritz Coffee Shop changed hands at least three times this year. The Sparkman Grocery is now P. & W. Food Store, Price & Watts; Sam Spence sold his East Main Grocery and Market; Don't know about Swindall Grocery, S. Main; Texa Feed Store is no more; Mrs. L. L. Wharton Flower Shop is now Isabell's Flower Shop; Fred Chamlee quit running his garage and service station, guess. Toogood's is still Toogood's but Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cone are now at La Port, Texas, and have moved in another Toogood's there.

In fact, people say "don't nothing" ever happen here". Certainly looks like the "scene changes quite regularly".

1947 HERE, AND THE NEWS-MERCHANTS DERBY OPENS 12:01 NEW YEAR'S DAY

Ten years, and ten babies! Now, we're looking for the NUMBER ELEVEN!

Oh, yes, it'll be here, and it'll be here sometime between 12:01 January 1, 1947, and January 13, 1947, unless we have to have an extension of time, due to the fact that the stork has been overworked during these war years—and hasn't he!

Anyway, it's the year's greatest FIRST event—those hours of looking in the News to see "Who'll be the First From Heaven in '47?"

Reminiscing, thru the News of the last ten years, we find these were previous winners of this talked about contest: 1946, Miss Nancy Catherine Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollis Ferguson, and others who have turned out to be favorites of Coryell County in the past decade are Gary Glenn Graff, Harvey Richardson, Vernon H. Wells, Sara Lynn Scott, Joe Kermit Derrick, Ray Van Brown, Glenda Fay Blanchard, Joyce Marie Featherstone and Cynthia Ann York.

Last year, we were able to secure, thru the cooperation of Gatesville merchants, a \$25 bond for this 1946 winner, and we believe we maybe did the same in '44 and '43.

And merchants who last year gave a "little something" to this charming and disarming young lady were: H. B. Davis, 5c, 10c and 25c Store; Tom V. Freeman,

Real Estate; The Cooper Co., Inc.; Modern Cleaners; Brown & Chambers Grocery and Market; Gatesville Auto Supply; E. L. Sadler, 5c, 10c and 25c Store; A & P Store; Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.; Jones-Miller Motor Co.; Arnold Electric Co.; Ashby Brothers, Magnolia Distributors; Horace Jackson, Insurance; Perry Bros., 5c, 10c and 25c Store; G. P. Schaub Milling & Grain Co.; Sherrill Kendrick, Insurance; Sparkman's Grocery & Market and The Cozy Cafe. They were the bond donors.

Individual gifts were given by Sparkman's Grocery & Market; White Auto Store (Charles and Earl Powell, then); The National Bank of Gatesville; City Drug; (A. E. Wiese); Morton Scott & Son; Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist; Jones boys inc. Ltd.; Palace Theatre; Foster Drug; Modern Cleaners; Gatesville Laundry and The Coryell County News.

The contest is novel in this respect, we know of none in Texas or the USA that has lasted for ten years. They do have them, but not as consecutively, and for not as long.

Anyway, with Christmas over, there'll be nothing to do but to wonder who the 1947 Stork Derby Contest Winner will be.

And, in each subsequent edition of the News, announcements regarding this contest and its support will be given exclusively to NEWS readers.

TRUMAN SPENDS XMAS, INDEPENDENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—(AP)—President Truman will fly to Independence, Missouri, Christmas Day for a 24-hour stay with his family.

The White House said today Truman's Five-minute Christmas Eve message will be broadcast by major networks at 4:17 p. m. CST Tuesday in connection with the traditional tree-lighting ceremonies on The White House Lawn.

YUGOSLAVIA OPPOSES GREEK INVESTIGATION

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Yugoslavia today opposed the United States proposal for four United Nations investigation of conditions along the Greek frontier, and repeated a demand to study the situation inside Greece itself.

BILBO SAYS: "NEVER SOUGHT GIFTS"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Senator Bilbo, Democrat of Mississippi declared at the War Contracts investigation today that he never sought gifts or funds "with the possible exception of money I borrowed to make a property settlement with my ex-wife."

Taking the stand with a 10,000-word prepared statement, Bilbo said the evidence showed "I am a very poor man heavily involved in debt."

Local Business Man Loses Mother in Death At Sedalia, Missouri

Mrs. Lois Lee, of Sedalia, Mo., mother of B. W. Lee of Gatesville died December 16 at six o'clock, after an illness of about two months. She was 79.

Services were held Wednesday at Sedalia Baptist church, of which she had been a life-long member.

Burial was in a cemetery near Sedalia, where her husband, J. S. Lee was interred following a car wreck in 1913. They were pioneers of Sedalia, the first family having moved there in 1812.

Mrs. Lee was the former Miss Lois Gosnel, and for the past few years, she lived with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cover. Another daughter, Mrs. D. A. Bonnell of Kansas City also survives her besides six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Lee is with Stillman's in Gatesville as advertising and window decorator.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Lane are planning to spend Christmas with their daughter in Corpus Christi.

C. of C. to Judge Homes Tonight and Saturday Night!

Yeah, and the check will be sent to the winner Monday, and that's according to Bill Thomson, Manager of the Gateville Chamber of Commerce.

It had been previously announced that the judging would be the night of the 20th only.

SANTA CLAUSE LETTER

699 S. 14th St.,
Gatesville, Texas,
December 18, 1946

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring us a steam digger a piece, a dump truck a piece, a Honeymoon Express, a panel (pearl) handle gun and a pop gun and some fire crackers and a doll for Sally Maude.

Also some nuts and fruits. We haven't been too good. Jones boys inc. Ltd., and Sally Maude.

26 PAGES!

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Five lines or less (minimum)
One time 25c.
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or 3404 1-102-tfc.

Lost and Found

LOST OR STRAYED: Red mottle
fac.d cow with horns. Strayed
from near Levita. Notify Flint
Lee, Levita. 2-103-2tp.

REAL ESTATE

**LOST YOUR real estate with Dick
Thompson. Have plenty of
ready buyers. See me at Dick's**

**Barber Shop. 111 7th St., East
Side Sq. 0-06-tfc**

For Rent

FOR RENT: Two rooms, furnish-
ed or unfurnished. Mrs. J. H.
Malone, North Camp Road, Ga-
t-ville, Texas, 3-103-2tp.

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished ap-
artment. 110g Main. Mrs. Ted
Lilljedahl. 3-103-2tc.

For Sale

FOR SALE: About 600 goats.
Good ages. Also heavy corru-
gated iron roofing and used
lumber. R. W. Wilson Ranch,
Jonesboro, Texas. 4-103-4tp.

FIREWORKS: At Texaco Ser-
vice Station on Main, or Nite
Grocery, Hilltop, Saturdays. 503
Andrews any day. 4-103-2tc.

FOR SALE: 200-acre farm near
Purmela, 160 in cultivation. Mrs.
Leo Voss, Purmela. 4-103-2tp.

FOR SALE: Boys bicycle, 26"
frame. See at Gatesville Wall-
paper and Paint Co. 4-103-2tc

FOR SALE: Oliver Tractor, two-
row equipment and one-way
plow. Otto Strickland, Jones-
boro, Texas. 4-103-2tp.

NOTICE!
Williams Flxit Shop will be
taken over by his son, C R. Wil-
liams. Shop on old Hy 7. (Waco
Road) 4-103-4tp.

FOR SALE: 50 young AAAA RI
Red hens, \$2 each. Will sell any
amount. Fine for Xmas. Mrs.
F. M. McCutchen, 5 mi. E. of
Gatesville on Grove Star Rte.
4-103-2tp.

**WE NOW HAVE a shop in the
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hot plates, electric irons, toasters
all electric appliances; also
prompt service on all Maytag
washing machines. Mayes Radio
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**FREE! FREE! Scratch paper. Plen-
ty now, comes in every day. 8 1/2
x11, or 5 1/2 x8, either. We can't
possibly use it all. 1-94-tfc.**

**LET MADAM ROSE help you
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miles west of Gatesville, High-
way 84. Phone 4918. 1-58-16tp.**

**ELECTRIC WIRING: House wir-
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Arnold Electric Co. 1-18-tfc.**

**DOUGS & BISHOP'S Sales &
Service. Scott Motor Company,
804 Leon, next to Post Office.**

**FOR FREE REMOVAL of dead,
crippled or worthless stock, call
COLLECT Hamilton Soap Works,
Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas.
1-9-17**

LEGAL FORMS: A form for ev-
ery business transaction, both
legal, and just plain business.
THE NEWS. 1-94-tfc.

EVERYDAY, We have something
new in Office Supplies, or if we
don't have it, we'll order it.
"Anything from a Paper Clip to
a Bank Vault". Jones boys inc
ltd. 4-94-tfc.

NOTICE: Our Classified Section
closes at 2 p. m. Monday and
Thursday. The News. 1-88-4f.
4-28-tfc.

FOR SALE: Kerosene Circulating
heater. Call 5203 Gatesville,
Texas. 4-101-tfc.

FOR SALE: New dry lumber, 2x4s
and pine flooring; other varie-
ties. Chester Woodward, 1107
Waco. 4-101-tfc.

FOR SALE: 24 lengths of 2-inch
pipe. Also some used doors,
windows and screens. Gates-
ville Ice Co. 4-101-tfc.

I am now Agent and delivery
boy for the Waco News-Tribune.
Anyone wanting the paper, please
see me or call 488. Chester Wayne
Burchett. 4-100-tfc.

**BUTANE Freezes at 30 degrees.
Install an underground system
for year-round dependability.
Lloyd F. Green, Mound. 4-99-6tc**

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the whole family—for the whole
year. Lloyd Green, Mound.
4-99-6tc.

FOR SALE: Aermotor Windmills,
a few tanks; also kerosene oil
water heaters and Butane sys-
tems. Pat H. Potts Tin Shop.
4-96-tfc.

USED TRACTORS: We now have
on hand from 20 to 30 late mod-
el used tractors, Fords, Farm-
alls, John Deeres, Allis Chal-
mers, Case. Will R. Long, Bar-
bee Implement Co., P. O. Box
444, Dublin, Texas. 4-98-tfc

FOR SALE: 20,000 feet of new
lumber, or will trade. A. H.
(Red) McCoy. 4-94-tfc.

OVERSEAS BOXES, 10c each.
Jones boys inc. ltd., at News
Office. 4-40-tfc.

RUBBER BANDS, Calendars, led-
gers, blotter pads, typewriting
paper-1000's of articles. Jones
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AUTO LOANS: Reasonable rates
30 minute service. Kendrick &
Davidson, News Building, Phone
127. 4-43-tfc

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crippled, or worthless stock, call
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Buy or Sell

**HOW MUCH of your time do y-
spend in bed? Have that ei-
mattress renovated and made
new, or buy a new one. Tr
Whitell. 1-88-17**

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Opportunities**

**WE BUY YOUR eggs and cart-
ON DAIRY in town or at your LA
George R. Hodges & Sons, a
Black's store, W. Leon. Ph. 37.
5-90-tf.**

**Animals
Cultry**

FOR SALE: 2 Jersey bull year-
lings, subject to registration.
Byron Leaird, Sr. 12-102-tfc.



SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

FAITH . . . faith in our homes and commu-
nity . . . faith in the future . . . faith in men
of good will, eternally — this is the essence
of the Christmas season.

THE CITY OF GATESVILLE

MAYOR—

KERMIT R. JONES

COUNCILMEN—

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JOIN WITH US

Let us see our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

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It is good to know that Christmas is here again.... good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

**Our Most
Hearty
CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**

AMICABLE LIFE INSURANCE

John R. Colgin, Jr and Mrs. John R. Colgin



Christmas Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

AS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS twinkle merrily in your living room, may they reveal your face lighted up with a smile of genuine happiness and contentment.

MAY THEY DISCLOSE the forms of your loved ones by your side, enjoying with you the choicest fellowship and heartiest joys of the season.

MAY THE GLOW of the Holiday radiance remain with you and them to keep your hearts warm and bright with the good things of life throughout the coming year.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS for your patronage during the year that is now drawing to a close, and permit us to wish you Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity for 1947.

**COMMUNITY
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

**Charles Dibion Dossey
Succumbs to Illness
Rites at Coffey**

Eder W. T. Chambers conducted funeral services honoring the memory of Charles Dibion Dossey, who died at his home on the McKelvain place, near Oglesby, December 18, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Dossey had been a resident of that community for eight months and was engaged in farming.

The final rites were held at the Coffey cemetery at the graveside, where arrangements were in charge of the Morton Scott & Son directors. Tributes of esteem of friends and love of the family and relatives of this good man were expressed in a wealth of beautiful flowers for decoration of the grave.

A native of Texas, Charles Dibion Dossey was born in Coryell county, a son of Thomas F. Dossey and Mrs. Elizabeth Welch Dossey, October 29, 1868. In the year 1888, Mr. Dossey was married to Miss Sarah Jane Coskrey, who with their four sons and three daughters survive. He also leaves 38 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren to miss his gentle companionship and wise counsel. The sons are Charles McRoy Dossey, Oglesby; Willis Albert Dossey, Gatesville; Melvin Dossey, Turnersville; Thomas

Dossey, Hillsboro, and the daughters are Mrs. Effie Sharp, Sudan; Mrs. Jessie Maxwell, Alvin; Mrs. Alberta Sharp, Oglesby.

Mr. Dossey was a member of the Primitive Baptist church, and his life exemplified the beautiful faith he espoused.



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JANUARY 1, 1947

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807 MAIN PHONE 258

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Rhoads & Anderson Used Cars
2108 MAIN PHONE 705

D. C. U. Baize
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E. N. 'Ed' Altum Gro. & Service Station
NORTH LUTTERLOH PHONE 222

McDonald Body and Paint Shop
8th & LEON PHONE 288

Powell Chevrolet Co.
507 MAIN PHONE 44

C. D. Turner Service Station and Grocery
WACO & N. LUTTERLOH PHONE 421

Washburn Garage
108 S. 8th PHONE 27

The Fashion Shop
808 MAIN PHONE 145

Britain's Garage
111 S. 8th PHONE 411

Dub Henson's Humble Service Station
19th & MAIN PHONE 778



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CHRISTMAS should be
hope that this Christ
rich in good cheer as
all who read these

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Retail Merchants Association
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Bill Young's Electric Shop
312 PARK PHONE 713





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cheer and true happiness for
message.

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Winfield Mill & Mattress Factory
211 N. 8th PHONE 217

Dub Watson's Service Station
2305 MAIN PHONE 828

Perry Bros. 5c, 10c and 25c Store
HOWARD FRANKS, MANAGER

E. W. Jones, Sr.
BUICK SALES SERVICE 606 MAIN

Wrights Home and Auto Store
8th & MAIN VICTOR WRIGHT

Bluebonnet Beauty Shop
Mrs. R. J. Nettles, Mrs. Turk Brown, Mrs. W. H. Everett

Ashby Brothers
MAGNOLIA DISTRIBUTORS

Jack & Jill Shop
705 MAIN STREET

Gatesville Paint & Wallpaper Store
LOUIS NEUMAN

Ed Hartin Grocery and Market
2112 MAIN PHONE 634

Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company
MRS. ANNABELL CHAMLEE, SECRETARY

Martin's Cleaners
LEON STREET PHONE 483

Gatesville Ice Company
108 N. 7th PHONE 65

Continental Oil Company
8th and LEON PHONE 124

Coryell County Cotton Oil Company
NEAR DEPOT PHONE 6

Cinderella Beauty Shop
718 LEON PHONE 108

Brown & Chambers Grocery and Market
188 S. 8th PHONE 88

Bailey's Wrecking Shop
1811 MAIN PHONE 278

Plantge Drug Store
703 MAIN PHONE 48

Hord & Parks Hardware
811 MAIN PHONE 88

Homan Tin and Plumbing Shop
707 SAUNDERS PHONE 78

Kirkpatrick Garage
N. 8th. PHONE 88

L. & L. Hotel
1003 MAIN PHONE 41

F. N. Pierce Wool & Mohair Company
HWY 36-84 Y PHONE 24





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5, 10 & 25c Store

**Fo'teen, Bobby Sox
Teen-age, But Still Goin'
That's The News!**

We've gotten that far: goin' on fifteen! Starting with this Christmas Edition, we start Volume 15, Number 1, all of which means we've made it for fourteen years.

Depression, then war, then post war, and we're looking forward to better things, and a better paper (you bet we know it isn't what it used to be,) but, is anything else you buy.

Even during the depths of the depression, we were able to give you, our readers, 12 to 16 pages of News twice weekly, and start and finish many, many promotions, but the war, and the post

war have thrown every sort of difficulty at us, and existence has been our main object, until "recovery" is actually here, and not a roscate dream of some bureaucrat.

Like you, we have had tremendous advances in labor, materials, overhead, taxes, etc., and, including family. If you don't think family can eat you out of a house and home, just you try having one and if you have five, you's really know.

All this is beside the point. The fact is, the News is here, and here to stay, and to give you news, features, etc., and to stay, as usual, "Fustest with the Mostest of the Bestest", as we might add.

Your confidence is what we ask!



May
CHRISTMAS

Bring You

**JOY
AND GLADNESS**

THE POST OFFICE FORCE

*Thanks,
Friends.*

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
1946



**MAY THE TREASURE OF
ACCUMULATED MEMORIES**

of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

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This affair is to be sponsored by Purmela ex-students. Any band wishing to enter, please contact L. B. Cox or Ninamae Coomer. Come and bring someone with you.

Mrs. Miller Robinson of Abilene, is a guest in this city of her sister, Mrs. Frank R. Wilson and husband. Mrs. Robinson is also visiting with other relatives and friends in Gatesville.



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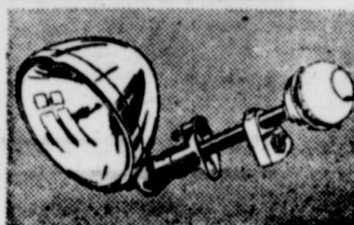


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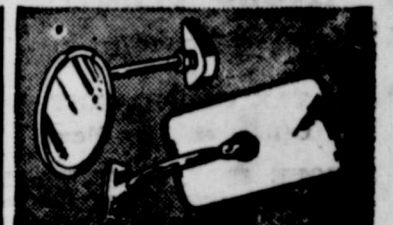
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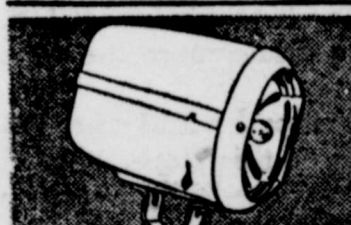
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Mrs. Pearl Vann, Cor.

Shelton Durrenberger of Georgetown, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Laura Durrenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teinert and family of Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mickan and baby of Giddings, Arnold Mathais of Temple, Reuben Mathais, Walter and Edgar Teinert of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herzog of Hamilton spent last week end in Copperas

Cove visiting parents and attended the Veterans' Thanksgiving services at Immanuel Lutheran church on December 8. They also visited other relatives.

Mrs. Vernon Buchanan and baby left Saturday for Austin, to be with her husband, who is employed in that city.

Mrs. Leslie Thompson is in San Antonio visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Ledger.

Mrs. Ollie Bland of Lampasas spent Friday with Mrs. Hazel Smith and Mrs. Sam Lee.

C. F. Hamil and Claude Hamil of Temple spent Wednesday of last week in Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks and with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Adams and daughters spent Saturday in Killen, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tienert of Walburg; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tienert and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lauterbauck of Austin visited through the week end with their parents.

Gloria Black and Buddy Clonkey of Austin were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mathais.

Miss Ann Killian of Giddings, spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faubion are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sneed and Mrs. Annie Thompson.

Percy Roberts of San Angelo has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moses of Adamsville, were here Thursday visiting.

Mrs. Bill Jones has returned to her home after undergoing eye surgery in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Maynard and other relatives.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for assistance rendered and comforting sympathy toward us in the darkest hours of our recent bereavement through the tragic death of Joe Travis Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turner, Grandparents.

1-1-1tp. His Unnies and Aunts.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness shown to Birtye through her illness and for the beautiful floral offerings after she passed away. And to the church and friends who brought food to the family. We also wish to thank D. J. H. Hamilton and the nurses who nursed her so tenderly and to Dr. Lawrence Hayes for the consoling message at the last. May God's richest blessings reward each of you.

Howard B. Key,
Mary Louise Schwalbe
and family

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and family.

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Lost and Found

LOST: In town; billfold with valuable papers, keys. Raymond Jones name. \$1 reward. The News. 2-1-1tp.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Coolerator, 2010 Waco Street. 4-1-1tp.

FOR SALE: 2nd-hand sugar bowl, would trade for sugar. Had to quit coffee at home. OPA hasn't sent Sal's Maude's. Mat Jones. 4-1-1tp.

FOR SALE: 1-acr., 5-room house with bath, screened porch, all modern conveniences: with all out-buildings. Three miles out Waco highway 84, Phone 4704. 4-1-1tp.

FOR SALE: New batteries; also '39 Ford truck in A-1 condition; '36 Plymouth Coupe, a good buy Model A Ford Coupe, cheap. H. B. Chandler, Gulf Station, Hy. 84, 2 1/2 mi. East of Gatesville. 4-1-1tc.

THIRSTY OR NOT



MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS is portrayed by Elizabeth Louise Sorrell in the annual Texas State College for Women presentation of "The Story of the Nativity."

Written by Pres. L. H. Hubbard, the play will be given Sunday and Monday (Dec. 15 and 16) at TSCW. Miss Sorrell is from San Antonio.

The Lions Club of Copperas Cove is sponsoring a minstrel for Wednesday night, December 18, at 7:30. There is promised a full hour and a half of fun. The show will be given at the Copperas Cove High School Auditorium.

The Methodist people are sponsoring a Christmas program December 25th at the church at 7:00 o'clock, including singing Christmas songs and having a Christmas Contata.

The Baptist church of Copperas Cove has been repainted and redecorated, and they have installed butane gas and moved in a new piano, Saturday.

First Baptist Church To Hold Yuletide Candle Light Service Sunday Eve

The annual Christmas musical program at the First Baptist Church will be in the form of a Candle light service with Mrs. Ola Mae Parks as director. It will be composed of solos, mixed numbers and full choir with the Christmas story told in music and

song. This musical event will be a fitting opening of the Christmas season. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend. The time is Sunday night December 22nd at 7:30 at the church.

At the morning hour, the pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes will preach on "The Christmas Story." The Sunday School hour is 9:45 a. m. and the morning preaching hour is 10:50 a. m.

Christmas Program to Be Given Sunday Morning At Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday morning, December 22 at Gatesville First Presbyterian church, a beautiful Christmas program will be given at the worship hour.

Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick will read "The Little Angel" with the music given by Mrs. Elworth Lawrey at the piano. This reading will be followed by special renditions of Christmas music under direction of Rev. Jan McMurry.

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