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CASUALTIES

Word was received Monday by Bayne Allen, hat Lt. Roland Bone died July 12 in France. No particulars were given. He was reported missing in action in July.

Here's a letter from Hdqs 355th Fighter Group, office of the Chaplain, who tells more fully of the death of Captain Norman E McDonad, who was recently killed



in ction as a result of an aircraft accident in the European Theatre. "Mac, as he was affectionately known, has been with us since early Summer. From our experience he was a soldier and officer of whom anyone could be proud. His loyalty deermination, and devotion to duty won him a place of leadership among us I had come to know him quite well and had had man talks with him. I doubt if his friends can be numbered.

I made the trip to the American Military Cemetery and assisted in Anding the funeral service that laid him to rest Major Gordon M Graham, Commander of the 354th Fighter Squadron, and most of the pilots of the squadron were in his funeral party. Our last act of friendship was our united pray-

HORNETS FEAST ON REAL TURKEY HUNDREDS PRESENT

It ws a gala affair, that Gatesville Lions Club Banquet Tuesday night, for the 1944 GHS Hornet Football Team

One J. J Bates of LIMESTONE county, was the MC, and Bob Arnod, (Lion prexy) was the presiding officer. Rev E R Stanford gave the invocation, Cherry Clary a reading, Johnny Johnson, graduate Water Boy praised the team, Ray Painter and Carl Gandy eulogized that man Mitchell, nd he in turn said a lot of complimentary things about them Joe King, principle spokesman of the evening historized on the game and gave his varid experiences throwing in a few suggestions to the boys now that they've completed their footballing.

Gatesville High School band plyed for the evening, nd the meal gym (maybe just hungry) but it was the best we've eaten in the was nice and pretty well served. Paulipe Martin was noted as queen of the Football team. Band sweetheart was Jeanet Sadler.

The boys who played in the two championship games, district and bi-district were given their jerseys and will also receive jackets when and if they arrive. The 30 other cannon fodder get silver footballs and those who played for the bi-district game will get gold ones.

Coach Mitchell presented a little scoring statistics, the Hornets making 266 points during the season with Gartman getting 68, Gandy 42, Tatum 40, Painter 36, Weaver 25, Apel 24, Bone 18, Morgan 6 Davidson 6.

Hornets opponents only totaled 75, and 26 of this went to the 'garoos.

er that God would uphold him in His everlasting arms. These know no human weakness or material hort comings.

Wishing more might have been done for Norman and regretting that we cannot be near you at this time, we nevertheless pray that the Gad and Father of us all will bring you he comfort of his love.

Most symphetically ours,
James N. Zeigler, Group Chaplain

S-Sgt Vernon E Spaeth, son of Mr and Mrs Carl Spaeth of Gatesvie was wounded in the Mediter-



anean area accoraing to recent reports. Particulars are not available

By Associated Press

GERMAN OFFENSIVE ROLLS UNCHECKED

PARIS, December 21, (AP).—The German counteroffens've rolled on largely unchecked today, with the enemy's most potent threat developing in an area south and west of St. Vith, 67 miles nor'heast of Sedan. Casualties on both sides are heavy, as American and Nazi troops are locked in a deadly battle.

The Germans declared their spearheads penetrated the Ardennes Forrest, and cut the 45-mile Liege-Bastonne Highway.

Foul weather grounded allied air support again.

Repor's are the German offensive slackened slightly in violence, and showed signs of slowing up to consolidate gains.

Feeling was reported at headquarters, 'hat it may be days before the German drive is stopped and weeks before the damage can be repaired!

And, there's your Merry Christmas! YEAH!

COURTHOUSE NEWS

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

Barnet W Miller and Mary Ella Bass
Jack William Wooding and Lois Faye Hueser
Milton Albert Maedke and Cynthia Careline Kreger
Vernie E Hagerman and Ernestine West
Elra Z Stewart and Dorothy W. Bennesten
Joseph Bonora and Louise Love

Mr. and Mrs Leo Brown received a message from McCloskey Hospital, Tuesday morning, saying that their son, Cpl. Merle Brown had entered the hospital as a patient. He has been working there since his return from overseas in July.



Pvt. Albert Hanson, 24, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., sustained a shattered jaw while fighting with Combat Engineers in Ita'y. After being hospital'ized 22 months, he thanks War Bond purchasers for supplying the care he has received. Buy more War Bonds.



Twice wounded in Africa and once in France, Pvt. Armando Labiosa Mayaguez, 32, of Puerto Rico can smile and urge Americans to buy War Bonds. He landed in Normandy on D Day and says that he would not be recovering now but for War Bond loans.



Pfc. Lloyd Aamold, 23, Portland, N. D., injured in the chest and both arms at St. Lo, France, is getting back to normal at the Army Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. War Bonds provided the best medical care to heal his wounds. Buy War Bonds.



Struck by a shell from enemy artillery on the Italian front, Pvt. Wilbur J. Morgan, 30, of Carbondale, Pa., thanks the modern medical equipment and good doctors for his steady recovery. He suffered a fractured femur and serious open wounds. Things looked badly, but War Bonds furnished the scientific remedies to heal his worst injuries. Pvt. Morgan says many more boys will need that same help from War Bond purchases for months to come.

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After News

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt visited in the home of Mrs. Sallie Murrell at Jonesboro Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt have bought the Ware place and moved on it Friday of last week. Mr. Alex Campbell moved from this place to Pancake.

Mrs. Red Carey and daughter of Ft. Worth visited her sister Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt Saturday at Jonesboro Wednesday night. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward and Delise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roebuck visited Mr and Mrs. Albert Sellers

Sgt. Lawrence Whisenhunt left Friday for his post in San Pedro, California.

Mrs. John Rivers was on the sick list last week, but is much improved.

Mrs. Maud Lovelace of Paris, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Choat Saturday night and Sunday

Mr and Mrs Zack Kays visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Herring Thursday. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Ceal Buster of Gatesville, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McDonald and Son, Mr. D. W. McDonald visited Mr and Mrs. George Whitzel at Ireland Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Troy McDonald of Free, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake McDonald

Mr. Jack Weaver of Pancake



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Gatesville,

Agent

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for the
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Among the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way.

Today, thanks to the magnificent achievements of our armed forces, we have gone a long way down the road toward final Victory and we can look forward hopefully to enjoying Christmas as we used to know it—in an atmosphere of peace and contentment unclouded by the shadows of war.

It is with firm resolve to help speed that happy day and with an unbounded faith in the future, that we extend to you and your loved ones our heartiest Christmas greetings and warmest best wishes for the New Year.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

called in the home of Mr. Roscoe Coward Monday.

Church Services

PREACHING AT
LEON JUNCTION

Next Sunday December the 24 will be our regular church day at Leon Junction Methodist Church Preaching at 11: A. M. and 7: P. M. A hearty welcome to everyone. George Siler, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

There will be Midnight Mass, Christmas Eve at the Catholic church with Father Roach officiating.

U.S.O. Activities

HOME BAKING FOR USO
Anyone wishing to contribute home baked cake or cookies to the USO for Christmas may bring them to the Club any time during

the week.

MORE ROOMS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Anyone having a room they can possibly for a few days to a service man's wife who will visit him during the holidays is asked to telephone the USO 345 or Mrs. Robert Brown at 288

VOLUNTEERS WORK AT USO

Many volunteers, service Men's wives, GSO Girls and local vol-

unteer women offered their services at the USO during the past week. At the Check and Information Window have been: Mrs. Furst, Mrs. Montag, Mrs. Herfy, Mrs. Ringwall, Wanda Stephens, Ernestine Bauman, and Bobbie Stout. Mrs. McMordie, Mrs. Battle, Mrs. Montag Mrs. Carroll, Polly Ward, Waldine Swindall, Florida Dossey and Ernestine Bauman have wrapped gift packages for Service Men.

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Saturday evening and Sunday a loud speaker will carry the Christmas chimes from the church tower.

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County Line News

The award of the Good Conduct Medal to Pvt. James A Dixon has been announced at Hdq of a B-29 Marauder Group at a ninth air force bomber base in France, he is in an ordnance section. James is the son of Mr and Mrs Alvis Dixon of this community.

Mrs Artie Dixon who had a major operation in a Temple hospital several weeks ago is home now and recuperating nicely.

Mr and Mrs C J Watts the merchant at Seattle, has moved to Ft. Worth where he will be engaged in the grocery business.

Mr and Mrs D D Dixon have

moved into the Mrs Will Clawson place.

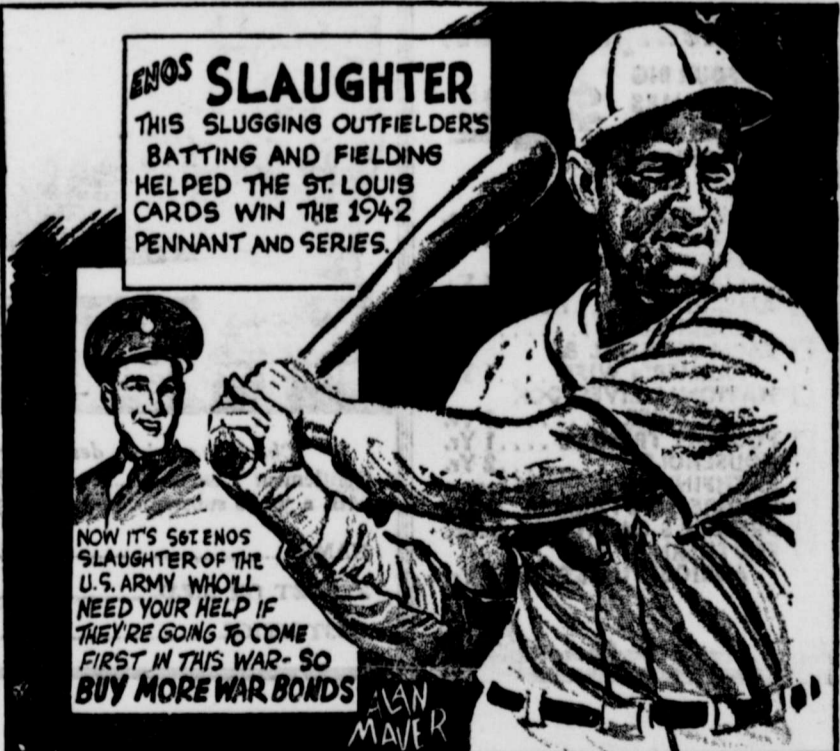
Mr and Mrs Arlington Barr retained the place vacated by the Dixons.

Mrs Sollie Bird has moved to Hubbard and Mr and Mrs Hershell Clawson of The Grove are living where they vacated.

Mr and Mrs Bob Wolff have moved to Moffatt

War Bond Dollars **DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS**

STARS IN SERVICE



U. S. Treasury Department

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



In the crushing advance of American Armies in France, T/Sgt. Frank M. Burford led a small group against a bristling machine-gun strong point, knocking out two emplacements and killing four Nazis. Later another position was routed and two killed. The group pushed on until halted by a Battalion Commander. Sergt. Burford, cited by the Army for gallantry in action, deserves the support that only War Bonds can furnish. Buy War Bonds.

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Notices!

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Thru busses to North Camp Hood
Busses 4:00 a. m. to 8:00 a. m. every 20 minutes. After 8:00 a. m. to 4 p. m. every 30 minutes. After 4:00 p. m. to 12 midnight, bus every 20 minutes. Last bus, 1:00 a. m.
Hospital busses on the 1/2 hr. beginning at 4:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
Thru Busses to South Camp Hood
1:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.
5:00 a. m., 6:30 a. m.
9:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m.
12:45 p. m., 3:15 p. m.
4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m.
6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m.
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We wish to thank our many friends who have been so thoughtful of us in our sorrow in the loss of our dear son Clyde who died of wounds received while in defense of our nation May God Bless each of you.

Mr nad Mrs Fred Boyd
1-1-1tp.

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

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

Lost & Found

LOST: 4 brown work mules, 3 mares, 1 horse Ivy Edmondson, or M C Bigham, Arnett 2-1-1tp

LOST: Gray Persian cat REWARD Harry Flentge, Ph 65 or 142 2-1-2tc

For Sale

FOR SALE 5 burner oil cook stove W Tom Young. Route 2, Gatesville. 4-105-2tp.

FOR SALE: Bundled hegar. Otto Richter 2 mi. W of Coryell City 4-104-4tp

FOR SALE: Deer gun and shells. City Machine Shop, 501 W. Leon 4-104-2tc

FOR SALE: 135 A. 95 in cul. Good water, lights school bus rt, all weather road, good fences, implements and stock if wanted. 5 mi NW Oglesby Weldon Mooney Oglesby. Rt 3 4-104-4tp.

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WANTED: Man for presser; experience not necessary. Campbells Dry Cleaners, 710 E. Main, Gatesville. 5-1-3tp.

WANTED: To buy used cars; top prices. Bring title, car papers, gas book. We pay Cash! A. H. (Red) McCoy. Still "Wheeling & Dealing". 6-72-tfc

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

Used Cars

FOR SALE: New Fairbanks-Morse 10 inch feed mill at discount. 1 1-2 mile SE Levita. Vernon Lively Rt. 3 5-1-3tp.

Buy & Sell

HOW MUCH of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. L. V. Winfield. 72-4tc

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SPORTS NEWS

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WITH THE ARC

Roger Miller Chairman of Disaster, American Red Cross, Coryell County, reports 10 out of approximately 25 who were effected by the fire at the Moon House have been given service thru the local chapter and that actual need have been met.

All the families effected have not contacted the Red Cross and Mr Miller says that if they are in need of assistance for them to contact the Red Cross office.

Mrs Pat Holt, Chairman of Production announces that Mrs. Fred Schloeman and the ladies of the White Hall community have made approximately 30 curtains requested by North Camp Hood. These were made and returned to Camp so they could have them before the Christmas holidays.

Thru the Camp and Hospital Committee these gifts have been received to meet the needs of servicemen in nearby military reservations: Pool table by American Legion, Gatesville; 10 pot plants, Mound; 3 books individuals; straight back easy chair, Evant; reading desk and chair, Turnersville; 2 metal waste paper baskets, Arnett; 5 figurines, individuals; 12 extension cords Jr. Red Cross city \$10 public address system, 1st Baptist church, city, 60 Bingo prizes Olesby JRC, 3 subscriptions to Colliers Oglesby, 20 pies for Gray Ladies for entertainment at NCH hospital; 47 gifts sent to California for servicemen on high seas for Christmas, 82 Christmas gifts to McCloskey, Camp Fire Girls, city, helped prepare decorations for

hospital NCH. Popcorn popped by Palace Theatre to be used for decoration in NCH. Mound entertained 36 soldiers from the Convalescent hospital one Sunday, and 3 women went each week to Leon Drive Service Cub to sew.



Here's a note from Y. W. Williams, Jr., F-1/c who carries a San Francisco APO now. He says in part:

How's everybody? Getting ready for a big Christmas I can almost taste good old home cooked turkey and dressing with lots of cranberry sauce. Then, that big platter of boiled ham boiled right out in the open in an old black kettle with good post oak wood for a fire and those pies and cakes and good fruit salad!—Boy! Let me wipe my mouth. Then after supper, sit around the fire place and



pop a big pan of pop corn.

Yes, a lot of boys are a long way from that kind of life now, but you can bet your bottom dollar they haven't forgotten it. They

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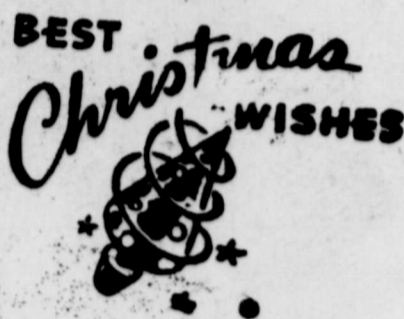
The U. S. Treasury

The Fifth American War Loan Drive, open to all for voluntary Bond buying, begins June 12th, with full confidence of the Treasury in our Democracy, and of our people in its Treasury.



In Holland, Nazis are starting a fifth forced loan while "looking after" Dutch finances. Banks failing to subscribe will be forced to accept a double quota at a lower interest rate.

**Back the Attack!
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**TO OUR
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We want to thank you for your cooperation in our Christmas shopping program and wish you a "Happy Holiday!"

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This Christmas
May Mean Peace
Next Christmas



CITY DRUG STORE

"THE NYAL STORE"

Tom Jones, Owner

TO MY MANY GOOD FRIENDS

AND CUSTOMERS

Sincere wishes to you and your families, your sons and daughters in the service. May you have a good Christmas and a brighter New Year

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Frozen Food Lockers Available

The Valley Mills Refrigeration Cooperative is now being organized and frozen food lockers are being sold now. This plant will be 350 locker capacity and boxes will be reserved in the order received.

This plant being under R. E. A. requires that each person pay a membership fee of \$10.00 which is for life or until sold or transferred to some one else by the member. All boxes are the same large size and the rental is \$12.00 per year. One year's rental in advance is required. Each application should be accompanied by your check for \$22.00 which includes membership and a year rental

Those interested in securing one of these lockers should file applications immediately.

Make your application to

Valley Mills Refrigeration Cooperative, Inc

VALLEY MILLS, TEXAS

may be scattered to the four corners of the earth, but on Christmas day their minds will be in one place. The good ole USA. There is no place in the world like it.

I haven't received my mail for quite a while, but I guess when we hit port again there will be some. I hope the C C News is in it I really enjoy finding out what is doing at home. Of course the boot leggers and moon players are not mentioned but I know what they are doing anyway.

Well, Mat. here's hoping you and all the folks back home have the biggest Christmas and the best New Year they have ever had, and lets hope by another Christmas we can all be home to enjoy it.

Y W (Babe) Williams Jr.

S/Sgt. Virgil L. Freeman now stationed at Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and



Mrs W P Freeman. Sgt Freeman spent more than 30 months in the Southwest Pacific with an infantry division. He wears the Combat Infantry Medal and two bronze stars.

Sgt. Louis Schange, is home from the South Pacific with a 21 day furlough. He's had 26 months of the "great" South Pacific, and is with the Air Transport Command as a ground serviceman. He has a brother in India.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Geo. Miller J. of P. Pre. 1
W. M. Robinson ... J. of P. Pre 2
George Hodges . Constable. Pre 1
Joe White Sheriff
C. H. McGilvray Co. Dan. Com.
L. A. Preston, .. Fub. Weigher, 1
E. W. Allen Dist. Attorney
Floyd Ziegler Co. Judge
Dave Culberson .. Assr.-Collector
A. W. Ellis Co. Clerk
Ollie Little Co. Supt.
Tom R. Mears Co. Attorney
Mrs. Bert Davis.... Co. Treas.
A. M. (Bub) Berry... Com. Beat 1
Roy Everts Com. Beat 2
Harry Johnson Com. Beat 3
Dick Payne Com. Beat 4
T. C. Miller Co. Surveyor

**RUBBER STAMPS
CORYELL COUNTY**

NEWS

705 Main St. Ph. 69



**We're Not A Bit
Up In The Air!**

We just don't know where, when or how, we could ever get around to wishing YOU ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A Very, Very Happy New Year

If we didn't do it in your newspaper, and, so, that's that from

**G. P. SCHAUB MILLING AND
GRAIN COMPANY**



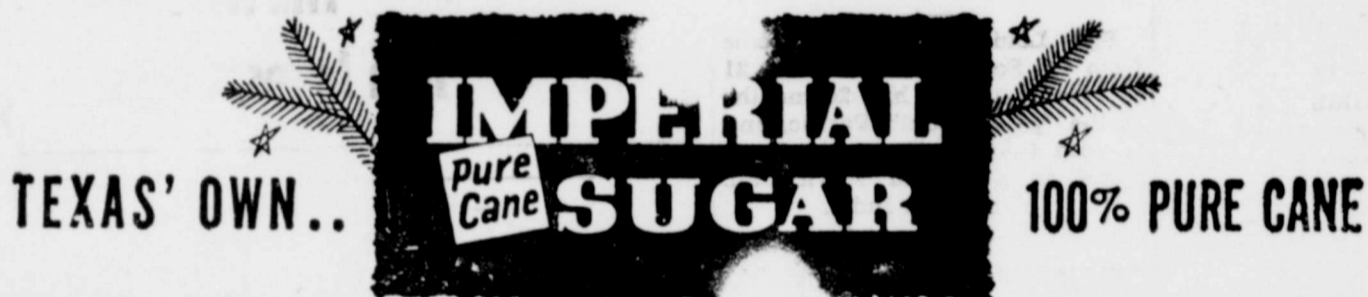
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Merry Christmas
To Texans and Friends Everywhere

Thanks for Your Loyalty and Your Consideration
of IMPERIAL'S Job in Wartime

Sugar is vital to victory. And Imperial Sugar isn't always plentiful for civilian needs. Despite tremendous demands, worker shortages and transportation difficulties, the folks at Sugar Land, Texas, are working night and day to supply your grocer and you with the Imperial, Pure Cane Sugar that Texans like best. Don't blame your

grocer when he is temporarily out of Imperial Sugar... or when he offers Imperial in paper packages only. It contains the same fine, pure cane Imperial Sugar you have always known... May the holiday season be a happy one for you and yours, is the wish of IMPERIAL SUGAR COMPANY of Sugar Land, Texas.



Liberty Church

Freeda Franklin, Cors.
Miss Margie Fay Pruitt visited relatives in Clifton Sunday.
Miss Patterson spent Saturday night with Freda Franklin.
Mr. Annie Gedforl is visiting her sister, Mrs. B C Franklin, who has been sick but is much improved.
Mrs. Etta Miers is staying with her sister Mrs. John Derrick this week helping take care of her and her new daughter, born last week.
Mrs. David Wilson spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. B C Franklin.
Rev. and Mrs. B W Latham visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Huffman at Valley Mills Friday night.
Mrs. Travis Latham and Mrs. Floy Latham were Gatesville shoppers Monday.
Mrs. Bennie Franklin was a supper guest of Mrs. Bud Cooke of Buster Thurs.
Visitors in the Bennie Franklin home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Labe Nichols an children and Mrs. R D DPainter.
Mr and Mrs. Jessie Cook and son Mr and Mrs Melvin Cook and family of Buster, Mrs Jack Latham and children and Mr and Mrs Allen Herring wer also recent visitors in the Bennie Franklin home.
Mr and Mrs Spradley of Turners ville have moved into the house vacated by Mr and Mrs Willie Sims. We are glad to welcome them into our community.
Mrs Nolan Pruitt and children of Pancake spent a day with Mrs. Mattie Franklin, Thursday.
Mr. Jim Morgan was a business visitor in Waco Monday.
Mrs Mace Fulwood visited her daughter one day the past week.
Mrs. Clara Morgan visited her sister, Mrs. Blair at the State Reform School recently.

RUBBER STAMPS

CORYELL COUNTY

NEWS

705 Main St. Ph. 69

(Please fill this out for any Coryell County man or woman in military service, and send it to War Editor, Coryell County News for permanent file being built up.)

**CORYELL COUNTY MEN
IN THE SERVICE**

Name Age.....
Home Address
Parents or Wife's Name
Branch of Service Rank.....
(Will not be published, in line with censorship requirements)
Last Known Station
Any Special Honors or Decorations
What Service Schools Attended
Remarks:

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND



BEST WISHES

**FOR THE COMING
NEW YEAR
OF 1945**

FOSTER DRUG
"THE REXALL STORE"

RATION NEWS
Mail Your Application Ration Board Urges
 A Nation Wide study of Ration Board activities has shown that improved service to citizens with reduced cost to tax payers is accomplished by increased use of the mails for handling Ration applications. Your Ration Board therefore requests that, in so far as possible, you file all application by mail. In so doing you will help your Ration Panel and Clerks to speed the handling of not only your own application, but all others as well.
 Your Board Office has been rearranged with a view to rapid

processing of all mail applications and prompt and courteous attention to all necessary visits to the office. Your understanding and cooperation is earnestly solicited.
CORYELL COUNTY WAR PRICE & RATIONING BOARD
 E. H. Nesbitt, Chairman



Legal Notices!

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

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

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Coryell County at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of January A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1944, in this cause numbered 5384 on the docket of said court and styled Susie Nogle and husband, Harold Nogle; Alma Bell and husband, E. P. Bell; I. S. Richardson; R. L. Richardson; W. E. Richardson; Bettie Wadill and husband, Fred T. Wadill; Lela B. Brazil, a widow; T. R. Richardson, PLAINTIFFS Vs. J. G. Richardson, whose residence is unknown to the Plaintiffs, and if he be deceased, then complaining of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said J. G. Richardson, whose names and residences are unknown to the Plaintiff, DEFENDANTS

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This suit is for a partition between the Plaintiffs and Defendants of 131.64 acres of William McKain survey, Abstract No. 731, and Geo. Bachman survey, Abstract No. 65, in Coryell County, Texas, being the same land described in deed to J. J. Richardson from R. E. Timmons, recorded in Vol. 39, page 130, of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas less 5.86 acres conveyed by J. J. Richardson to Stephenville North & South Texas Railroad Co. by deed recorded in Vol. 37, page 265, of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas. Plaintiffs allege that Susie Nogle owns 10/18ths; that W. E. Richardson; Bettie Wadill; Lela B. Brazil; R. L. Richardson; T. R. Richardson; Alma Bell; I. S. Richardson; and the Defendant, J. G. Richardson each own a 1/18ths interest in said property and alleges the same to be incapable of partition in kind

and prays the Court to appoint a receiver to sell said land at private sale and for cash under orders of the court and for distribution of the proceeds after payment of costs. Plaintiff sets out \$1146.17 in claims paid by Susie Nogle and Harold Nogle as expenses of the last sickness and funeral expenses of Eliza F. Richardson, deceased, and prays that if the Court finds that Eliza F. Richardson had any interest in the property at the

time of her death, then in that event only that Susie Nogle and Harold Nogle have judgement in this cause for the amount of said claims, and that the same be paid out of her, the said Eliza F. Richardson's interest in said property upon sale thereof. Plaintiff prays for general and special relief, attorney's fees and court costs, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this pro-

cess 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 9 day of December A. D. 1944.

ATTEST:
 Carl McClendon, Clerk, District Court Coryell County, Texas
 Maxine Lyons, Deputy.
 (SEAL)
 12-15, 12-22, 12-29, 15.

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Better For The Hair
 Won't you let us make you lovelier, more exciting for the coming Holiday Season.

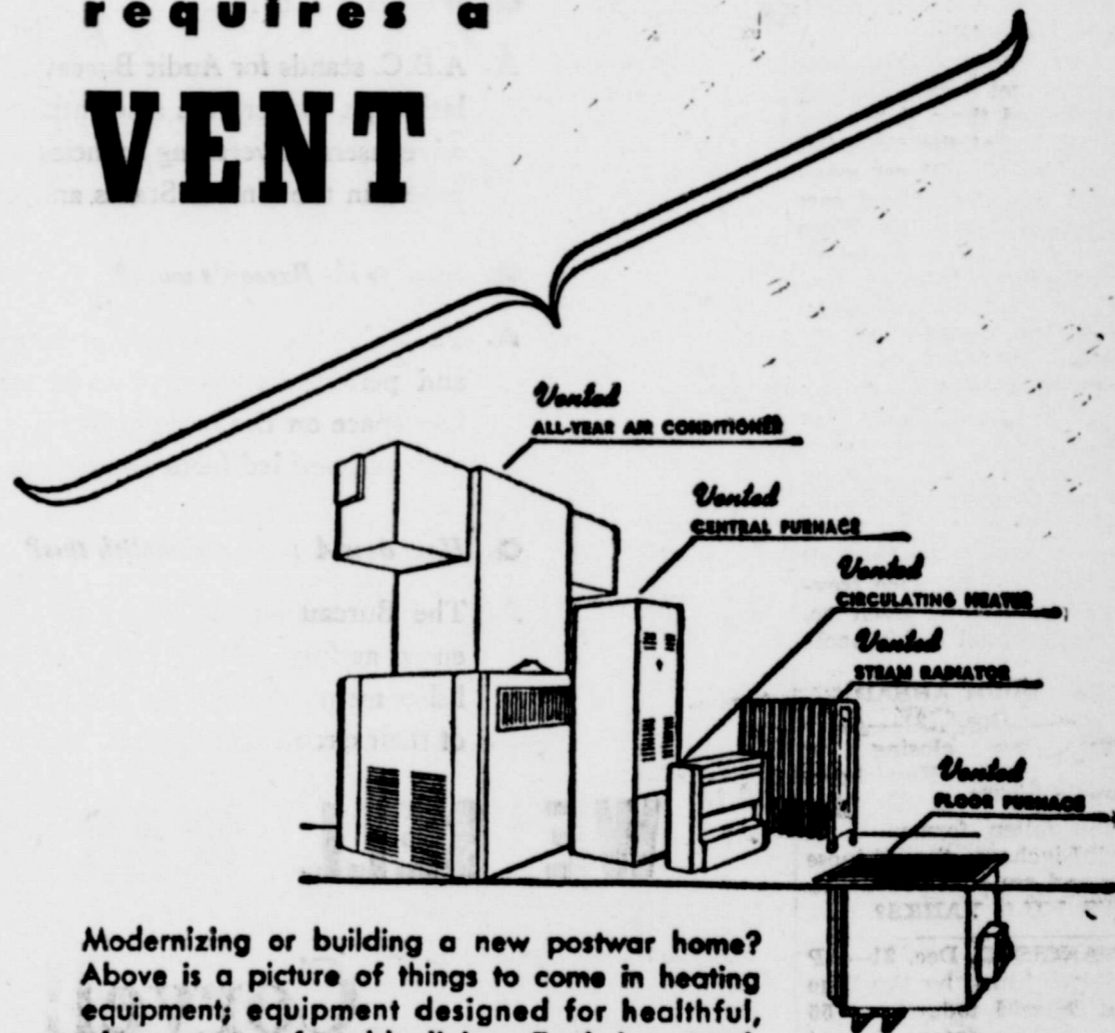
PAINTER'S BEAUTY SHOP

Rear Hair's Barber Shop

New Era Heating

requires a

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Modernizing or building a new postwar home? Above is a picture of things to come in heating equipment; equipment designed for healthful, pleasant, comfortable living. Each is vented, vented to a flue to avoid wall sweating and eliminate stuffy air. So in your plans be sure to include sufficient flues because, regardless of the type you select, they are necessary for modern gas heating.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

ENTERTAIN A SERVICE MAN

Turnersville

Port Arthur were recent visitors here Mr and Mrs J H Brown of Port Mr and Mrs Grady Russell and Mrs A B Wallace were recent visitors in Waco.

Miss Losie Humes, who is teaching in Austin is visiting home folks Miss Barbara Foote and Miss Margaret Sue Garren who are attending NTSTC are visiting at home.

Miss Dorothy Nell Garren who teaching in Port Arthur is visiting here.

Mrs R E Bradshaw of Hamilton visiting home folks.

Mrs Alvin Huckaby of Pecan Grove was a week end visitor in the Newt Pruitt home.

Rev Conway Wharton of Austin delivered the message at the resbyterian church Sunday.

Meedames J Gilmore and G W Langum were sight seeing in Waco Monday.

AT HOME DURING THE HOLIDAYS

500 Service Men entertain at Christmas Dinner in local homes is the goal set by the USO You, the citizens of Gatesville, are the ones who can make this possible

Anyone who can offer Christmas hospitality to one or more service men are asked to telephone the USO at the earliest possible date, giving your name address and the time when dinner will be served. Arrangements can be made for dinner at noon or in the evening, December 24th or December 25th. Many boys are experiencing their first Christmas away from home; others have not had Christmas dinner in a home for three or four years. These Service Men will appreciate local hospitality.



WE'RE GOIN' TO HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND YOU DO TOO!

MAT, JOE, and JOHNNY



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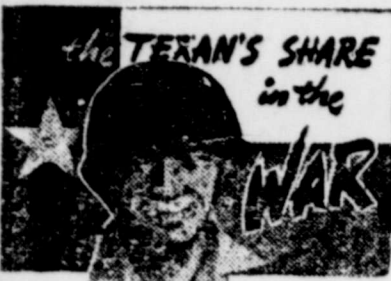
MEMO TO ADVERTISERS

Questions and Answers



about Newspaper Advertising

- Q.** Do you know of any measure for the value of newspaper circulation to an advertiser such as the standards that a business man uses in buying merchandise?
- A.** Yes. In the well known standards that have been approved and adopted by advertisers—namely A.B.C. standards.
- Q.** What is A. B. C. ?
- A.** A.B.C. stands for Audit Bureau of Circulations, a cooperative association of 2000 advertisers, advertising agencies and publishers in the United States and Canada.
- Q.** What is the Bureau's work?
- A.** To audit the circulation of newspapers and periodicals so that advertisers can buy space on the basis of definite standards and verified facts and figures.
- Q.** How does A. B. C. accomplish this?
- A.** The Bureau has a large staff of experienced auditors. These men visit the publisher members annually and make audits of their circulation records. This information is then published in A.B.C. reports for the use and protection of advertisers.
- Q.** What do these reports show?
- A.** A.B.C. reports tell how much circulation a newspaper has, where this circulation is, how it was obtained, how much people paid for it, and many other verified facts that advertisers should know when they buy advertising.
- Q.** Are all publications eligible for A. B. C. membership?
- A.** No. Only those with paid circulation. This is important to advertisers because it is the best proof of interest and purchasing power on the part of the readers.
- Q.** Is this newspaper a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations?
- A.** Yes. We are proud of our circulation and we want our advertisers to know just what they get for their money when they advertise in our columns. The audited information in our A.B.C. report gives them the complete facts.



Texans rarely are backward about advertising the old home state but S/Sgt. Red Kimbrough Coleman went the rest one better when he landed in Southern France wearing a small Lone Star tag on his right shoulder. It was not an affront to my country, said the veteran of Salerno, but we had many pals leave this outfit and I decided it would make them happy to know that old Red was going in there with Texas on his mind.

A shuttle march through France brought to Sgt. Gilbert Ricketson Llano among other things a case of arthritis which sent him home for treatment. Some of the other things were the Purple Heart and the experience of seeing German troops surrendering in droves about all we had to do was walk out of line and a bunch of Germans would come over with hands up, he told home folks.

They had no leaders—they were just trying to get away. Our air force had wired them out.

It wasn't fun at the time, but Sgt. Abner Samuel will get many laughs with his story about ears in the coat of his pants. The Waco sergeant sat down in a shell hole near Saargemines. He was tired but he didn't sit long, because he heard a whirring sound in an object just beneath him.

Sgt. Samuel jumped quick and he jumped far, and it was a good thing. He had been sitting on a German buttercup mine, which explodes three seconds after contact.

Sgt. Samuel figures he beat all existing records for distance traveled in three seconds. Even so, he got some shrapnel in his back.

CHINESE PUSH AHEAD
CHUNKING, Dec. 21—AP—Chinese troops are closing on Kweichow, important Kweichow-wangai railway town 95 miles east of the fallen former U. S. base of Liuchow, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

R.29'S KILL YANKS?

FRANCISCO, Dec. 21—AP—Radio Tokyo heard by the Blue network here said today that 55 American soldiers interned at Fukden were killed or wounded during a Dec. 7 raid by American planes on the Japanese-held area.

IT'S STALIN'S BIRTHDAY
Moscow, Dec. 21 AP—Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili, better known to the world as Premier Joseph Stalin, celebrated his sixtieth birthday today with a complete absence of official fanfare.

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CONTEST

RATION NEWS

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Your Board Office has been rearranged with a view to rapid processing of all mail applications and prompt and courteous attention to all necessary visits to the office. Your understanding and cooperation is earnestly solicited. CORYELL COUNTY WAR PRICE & RATIONING BOARD
E. H. Nesbitt, Chairman

Washington threw a dollar across the Potomac, but he's a piker compared with Roosevelt who has thrown billions across the Atlantic

You're a complete failure if you are a success at dodging work.

It took a world war to make Americans eat sensibly.

A Charming woman without a heart can make a fool out of a man without a head.

It's a sign the honeymoon is over when the couple on the sea of matrimony run into squalls.

The thoughtful boy friend will always remember his girl's birthday—but forget her age.



Ninth Annual News-Merchants Stork Derby Contest Opens Promptly 12:01 January 1 1945 Who's Gonna Win This'n

EIGHT BABIES HAVE HIT THE TAPE IN PAST NEWS CONTESTS

There's to be something more than a New Year, ere the closing moments of 1944 slide into the his-

toric history to be cached with the archives of other years, either to be forgotten or forever impressed on the memories of the living, and on the minds of the future generations by the history route. It may be considered bad, or it could be good, which ever you may look at it, or better, however.

But that has nothing to do with this, this contest of the moment, which opens on a new January morn, and shortly thereafter some new Coryell countian will be the proud possessor of the No. 1 Stork Derby Contest Winner of 1945 A D

For eight ong years, this (no, short) has been going on. We've seen winners come and go, and we've had eight, so far, and, eagerly await the arrival of the 1945 model.

During the eons past, these have been the winners. Gary Glenn Graff, '37, and then, in '38, there was Harvey Richardson, nd the '39er was Vernon H. Wells. All the masculinar species. Then, in the next decade, there came Miss Sara Lynn Scott, and it reverted

to the bestial sex, and then it was John Kermit Derrick, in '41 and finally by percentage route, there had to be a Brown, and one came in '42 nd he was a boy, and the gals won in '43, and she was Miss Glenda Fay Blanchard. The score was 5 to 2, and for '44 it turned out to be another of the sweeter sex, and was Miss Joyce Marie Featherstone.

Now, who's the NINTH! Will it be one, two, three, four, five, six or seven! We might even surpass the Dionnes! Who knows. And should we do so, we are certain the advertisers would be more'n pleased to ray off seven times. Why we'll give them all seven a life-time subscription to the News, and throw in a War Bond for them too, yes, each of them.

Now, there's no strings to this. Only simple rules, and they are a follows:

RULES FOR STORK DERBY CONTEST

1. Parents must live (now) in County.
2. Baby must be born in County
3. Must bring birth certificate to News Office.
4. News office must be notified by 1:00 p m January 15, 1945
5. Have Drivers License, Dog Tag, or other identification, n case we

don't know you. That's all you have to do, but have the baby and let us know about it in this way.

In past years, these merchants have participated in this novel contest (there's always a winner, and so far, there've been no draws 'nelgibles, etc., etc., and a winner has always been declared, and this exclusively by the News.' Anyway here are those who have participated.: Gatesville Drug Store, Gatesville Laundry, Morton Scott, Murray Grocery & Market, Maves Studio, Martin's Cleaners, The National Bank of Gatesville, Foster Drug, Wm. Gambelin Dairy, City Drug, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, Cozy Cafe, White Auto Store, Palace Theatre, Thomson Grocery Company, Duncan Coffee Co., and may be others.

Now, some of these are gone, and there are a lot of new merchants here, and it's an ooen contest. We run a small advertisement twice, announcing your gift to the Newcomer and we write letters of introduction to you, so you will know the right party when the winner is announced.

Come on, Everybody, it's a contest and one that should go 100 per and does. Watch ONLY the News for news of this contest.

NEW MUSICAL AND VARIETY SHOW AT CAMP HOOD

A new musical and variety show, "Chicks and Chuckles", arrives at Camp Hood, January 3rd for two performances at 24th Street Recreation hall at 7 and 9 p. m. and at South Camp's Hood Road Theatre on the 4th and 5th.

Highlighting the case are Hunt and Juliet, magicians; Deval, Merl and Lee, comedy dancing and whirlwind adagio dancing acts; Estrelita Zarco, Spanish dancer, Murry Green and Elsa Lang, singing act.

Also Six G-Eyeful Girls, a dancing line assembled to show beauty and grace; Johnny Hyman, blackboard wizard and vaudeville head

liner known s n original black board mental performer; and Charles Ruddy, pianist and musical director.

New tricks in novelty numbers as well as lots of gags round out the variety show.



LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY SECOND small-town newspaper in TEXAS to become member of Audit Bureau of Circulations.

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CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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VALLEY MILLS, TEXAS

Legal Notices!
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS to Ray-

mond Ralph Johnson, Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Coryell County at the Court House thereof, in



"We're buying one," yelled youngsters at the White Star School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, when they saw the jeep above. Actually they expect to have bought enough war stamps and bonds by the middle of December to pay for two jeeps for the armed forces. The army sergeants in the picture motored over from Sioux Falls Air Field to show the boys and girls just what their savings are purchasing. (Army Photo)



**Here Come A Man!
A Young Man, Mr. 1945
Full Of Everything In
Store For Our Friends, And We
Want Them To Have The Best Young**

Forty-Five Can Bring, And May It Come In Large Doses.

'44 Has Been A Dillee, And We're Thankful For The "Nice People" Who've Been "Nice" To Us And Just Can't Help Talking A Little About It.

WHITE AND BROWN INSURANCE

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Five lines or less (minimum):
One time 25c, each additional 20c;
Over 5 lines: 5c a line 1st time,
4c line each additional time.
Readers, Citations, cards of
Thanks, 1c a word or 5c line.
Blind Ads, 10c extra.

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 issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of February A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of December A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 5379 on the docket of said court and styled Mildred Taylor Johnson vs. Raymond Ralph Johnson Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: That the Plaintiff resides in Coryell County, Texas and has been for a period of twelve (12) months prior to exhibiting the Petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the County of Coryell for at least six (6) months next preceding the filing of this suit. That the Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Feb. 21, 1942. That they continued to live together until about April, 1943 when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of the Defendant, Plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon the Defendant. That no children were born of said marriage. That they own no community property. That the marriage relations still exist. That the Defendant's acts and conduct toward the Plaintiff are such as to render their further living together unsupportable the premises considered. By Supplemental Petition, Plaintiff alleges that Defendant is a Non-Resident of the State of Texas, and his residence is unknown to the Plaintiff and asks for Citation by Publication 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 22nd day of December A. D. 1944.

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

Noticias!

BUS SCHEDULES

Thru busses to North Camp Hood
Busses 4:00 a. m. to 8:00 a. m. every 20 minutes. After 8:00 a. m. to 4 p. m. every 30 minutes. After 4:00 p. m. to 12, midnight, bus every 20 minutes. Last bus, 1:00 a. m.
Hospital busses on the 1/2 hr. beginning at 4:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
Thru Busses to South Camp Hood
1:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.
5:00 a. m., 6:30 a. m.
8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m.
12:45 p. m., 3:15 p. m.
4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m.
6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m.
Extra on both Schedules when needed.

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PREWITT Can Do It! Bring 'em around. W. A. Prewitt Garage, 607 Bridge, intersection, S. 6th. 1-44-tfc

NOTICE: For chapped and tetter hands use Rawleigh's Hand Cleaner and Balm. Shop by Mail Geo. C. Williams, "Your Rawleigh Dealer" 1-100-7

HEAVY PAPER to line your sheds chicken houses, etc. FREE. Don't call at News office. It's in my garage, 699 S. 14th St. Help yourself. Mat Jones. 1-101-tfc

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

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

Lost and Found

FOUND: Nice bill fold with 23c in it. No papers. 25c gets whole thing, at NEWS OFFICE 2-2-1tc

LOST: Gray Persian cat REWARD Harry Flentge, Ph 65 or 142 2-1-2tc

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FOR SALE 5 burner oil cook stove W Tom Young. Route 2, Gatesville. 4-105-2tp.

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

Used Cars

FOR SALE: New Fairbanks-Morse 10 inch feed mill at discount. 1 1-2 mile SE Levita. Vernon Lively Rt. 3 5-1-3tp.

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The Scene Changes At Home: Old Goes New Comes In!

Looking over last Christmas's Edition of the News we find the scene has changed. Remember these: Bill Nesbitt John Hodges Neff's Grady The Cleaner United Photo Service George Painter real estate Maning Machine Shop Murray Grocery & Market City Drug n dMartin's Cleaners.

In addition there've been a lot of managership or ownership changes. Tom Jones is now manager of the City Drug Store replacing J O Brown Jess Yates has moved from the Cozy to the Ritz an lFrank Farquhar has moved from he Texas to the Cozy and Mayes Studio has sold that part of his business to Mr Doughty and E T Jr. is back from service (civil) with the AAF and is now radioing again N Y Military Store has bought out the Woolen Military Store and the Elite has changed and is Jack Souders and was Gus Theodore

There hve been more changes bu we can't remember them all. The worst change of all has been in employees of the various businesses in own. You'd hardly recognize the places from the change in personnl and these changes are faster faster and faster and faster. Some places even call the roll mornings to see who's there and some it's worse'n that!

Maybe everybody's getting read for the boys when they come home It'll certainly be Newtown to them

Thirteen And Goin' On Fourteen: Time Do Fly In These Parts

Were you ever 13? We are and we guess we are just about like a thirteen year old. Kinda gawky stage but still gott a lot of fire and fight and just a rearin' to go on to a ripe od age.

We are talking about the News With our Friday edition we were 113 and started that day with Volume XIII Number I. We ought to have had some kind of celebration and think we did. Everything went wrong. Yes everything. And we're just hoping all our troubles were wrapped up in Volume XIII Number I. It was certainly not an auspicious start for a youngster 13 years old.

Navy PC Boat Attacks Submarine



Two depth charges explode simultaneously as a speedy little U. S. Navy PC boat launches its deadly attack against an Axis submarine. The geysers show the power of depth charges.

Thirteen years ago or well let's say March 12 19 35 when the present management really took over we had a lot to learn and did earn fairly fast. but it's just like school the more you learn the more there is ahead to learn and gee gosh we just ain't started.

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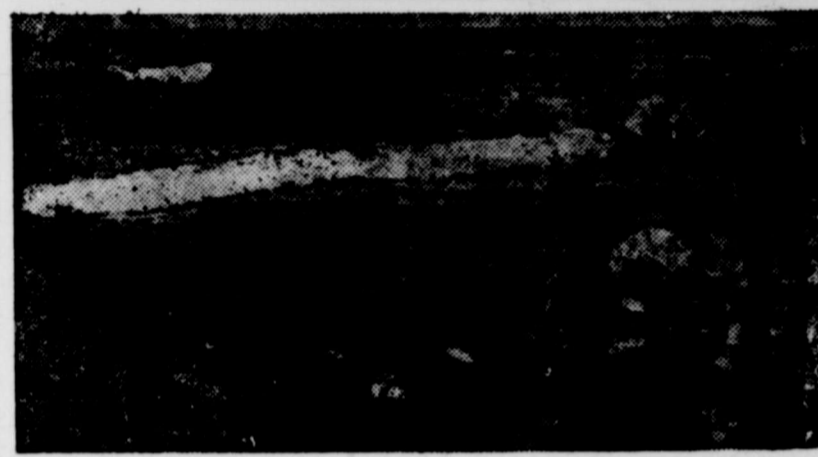
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books concerning circulation and guarantees to hte advertiser that we are not upping our number of subscribers when we tell an advertiser what our subscription it carries. One thing that's nicer for the subscriber and us is the fact that ABC counts ONLY paid-in-advance subscriptions. Therefore if you pay your buck-fifty for the News you can be certain that no other folks are getting it on the house." That makes it better for everybody.

We still have plans and plans and plans and if we can get the job done in the future we'll let you know about it because we firmly believe (and how can you stay in the newspaper business if you don't) that one must blow ones' own horn if it be bloweth.

So look forward with us Corye(county an dGatesville for better yes much better things to come. If it's good for Coryell county Gatesville and us we'll try to get it.

Capture One-Man Submarine Crew



TOP: This 17-year-old Nazi was captured off Peter Beach, Anzio beachhead area, when he was discovered by an American officer in his one-man torpedo submarine. He had been in service only 6 months.

BOTTOM: The one-man submarine is examined by United States soldiers. The tube on the left is the torpedo, and the other is the driving compartment, housing one man. The torpedo tube is shackled to the driving tube and can be released, allowing the pilot to return safely. Ordinarily the torpedo is underneath the drive tube.

The first battle of the Civil War met in the first battle of the Civil was fought near Washington D C Waron July 21 1861 Hundreds of sightseers with picnic baskets went out to watch the fun. It was not amusing!

The State of Virginia is called Troops of he North and South "The Old Dominion"

It's The New Year



It's Now 1945

It's Time To Look Back On The Friends We Have And To Look Forward To Further Cementing Their Friendship And To Hope That Those Cordial Relations Will Be More Cordial Than Ever.

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Pearl News

Mrs. Leo Brown, cors.

Mrs. Dessie Myres left Sunday for New York to visit her son, Cpl. Fred Myres and wife Just before leaving she received a message from the War Dept., stating that another son, Aubrey had been wounded in action. We trust she will soon be receiving better news from Aubrey himself.

Mrs. Jack Petty has received a letter from her husband saying he has landed safely in France. Vaneta Sue and Henry Oney children of Ornie Oney have been sick for several days with sore throats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart of

Pideoke visited Mr and Mrs Ollie Bynum over the week end. Mrs. Lockhart is remembered here as Ona Jones.

Mrs. Bill Smith and daughters of McGregor visited relatives here over the week end.

The wedding bells are ringing and Miss Evelyn Graham were married Saturday afternoon. We wish them a happy and useful life together.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gates of Port Arthur are visiting relatives at



History

Most of the things that really matter in your life and mine are events that took place before we were born. Whether we are rugged or frail, rich or poor, happy or miserable result in large part from decisions and struggles that somebody made long ago. The old saying, "Life is what you make it," is only partly true. Life is what you make it from what you had to begin with.

Of course men and women are free moral agents and can do a great deal with their own lives if they will, but departed years influence every generation. They affect everybody more or less and have more to do with some people's lives than the people themselves. In order to take from the past what helps us and avoid what hinders, men have to study history and learn its good from its bad.

A Patriotic Duty

American history, and I don't mean a sketchy catalog of wars and elections, should be a required study in every American school. How can the youth of the United States be proud of this country's success and prosperity without some knowledge of the background that made it successful and prosperous? Decisions and struggles out of which our institutions have grown will tell the important "why" of America's power in the world.

Many encouraging stories have come back from the European theatre of war recently. Not one of them has shed more hopeful light on America's future, however, than a feature article in the New York Times relating that American soldiers in many foreign lands are calling for books on American history. They want to know what makes them different from people they see over there.

What Do We Have?

The article quoted a Pennsylvania buck private as saying, "Something in our history makes us different. Why aren't we taught about it at school?" It is my sincere hope and belief that this soldier's children will be taught more about it at school. At least I hope we don't have to wage a foreign war every quarter of a century so our sons can go see how bullied and comparatively poor other people are.

Our fighters have begun to realize that something goes on in America which encourages and promotes better living than people in foreign countries can enjoy. Farmers' sons in the invasion can't help but see that France, for example, has fertile soil, favorable seasons, and abundant crops but poverty stricken people. There's a reason. It's a long story but an interesting one.

An Educator's Job

Undoubtedly Uncle Sam has some tall, blonde fighting men who used to say, proudly, "My grandfather came from Prussia." But when they get back they will be ready to add, "Leaving that past-blighted country was the smartest thing the old gentleman ever did. It gave him a chance, and me too." History shows how taxes and customs and castes keep many a noble race of people hungry most of their lives.

I wish I might plead with every honest teacher to help keep the United States an oasis in this desert of human oppression. An impersonal, objective attitude is admirable until it points toward slavery. If it forbids telling students that representative, constitutional government is better than dictatorship, or that a successful economic system like Private Enterprise is better than communism, let's tell the truth even if we have to be unorthodox.

Pearl

Knox Whitt and Yovonne Patterson were in a car accident Saturday night. They were fortunate to receive only slight injuries while the car was completely wrecked. The were traveling just a little fast when the lights went out.

T. H. Oney and mother spent Tuesday in Lampasas.

The Pleasure and Profit Club had their Christmas Dinner and Tree at the home of Mr and Mrs M. B. Moore. Monday. All members were present for a turkey dinner and all the trimmings, and a tree with wonderful gifts for all. When parting time came each one could truthfully say she had wonderful time. Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. C. J. Shook.

Mr and Mrs L. M. Brown have returned from a ten days trip through Louisiana and Arkansas and visiting friends in Port Arthur Orange and Houston, Texas.

Cpl. Henry Franks, stationed near Paris, Texas visited home folks Sunday.

Bessie Earle Whitt who is living at McGregor visited home Sunday night.

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PETTENGILL

THE CHANGING WORLD
Fool's Gold

WHY BUY BONDS?

Opinion is growing that deflation rather than inflation will come after the war ends. Deflation means lower prices and lower prices mean that bonds will grow in buying power rather than shrink. They will buy more goods later on.

Even during the war despite high labor costs, many prices have been falling. For example, aluminum is 25 per cent cheaper with a 500 per cent increase in production; ammonia, the basic chemical has fallen 40 per cent. It is now possible to produce synthetic rubber nearer the price of natural rubber, and more of it than we consumed of the natural. Penicillin, the life saving drug, is falling rapidly in price. Our production of the new light metal, magnesium, has increased twelve times.

These results come not from the politicians but from industrial and chemical engineers. And be it noted that our 7 per cent of the world's people have two thirds of

the world's engineers. Engineers get paid for increasing production and decreasing costs and prices in competitive world.

It is a race between the politicians who inflate the cost and waste and debts of Government, and the engineers who deflate the costs of goods. So far the engineers have saved the people from much of the folly of the politicians. And that my friends, is a strange justice, when we reflect how the politicians have cursed the engineers and business executives for, lo, these many years.

In time, it seems inevitable that colossal spending and unending deficits piled on top of a war debt of \$300,000,000,000 will do exactly what Mr. Roosevelt said they would do twelve years ago. And that is to cheapen the dollar in a terrible spiral of inflation.

But we are thinking now of the five years following the war. For purely selfish reasons the arguments seem sound that bonds should be bought and held. Stormy days may be ahead. The people who have something at sixty are generally those who have cash or its equivalent in the old sock when the lean days come (as they always do) and did not have to sacrifice everything to their creditors. This is nothing but Aesop's Fable of "The Grasshopper and the Ant".

Let us look at our post war productive capacity and its inevitable pressures to drive prices down and not up. In aircraft, ten times our peacetime market; millions of tons of merchants' shipping for which there will be no cargoes; steel capacity greater than the rest of the world; five million automobiles at a thousand dollars each and one million houses at five thousand dollars each annually will only fill the gap of war spending for two months.

The draft took millions of young farmers, yet farm production has been its greatest in history. This is partly due to farmers investing in fertilizers to avoid taxes imposed by a government which wanted to decrease production. In 1944 we produced 30 per cent more corn than during a ten year average, 45 per cent more wheat 160 per cent more soy beans, 75 per cent more peanuts and a huge cotton crop.

Meantime farm markets abroad have been declining except what is given away by Lend Lease

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THE WINNAH!



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A broker once wired his client "some think the market will go up and some think it will go down I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once.

I'm like the broker. If we have deflation, your bonds will buy more goods three and five years hence. If we have inflation, your bonds will still be an offset against Federal taxes, dollar for dollar, and there will be plenty of taxes. What ever happens, you will be right. Act at once.

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Mrs. W. Robinson

We are having some nice cold weather, an deveryone is taking advantage of it killing their meat hogs.

Most of the folks are rushing around an dgetting ready for the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Jones were in Gatesville shopping Monday. Mrs. Paul Bray is visiting her mother Mrs. Dora Sutton, this week.

Mrs. August Bragewitz and daughters Augusta Mae and Worrie were visitors with relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs Bruce Kerney of North Camp Hood spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bush Kerney and Jennie Marie.

Mrs Vennie Owen returned home after spending several days with her son, Oscar Owen in McGregor

Mrs Ada Cummings who moved to North Camp Hood to work, has returned and will be at home to her many friends, we all welcome her back.

Mrs. Walter Robinson spent last Monday night with her sister Mrs Sadie Thornton of N. Hood

Mr Ebb Cummings has moved in with his niece, Mrs. Ewel Jones.

Mrs Lucy Cummings and daughter, Birdie Van and Mr. Zeake Van and wife were Christmas shoppers in Gatesville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs Frank Cohagan were also shopping in Gatesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Mac McCollom of McGregor were week end visitors in the Charley Bragewitz home last week end.

Mrs Lester Whatley of Gatesville is home with her mother and father Mr and Mrs. A Johnson for a short visit

Mr and Mr. C B Whigham are moving to McGregor where he is employed

Miss Billie Sue Hale is staying with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs Webb Hale in Oglesby, and going to school there.

Miss Beck Farris spent last

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week end in McGregor with her grandmother. Mrs Monty Farris S-Sgt. Vester Ashby has been transferred to Houston. He was home over the week end with his family.

We have just heard that Mrs. Bessie Bates died this morning. The family has our sincere sympathy

The pastor of the Methodist church will preach here on Christmas Eve, morning and evening. A heart welcome is extended to all, there is no better way to celebrate Christ's Birth than to go to church. Lets all go, and hear Brother Siler

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SPORTS IN THE NEWS

Gatesville Girl on Abilene Christian College Honor Roll

Margaret Wicker 1943 graduate of Gatesville High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wicker of Gatesville Texas had her name placed on the honor roll for the second six week at Abilene Christian College Abilene Texas as a result of her making a grade of "Superior" in three subjects

Margaret is a sophomore in in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in business administration.

MILITARY SPEAKERS NOW AVAILABLE

Due to the large number of requests for military speakers to address civic organizations on phases of the war effort the public relations office at Camp Hood

has organized a speakers bureau. The bureau will maintain a list of speakers. This roster will include military personnel who have served in the South Pacific China Burma Sicily Italy North Africa France Australia the Alutians the Central Pacific and many other fronts.

Civic organization desiring speakers should contact the public relations office Camp Hood Texas.

Births

Sgt. and Mrs Joseph Krohn announce the birth of a baby girl, born December 22. Sgt. and Mrs Krohn live at 1503 East Bridge Street.



HAPPY NEW YEAR



That's the way to look at it—Hopefully! Always at this time of the year, folks that are real folks are look-

in' forward to the New Year.

We are too, with the hope that you're New Year will him when he arrives be bigger'n better than before in 1944.

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Dear Mat: The boy that has not got a paper from-home, but I hope you know where I am now. I am on the Island of Tinian. where there are still some Japs yet.

I have seen N. A. (Pat) Patterson on the rock. He's O. K. The old city is still full of soldier boys I guess. However, I would like to see Gatesville. Just now there is nothing here to see any place.. Robert Bond

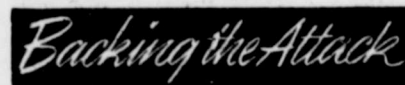
Markets

Saturday, December 23, 1944

Oats bu.	65c
Corn, bu.	\$1.10
Barley, bu.	\$1.00
Maize (per cwt)	\$1.50
Wheat, bu.	\$1.30
Eggs, No. 1	41c
Cream, No. 1	49c
Cream No. 2	43c
Turkeys, No. 1	30c
Turkeys, No. 2	20
Old Toms	22
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Pecans lb.	13c

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Captain John Smith was one of the bravest soldiers in old Plymouth Colony but he wasn't brave enough to ask Priscilla Mullins for her hand.

Dolly Madison wife of the President Madison is given credit for having rescued the Declaration of Independence when the British burned the Capital City in 1814.

"Victory or Death" was the countersign of the Americans who crossed the Delaware River with General Washington on that memorable night.

Coverin' Up '44 Or, Uncoverin' '45



Well, folks there's a lot of '44 to be forgotten and a

lot more to be remembered!

But we're the forward looking kind of cusses and, we are looking forward to a better 1945 for our customers friends and ourselves.

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OPA HAS NEW RULINGS ON GAS AND OILS

Wholesale and retail gasoline dealers will have a friend at court in a newly created Gasoline Industry Advisory Committee to the OPA District Director in Fort Worth, E. H. Nesbit Chairman of the Coryell County War Price and Ration Board said here today. Mr. Nesbit revealed that he had just received word from Jack Kultgen, District Director in Ft Worth that the committee had already been appointed and that they had been in meetings with the gasoline rationing members of Kultgen's staff.

The first job to be undertaken by the Committee is the study of a new amendment to the gasoline ration laws which sets forth the procedure to be followed by gasoline dealers seeking replacement of gasoline which has been lost through no fault of their own. J. W. Zimmer OPA District Rationing Executive indicated that the Industry committeemen might be called on for recommendations in such cases according to the Chair

man. Zimmer said the amendment had been referred to in trade circles as the "bail-out" amendment.

Members of the Industry Committee which will advise with the Director and his staff on all matters affecting the gasoline trade, were named as O. E. Mitchell, Pres. T&P Coal & Oil Company.

J. R. Overstreet Bulk Distributor for Magnolia Petroleum Co. Tom Lawson of the Continental Oil Company A. F. Buck of the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Co. all residents of Ft Worth I. G. Morgan with the Texas Co. from Dallas.

A FARMER ASKS THE OPA

Following are some questions and answers about farm problems which have been given us by the Coryell County War Price and Rationing Board.

QUESTION: If there is not yet enough farm machinery to go around why has OPA quit rationing farm machinery?

ANSWER: The OPA never rationed farm machinery. It was the War Food Administration that handled this program. It is said

that there will be more machinery available for farmers than heretofore but even so it is doubtful whether there will be enough to meet the demand. During the winter there is little demand for machinery and therefore no need for rationing. Some farmers think that there will be a poorer distribution of available implements now without rationing and therefore farmers will be less well served than under a system where machinery was allotted according to need. It is a matter of opinion whether the disadvantages of farm machinery rationing outweigh the advantages.

QUESTION: What is the ceiling on corn?

ANSWER: The ceiling price varies from county to county but your local War Price and Rationing or county agent will be able to give you the local ceiling. Also the price when the farmer delivers it off the farm is 1-2 cents per bushel more than the price at the farm. Shipped-in corn on account of added transportation and handling costs also has a higher ceiling price. In many localities corn is now selling below ceiling prices at the present time due to the demand and supply situation.

Veterans Administration

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, today announced that under authority given him in the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, he has designated the Department of Agriculture as cooperating agency to aid in determining whether guaranty of farm loans should be approved for veterans.

Regulations governing the guaranty of farm loans were issued by General Hines and Charles F. Brannon, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, at a press conference this afternoon, according to W. H. Denham, County FSA Supervisor for Coryell County.

Issuance of the regulations followed extensive consultations by the Veterans Administration with the Department of Agriculture and with national organizations representing interested groups, such as farmers, bankers and insurance companies. The guaranty of loans by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs will be the result of close cooperation between the Veterans administration and the Department of Agriculture, with the facilities of the department largely employed in implementing this part of the loan features of the "G. I. Bill of Rights."

Where a veteran is not familiar with farming conditions, or available land in the community he wishes to settle in, his first contact will be with a veterans' advisory committee, which will function in conjunction with the county agent's office. These advisory committees, which will give free advice to interested veterans, will consist of successful farmers and business men who are thoroughly familiar with local conditions. These committees will help veter-

ans to select farms that can be purchased at prices that permit profitable operation and will give the veteran every chance of repaying the loan. This committee will operate primarily to protect the veteran from unwise invest-

ment that might result in saddling him with debt for a number of years, because of changed conditions while he was away from home, and to assure that he has a reasonable chance of success if he makes a loan.

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From

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J. Hurl McClellan., Postmaster

THAT'S ME! FOLKS!



Yes Sir and Mam I'm the 1945 Stork Derby Winner and I'm headin' for Mr. Scotts' to get that welcoming gift that he has for me over at that great big furniture store

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Housefurnisher



WONDERING

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Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb, Mrs. A. A. Holcomb, Mrs. C. W. Brazzil and Mrs. Joe Holcomb and baby visited Mr and Mrs. Fisher Brazzil in Camp Hood Sunday.

Mrs. Aug Dreager was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Andre in McGregor who is seriously ill. one day last week.

Mrs. John Odom and Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grissom and Mrs. Paralee Odom last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andres and family of Abiene spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dube last week.

S/Sgt John W. Rhoads is at home for a few days after spending 34 mos. overseas. This is the first time he has been home since he left for the Army.

Mrs. John Clawson spent a few days last week in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Addie Williams and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kattner and J. E. Visited her mother, Mrs. Fich grabe, last Friday night.

Mrs. Archie Sapp is in a hospital taking treatments.

Mr. Phil Durham has gone to Dallas to spend Christmas with relatives.

Legal Notices!

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of Wilhelm Richter, deceased. Defendants.

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 29 day of January A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 5385 on the docket of said court and styled Christine C. Richter Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of Wilhelm Richter, deceased Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Asking that she be declared to be the adopted daughter of Wilhelm Richter deceased and as such declared by the court to be his sole and only heir and for decree vesting in her title to 115 acres of land out of the Elizabeth Jones Survey in Coryell County, Texas described in Deed Records in Vol.



December 15, 1944

Dear Friends:
The seventy-eighth Congress will soon adjourn and a new group will assemble in January. If a certain Moss Plunket of Roanoke Virginia has his way, not a single Member who was elected from Texas or any of the other Southern Poll Tax States will be seated in the new Congress. Yesterday, all of us received notices by registered

30 page 508 of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas, 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 14 day of December A. D. 1944.

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

mail from a New York attorney advising that Moss was contesting our election. He alleges that Texas and other Southern States have denied a majority of our citizens the right to vote and contends for that reason that our elections were



Power Resource

Personal confidence is one of the world's really great power resources. When two individuals become acquainted, after they have more or less dealing with each other, confidence (or a noticeable lack of confidence) always results. This is no part of high-brow psychology. It is a practical experience that comes to every human before he knows enough words to tell about it.

The power contained in this commonplace, human relationship is too big to calculate. How many times have you known insolvent business firms to rise above ruin and fight their way to prosperity because a banker believed personally in somebody? More than once I have seen "defeated" ball teams build victory from nothing anybody could see but the hopeful grin of a respected coach.

Of Practical Use

Nowhere in mortal experience is the power of personal trust so obvious as in a hospital. Patients get better when the doctor comes. Pain seems to lose its edge, fever actually subsides, confusion gives place to calm when the physician enters. It is a positive curative, a definite part of physical treatment. It is a thing too useful and effective to be lightly discarded.

There is a concerted movement on foot in political circles to break up this relationship between doctor and patient. It is spoken of as "instituting socialized medicine." By no means have all the details of the plan been worked out, but the early steps have been charted. It adds up to putting all doctors on the government's payroll and assigning them their patients.

It Is Regimentation

To Mr. Average Citizen it means that he can't choose his physician. If he gets sick or a member of his family encounters accident or ill health, he must complain to a bureau and accept the doctor picked by the bureaucrat in charge. He probably will be obliged to go somewhere and file out a blank first. If the case calls for hospital service he will be so informed and a hospital selected for him.

Boosters for socialized medicine claim it will improve the entire nation's well-being. They say it will make doctors anxious to keep their communities well, make them zealous of disease prevention. I doubt it. Making doctors salaried government men can't help but make a lot of them lazy and indifferent. It might reasonably cost many lives and it would certainly pile administrative expenses to the sky.

A Labor of Love

Professional services, by their very nature, are personal services. In large part they are confidential. A man who is not at liberty to pick his own confidants is not a free man at all. Doctors admit that they, on the average, might earn more money in fewer hours of work under socialized medicine. Nevertheless doctors oppose it and it is to their moral credit.

Doctors oppose shorter hours at better pay, why? Because in getting these "goodies" for themselves they would cause their patients to pay more, suffer more and perhaps die sooner. The physician's work would be no longer personal... no longer professional. In their vital delicate services doctors would have to get along without personal confidence, the most helpful of all medicines.

of the fact that the Constitution of the United States gives the State Legislatures the right to fix the qualifications of voters, and that the Poll Tax is entirely within the control of the States.

Yesterday, the House passed a bill to give a permanent increase of \$132,000,000 per year to postal employees. This is approximately a 23 per cent increase over their existing basic wages. It would take about \$11 out of each bale of cotton ginned in the United States to pay for this increase. I realize that the postal employees are having difficulty meeting raising living costs, but I think we all know that living costs have gone up because we did not at the very beginning freeze all living costs including wages. I supported this proposal in 1941, but at the time most people thought we could let some cost go up. As a result, wages did go up but the cost of living went up also. Postal employees were given a temporary increase of 15 per cent in their wages. I realize that we should continue this temporary raise until the war is over or until there is a change in the cost of living but I cannot believe that we should at this time enter on any policy of general wage raises that are bound to result in a complete breakdown of our efforts to "hold the line on prices. I think it would be tragic to all concerned to stop our efforts to control prices and I know we can't control prices if we don't control wages.

On the other hand I think it is equally clear that we cannot justify a permanent increase in the wages of one group of government workers at this time without giving a similar increase to all the other millions of government workers, and surely we cannot justify taxation of the masses of people to pay an increased wage to government workers, and at the same time say to those very people who pay those taxes that they cannot receive an increase in wages even when their employer wants to give it to them. That is, however, just what this bill would do. At present, we refuse to allow any increase in the wages of those who work in private industry because we feel that such an increase would be inflationary and dangerous. Why is it any more inflationary to raise a telephone girl, the salesman or the compress worker's wages than it is to raise the pay of the postal worker? Of course, the postal workers are fine people. They give good service. They are influential in their own communities. Most of them in Central Texas are my friends. I would like just as much as any other Member of Congress to follow a course that would be welcomed by every group, but I believe my duty requires that I oppose any bill that I believe to be unfair or destructive of the public welfare. If this wage increase is allowed only to postal workers it is unfair to other workers. If it is applied generally, it is sure to raise the cost of living and injure all classes. I am sure that there were many others who felt the same way as there were less than one-third of the Members of the House there when the bill was passed. I have never followed a practice of running out on any vote or of not letting the people I represent know how I voted. I was present and voted against the bill.

This will be a very difficult Christmas for many of our people whose loved ones are overseas or have been lost or wounded. We would all like to know that this would be our last wartime Christmas, but hopeful as we are, we realize that this war will only be over when we have won it, and no man can tell how long that will take. Most of us at home must realize that we have made very little personal sacrifice and have suffered not at all. We must realize that our condition is so much better than the condition of the people of any other warring nations that we should be deeply thankful. I, therefore, trust that each of you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Stork Derby In Dead Heat: Action Is Promised Shortly After "B-Day", Jan. 1.

Press reports from General Headquarters Storkville says some thing will be announced shortly after "B-Day" regarding the coming non offensive child which is due to blossom forth sometime shortly after 12:01 midnight January 1, 1945.

The forces have been marshalled the equipment is cleared for action, and we are momentarily expecting an advance at any moment after B-Hour.

Already, the wisecracks are predicting, and these are mainly the doctor's secretaries who have a lot of information that will not be forthcoming to the "press", but will be unraveled shortly after the first few seconds of one nine four five roll around.

The News, and the sponsoring Merchants, Wood Jewelry Co., White Auto Store Ritz Coffee Shop Morton Scott, Gatesville Drug, City Drug, Mrs J B Graves, Florist and Foster Drug, are already asking "Who's it going to be?" Now, that's exactly what we'd like to know, but we haven't qualified as a Walter Winchell yet, and we doubt if his kind of "stuff" would go so well in a community of this size, and more unlikely, there are not many celebrities or movie star that are going to have a new picture soon, an indeed a front page "splash" for the new pitcher.

Of course, we are "close" to some doctors, but if you're in the family with one you even get less from him than if you never heard of him. All doctors are that way.

They won't talk! And, in many case we more than appreciate that. But, as we have started to say, this Derby business is getting to a fine point, a point of minutes, and it won't be long before it's even down to a finer point than that.

We carried the "rules" of the contest in Tuesday's edition of the News, but no doubt you had such a grand and glorious Christmas you didn't even get to glance at a newspaper (we hardly did) and didn't even see them. For that reason, here they are: 1. Parents must live (Now) in Coryell County. 2. Baby must be born in Coryell county. 3. Somebody must bring genuine birth certificate signed by the doctor to News office by 1 p. m. January 15, 1945 to be considered. 4. Have drivers' license, Dog Tag, or other identification, in case we don't know you.

Our previous winners have been Gary Glenn Graff, Harvey Richardson Vernon H. Wells, Miss Sara Lynn Scott, John Kermit Derrick, Ray Van Brown, Miss Glenda Fay Blanchard and Miss Joyce Marie Featherstone. Now, that's a fine bunch of children, and these mama and papas are really proud of them. Next to these mamas and papas and their close relatives, we are just as proud of them as any outsider could possibly be.

All Coryell county is eagerly waiting the outcome of this Derby which will be announced in our edition of Tuesday January 16, 1945. Watch THIS newspaper!

CASUALTIES

S-Sgt Lloyd D. Turner of the



Infantry was slightly wounded in action, December 11, somewhere in France.

T-5 Robert B. French brother of Claude French of Ogleby is listed as wounded in the European Area.

Pfc. J D Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton of The Grove has been wounded in ac-

tion since December 1, in France according to word received lately. He left the States in August.



They have another son, Pvt. J. H. Hamilton who has been missing since the fall of Bataan No word has been received from him since then.

A telegram received by Rev and Mrs G L Derrick of Rt 2 Gatesville on December 26 as follows:

"The Navy Department deeply regrets to inform you that your

USS BOSQUE IS LAUNCHED

Commissioned Dec. 19 as a unit in the U. S. Navy's ever-growing fleet of auxiliary vessels was the USS Bosque, a combat transport built in Los Angeles harbor and named for the Texas county. During the ceremonies, command of the ship was assumed by Capt. Henry C. Johnson, USNR. The Bosque was built by California Shipbuilding corporation at its Wilmington yard. It was launched Oct. 28, with Mrs. Donald F. Stace Los Angeles, wife of Gen. Donald F. Stace, commanding general, western procurement division, AAF Air Technical Service Command sponsor.

WILD WEST FIGHT LED BY GATESVILLE MAN FOILS NAZIS

WITH AMERICAN FORCES ON WESTERN FRONT Dec. 23—UP Surprised by counterattacking Germans while still pulling into position in a muddy field near Echternach, men from a cannon company dropped down behind their guns and engaged the enemy in old wild-west fashion. The Americans, from a company commanded by First Lieut. John Cook, Gatesville, Texas, first shot at the Germans with small arms and then finally drove them off with the big 105s which they fired at point blank range of 50 yards. First Lt. Jacob Pearlstein, of Augusta, Ga., said the Germans had swarmed out of a nearby woods, which reconnaissance had shown was empty only an hour before.

son, Earl Lawrence Derrick, S-1/c USNR is missing following action while in the service of his country. The Department appreciates your great anxiety but details not now available and delay in re-



ceipt thereof must necessarily be expected. To prevent possible aid to our enemies please do not divulge the name of his ship or station. Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Navy Personnel"

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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Mary Alice Henson et al to I N Green interest in S A & Amanda Jackson estate \$500

Camille Gordon Roberts and others to Gus A Koch W1/2 of lot 3 blk 87 Gatesville \$2625

Eleanor Dubes Estate to Joseph U Williams 204 A of W L Sawyer survey \$2700

Margaret Christie to Bailey Fitzgerald lot out of blk 18 New Add in Gatesville \$325

Mrs Fannie Spencer to Chester Allen Hobby 1 ac J Guesar survey \$185

Joe Travis McMullen to W A McMullen interest in S A & Amanda Jackson estate \$250

Edwin M Elma to J C Brasher 1 53 a E Norton survey \$497

Dan E Graves to H C Galloway pts blks 56, 57, and 97 in Gv \$1700

Anice Smith and others to Bernie H Abbott 64 ac C Cruise sur \$2000

Albert Douglas to Theodore Horchover, Oil and Gas Leases on 10 thousand ac "Gocher Block of Oil near Copperas Cove, valuable considerations

DAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

German Flank Sagging Under Attack

PARIS, December 28, (AP).—Field reports indicated the whole German southern flank for 35 miles back to the German border is sagging under infantry-armed attack which is menacing the Belgian bulge.

Americans crossed the Sure River at four places, and are now holding a narrow relief corridor to the Bastogne Garrison.

The Allies north and south of the German Salient are within 20 miles of a junction that would cut off the enemy head near the Muese River.

Superforts Drop Incendiarics On Ibaraki

Japanese reported that B-29 Superforts were dropping incendiarics on Ibaraki, north of Tokyo today after an hour and a half bombing left towering fires in Tokyo Wednesday.

Germans Continue Attacks In Erchio Valley

ROME, December 28, (AP).—The Germans continued counterattacks in the Erchio Valley; as the Fifth Army made further withdrawals there.

Army Seizes Montgomery Ward

CHICAGO, December 28, (AP).—The Army seized the Montgomery-Ward & Company properties in seven cities today under presidential order in showdown on the company's refusal to comply with WLB directives.

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Pat M Neff and others to D A Grady J 250 ac G E Dwight survey 776 ac T H Eaton suve, and pt of R W Cavitt survey \$16000
Lee Spence to J L Baker 150 ac W H Davis Jeremiah Freeman and J W Harris suveys \$4500

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Roscoe and Mary Francis Carter
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Dan C Huckabee and Lyndell Patterson
James E Stahnke and Cleo Mae McEachine
Robert A Kinshaw and Edna M Johnson
Arthur Francis Kush and Eva Lee Williams
Claire Watkins and Dorothy Nally
Oda Finnie and Mrs Faye Poin dexter

WITH THE COLORS



Here are two cards from Seabees one from H. A. (Buddy) Biffle and the other from Douglas Whisenhunt both in the C. Bs in the South Pacific. Buddy adds "Tell all 'helo Mat' and we'll do that little thing."

The card probably prepared by the PRO for the Seabees and we will quote the "canned part."

The Third anniversary of the "workingest fightingest, bunch of men" in the nation's armed forces, the Navy Seabees, will be observed on December 26, by 240,000 officers and men of the United States Naval Construction Battalions.

Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster, with an authorized strength of 3000, the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs

back 3000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and techniques that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads.

Every commissioned Construction Battalion is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their second tours. Seventy-six percent of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the United States; only 9000 essential men have never seen foreign service.

As General Douglas MacArthur wrote in a letter to Seabee chief Vice-Admiral Ben Morell, "The only trouble with your Seabees is that you don't have enough of them!"

A coincidence both letters came the same day, both from the South Pacific one from the 10th Naval Construction Battalion and the other, from the 52nd. Thanks, fellows! It's certainly nice to be thought of around the world, like this. Kind of tickles our vanity, a bit. And, don't get the idea we don't think about these good men, all our friends.

Pvt. and Mr. John E. Miller of Long Island City, New York, were visitors in Gateville during the holidays. Mrs. Miller and the children will remain in the vicinity of Gatesville for the time being. He is in the Army Postal Service, and was formerly employed at the local postoffice.

Markets

Thursday, December 28, 1944

Oats bu.	65c
Corn, bu.	\$1.10
Barley, bu.	\$1.00
Maize (per cwt)	\$1.50
Wheat, bu.	\$1.30
Eggs	40c
Cream, No. 1	49c
Turkeys, No. 1	30c
Turkeys, No. 2	20c
Old Toms	28c
Hens, lb.	20c
Roosters	10c
Fryers	23c
Pecans lb.	13c
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Coryell County at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of January A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1944, in this cause numbered 5384 on the docket of said court and styled Susie Nogle and husband, Harold Nogle; Alma Bell and husband, E. P. Bell; I. S. Richardson; R. L. Richardson; W. E. Richardson; Bettie Wadill and husband, Fred T. Wadill; Lela B. Brazil, a widow; T. R. Richardson, PLAINTIFFS Vs. J. G. Richardson, whose residence is unknown to the Plaintiffs, and if he be deceased, then complaining of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said J. G. Richardson, whose names and residences are unknown to the

Plaintiff, DEFENDANTS

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This suit is for a partition between the Plaintiffs and Defendants of 131.64 acres of William McKain survey, Abstract No. 731, and Geo. Bachman survey, Abstract No. 65, in Coryell County, Texas, being the same land described in deed to J. J. Richardson from R. E. Timmons, recorded in Vol. 39, page 130, of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas less 5.86 acres conveyed by J. J. Richardson to Stephenville North & South Texas Railroad Co. by deed recorded in Vol. 57, page 265, of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas. Plaintiffs allege that Susie Nogle owns 10/18ths; that W. E. Richardson; Bettie Wadill; Lela B. Brazil; R. L. Richardson; T. R. Richardson; Alma Bell; I. S. Richardson; and the Defendant, J. G. Richardson each own a 1/18ths interest in said property and alleges the same to be incapable of partition in kind and prays the Court to appoint a receiver to sell said land at private sale and for cash under orders of the court and for distribution of the proceeds after payment of costs. Plaintiff sets out \$1146.17 in claims paid by Susie Nogle and Harold Nogle as expenses of the last sickness and funeral expenses of Eliza F. Richardson, deceased, and prays that if the Court finds that Eliza F. Richardson had any interest in the property at the time of her death, then in that event only that Susie Nogle and



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this cause for the amount or said claims, and that the same be paid out of her, the said Eliza F. Richardson's interest in said property upon sale thereof. Plaintiff prays for general and special relief, attorney's fees and court costs, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Gatesville, Texas this 9th day of December A. D. 1944.

ATTEST:

Carl McClendon, Clerk, District Court Coryell County, Texas By Maxine Lyons, Deputy.

(SEAL)

12-15, 12-22, 12-29, 15.

Jonesboro News

Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Hamlin spent Saturday night, Dec 16th with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith

Mrs. H. A. Smith and children returned home with her sister to Hamlin to spend the holidays.

Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis G. Watson of Camp Crowder, Mo., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson

Mrs. J. D. Hollingsworth of Waco spent several days recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Scott

Bobby and Sammy Weaver are spending the week with their grandparents the R. H. Watsons.

Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio and her mother, Mrs. L. P. Blair of Hico, Texas visited Saturday night in the B. F. Goolsby home. Callers in their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Huckabee and Peggy of State Hill, Mrs. Bill McKitchen, Sonny and Joan Compton of Ft. Worth.

Charlie Walsh and family of State Hill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walsh Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and daughters Nina Fay and Bobbie of Fairfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Lemons and Tommy are visiting his parents in Tolar, Texas during the holidays

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Swalbe of Foster Field spent the holidays with their parents.

Henry Harvison of Fort Worth Houston Harvison of Houston visited relatives in Jonesboro Christmas Day.

spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Abbott of Houston spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harvison.

Carl Blackwell of Houston spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell

Mrs. Marvin Watson of Waco spent the week end with relatives in Jonesboro

Have a thank Chaplain Edward S. Bayless and Mrs. Bayless for their Christmas Card from Kingman AAF, Kingman, Ariz, and confess we didn't know where he was stationed

And from Major Thomas Denny.

Hood we got a very nice card, showing an enlarged view of TEXAS a it's really a whopper, and evidently shows Camp Hood's idea of the part this little state plays in the war, because it's the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center Greeting card from there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pruitt and Patsy spent the holidays at Carrollton with Mrs. Pruitt's father.

Mrs. Ida Walker spent the Christmas Holidays in Galveston with her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Biffle and Kent of Clifton are visiting in the J. D. Brown home.

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Please accept our best wishes for a brighter New Year and one which will bring us the safe return of our loved ones and our former employees.

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December 22, 1944

Dear Friends:

The Seventy-eighth Congress finally adjourned about seventh-thirty Tuesday night (Dec. 19th) Many of the Members have gone home, but we felt that we should not use the tires and gasoline necessary to drive home and that we should try to leave a little more space on the trains for service men and women who are trying to get home for a short time. As a result, we will spend Christmas here in Washington. I will, however, be home soon as the situation here justifies me in making the trip. In the meantime, we will try to catch up with some of the work that has accumulated here.

Before Congress adjourned, it finally passed the Flood Control Bill which contains the authorization for the Whitney Dam. This had been passed by the House last spring, but the Senate did not act on it until a few days ago. The Senate never did pass the Rivers and Harbors Bill, nor did it pass the Postal Pay Raise Bill, but one of its last acts was to pass the Crop Insurance Bill. Of course, the most spectacular action of the Senate was in connection with the confirmation of the President's appointments for the State Department. It seemed rather strange that such ardent New Dealers as Senator Pepper, Senator Guffey, and Senator Murray should be so bitter in their condemnation of men whom the President had selected. Senator Conally led the fight for confirmation and won. Senator Conally is being looked to more

and more as the most important man in the country when it comes to foreign affairs.

It seems that Washington is to have a real 'White Christmas'. Last night we had our first heavy snow. Today it has been quite a bit below freezing; so I think we can count on its staying on the ground for several days. During the past week they have been painting out the air-raid shelter signs in our building, and the company of troops who have been quartered just across the street from my window to guard the building has been removed. All of these indications of a peaceful Holiday would be more encouraging were we not receiving so much disturbing news from Europe. It seems especially ironical that the Germans should select the Christmas Season for the opening of a new and powerful offensive and that they should just now sink to the low level of their yellow allies and shoot unarmed American prisoners. I recognize the seriousness of the German offensive, but I have no doubt that our men will stop it and throw them back across the Rhine. I regret that so many fine young men will suffer and die as a result of this hopeless German effort. The German war lords are undoubtedly willing to cause any amount of suffering and loss of life that will prolong their hold even a few days.

We should all like to believe that the reports that the Germans deliberately shot down 150 unarmed American prisoners are false, but the evidence seems too clear. We can, however, in view of their general very fair record of treatment of prisoners hope that this act of barbarism was only the act of one isolated group of Nazis. It does, however, show very clearly that we must place personal, not official, responsibility for such atrocities. We must make the Germans and the Japs understand that no part in this and similar murders and that we are going to try them in American courts and if found guilty, we are going to hang them. Acts such as the shooting of these prisoners is not war; it is murder, and it should be treated as such.

Yours for Victory and Justice in 1945.

W. R. Poage

Personals

Lt. James R. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders of Gatesville, who was wounded in France, phoned from Boston that he was back in the States. Well, that's something, if not at home! J. R. won some of his fame, or "infamy" as Sports Writer for the News, if you'll remember.

Mrs. Claydean Patterson and little son, Johnny Dean spent a few days last week at the bedside

of her mother, Mrs. Allen Bell of Ames.

and Mrs. J. B. Graves, and with us.

Utah girl. Other particulars are so far, unknown.

Cpl. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Camp Fannin and Tyler were visitors here Christmas.

Sgt. Clinton Chamlee of Chicago was another service man that made it home Christmas.

Lt. and Mrs. Weidell Lowrey, from some post in Washington State was a visitor with his parents Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey.

Phm. 2/c Wesley Webb, was here for a visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Will Painter of Ft. Worth was a visitor with his mother Mrs. G. L. Painter of Gatesville.

Pfc. and Mrs. Harmon Whittle of Laughlin Field, near Del Rio were lucky enough to get home for Christmas

Jimmy Thomas, in the U. S. Navy at Dallas was here talking over things Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickie of Fairfield were home-town visitors during Christmas.

Mrs. Vera Parks of the Paris News and Cpl. Arlo Parks of Camp Swift were visitors with Mr.

Cupid got in a few licks and on December 22, Lt. Jack Hestilow of the U. S. Navy was married to a

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Here's an attractive and convenient calendar for the New Year. It serves two purposes, one to tell you the date in the promising year of 1945
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OBITUARY

Selma Robert Gage

Selma Robert Gage, 95, of Gathsville died December 12, 1944, at her daughter's home, Mrs. R. E. West, Sr.

She was born February 25, 1851, and was the wife of G. W. S. Gage who preceded her in death. Her father was Chess Sadler and the former Delio McCollin, both of Tennessee.

Services were held at the First Methodist Church, Gathsville, with the pastor, Rev. E. R. Stanford conducting the services. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. R. E. West, Sr. Gathsville, Mrs. Allen Weaver of Los Angeles, Mrs. Roy Pinson of Yuba City, Cal., Mrs. Dave Sakuth.

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Burbank, Cal., a brother, A. B. Gage of Chico, Cal. She had six sons, A. B. of Waco, George W., of Jacksonville, John Hubert of Wells, Austin of Sherman and W. W. of Corsicana; also 22 grandchildren. 11 great grand-children and also several great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ida Jane Moore

Mrs. Ida Jane Moore, 67, died December 14, 1944 at 1 p. m., in Gathsville. She had been a resident of the county 57 years, and was a member of the Pecan Grove Baptist Church.

She was born January 10, 1887 in Kimbell county, and was the wife of J. A. Moore. Her father was Tom Moore and her mother the former Miss Sarah Caddell.

Services were held at Davidson cemetery with the Rev. A. J. Armstrong officiating on December 15, 1944.

Survivors are Mrs. W. H. Wells, Flomot, Broce Moore, Mrs. C. A. Barton, both Gathsville; also 12 grand children and 4 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Letha Jane Gamblin

Mrs. Letha Jane Gamblin, 61, died at Scott & White hospital, Temple, December 16, 1944. Her home was in Gathsville.

Mrs. Gamblin was born in Crawford, September 13, 1883, and her father was John W. Tubbs and her mother the former Miss Mary Richardson.

Funeral services were held in Scott's Funeral Home, December 19, 1944, at 4 p. m. with the Revs. E. L. Craig and E. R. Stanford officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Survivors are beside Mr. Gamblin, Mrs. Sam A. Powell, Gathsville, Mrs. Leon A. Anderson, West Columbia, and Mrs. Curtis Sims of Schenectady, N. Y. She also had a foster daughter, Mrs. Otha Cantrell of Ft. Worth, and eight grandchildren; one brother, John L. Tubbs of Haskell; four sisters, Mrs. Isabell Hayes of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Audie Austin, Electra, Mrs. Maggie Anderson, Dayton, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were Ira Franks, Harry Jones, Oscar Russell, Orville Petree, J. D. English, and Sam Ricketts.

Baby Puckett

Baby Puckett died at the Coryell Memorial Hospital December 20, 1944 at 7:30 a. m.

The baby was born December 20, 1944, and was the son of R. E. Puckett of Kentucky and the former Miss Cassie Burkett also of Kentucky.

Funeral services were held on December 20, 1944.

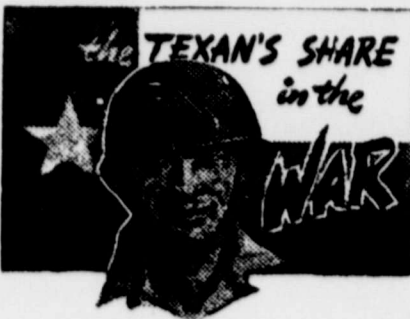
Mary Kay Acker

Mary Kay Acker died December 18, 1944, at 10:30 p. m. at the local hospital.

She was born December 18, 1944, at the hospital, the daughter of J. M. Acker of Clifburne and North

Hood Village, and the former Miss Katherine Andrews of Hillsboro.

Burial was in Restland cemetery. Survivors were a brother, John Wayne Acker, the parents, and 2 grandfathers. J. M. Acker of San Antonio, and J. T. Andrews of Hillsboro.



One of Texas' fighting sons recently received a symbolic gift. The man: Adm. Chester W. Nimitz of Fredericksburg. The gift: A huge Lone Star flag, presented by the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

Adm. Nimitz, who left the Hill Country to become in due course commander of the far-flung American Pacific battle fleet, received the flag at his Pacific headquarters.

Just as proud of Texas as the admiral is Marine Pfc. Joe F. Bunte of Smithville. Wounded on Saipan, Joe got the Purple Heart from Lt. General Holland M. Smith, commander of Marine forces in the Pacific. On arriving at the hospital, young Bunte issued a historic statement: "I say to hell with Saipan; give me Texas!"

The Smithville Marine got an abrupt initiation into the dangers on Saipan when his amphibious tractor was hit on the beach. Only three members of the crew managed to get out. Matter of fact, those three were blown out. But it was not until 18 days later that Bunte got the wound that temporarily removed him from action.

Another Texas Marine wounded on Saipan received the Purple Heart in an impressive mass ceremony at a Pacific base, called one of the largest affairs of its kind in Marine Corps history. He was 1st Lt. William A. Day of Lometa, former principal at Rochelle High School. Hit by shrapnel on June 17, Lt. Day received his decoration with 371 other Marines and now has returned to duty.

Sad messages came in clusters last week to Elgin relatives of fighting Texans who made the supreme sacrifice. To the Gold Star list were added: Sgt. William H. Allen, Jr., officially reported to be dead after being missing in action since June 12; 1st Lt. Sidney J. Cochran and Pvt. Donald E. Schwarz, both killed in the European theater Nov. 21, and Cpl. John P. Fleming, killed in Germany Nov. 29.

Cpl. Fleming was the second son of County Commissioner and Mrs. Hardy Fleming to die in World

War II. Last August they received the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to their son Roy James Fleming, seaman second class, USNR, who had been missing since Nov. 3 1942. His ship was torpedoed and sunk by a Jap submarine off the coast of South Africa.

Texas sports followers this week mourned the death of one of their greatest gridiron heroes—Capt. Joe Routt of Chapel Hill, all-American guard at Texas A & M in 1936 and 1937. Capt. Routt was killed while leading his infantry company in action on the German front.

One of the armed service's rare honors came recently to Gilberto Villarreal of Brownsville—a commission on the battlefield.

T/Sgt. Villarreal became Lt. Villarreal on Nov. 14, according to an announcement from headquarters of Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army in Italy. He is now serving as an anti-tank platoon leader.

"I'll Be Home for Christmas" proved to be more than the title of a popular song for Sgt. Marcus N. Simkins of Austin. A prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippines, Sgt. Simkins was one of the 82 who escaped death when their prison ship was sunk by American submarines. He reached Austin in time to eat Christmas turkey with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Simkins. His father, Petty Officer A. L. Simkins, is stationed at Portland, Ore.

Foxholes are considered places of relative safety on the battlefield, but Pfc. Ernest E. Lehman of Warda found otherwise. A German Masserschmidt strafed his position just before the occupation of St. Lo. The Nazi didn't get him, but it was too close for comfort. Later he was slightly wounded by shrapnel and transported back to England by plane.

Camp Hood



NEWS

PVT. RUSSELL GETS PACKAGE UNEXPECTEDLY WHILE PHOTOGRAPHING

One of those things that could happen, but once in a lifetime occurred Wednesday, December 20 to Pvt. Hilde Russell of the 1848th WAC Det., and attached as a photographer to the Signal Corps Photo Laboratory at Camp Hood.

Assigned to take pictures of the thousands of incoming Christmas packages arriving daily at the main Camp Hood post office for GIs, Pvt. Russell voiced amazement at the number of parcels stacked on the floor. "I never dreamed there were so many packages in the world", she remarked, and then with a startling, but gleeful shriek of surprise so characteristic of women, she exclaimed:

"Why here's one for me! Where's the head man?"

The "head man" was not far away, but by the time he arrived Pvt. Russell had the parcel in her arms.

"Let me take it with me," she begged, hounding out the package so he could see the address. "See, that's my name, organization and serial number. I can furnish other identification."

The postman took the parcel from her and made an examination. It was an insured package. He told her she would have to sign for it, which she did.

"With all this mail around, that couldn't happen again in a thousand years," observed a postal employee.

"And I wasn't even expecting a package," Pvt. Russell interrupted excitedly.

Yes, she shot her picture.

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Processed Foods.—Effective 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, only Book 4 blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 are valid. Five more blue stamps will be validated Jan 1

Sugar—Effective 12:01 a. m. Tuesday only sugar stamp 34 is valid, Another will be validated Feb 1

Shoes—Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely

Gasoline—14-A coupon good everywhere for four gallons each through March 21 B4 C4 B5, C5, B6, and C6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons B 4 and C 4 coupons expire Dec 31

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Nite Phone 442

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(We Can't say, he or she yet)



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ALL IN!



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SOCIETY
In The **NEWS**

By
News Society Editor

**Miss Winnie Ruth Honeycutt
And Mr. Harvey Heath
Wed Tuesday**

Miss Winnie Ruth Honeycutt of Gatesville, daughter of Mrs. Oma Honeycutt, became the bride of Mr. Harvey Heath of McGregor, in a single ring ceremony read at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Tuesday December 19th, with the Rev. R E Woods, pastor of the church officiating.

The bride was attired in a powder blue suit with black and white accessories wearing a corsage of Talisman roses.

For the past eight months Mrs. Heath has been employed at the Bluebonnet Ordinance Plant at McGregor

Mr. Heath volunteered for service in the army, January 23, 1941 and was discharged March 23 1943 At present he too is employed at Bluebonnet so the couple will make their home at Bluebonnet Acres.

S. 14th St. Waco are the parents of a girl, Judy Ann, born at Providence hospital on Dec. 21st. at 2:45 a. m. weighing 7 pounds, four ounces. Mr. and Mrs. C W Griffin of Oglesby and Mr and Mrs J W Watts of Nixon are the grandparents. Judy Ann has a sister, Carolyn Janet, who is two years old.

Pvt. and Mrs. R. B. French of Stephenville announce the birth of a son, Larry Wayne, born December 18th, weighing 8 pounds 2oz. Mrs. French will be remembered as the former Miss June Edmondson of Gatesville.

Mr and Mrs. Will Rutherford are the great grandparents.

Mr and Mrs W T Hays of Osage Texas announce the arrival of a son, born December 24th at 11:30

Mr and Mrs. E E Halk of Gatesville are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 25th at 11:30 p. m.

A baby boy was born to Lt. and Mrs. E T Guy of Mound, Dec 27th, at 7:40 a. m. Lt. Guy is at present stationed at Fort Benning Georgia.

Births

Pvt. and Mrs. W M Watts, 911

IT'S THE HUMAN RACE



And, feature me being the big
Winner—the No. 1 1945 Big Baby
what's going to bounce right over
to Mr. Charles Powell's White Auto
Store and pick up a little bit of wel-
come he has for me there.

WHITE AUTO STORE
CHARLES POWELL MGR.

Church Services

**CHURCH
OF
CHRIST**

Wallace Gooch, Minister
Saunders at N. 10th

Preaching: 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Communion: 11:50 a. m.
Ladies Bible Class: Tues. 3 p. m.
You are always welcome

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. Main, 1 1/2 Blocks, E. of Depot
Rev. Cecil Jenkins, Pastor
Service nights, Tues., Sat., and
Sunday at 8:30.
Young people's Thurs. night at
8:30
Ladies Auxiliary, Thursday. 7
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.

**OUR LADY
OF
LOURDES**

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

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

**FIRST
METHODIST
CHURCH**

E. L. Craig, Pastor
Leon at Lutterloh

Sunday, 10:50 Worship Student
Recognition Day
8:00 P M New Year's Service
11:00 P M Watch Night Ser-
vice led by Youth Fellowship
All invited
E R Stanford, Pastor

**FIRST
PRESBYTER-
IAN
CHURCH**

Games B. Hall, Pastor
1110 Main Street

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
The pastor will speak on the
subject: "Our Obligation To The
Past".
The public is cordially invited.

**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Lawrence Hayes, Pastor
10th & Main Streets

WORKER'S CONFERENCE
Leon River Baptist Association
meeting with
First Baptist Church, Gatesville
Monday night, January 1, 1945
6:00 Song Service—Claude W.
White, Gatesville
6:10 Devotional—J M Witcher,
Mound
6:20 Supper
7:00 Board Meetings
W M U Board, Mrs. Evan J.
Smith, President.
Executive Board, Lawrence
Hayes, Chairman
8:00 Song
8:05 Reports
Secretary of Executive Board
Secretary of W M U
Organizer, Ray McColjum
8:20 Baylor Bible Building—
Woodson Arms pastor Seventh
and James Baptist Church,
Waco.
8:40 Announcements
Recognition of visitors
Special Music
8:50 Crowning a Century for
Christ—Kirby McGuire, pas-
tor N. Waco Baptist Church
Adjourn

**BAPTIST HOLD MEMORIAL
SERVICE FOR J. M.
PREWITT SUNDAY A. M.**

The First Baptist Church will
hold a Memorial Service Sunday
morning for deacon J. M. Prewitt
who served so faithfully as chair-
man of ushers 44 years.
Sunday School meets at 9:45,
with P M Browning general super-
intendent.

The Training Union meets at
7 o'clock. At the church hour, 8 o'
clock, Student Night will be ob-

THAT'S ME! FOLKS!



Yes Sir and Mam I'm the 1945 Stork
Derby Winner and I'm aheadin' for
Mr. Scotts' to get that welcoming gift
that he has for me over at that great
big furniture store

MORTON SCOTT
Housefurnisher

served a number of students from
the various schools having part
on the program.

The fellowship program follows
the evening service and a watch
service will be directed by Claude
W. White.

In view of Southern Baptist
entering the Centennial Evange-
listic Crusade the various church
groups will be in prayer meeting
throughout the day with the Sun-
day School force beginning at 9:00
Welcome to stranger and friend
the closing Sunday of 1944.

"meritorious achievement" on
bombing attacks, Sgt. Green has
seen action on a host of outstand-
ing Fortress missions.

Included in these are attacks on
oil supplies at Merseburg and
Hamburg, chemical plants at
Ludwigshaven, aircraft assembly
plants at Paris, communication
targets at Berlin and marshalling
yards at Cologne and Munich. He
also participated on a Russian
shuttle flight.

Sgt. Green flies with the 90th
Bomb. Group which was cited by
the President for its bombing of
Focke-Wulf aircraft plants at
Posen, Poland. The group is a unit
of the Third bombardment Divi-
sion, also cited by the President
for its England-to-Africa shuttle
bombing of Messerschmitt plane
plants at Regensburg, Germany.

A farmer before entering the
Army in August, 1942, Sgt Green
received his gunners wings at
Kingman, Ariz., in December 1943.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
George I. Green of Oglesby.

Pfc. Maurice O. Blackwell, has
been promoted from Pfc. to Corp-
oral, and he is with a U. S. Army
General Hospital in England where
he is a cook. He is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. Le Roy Blackwell of Jones-
boro.

WITH THE COLORS



An 8th AAF Bomber Station,
England.—T. Sgt. Frederick C.
Green, 25, of Oglesby has been
awarded the Distinguished Flying
Cross for "extraordinary achieve-
ment" while serving as top turret
gunner on an 8th Air Force B-17
Flying Fortress on bombing at-
tacks on Germany's military and
industrial targets.

Previously awarded the Air Medal
with four Oak Leaf Clusters for



WONDERING

Just wondering what he is getting into?

And, why not? Of course, this "MR. BIG" OF 1945
THE NO. 1 MR. BIG OF CORYELL COUNTY IS
WONDERING!

We are gonig to help him a bit and have a present for
WOOD JEWELRY COMPANY

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Guggolz of Brenham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guggolz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquar and Moody spent Christmas in the Jek Mayhew home at Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Pruner and Countess, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Honeycutt of Houston visited in the L. B. Brown home over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt left Tuesday for Kansas City. They plan to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milner visited Mrs. Ed Boyd in Waco.

Miss Cleo Mitchell, Woman's Director at the Local U. S. O. visited in Greeley, Colorado over Christmas. She planned to meet her brother who has just returned from overseas service with the Merchant Marine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bates and James visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grusendorf of Mart for Christmas. Mrs. Grusendorf is the daughter of the Bates.

Miss Lorena Ward of Houston visited her parents over the holidays.

Miss Yvonne Preston, who teaches in the Lampasas Schools, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward and John Terry. Mrs. Fred Chamlee and June visited in the Wolverton home in Stephenville during Christmas.

Wesley Webb, Pharmacist Mate 1/c, visited his wife over the holidays. Webb is stationed at Miami Florida.

Misses Helen and Ruth Hnnnan of Mary Hardin Baylor spent the holidays with HHelen McClesky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Saunders visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chrisman and Mrs. Duke in Temple, Christmas.

Lawrence Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newton, left Wednesday to report back to Greenwood, Mississippi Army Air Base. His brother, Robert Newton, who has served overseas with the Marine Corps for the past thirty-two months, has received new orders to report to Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Findley visited the J. O. Brown's over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davis and baby spent Christmas with the J. E. Jones of Lampassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnn of Ft Worth visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gandy.

Miss Katherine Chaffers of Waco visited Mr and Mrs. H. K. Jackson over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson Jr. of Austin, and Joe Reese Rob-

inson o Coffeerville, Kansas visited Mrs. Inez Robinson over the holidays.

Dan Edwards, Clayton Deavers and Owen Whittenburg, students at the University of Georgia, are home for the holidays. All three boys were outstanding players on the Hornett Team in '43.

Miss Patsy Lovejoy has had as her guest during a part of the holidays Miss Evelyn Morris of Dallas. Both girls are students at N. T. S. T. C. in Denton.

Pfc. Webster Bundrant of Camp Sam's army and is now stationed there, was a visitor in the News office during the holidays.

James Reid Powell, Jr., of A&M visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Powell of Gatesville during Christmas, and his sister and her husband, S/Sgt. and Mrs. F. G. Ward of Camp Polk, La., were also here for the holidays.

Cpl. Billie Phillips of Gatesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips who is in the Airborne PTR at Ft. Benning has been home thru the holidays. He has just completed his paratrooper training and will enter the Jumpmaster school when he returns to Ft. Benning Tuesday. Accompanying his was Cpl. Clarence D. Luker of Copperas Cove who is also in the paratroopers. They flew from Dillas Tuesday to Ft. Benning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorsey of Bryan and children were here for the Christmas holidays. Bill formerly was with the News, and is now with the printing department of A&M College.

Pvt. Harry Straw who is in an Abilene Hospital after a leg injury while on post at Samp Bowie, was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan of Gatesville.

Classified

Five lines or less (minimum): One time 25c, each additional 20c; Over 5 lines: 5c a line 1st time, 4c line each additional time. Readers, Citations, cards of Thanks, 1c a word or 5c line. Blind Ads, 10c extra.

Notices!

TO ALL MY CLIENTS: (and those to be) Here is wishing you all the greatest of happiness for the coming year. Thanks for coming and I am grateful of your praise for helping solve your problems and may God bless each of you is the prayer of
Madam Rose
1 1/2 mi. W. of Gv. Hwy. 84
1-3-1tp

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and everyone who came and sat up and sent food for us during the illness and death of our mother and sister, Mrs. Bessie Bates. May God bless you all.
Roy Bates and family
Mrs. George Cathey

A/S Ralph Bailey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey of Gatesville was here from Southwest Louisiana Institute at Lafayette, La., during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and children of Gatesville were Christmas visitors in Abilene. Mr. Jones is the new owner of the City Drug Store.
Miss DDorothy Culberson of San Antonio was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Culberson of Gatesville during the holidays.

CUSTOM GRINDING AND PROCESSING FEED

We keep a good supply of the following:
Cottonseed Meal and Cake, Shell corn, Milo, Laying Mash Groud Shell Corn Ear Corn Milo, Hog Supplement Meat Scraps Tankage, Alfalfa Meal, etc. Quality Feeds in Printed Feed bags. WE WANT TO BUY YOUR Oats Corn etc.

L. D. YOUNG

JONESBORO, TEXAS Phone 1

THANKS!

We take this opportunity to thank our friend and customers for their business during the past season and express regrets that the increased population and shortage of labor caused a shortage of ice. Our plant has been enlarged and improvements will be made this winter in order to manufacture more ice and give you better service next season. However, should another shortage of ice occur which we do not think probable, the consumers of ice for the past years, Army Personnel and the farmers who use ice for the preservation of their food will be extended priority. You will be issued the necessary card if a request is made prior to the time the seas^n opens.

It is our sincere desire to serve everybody and due to conditions beyond our control we deem it necessary to take the above action in order to distribute ice fairly to the largest number of consumers.

Again thanking you who were so patient and kind last summer, and wishing you a happy New Year, we are

Yours Respectfully.

GATESVILLE ICE COMPANY

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Mr. and Mrs. Hub Cathey and family. 1-3-1tp

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YOU don't have to be a subscriber o the News to have your boys' picture put in Of course, we'd like it, but it's not a requirement We want them ALL! Cory ell County News

BUS SCHEDULES

Thru busses to North Camp Hood
Busses 4:00 a. m. to 8:00 a. m. every 20 minutes. After 8:00 a. m. to 4 p. m. every 30 minutes. After 4:00 p. m. to 12, midnight, bus every 20 minutes. Last bus, 1:00 a. m.
Hospital busses on the 1/2 hr. beginning at 4:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
Thru Busses to South Camp Hood
1:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.
5:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m.
9:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m.
12:45 p. m., 3:15 p. m.
4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m.
6:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m.
Extra on both Schedules when needed.

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At Union Bus Terminal 1-56-tfc

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HEAVY PAPER to line your sheds chicken houses, etc. FREE. Don't call at News office. If's in my garage, 699 S. 14th St. Help yourself. Mat Jones. 1-101-tfc

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FOR RENT: Good small house between Purlmela and Pearl, 35 A good pasture, plenty wood and water \$10 month or \$100 a year See TOM FREEMAN. "The Man with the Land" 3-3-2tc

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TEMPLE DAILY rates expire Jan 15 If you want it, get it NOW at the News Office 4 3 tfc

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FOR SALE: 136 A. 95 in cul. Good water, lights school bus rt, all weather road, good fences, imple ments and stock if wanted. 5 mi NW Oglesby Weldon Mooney Oglesby. Rt 3 4-104-4tp.

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FOR SALE: New Fairbanks-Morse 10 inch feed mill at discount. 1 1-2 mile SE Levita. Vernon Lively Rt. 3 5-1-3tp.

GAS STOVES, all sizes and prices. All priced the same as last year. Leafrd's Dept. Store. 4-80-tfc

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AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY Insurance to meet Camp Hood requirements. J. Sherrill Kendrick, Office City Drug Bldg. Ph. 127 and 176. 4-58-tfc

Wanted

WANTED: High School boy to cover sports during basketball season. Apply at News office. 1-3-1tc

WANTED: To buy Windmill or head. G A Faucett Flat. Texas 5-2-2tp.

WANTED: Man for presser; experience not necessary. Campbells Dry Ceaners, 710 E. Main, Gatesville. 5-1-3tp.

WANTED: To buy used cars; top prices. Bring title, car papers, gas book. We pay Cash! A. H. (Red) McCoy. Still "Wheeling & Dealing". 6-72-tfc

Buy or Sell

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