

# CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Compiled from instruments filed for record in office of the County Clerk, and furnished by the BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY  
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Mrs. D. A. Sheffield, and others to I. D. Cooper, 182 acres Wm. G. Louis survey.—\$4500.00.

Carl Clawson to B. F. Ketchom part of Lot 1, blk. 3, in Flat.—\$350.00.

J. J. Palmer and wife to B. F. Watts, 96 1/4 acres J. W. Smith survey.—\$1000.00.

Mrs. Jake Stout and others to Jeff Buckner, A. B. Fleury, 306 acres.—\$9500.00.

W. A. Vowell and wife to R. E. Dawson, 1/2 acre W. H. Davis survey in Copperas Cove.—\$1000.00.

### Marriage Licenses

Ed Allen Summers and Betty Davis.

D. W. Ledbetter and Jewell Ledbetter.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore of Gatesville became the parents of a daughter who was born at 2:30 p. m. Dec. 17th at the Coryell Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Daisy Hampton who is employed at the State School is the maternal grandmother.

Lt. and Mrs. M. L. Armentrout are the parents of a son who was born at 6:27 p. m. at the Coryell Memorial Hospital, Dec. 18th. Lt. Armentrout is with the Sierra Ordnance Depot at Herlong, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buster of Mosheim are the parents of a son, who was born at 7:45 a. m. at the Coryell Memorial Hospital, Dec. 20th.

Pvt. and Mrs. Richie Richardson are moving to Louisiana where Pvt. Richardson has been transferred to Camp Polk. Mrs. Richardson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClesky of Gatesville. Pvt. Richardson has been stationed at South Camp Hood for the past year.

S/1c Barelow, who is a resident of Dublin, Texas, and is stationed in San Francisco, Calif. visited with friends in Gatesville last week.

## Markets

Monday, Dec. 20

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Oats bushel              | 70c    |
| Corn                     | \$1.10 |
| Eggs, No. 1 candle, doz. | 35c    |
| Cream, No. 1             | 47c    |
| Cream, No. 2             | 44c    |
| Fryers                   | 25c    |
| Old Roosters             | 10c    |
| Hens                     | 20c    |

## RENT REGULATIONS SUMMARIZED FOR THIS AREA

"The landlord shall exhibit to the new tenant his stamped copy of the registration statement, and shall obtain the tenant's signature and the date thereof, on the back of such statement. Within five days after renting to a new tenant the landlord shall file a notice on the form provided therefor, on which he shall obtain the tenant's signature, stating that there has been a change in tenancy, that the stamped copy of the registration statement has been exhibited to the new tenant and that the rent for such accommodations is in conformity therewith."

"When the maximum rent is changed by order of the Administrator, the landlord shall deliver his stamped copy of the registration statement to the Area Rent Office for appropriate action reflecting such change."

"No payment of rent need be made unless the landlord tenders a receipt for the amount to be paid."

"For hotels, rooming houses, trailer camps, tourist camps, etc.) 'Every landlord shall post and thereafter keep posted conspicuously in each room rented or offered for rent a card or sign plainly stating the maximum rent or rents for all terms of occupancy and for all numbers of occupants for which the room is rented or offered for rent.' 'Should the maximum rent or rents for the room be changed by order of the Administrator the landlord shall alter the card or sign so that it states the changed rent or rents.'"

## NEWS CHRISTMAS EDITION OUT FRIDAY: BIGGER THAN 1942's

It's 32 pages, this year! That's pretty big for one printer, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Doris McCoy, and myself. It's meant some overtime, and some fast working. It's not all like we'd like to have it, but it's a whale of a lot of effort on our part.

Unfortunately, we've missed some advertisers, and if they can't get one to us in time for Friday, we'll have a short of a New Year's Edition and can take care of them better then.

Advertisers are responsible for this Edition, and we thank them for their confidence and patience.

Sgt. Loise Millsap, who is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Millsap of Jonesboro. Sgt. Millsap has been in the service seven years, and has served in Hawaii and Iceland.

Ernest Witt, brother of Percy Witt is here from Casper, Wyoming visiting. Mr. Witt lived here a long time ago and will be remembered by many of the older citizens of the county.

## GATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HORNETS HONORED AT BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Gatesville Hornets were honored at a banquet held at the Methodist Church at 8:00 p. m. Dec. 17th, and sponsored by the Gatesville Lions Club.

The guests assembled in the main auditorium for an informal get-together before dinner was served in the church basement. The football boys were seated together and, as the main speaker later commended, demonstrated their good training by turning their coffee cups over. They did clean up on the main course, which consisted of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. The tables were decorated with yellow candles in black football shaped holders, and yellow and black football favors were used.

H. K. Jackson, Toastmaster, kept the program moving along and provoked a few good laughs with his side add-libbing with Ollie Little, and, by the way, as a comedienne Mr. Little isn't bad. His comebacks were downright witty and, having his entire say he would add a very formal "Excuse Me."

Starting the program, Ercel Brooks led the singing of "Hale, Hale, the Lions are Here", and America. — and those football boys can sing, too.

It seems there were three turkeys too many for the banquet, and Mr. Jackson put Lucky Strike to shame as an auctioneer. The turks were cooked, stuffed and delivered complete with cranberry sauce. Yes, Ollie Little bought the first one at \$6.75. Number two went to Bob Arnold, who got so confused in the hubbub that he raised his own bid from \$6.00 to \$6.75. Howard Franks dragged down the third for a paltry \$5.00.

Mrs. Monhiem of Camp Hood was originally scheduled to sing, but lacking an accompanist was unable to do so.

Each member of the varsity delivered a brief address, and in the few words that each boy spoke he expressed the philosophy that has made a really good team. The speeches included comments on the ethics of football; clean living and clean thinking; a clear explanation of how football trains for war; and in the business of give and take that the hornets "gave" for nine straight games, then learned to "take" from a lowly Duck.

Representing the "B" team, "B" as in Bench, Robert Powell told us what those boys on the bench think. It seems they're afraid they'll have to go in and, at the same time, afraid they won't. Also, when the Hornets are winning

the "B's" laugh and joke, but when they tangle with a Taylor, silence and sadness prevail o'er the bench.

Amid hearty applause, bows were taken by the Mothers and Dads of the Hornets, The Pep Squad, Annabel Murrv, Bobby Hudson and Peggy Wollard; the Majorettes, Patty Ashby, Pauline Martin, Hallie Jo Jackson, and Bobby Stout; the Band Director, Alton Roan, and the Band sweetheart, Eleanor Blair.

Coach Madison Pruitt combined sincerely and good-natured kidding in his brief address. He explained the outstanding qualities of each player on the team and outlined the background of rigid training and football spirit which gave this year's team the winning habit.

Introducing Richard Palmatier, Mr. Jackson recalled the radio remark that the war would end in five years, taking four to lick the Japs, and one to get the Yankees out of Texas, and added that the citizens of Gatesville hoped Mr. Palmatier wasn't leaving on that account, since he is the one Yankee who will always be welcome down south. Mr. Palmatier emphasized the fact that the boys who are learning how to give and take in high school football will be the men who will build the post-war world.

The program committee was unable to engage Joe King as the main speaker, but was very fortunate in securing Lt. George Thomas, of North Camp Hood, who on very short notice prepared an excellent address.

Lt. Thomas unfortunately is not an ardent sports fan, and spoke in the field with which he is familiar, radio. He was, prior to the war, a radio announcer with Station WCAU in Philadelphia, Penn., and is now Public Relations Officer at North Camp Hood. He is a boy with a gift of gab, and his discussion of radio, in which he emphasized the importance of timing in broadcasting, was both interesting and instructive. Mrs. Thomas, his bride of a few weeks accompanied the Lt.

The banquet was a complete success, and the Lions Club, fathers and Mothers, and invited guest were really proud of our 1943 team who is the first to have brought the Bi-District Championship to Gatesville.

The Hornet roster read as follows, and we've added the names of the lovely young ladies whom they escorted: Ernest Boynton and Miss Wynona Blanchard, Ross Coskrey, Perry Henderson, Ray

(Continued on back page)

## Last Two Nazi Prisoners Are Taken Here

Chief of Police Bob Jones, and Deputy Sheriff, Eric Sharp are responsible for taking the last of the four German prisoners of war who escaped Thursday of last week from the POW camp at North Camp Hood.

Saturday morning, about nine o'clock, while they were cruising on Main street they saw John Wilckens at the fruit stand at North 14th and Main, and took him in. He only had a few cigarettes and had not eaten since he left the wood-cutting detail about 5 miles south of Camp Hood last Thursday afternoon.

Vic McBride, while hunting cattle on his ranch near Gatesville picked up Leo Zuda, who also escaped at the same time. Mr. McBride is reported to have brought the prisoner in his car, parked it at the corner of Main street and 7th, leaving the prisoner in his car, and went over to the Sheriff's office and told the Sheriff's department he had one of the men in the car. They went out to the car, and he was still there.

Previously, with the aid of the blood-hounds from the Gatesville State School for Boys, Emil Leutendorf and Gerhard Dittloff, were recaptured the same night they escaped on the Owl Creek Road, just off the East Range road.

Military personnel, the Texas State Department of Public Safety and members of the FBI, local law enforcement officials and trained investigators from the State school at Gatesville participated in the man hunt.

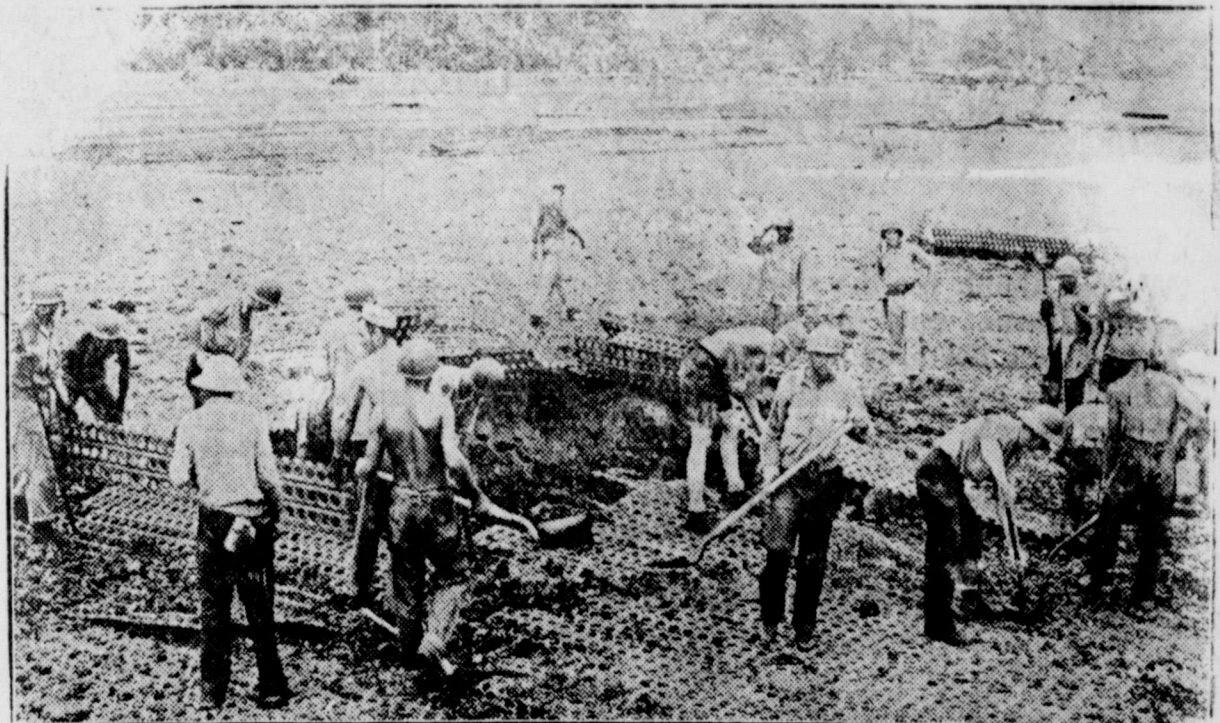
## INVITATION BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT AT T'VILLE 14-15

"Speedy" Clary stopped up in the bank Saturday, and said: "There's going to be a basket ball tournament." And, we're expected to write a story about that. And, that's about all anybody could say about the tournament with that information.

We'd certainly like a "little more" from the sources, and we can do more on the stories. Anyway, we'll pass you this for what it is. You can see, there is going to be a tournament and there'll be 8 teams. Whether they will be boys or girls or both, we were not told.

Wonder if our Community Correspondents couldn't keep in touch with the sports in their various communities and send us this information. Looks like they could.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department

**LIGHTNING REPAIRS OF BOMB DAMAGE**—Sometimes it is merely a matter of minutes after enemy aircraft bomb an airfield until U. S. Army Aviation Engineers are on the job repairing the damage. The portable steel landing mat is replaced and the runways are available for American planes in the shortest possible time. This scene at Guadalcanal is typical of the efficient work in restoring a shattered airfield. The Seabees, naval counterpart of the Aviation Engineers, have made splendid records in this theater of operations.



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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Dave Collins Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coryell County at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of January A. D. 1944,

then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 5079 on the docket of said court and styled Alma C. Collins Plaintiff, vs. Dave Collins Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: The Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about the 20th day of August A. D. 1941, and lived together as husband and wife until about the 1st day of December A. D. 1941, when, and at which time Plaintiff and defendant separated and have not lived together as

husband and wife, the reason for such separation was cruel and harsh treatment.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said married relations, for the cost of suit, and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and equity, which he may show himself justly entitle to receive, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas this the 9th day of December A. D. 1943.

Attest: Carl McClendon, Clerk, Dist. Court, Coryell County, Tex. (SEAL) 12-14; 21; 28; 1-4

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## Notices!

### BUS SCHEDULES

Thru Busses to North Camp Hood  
4:00 a. m.  
4:20 a. m.  
4:40 a. m.  
5:00 a. m. and the same schedule for each hour to 1:00 a. m.  
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## Lost and Found

LOST or strayed, 2 horses, bay & sorrell, also 2 brown mules, Dec. 16th near the Flat in the Camp Area. Finder write Herbert Jackson, Gatesville, Tama Star Rt. Reward. 2-10 6-2tp

LOST: Between Harmon and Gatesville, 600-20 tire on truck wheel. Return to Gatesville Public School. 2-105-2tc

LOST: One white King Pidgeon, about ten days ago. Please notify Bailey Curry at National Bank. 2-105-2tp

## Wanted

WANTED TO BUY: Five or six truck loads of cedar posts, all lengths and sizes. See me when you have posts to sell. Walter Bond, Rt. 2, Gatesville, State Road. 8-106-2tp

WANTED: Beauty operators for North Camp Hood. State license not necessary. Living quarters available. Write Miss Ruth Walker, Vogue Beauty Shop, Temple, Texas. 5-102-9tc

## For Sale

FOR SALE: Farmall-20 tractor and equipment. Also brood sow, brood mare, young horse. C. W. Mathews, Turnersville. 4-105-4p

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FOR SALE: Used Piano, see Mrs. O. K. Lovejoy. 406 S. 7th St. 4-105-4tp

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

FOR SALE: Gas heater, and stock trailer with good tires. See Edmondson at Bailey's Wrecking Shop. 4-102-3tp

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FOR SALE OR LEASE: Royal Beauty Shop. See Mrs. Charlie Bauman. 4-94-tfc

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## Buy and Sell

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FOR SALE: The B. W. West home, 1312 Leon St. is for sale. Large corner lot. Five rooms, 2 porches very desirable location. Write Mrs. Jacquelyn West Chapman, Box 1167, Midland, Texas or see Tom Chapman, Gatesville, Texas. 11-95-tfc

## Animals and Poultry

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By  
Mrs. Doris McCoy  
News Society Editor

**NEWS**

**Evelyn Treadaway Will  
Become Bride Wednesday**

Miss Evelyn Treadaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Treadaway of this city, will become the bride of Cpl. Harry P. Goodwin at the ceremony which will be held at the Baptist church in Gatesville, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Treadaway is employed with the local telephone company, and has resided in Gatesville for the past three years.

Corporal Goodwin, who is stationed at South Camp Hood is a resident of Chicago, Ill.

**Personals**

Mrs. J. O. Brown was a Waco visitor Monday.

Mrs. Harry Teter visited friends in Waco Monday.

Mrs. Frances Miller is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCleskey of Gatesville, having returned home from Mississippi when her husband, Sgt. Tony Miller was transferred from that station.

Pfc. Lorenzo Guajardo, who is stationed at the desert Training Center in Arizona is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Manriquez of this city. Private Guajardo's home is in Oklahoma.

Judge and Mrs. Bates Cross are spending a few days at Louisville Kentucky, where they are visiting their son who is in the Army.

Pfc. Marshall Paul Lam is spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lam of near Gatesville. He has just returned from the Southwest Pacific where he spent 22 months. He will be stationed now at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. G. S. Cole and daughter, Bobby Stephinson of Thompsons is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Horne of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter, former Gatesville residents, who now live in San Bernardino, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. D. S. S. Schley and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. Joe Sappington, Miller Sappington, Miss Maud Sappington, and Miss Mary Lou Hall, of Waco visited friends in Gatesville over the weekend. They are all former residents of Gatesville.

Miss June Yows who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yows of Gatesville, has returned to Waco where she is attending the Four C's Business College.

Mrs. Lola Hedgecock of Gatesville, will leave Tuesday, Dec. 21, for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her husband, Sgt. Linwood La Verne Hedgecock who is with the Desert Training Center near Phoenix. Mrs. Hedgecock is employed at the City Drug Store in Gatesville.

**Union News**

Vadena Hagan, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carroll visited in the John Hagan home one night this past week.

Grandma Patterson is reported to be better.

Mrs. J.D. Ford, Mrs. Alton Keith and baby and Pvt. Travis Hagan spent last week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Emmitt Brock, Mrs. Irene Butler and Mary Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. Essie Willie and family awhile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marrison Carroll, Sam Patterson and family visited in Camp Hood Sunday afternoon.

**PALACE**

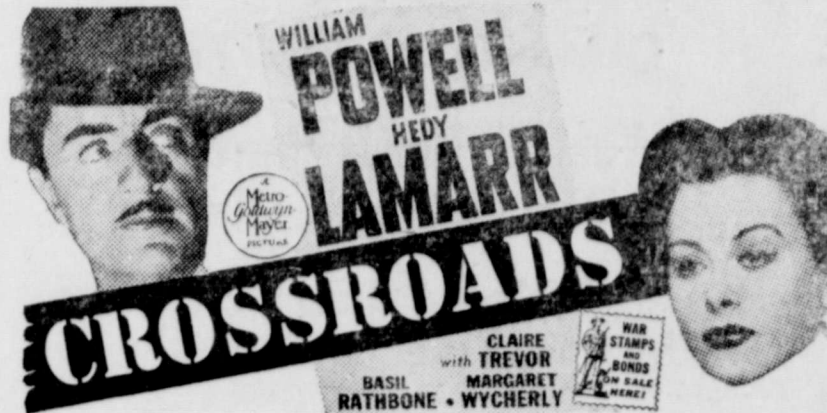
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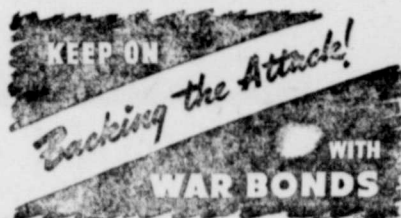


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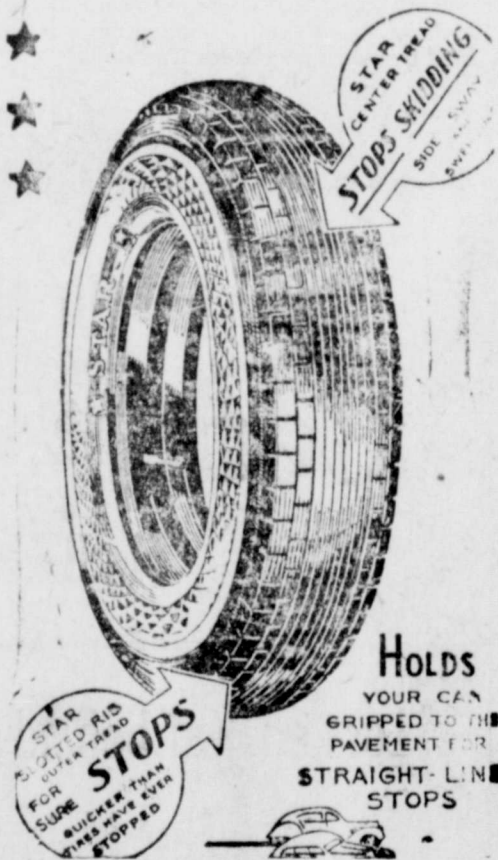
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## FOOTBALL BANQUET . . .

(Continued from page 1)

Painter, Carl Candy and Miss Eleanor Blair, Nelson Weaver and Miss Cherry Clary, Wade Tatum, Billy Joe Powell, Jack Fry, Roger Williams and Miss Patty Stewart, Owen Whittenberg, Sam Morgan and Miss Patty Ashby, Jack Bone, Mike Brown, Jim Voss and Miss

## NOTES FROM THE COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S OFFICE

### Fruits For The Back Yard

If wartime shortages has made you economy-minded, take a look at the backyard. There are few yards which cannot produce some fruits. And in small yards, food-producing plants can be made to do a double duty. The pecan and walnut furnish excellent shade, and a row of berry bushes will form a good screen or background cover under rose bushes and in beds, and a fruit tree is one of Nature's choicest gifts. But to make such plantings most effective extra attention to watering, fertilizing and, sometimes, pruning, is necessary.

Blackberries fit easily into the landscape scene. Dallas, McDonald, Haupt and Advance are good to set out. Many believe that young and boysen dewberries are worth building a trellis for. But the late berry varieties are not well adapted to our conditions.

The plum-cherry hybrids Compass, Opat and Seps are well adapted to backyard planting because the tree is small and quite decorative. Strawberries over-summer best when they are in partial shade provided they receive sufficient hand watering to prevent serious wilting. They respond well to an application of the superphosphate. The Banner, Klondike, Missionary and Ranger do well in Texas. Usually they are set with fall rains, but can be set in the spring where summer irrigation is available. Mulch in with either case.

Figs, persimmon and grapes are suitable for backyard planting as are peaches. Peaches, however, should be selected with regard to season and quality, but the choice is sufficiently varied to provide fruit early, midway and late in the season.

Make it a thrifty CHRISTMAS—give WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

Bobby Eubanks, Trent Yows, Billy Potts, Wayne Sullivan, Reuben Lengefeld and Miss Marion Newton, Clayton Deavers and Miss Betty Jean Galloway, Orville Gartman, T. L. Copeland, Dan Edwards and Miss Helen Davidson, Joe Patterson, Wilbur Davis, Robert Powell, Francis Lengefeld, Eddie Joe Ward, Dan Davidson and Erbie Necessary.

The other guests did not sign a roster and we hope that we have left no one out: Dr. and Mrs. Lila Holmes, Miss Bess Holmes, Mrs. Manheim, R. W. Palmaiter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Pe-tree, Judge Floyd Ziegler, Ollie Little, Mr. Roan, Lt. Geo. Thomas, W. P. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Post, Troy Jones, Johnny Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Carl E. Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Potts, Mrs. Hatter, Mrs. Jap Laird, Mr. A. Painter, Miss Jeanette Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Ecel Brooks, Mr.

and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holt, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiegand, W. T. Hix, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks, Rabon Balch, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arnold, Miss Lenie Fore, Miss Minnie Johnson, H. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Pruitt, G. B. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walker, O. N. Tatum, Charles Easter, who incidently is the star of the Waco Tigers and captain of the team.

## DEAD ANIMALS

Call us collect day or night for FREE pick-up of dead or crippled stock. Our army needs the vital material they contain for munitions.

**PHONE 303**  
Hamilton, Texas  
HAMILTON SOAP WORKS

America's No. 1 Hospital Policy  
Pays 120 Days.

**J. A. PAINTER, Agent**  
Gatesville, Texas



**DINE in our  
Congenial Cafe**

Being Served saves so much precious time in this age of speed, and it helps in the war effort. Come in today and every day for a delicious hot plate lunch at a moderate cost.

**COZY CAFE**  
JESS YATES, Mgr.

## Santa's Grocery Money . . .

On every special occasion, Food plays its important role. Without the feast table our Christmas, or any other eventful day, our happiness would amount to very little. Each housewife, allows a generous portion of her home expenses for groceries and especially at this time of year when Christmas is at hand and everyone is planning a day of pleasure and relaxation.

Co-operate with Santa, and shop wisely for your Christmas Dinner.

**Murray Grocery & Market**

West Side Square 120 S. 6th St. Telephone 86



**SANTA:**

***IS A BIG GIRL NOW!***

'CAUSE  
"THEY'RE  
EITHER  
TOO  
YOUNG  
OR  
TOO  
OLD"



AND  
DADDY'S  
GONE  
TO  
WAR  
THIS  
CHRISTMAS

BUT IN SPITE OF ALL THIS  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
FROM THE  
**CORYELL COUNTY NEWS**





**WAR on WASTE**



TRY IT!  
...A News Classified Ad will do it.  
Just phone your ad to the News  
Office today. The number is 89.



OUR PAL  
**SANTA  
CLAUS**

Gets His Goodies Here!

All of Us wish you  
and Yours

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**GILMER'S  
GROCERY & MARKET**

505 W. Main

Phone 95

**FOLKS—**

Just



**CHRISTMAS JOY**

A "CARD" TO TELL YOU  
WE'RE THINKING OF YOU  
THIS XMAS SEASON

*Unto Us  
a  
Child Is Born*

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isa. 9:6.

For hearts, if true and lowly,  
The manger-cradles are,  
Where comes the Christ-guest holy,  
With love, the guiding Star.

—Anon.

It isn't far to Bethlehem town!  
It's anywhere that Christ comes down  
And finds in people's friendly face  
A welcome and abiding place;  
The road to Bethlehem runs right through  
The homes of folks like me and you.  
—Madeleine S. Miller.

Unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.  
—Longfellow.

**GYMS OF THOUGHT**

From cotton linters, woodpulp and soft water are manufactured rayon, artificial horsehair, wool, ribbon and films.

Whale oil can be used not only for soap, but also for margarine, salad oil and other articles of food.

Paraffin wax, largely used in the electric industry, and also in manufacturing chewing gum, is a petroleum product.

Keep on Backing the Attack with your purchases of **WAR BONDS**. Give War Bonds for Christmas.

**Shepherd Motor Co.**

810 Main St.

Phone 19

**"IN HOT WATER"**

**We're Always in Trouble**

**Trying to Properly Say —**

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**



**TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS  
So Here Goes**

**MARTIN'S CLEANERS**

709 E. Leon Street

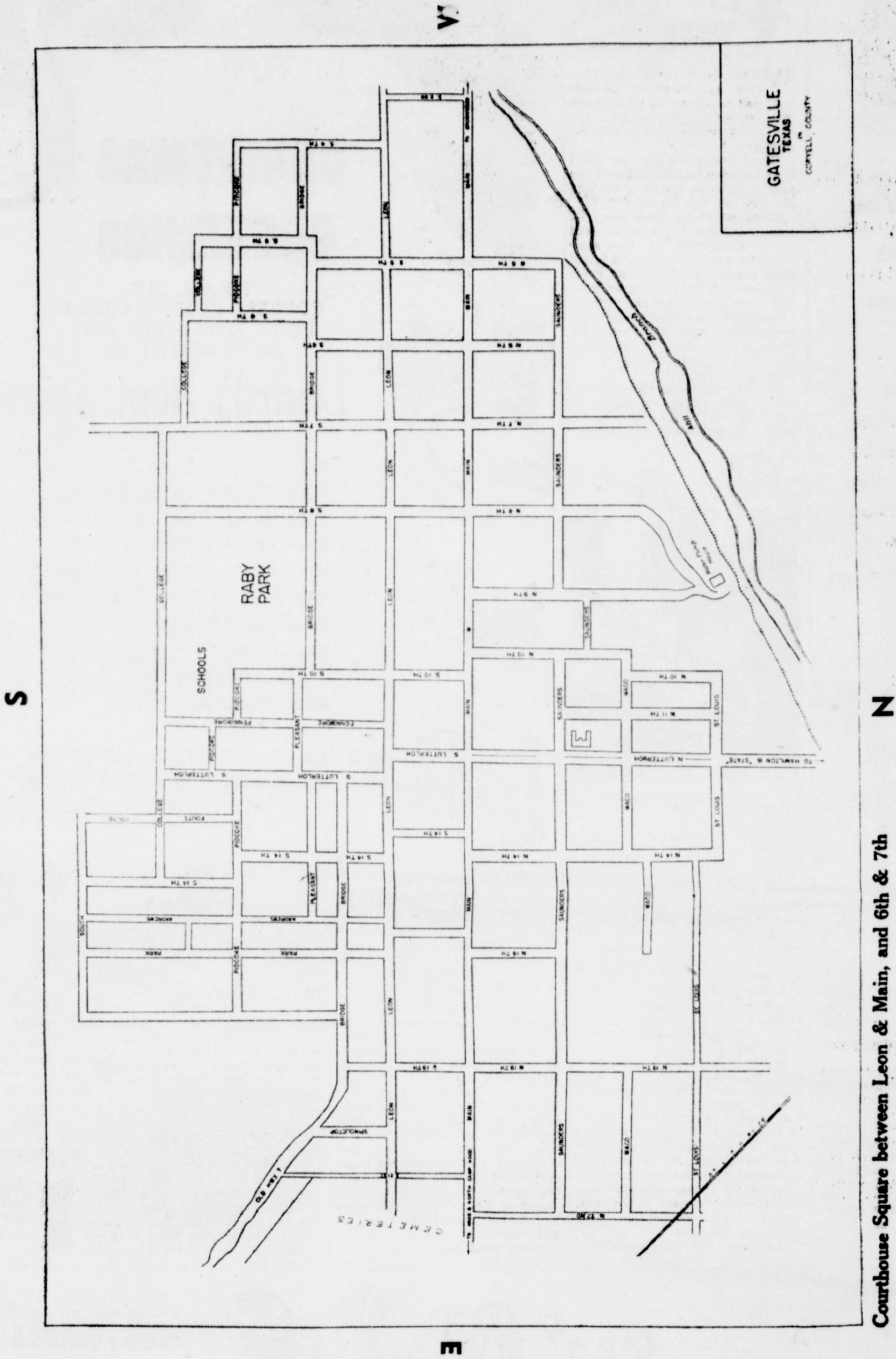
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Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department  
**PREPARING FOR ARMY LIFE**—Numerous Army jobs require that the soldier have some background in the theory and application of electricity. These high-school boys work with storage batteries in a pre-induction training course, thus acquiring fundamental information which will enable the Army to reduce the time needed for their post-induction training.



EVERYBODY HERE WISHES EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE



- A -

MERRY CHRISTMAS

# THE CITY OF GATESVILLE

ALDERMEN—

FLOYD MURRAY  
ROGER MILLER

MAYOR C. E. GANDY

CITY SEC'Y. EILAND LOVEJOY

ALDERMEN—

J. O. BROWN  
RUFUS BROWN





**Wishing You  
a Joyous  
Christmas**

**We Extend  
Our Sincere Wish  
That Your Holiday  
Season and the Year  
to Come Be Filled  
With Much  
Happiness  
and Jop!**

**PAINTER'S  
Beauty Shop**

Upstair From Bird Hair  
Barber Shop

MOZELLE PAINTER  
WALDEAN FRANKS  
VALEDRA BRAUGHTON

**SAFETY SAYINGS ON SAFETY**

A six-inch scratch may mean a six foot grave. Treat those small cuts immediately.

The best immediate treatment for chemical burns is to flush away the chemical immediately with lots of water, reminds the Texas Safety Association.

Horseplay is the enemy of safety, and there is no room for it in wartime.



WHEN Dr. Wade turned away from the telephone his face was grave. Sara, his wife, came into the living-room quickly. She had been standing in the hall, listening.

"Hugh, you can't go! You can't! It's Christmas and the children are all coming home, and oh, it will simply ruin all our plans!"

"Now, now," Dr. Wade said. He slipped off his house jacket and moved around the tree that sparkled with gay ornaments and bright tinsel and strings of popcorn. From the closet he brought his overcoat and overshoes and his cap with the fur-lined earlaps. Sara watched him desperately. Once she glanced toward the window. Snow hissed against the glass. Wind howled about the eaves.

Dr. Wade stood by the door and drew on his gloves and picked up his bag. He looked down at his small wife whose hair was streaked



... The young wife lay, her face white and drawn.

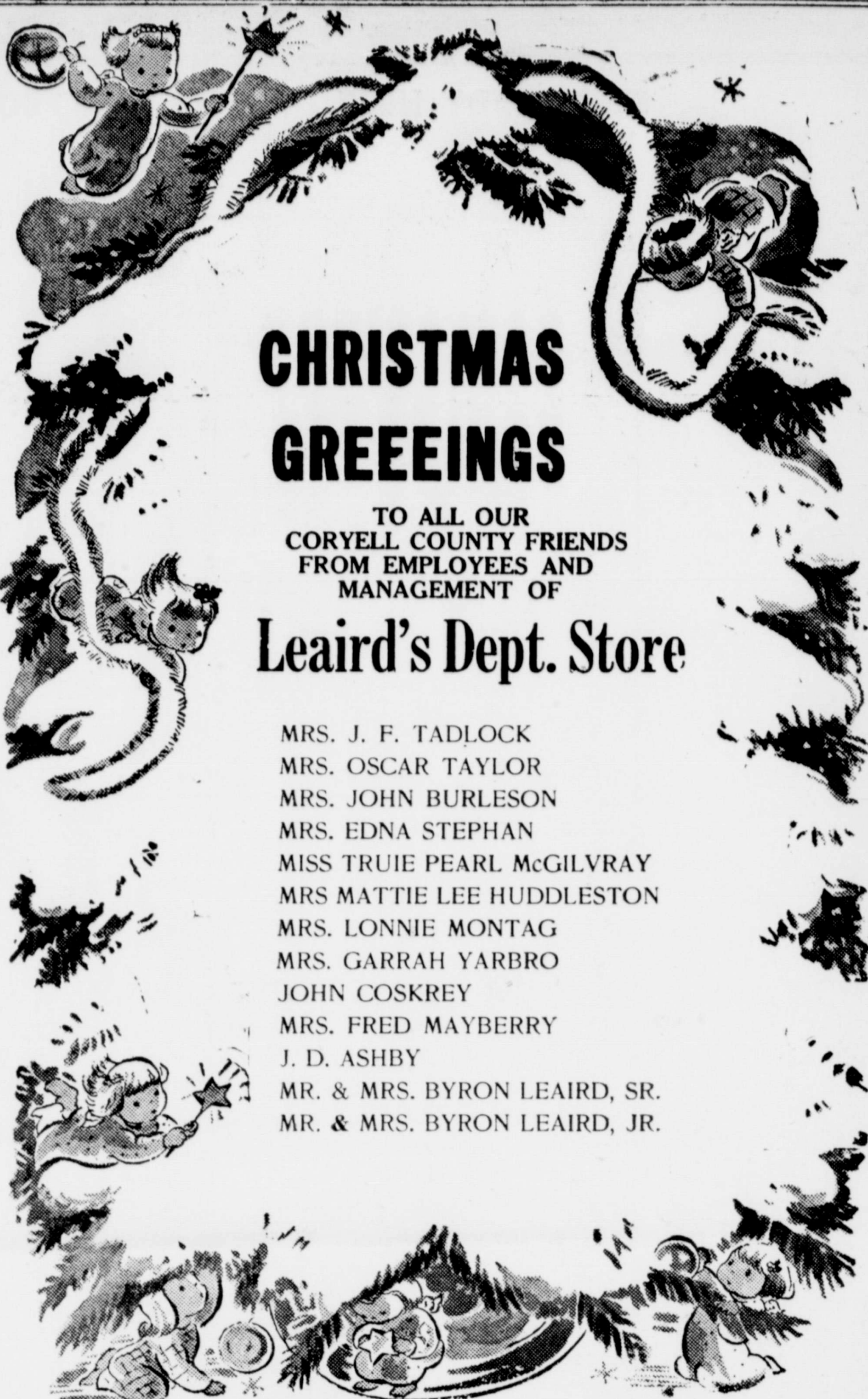
with gray, whose eyes were anxious and desperate, but proud and loving. A smile rested lightly on his lips as he waited.

Sara bit her lip and looked away. When she looked back again her eyes held nothing but affectionate reproach. "You—you—" she said, and stood tiptoe and kissed him.

Dr. Wade backed his coupe out of the garage. He was glad that he had taken the precaution to put chains on the night before. With a storm like this the street department would be hours getting the roads clear.

In the village Dr. Wade stopped and went into Cy Anderson's store to make some purchases. An hour later he stopped the coupe at the foot of the logging road that led up to Bald Ridge. Even with chains it would be impossible to go farther with the coupe. So he produced snowshoes from the rear compartment of the coupe, strapped them on, tied a canvas pack on his back, tucked his kit under one arm and started up the road.

The storm had increased



**CHRISTMAS  
GREEEINGS**

TO ALL OUR  
CORYELL COUNTY FRIENDS  
FROM EMPLOYEES AND  
MANAGEMENT OF

**Leaird's Dept. Store**

- MRS. J. F. TADLOCK
- MRS. OSCAR TAYLOR
- MRS. JOHN BURLESON
- MRS. EDNA STEPHAN
- MISS TRUIE PEARL MCGILVRAY
- MRS. MATTIE LEE HUDDLESTON
- MRS. LONNIE MONTAG
- MRS. GARRAH YARBRO
- JOHN COSKREY
- MRS. FRED MAYBERRY
- J. D. ASHBY
- MR. & MRS. BYRON LEAIRD, SR.
- MR. & MRS. BYRON LEAIRD, JR.

man assented in fury. Frequently more frequently than he liked to admit—Dr. Wade had to pause to rest, turning his back to the wind.

It was two hours later when Dr. Wade saw the blurred outline of the cabin. Ordinarily the trip would have taken him less than thirty minutes. He knocked and the door opened at once. He stepped inside and leaned against the wall, breathing heavily. Slowly he became aware of the warmth. Life came back to his muscles. He looked up and smiled.

Young Brad Jones

am, wide-eyed, dumb gratitude ... his face. Behind him his young wife lay on the bed near the stove, her face white and drawn, biting her lips to keep from crying out.

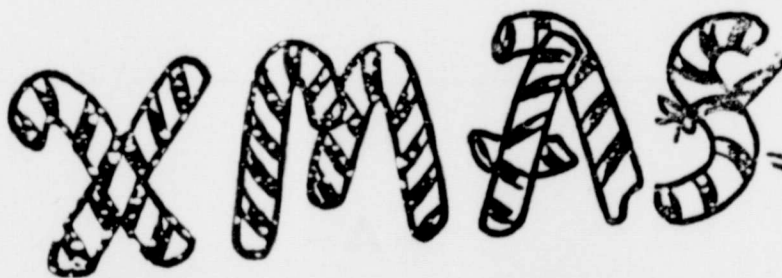
Dr. Wade had delivered hundreds of babies, but this one was different. It was different because it was Christmas and a storm raged outside, and his children were coming home and he wasn't going to be there to greet them. It was different because he had stopped in Anderson's store and bought some things that brought tears to Mrs. ... eyes, and made it impossible

When you are about to oil, clean or adjust machinery, always make sure it would be impossible for someone to set it in motion while you are in a dangerous position.

A place for every tool and every tool in its place is a good rule to remember.

**Keep on Backing the Attack with your purchases of WAR BONDS. Give War Bonds for Christmas.**

**A  
VERY  
MERRY**



**CUSTOMERS  
FRIENDS  
VISITORS**

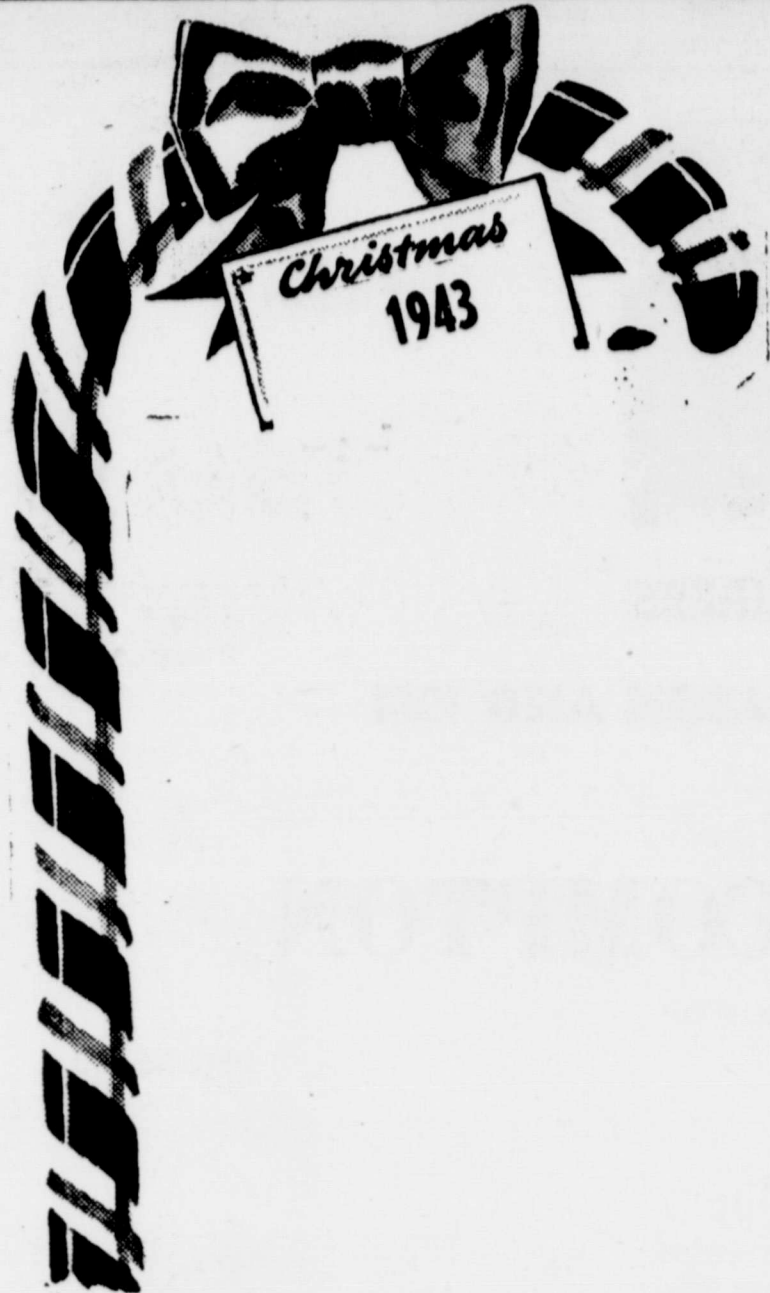
**FROM OUR EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES  
AND THE MANAGEMENT OF**

**PERRY BROTHERS**

**HOWARD FRANKS, Mgr.**







## Toogood Says --

**NOTHING IS TOO GOOD  
FOR OUR VERY GOOD  
CUSTOMERS  
AND**

**WE CAN'T WISH YOU TOO GOOD A  
CHRISTMAS**

**A "TOOGOOD" CHRISTMAS IS NONE  
"TOOGOOD" FOR TOOGOOD'S FRIENDS**

# Toogood News Stand

Right on Main Street

**TRY IT!**

.. A News Classified Ad will do it. Just phone your ad to the News Office today. The number is 69.

**THINK IT OVER**

Love thy neighbor—especially if he has Victory Garden tools that you don't have.

Before putting on her hat, the modern young lady looks at it very closely to make sure it is her hat. If it has money in it, it's her purse.

Yesterday is dead—forget it. Tomorrow has not come—don't worry about it. Today is here—use it.

There is nothing that contributes so much to a long and happy life as looking both ways before crossing the street.

About the easiest way to get in training for the latest dance motions is to turn over a bee hive.

Few men are as lucky as they seem or as unlucky as they think they are.

Discretion: Something you learn after you are too old for it to do you any good.

One thing the matter with the country is that we have so many Democratic Senators and Republican Senators and so few United States Senators.

You have reason to feel complimented when someone imitates you—no one ever tried to counterfeit a penny.

"I suttinly hopes I'se sick," groaned Rastus. "I'd sho' hate to feel like this when I'se well."

A recent advertisement states: It took 12,000 workers to put that bottle of milk at your door." Yes, it sounded as if it did.

Women were made before mir-

rors, and have been before them ever since.

The greatest undeveloped territory lies under your hat.

Definition of a peacock: Rooster in full bloom.

They are happily married if the one who finally goes to answer the phone does not glare at the other.

**KEEP ON**  
*Backing the Attack*  
**WITH**  
**WAR BONDS**

**KEEP ON**  
*Backing the Attack!*  
**WITH WAR BONDS**

**MRS.  
WHITE  
SAYS**



**MR.  
BROWN  
SAYS**

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO  
NEARLY EVERYBODY  
Except Tojo and Hitler

## WHITE & BROWN INSURANCE

Office Over the Nat'l. Bank Bldg.



**GREETINGS**

TO OUR CUSTOMERS,  
FRIENDS AND  
ACQUAINTANCES  
THIS  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

## HOME LUMBER COMPANY

119 N. 8th

Phone 40



SIMPLY



FROM

YOUR INSURERS

FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND 1944

# JACKSON & COMPTON

Insurance Since 1909

815 EAST MAIN

PHONE 20

## Our Merchant Marine

THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY OUR NAVY AND MERCHANT MARINE HAVE BEEN MUTUALLY DEPENDENT

This was well demonstrated in the Spanish-American war. The American passenger liner, St. Louis, under fire for 45 minutes at Santiago, Cuba, succeeded in cutting the cable to Madrid.



A U.S. merchant ship, the Mongolia, fired America's first gun in World War I at a submarine on April 19, 1917.



PARTNERS IN AMERICA'S SECURITY.

Information courtesy of American Merchant Marine Institute, New York.

In World War I, American coastwise vessels led the great minelaying squadron that bottled up the German Fleet...

World War II has impressed the lesson of our former wars.

Recent Allied gains have coincided with the growth of our Merchant Marine. Never again must America be unprepared in merchant shipping.

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## What to Get Him?

### Make It Personal

Women are often puzzled when shopping for presents for a man. Gifts that any man should appreciate, however, are a shaving set, shoe kit, clothes brush set, or any of a number of articles that will help him to be well groomed.

They will surely like, for example, a set including cologne, shaving brush, shaving soap and non-greasy hair dressing, each in a mannish looking container.

One set comes in a wood veneer box with an early American design. The spice perfume, talcum powder, shaving cream and after-shaving lotion comes in pottery containers and is sufficiently mannish looking to flatter any masculine taste.

Cold weather chaps and roughens men's skins as well as women's. A good protective cream to use in cold weather would not be amiss. One company has a special cream for sensitive skins, too, also a polar cream to protect the skin in cold, windy weather. Men also need a good, non-sticky and greaseless hand cream.

A pair of handsome satinwood military brushes in a red, white and gold box, or three bath-size cakes of pine scented soap in a waterproof box, is another gift suggestion. Equally acceptable would be a streamlined shaving brush in a cylindrical case which holds the brush bristles downward when not in use; also a greaseless, slightly scented hair tonic in a mannish looking pottery jug.



MAY YOUR HEARTS BE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND CHEER

Greetings to you, one and all. May your holiday season be merry, the coming year filled with much happiness.

MRS. J. B. GRAVES  
FLORIST

705 Main St.

Phone 43-442



TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

WE EXTEND

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

FOR XMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

# ASHBY BROTHERS

DISTRIBUTORS

212 W. Main

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

Phone 267





MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Dear Ones"  
and  
Every on

Christmas Wouldn't Be Right  
Without Saying  
**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
& HATCHERY  
**WINFIELD MATTRESS FACTORY**

211 N. 8th St.

Phone 81



"Now Is The Time —"  
"Here Is The Place"  
And Here Is Our GREETINGS

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**BILL NESBITT**

TIRE and VULCANIZING SHOP



WHEW! WHAT A YEAR!  
Be 4 '44 Let Us Say Once More  
**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**GATESVILLE BOTTLING COMPANY**  
JOHN MORGAN, Mgr.

210 N. 10th St.

Phone 134



On the far side of a knoll exposed to enemy guns in the Solomons, one of Pfc. Rondell Lyons' comrades was wounded. Marine Private Lyons brought him in. Another man was hit. Lyons brought him, too, to safety. The injured men were thirsty. But all canteens were empty, and the Japs had the only water hole covered. Lyons went out in the face of continuous Jap fire and brought back water for his comrades. For this he wears the Silver Star. He risked his life for his fellows. The least we can do is buy more War Bonds for them.

U. S. Treasury Department

**THANK YOU—  
For Your Card**

The English, compelled to make the most of every scrap of paper, have learned how to put their Christmas cards to good use. They send back to their friends the cards they received from them the year before, but scratching out the friend's name and adding their own.

**Yule Card History**

Although the first Christmas cards were printed in England in 1842, it was not until about 20 years later that they were commonly sold. At first they were simply handwritten sentiments with the sender's name appended. However, as their commercial possibilities were unfolded, they were developed to their present form.

**Yule Decorations**

Smart Christmas decorations may be made from white birch twigs combined with white pine cones and sprays. One unusual piece consists of a basket made from white birch and filled with pine sprays, red berries and dried grasses.

**Is That Trip Really Necessary?**



This picture of people waiting to board a bus is typical of scenes everywhere in the country. All available space on trains and buses is needed for the armed forces. If you possibly can, stay home this year. Give the serviceman a break.

RFS-OWI



'S RIGHT DOWN OUR ALLEY  
TO GREET FRIENDS AND  
CUSTOMERS WITH  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**G. D. NOLTE**  
**GARAGE**

510 Leon St.

Phone 154



# COTTON 'FERRYBOAT'

A CANVAS COT TURNED UPSIDE DOWN AND WRAPPED IN A WATERPROOF COTTON YAKPAULIN MAKES IT EASY TO TRANSPORT MACHINE GUNS AND AMMUNITION ACROSS RIVERS, STREAMS AND LAKES WHILE SOLDIERS CROSS ON THEIR OWN RUBBERIZED COTTON FABRIC FERRY...

**COTTON CASE TO SILENCE**  
 QUARTERMASTER CORPS EXPERTS HAVE DESIGNED A NEW CANVAS BAGGAGE BAG MADE OF COTTON THAT DOES NOT ROT OR MOLD WITH COLOR THAT DOES NOT FADE AND IS WATER-RESISTANT AND MORE DURABLE THAN THE LEATHER BAGS IT REPLACES

**DOUBLE PROTECTION**  
 THIS BAG IS MADE OF TWO LAYERS OF COTTON FABRIC AND NO LONGER NEEDS TO BE SANDWICHED BETWEEN TWO BAGS AS IN THE PAST. IT IS AN IDEAL BAG FOR THE NEW BAGGAGE MADE WITH A DYE THAT GIVES NO ALLEYS OF IMPROTECTION



## GREETINGS From Your "Straight" Man

No wrinkles too bad for us to straighten  
 You wrinkle 'em - we straighten 'em.

**DYER FENDER & BODY SHOP**  
**HORACE DYER**

East Leon St. .... At S. 8th

# Greetings

SOLDIERS - SAILORS - MARINES  
 WAVES - WACS - CIVILIANS  
 From Your Nyal Drug Store

## CITY DRUG STORE

707 Main

J. O. BROWN

Phone 138

YOU are a safe driver, but make sure you set a good example for the amateurs.

Its not how much weight you can carry, but how much you can carry SAFELY that counts.

Traffic Carelessness has cost the lives of 46,000 Americans since Pearl Harbor, 24,060 more than have been lost during that time due to enemy action, according to the Texas Safety News.



SANTA'S  
 COMIN'

AND AS SURE AS THAT  
 WE WISH YOU A  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**ED ALTUM'S GROCERY**

Leon at S. Park

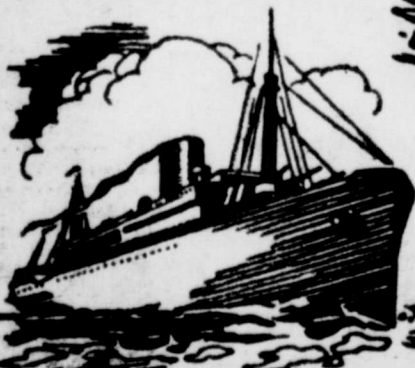
Phone 423

## Our Merchant Marine

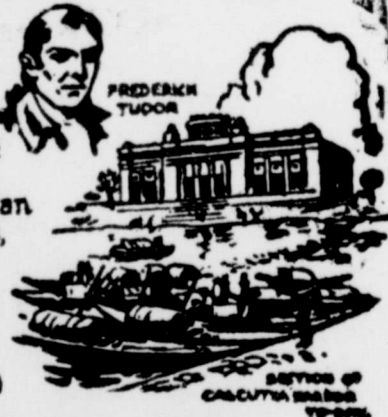
### The Ice Trade

Frederick Tudor, 20-year-old mercantile genius, in 1805 sent a cargo of ice from Saugus, Mass., to Havana. By time of arrival his cargo had turned to water!

Undaunted, Tudor blanketed his ice with white pine sawdust, thereafter sold ice regularly to British West Indian planters, and to New Orleans, Charleston and Savannah.



American steamship companies have replaced the old Ice Trade with fleets of modern refrigerated ships now carrying perishable goods to all our fighting fronts.



By 1833, Tudor was selling New England ice to British merchants in Calcutta. Ice revived dwindling India-American trade.

The Ice Trade flourished for seventy years. Up to the invention of ice machinery in 1875, New England ice was sold in every sizeable tropical and subtropical city.

# A JOYOUS Christmas

TO ALL OUR  
 CIVILIAN AND MILITARY FRIENDS  
 and CUSTOMERS  
 and HAPPY NEW YEAR

## NEW YORK MILITARY STORE

IRVING BORNSTEIN, Mgr.

705 Main St.



# News -- Merchants EIGHTH ANNUAL Stork Derby

WHO

?



WHO

?

## PREVIOUS WINNERS

1937  
Gary Glenn Graf

1938  
Harvey Richardson

1939  
Vernon H. Wells

1940  
Sara Lynn Scott

1941  
John Kermit Derrick

1942  
Ray Van Brown

1943  
Glenda Fay Blanchard

1944  
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- 1944 -

## — RULES —

1. Parents must live (now) in County
2. Baby must be born in County.
3. Bring Birth Certificate.
4. News office must be notified by 1:00 P. M. January 14, 1944.
5. Have Drivers License or other Identification in case we don't know you.



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CORYELL  
COUNTY

# NEWS

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY  
THERE

"Fustest with the Mostest"

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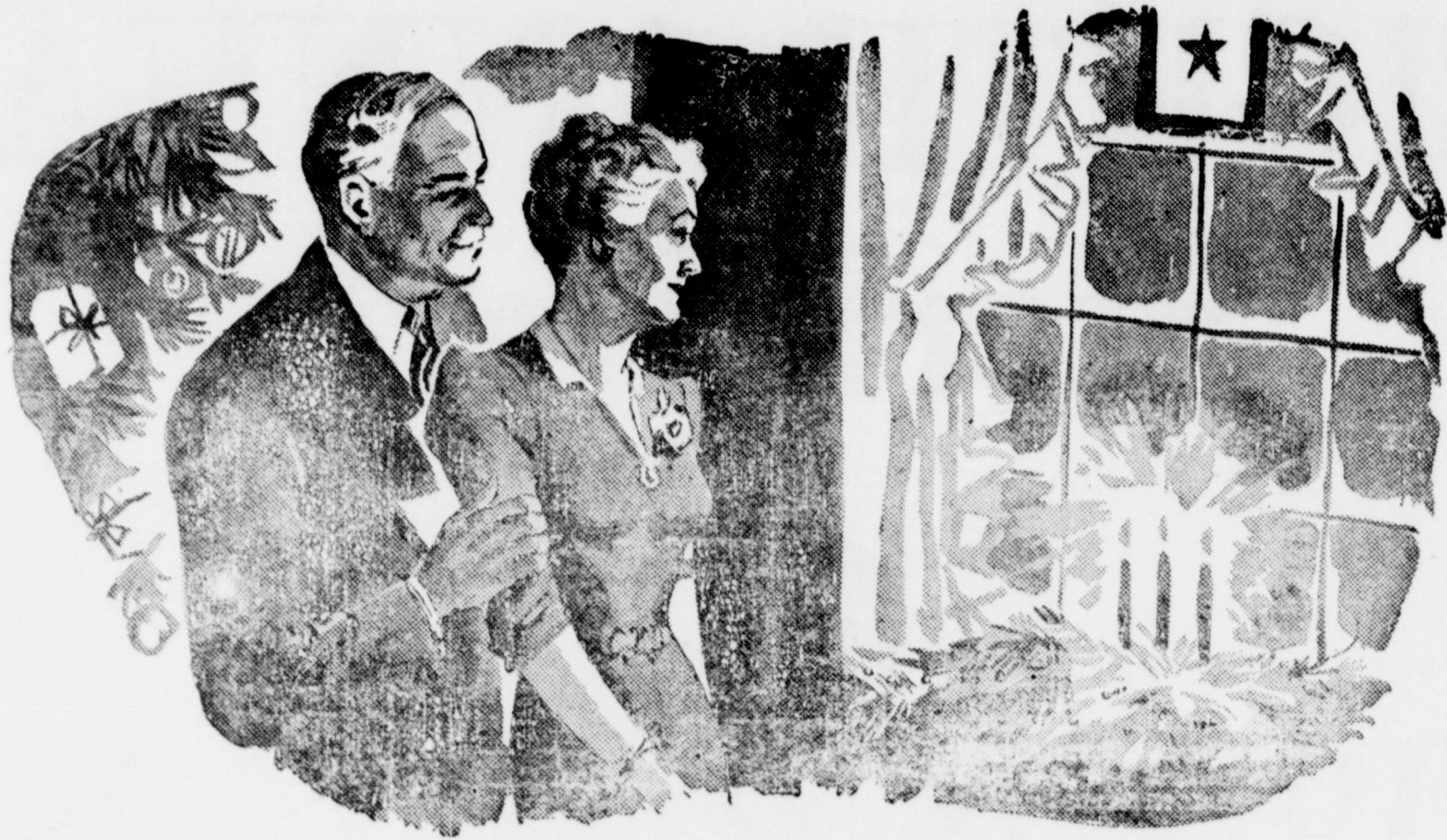
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# CHRISTMAS--



IT'S A DIFFERENT KIND!

Many of the Boys, yes, and Girls are gone — But still we must keep up the old Morale and let those in the service know everything's all right at home.

SO LET'S BE MERRY, HOME FOLKS, AND EXTEND THIS GREETING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

# The National Bank of Gatesville

### DIRECTORS

|               |                          |
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 BAILEY CURRY, Ass't. Cashier  
 Miss Minnie Lou Witt Ass't. Cashier





## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happiness, gaiety, and mirth fill the air. Christmas carols, children's happy voices, bells ringing overshadow the heavy spot in our hearts. We put our trust in God for a better world tomorrow, and we realize that we have much for which to be thankful today.

# Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.

### DIRECTORS

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|------------------|---------------|
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| C. C. SADLER     |               |



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| PETE PATTERSON | RUTH JONES       |
| J. O. BROWN    | NATHILE SMS      |
| EILEEN JOHNSON |                  |





**PIN THIS UP!**

**MERRY  
XMAS**

**For Yourself  
From The PALACE  
"The Pick of the  
Pictures"**

**See Us Often in 1944.**

**PALACE THEATRE**

**Christmas Doll**



Despite priorities and shortages, little sister still will have her Christmas doll. Although wartime shortages exist in the items listed above, manufacturers displaying their wares in Chicago's Merchandise Mart state that they will have sufficient replacements through the use of less critical materials.

Chardonnet, the inventor of artificial silk, was first interested in the problem while studying under Pasteur, who was at the time conducting his famous investigations on silkworm disease.



**Merry Christmas**

**TO ALL OUR  
CUSTOMERS  
AND  
THOSE WE'D LIKE  
TO HAVE AS  
CUSTOMERS**

**GAMBLIN'S  
DAIRY**



Bureau of Public Relations  
U. S. War Department  
**NEW LAPEL BUTTON**—Men and women honorably discharged from the present war will be awarded lapel buttons to signify their service to the nation, the War Department has announced. When ready for distribution, full particulars will be made public so that eligible persons may learn how to get them. The button is simple in design, a dexter eagle within a circle, the wings extending beyond the circle's edges. It is made of plastic material with gold plating.

**CHRISTMAS For Us  
Will Be**

**A Happy One If You And Yours  
Are Happy This Christmas  
Here To Serve You More  
In 1944**

**POSTON & SON**

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**TANK GENERAL ON INSPECTION**—In his command tank Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, commanding the 11th Armored Division, inspects the 41st Training Regiment of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Since the days of Richard the Lion Hearted Godfrey and Bayard warriors have been pictured reviewing their troops on horseback. In modern warfare we are going back to the custom of the ancients, but instead of the great-wheeled chariot, the generals of today use armored cars and tanks.



**HAPPY CHRISTMAS WISHES**

**To Our Many  
Friends and Customers.  
to Our Employees,  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Serving You  
and Working with You  
Has Been a Pleasure!**

**AUTHORIZED DEALER**

**WHITE AUTO STORE**

**ERLE POWELL**





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**WACS AS WEATHER OBSERVERS**—High up in their "single best" line two WACS, Gwendolyn Byers, Alameda, N. D., and Irene Lutz, Columbus, Neb., are at Grimes Field, New Hampshire, helping the weather service by being on the ground.



**MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY**

And May Your Blessings Be Many in the Coming Year and Each Year That Follows.

**FOSTER DRUG**

712 E. Main The REXALL Store Ph. 35



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department  
**MAJ. GEN. B. K. YOUNT**—Activation of the new Army Air Forces Training Command, which replaces and combines the functions of the Technical Training Command and the Flying Training Command, has been announced by the War Department.



May your Christmas stocking be filled to overflowing with Joy and Happiness. And may the New Year bring Victory!

**H. B. DAVIS**

5, 10 & 25c Store

Main Street

E. Side Square



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**LEGION OF MERIT**—Newest addition to the War Department's list of awards is the Legion of Merit, pictured here. It can be won only by members of the armed forces of the United States and the Philippines who distinguish themselves by exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services. It is issued in one degree and is rated between the Distinguished Service Medal and the Silver Star.

—Buy Another Bond Today—



**CHERRY GOOD WISHES**

For A Holiday Season Filled With Joy That Will Remain Throughout the Coming Year of Peace!

**THE TEXAS COMPANY**

MABEL GARDNER

Depot Street

Phone 350





"... A New Year's eve," said Wallace, as if that ought to settle the matter. "Cheer up. Let's go to the Officers' Club and join in the fun."

George Martin shook his head. Before he could welcome the approach of another year he had a troublesome decision to make. The crowded streets, the milling people, the babbling groups headed for Times Square—none of these signs of the coming of 1944 had power to lift him from his depression. His voice was solemn.

"Look at my problem from the personal angle," he said. "Tell me, Wallace, how would you feel if you had been told you couldn't return to the school ship after the holidays?"

"I'd feel bad, naturally. But not as if the world had come to an end."

"You're not a sailor," returned Martin. "You don't understand what the school ship gets to mean to a fellow. It gets in the blood . . . under a man's skin."

He listened carefully as Martin continued: "You should have seen Doyle's face when the Cadet Council told him he was through. It went white. It's not only the way a fellow feels about it himself, it's a fellow's family . . ."

Wallace was saying: "The school ship's not the only place of its kind in the world. A fellow can still work his way up from the fo'c'sle, you know, and become just as good an officer."

They were walking along a waterfront street, now, past seamen's lodging houses. A row of men stood in line before the doorway of a Sailors' Mission.

"Shipping's bad," volunteered one of the men. "No more ships. Can't get a job for love nor money. Got a cigarette?"

Martin pulled a package of them from his pocket, offered it. The



"You're to report back to the school ship January 3."

sailor took a cigarette eagerly, waited for a light. "Thanks, buddy."

"See what a fellow's up against?" Martin said. "Even old-timers can't get ships. A youngster would have no chance at all."

At the next stand he purchased a newspaper. He stood under a neon sign and opened it to the Want ads. "Look. Here are your shore jobs. Wanted: an office boy. Must run elevator. Wanted: boy to distribute handbills. Wanted soda clerk. Are these anything for a fellow who really wants a sea career—a merchant officer's career, the whole world ahead of him, and a captain's berth at the end?" He threw down the newspaper. "I've made up my mind. Come with me," he said.

At a small hotel for sailors, he turned in and inquired: "Doyle stopping here? Thomas Doyle?"

The clerk thumbed through the register. "Number 1215."

As George Martin entered the room, Doyle sprang to his feet. He had been stretched out on the narrow bunk, his face buried in the pillow.

"I heard you hadn't gone home, Doyle," said Martin.

Doyle's eyes were swollen and red. "I thought I'd rather stay here, sir . . . until after the holidays. Then I thought I'd get a ship—or a shore job. I couldn't face them at



HOW'RE YUH, FOLKS

The No. 1

"GOOD-TIME CHARLIE" WILL BE HERE SOON.

SANTA CLAUS

WE'RE GOIN' TO BEAT HIM AND EXTEND OUR

SEASON'S GREETINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, TOO.

BRADLEY AMUSEMENT COMPANY

MR. AND MRS. W. C. BRADLEY

201 S. 6th St.

Phone 273

home, sir . . . I just couldn't."

Martin took out his watch. "If you can get out to the airport by one o'clock, you'll catch a night plane to Bangor. That's where you live, isn't it? Got enough money?"

"Yes, I have. But . . ."

"Do as you're told," said Martin.

"Your case has been up for consideration since the holidays started last week. I've been thinking it over carefully, and will veto the action of the Cadet Council. You're to report back to the school ship on January third, with the others. It'll be up to you to make good. Those are orders."

The boy's face was radiant. "Happy New Year, sir! That's all I needed, sir, to change the whole world for me—another chance at the school ship!"

"Funny old world," said George Martin, superintendent of the Nautical Training School, as he rejoined his friend in the lobby. "Another chance at the school ship . . . that's all Doyle needed to face New Year."

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

Of the approximately 20 hundred million people in the world, some seven hundred million are American and European; two hundred million Russian; four hundred million Indian; two hundred million African negroes, and five hundred million Mongolian. About one hundred million of the Mongolian race are Japanese.

Hoop skirts were a popular fashion about 4,000 B.C. in Crete.

LET EVERY HEART BE GLAD!

CARRY on the tradition that is America. Be thankful for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us and hope for Victory in 1944!



Joyous Christmas Best Wisher for a

POSTON BROTHERS MILL & FEED CO.

512 West Main St.

Phone 93





**Murray's**

SAYS SIMPLY

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

AND

**A Happy New Year**

**Murray Grocery & Market**

West Side Square

120 S. 6th St.

Telephone 86



**AIR FIGHTERS BIVOUAC IN GREENLAND**—The rigors and hazards of air patrol along the bleak Greenland coast are demonstrated in this picture of a U. S. Army Air Forces Mission patrol mission forced down on the inhospitable Arctic fjord by bad weather and zero-zero visibility.

Unhurt, except for bruises and scratches, members of the crew cut their way out of the plane and improvised a snow shelter, using one wing as a roof. Then they rationed their emergency food supply, melted snow for water, and kept sending out weak radio signals in hope of directing rescue. On the fourth day they were sighted and photographed from the air, and rescued by a Coast Guard vessel immediately dispatched to the scene.

**CHRISTMAS--**



**1943**

**WE EXTEND  
TO ONE AND ALL**

**SEASON'S  
GREETINGS**

**AND A HOPE  
FOR A BETTER**

**YEAR IN**

**1944**

**SINCERELY**

**MORTON SCOTT**

"House Furnisher"



**GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN**

May the glad spirit that fills the air be yours throughout the happy holiday season and the coming years!

**GULF REFINING COMPANY**

Roger Miller, Agent

800 E. Main St.

Phone 59

**Happy Memories**

Here's what went into a 12 pound Christmas cake in the happy days before rationing and scarcities, in case you've forgotten:

- Christmas Fruit Cake**  
 1 pound of butter or other fat  
 1 1/4 pounds of brown sugar  
 10 egg yolks  
 2 oranges, juice and grated rind  
 1 lemon, juice and grated rind  
 1 teaspoon of soda  
 1 cup of molasses  
 1 cup of black coffee  
 1 pound of flour  
 1 teaspoon of salt  
 1 teaspoon of cloves  
 2 teaspoons of cinnamon  
 2 teaspoons of mace  
 2 teaspoons of nutmeg  
 1 glass of tart jelly  
 3 pounds of raisins  
 2 pounds of currants  
 1 pound of citron  
 2 cups of flour for the fruit  
 10 egg whites

In Ontario and Quebec, where there is no coal, the hydro-electric plants are producing power that would require 30,000,000 tons of coal a year.

Certain varieties of steel now being produced have a strength of more than 150,000 pounds to the square inch.



**GEMS OR THOUGHT**

Nothing can make a man honest like plenty to eat and plenty to wear.

—v—

A great advantage of silent contempt is that it often prevents a black eye.

—v—

A civilized individual has tolerance for all people, but he selects his friends.

—v—

It used to be that when the starter on a man's car wouldn't work, he got out and cranked. Nowadays, he just sits and waits until somebody comes along to give him a push.

**TOM SAYS—**



**Hooray Folks,  
and  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
Everybody**

**TOM V.  
FREEMAN  
"The Realtor"**

**Slenderizing**



Pattern 9428 may be ordered only in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Size 34 requires 2 1/2 yards 38-inch fabric.

**CHRISTMAS**



**AND WE SAY  
Merry Christmas  
EVERYBODY  
A & P STORE  
JIM MILLER, Mgr.**

One of the treasury statements that we want to dispute is that the average dollar bill lasts nine months.

—v—

One third of all accidents occur in the kitchen, says a safety statistician. And they're placed on

the table just as if they hadn't happened.

—v—

A women's page write declares there's only one thing to be said about a man who stays out late at night. But wifey knows 2,000 ways to say it.

"Army Strickes Again" says a headline. But that's different from a strike here at home.

—v—

The girl in the next block says there's a lot of food value in dates—if you're dating the right fellow.

The best way to tell how a girl will turn out is to wait until the old folks turn in.

—v—

An ex-cowhand says he can remember back in the days when horses in western movies carried cowboys instead of tenors.



TRADE-MARK REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

**"PAUSES"**

**THIS "REFRESHING" SEASON**

**To Wish You All A**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**AND**

**A Happy New Year**

**ALSO**

**IT'S "THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES"**

**With COCA-COLA**

**WACO COCA-COLA CO.**

**R. S. Braswell, Mgr. Joe Ricketts, Distributor**





# THE NEWS



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To The Nearly 2000

# Coryell Countains



## In The

## SERVICE



## WORLD WAR



## NO. II





*Christmas Greetings*

From "PRICE", MRS. PRICE", "The LITTLE PRICES"

And All Our Employees

Really, we do wish you the Messiest of

CHRISTMASSES

**E. PRICE BAUMAN**

CLOVER FARM STORE

North Lutterloh



The first printing press in the New World was set up by Juan Pablos in Mexico City.

At the request of Catherine the Great, John Paul Jones once became Vice Admiral of the Russian Fleet.

The fashion of tailor made suits for women originated in England.

When Prince Albert, later Edward VII, visited America in 1860 he wore a double-breasted broad-cloth frock coat, which became a fashion and was called by his name.

Joy  to All

From the New Management of the

**COZY CAFE**

The Season is One of Joy — And that is our

Wish for Every Girl and Boy

**COZY CAFE**

JESS YATES, Manager

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

From "Your Home-Town" Theatres

And our ambition is to Entertain you in 1944  
As We've Never Done Before.

"Where The Best Pictures Play"

**REGAL & RITZ THEATRES**

— L. B. BROWN —



**Boxes Scarce, So Wrap Holiday Bundles Carefully**

With paper, boxes and twine scarce, Christmas packages will have to be bundled with even more care than formerly.

Even in normal times, thousands of carelessly wrapped packages find their way through the mails, or have to be rebundled in the post offices. Where expensive or delicate articles are sloppily bound, enough damage may be caused to seriously damage the gifts.

In postal procedure in the larger cities, the mailed package is put in a sack. The sack is put on a belt, which carries it to a platform, where it is loaded on a truck. The truck carries it to the railroad station, where it is dropped by chute to a platform. It leaves the platform and is carried to its destination.

In this volume of handling, carelessly wrapped packages easily can be banged about and damaged.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

- Floyd Ziegler ..... Co. Judge
- Dave Culberson .. Assr.-Collector
- A. W. Ellis ..... Co. Clerk
- Tom R. Mears ..... Co. Attorney
- Mrs. Bert Davis..... Co. Treas.
- A. M. (Bub) Berry... Com. Beat 1
- Roy Evetts ..... Com. Beat 2
- Harry Johnson ..... Com. Beat 3
- Dick Payne ..... Com. Beat 4
- T. C. Miller ..... Co. Surveyor
- W. H. Allen ..... Dist. Attorney
- Carl McClendon ..... Dist. Clerk
- 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. Dem. Clum.
- L. A. Preston, .. Pub. Weigher, 1

**MILK**

Milk builds strong Bones, strong teeth!



**Gamblin's Dairy**

Phone 419

**DEAD ANIMALS**

Call us collect day or night for FREE pick-up of dead or crippled stock. Our army needs the vital material they contain for munitions.

PHONE 363

Hamilton, Texas  
HAMILTON SOAP WORKS

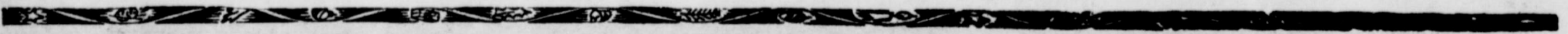
*A Very Merry Merry Christmas*

FORM THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE CITY JEWELRY COMPANY, AND LETS MAKE A A MERRY YEAR IN 1944

**CITY JEWELRY COMPANY**

705 MAIN ST.

IN CITY DRUG STORE





**Legal Notices!**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Catherine Norris Defendant, Greeting:

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

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

Plaintiff shows to Court that he and the defendant were married February 3, 1941. That there were no children born to said marriage, and no property rights to be tried in this suit.

Plaintiff shows to the Court that shortly after he and the defendant were married, the defendant began a course of steady quarreling, fussing, and mental cruelty. That on one occasion she threw carboric acid in his face. That same became so dangerous and unbearable that he was forced to abandon the defendant.

Wherefore, plaintiff sues and prays for citation by publication to be published in terms of law, commanding her to appear and answer herewith, and upon final hearing that he be granted a divorce for all other relief, both general and special, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may show him fully entitled to receive, whether pleaded or prayed for, herein or not, and as in duty-

bound will ever pray. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

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

(SEAL) 102-104-1-8

Dear Santa:

I am a littleboy nine years old. I've been a pretty good little boy. I want you to bring me a football suit and a gun set, also some fruit, nuts and candy. Be sure and bring my Mama, Dady and Sis something.

With love, Robbie John Taylor.

Have You Bought A War Bond?

**Mother Nature Is a Good Assistant In Planning Christmas Decorations**

IF YOU live in the country, you are unusually lucky, because you have close at hand the means for making your house lovelier than ever this Christmas. And even if you don't, you can make the most of the greens, the fruits and the flowers you can get.

Fruit on a plate, surrounded with sprays of evergreen or holly, makes a colorful centerpiece that's really "good enough to eat." A simple suggestion, that, but the trick lies in making a thoughtful arrangement to suit your own

Cover the whole with sprays of evergreen. Add candles if you like.

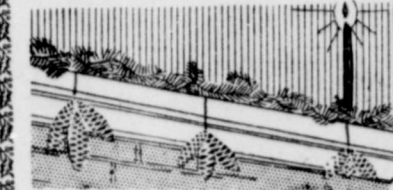
The wreaths of evergreen or holly to your front door, hang them in your windows. Tie evergreen to the base of your candle sticks. Fasten it to your Christmas presents. Wear it in your hair. Don't be afraid to use it where

you like to give your home a friendly appearance.

Evergreen or holly corsages make excellent party favors, and you can make them in a twinkling by tying the sprigs together with ribbon. You can wire them for added security, but it really isn't necessary. Use them for place cards, too.

And if you didn't do it this year, be sure next fall to grow your own Christmas flowers for decorations and for gifts—especially to shut-in friends. A few cents' worth of narcissus bulbs will provide

you with many weeks' pleasure. Half the fun of Christmas is in getting ready for it. Most of the other half is in doing it yourself. Let nature help you!



**GREETINGS SOLDIERS - CIVILIANS For CHRISTMAS 1943**



and don't forget we want to see you more in 1944.

**WOOLEN UNIFORM COMPANY**

806 East Main Street



Vanilla in its natural state is a green, elongated bean.

Boston, Massachusetts, was named for Boston, England.

The seven-day week, the 12 divisions of the year, and the sundial all originated in Chaldea.

Get \$4 for \$3 out of your CHRISTMAS savings — invest in WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS EVERYWHERE:**

With a feeling of deep gratitude for the heritage of Liberty and Justice shared by Americans we greet you at this Holiday Season.

As we enter upon the threshold of another year our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose courtesy, good will and loyalty have made possible our progress.

Let us move onward with renewed faith and courage toward the end that the rights of liberty may be claimed and maintained, and that our fighting men and women all over the world can be at home and enjoy a peaceful Christmas.

In that spirit we extend to you and yours our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

**W. T. HIX**

**Western Auto Store**

GATESVILLE & MCGREGOR



**M E R R Y + C H**



**RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N.**

EVAN J. SMITH, MGR.

**LEE & POLLARD BARBER SHOP**

710 MAIN ST.

**GEM CAFE**

110 S. 6th, Ph. 37

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE — BAYNE ALLEN

**FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE ASS'N.**

MRS. ANNABEL CHAMLEE, Sec'y.

**JOE WHITE**

COUNTY SHERIFF

**DANIELS PRODUCE CO.**

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**GEORGE MILLER**

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

**HOMAN' TIN SHOP**

787 E. SAUNDERS — PH. 76

**FRANCES RUTHERFORD POST**

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

**ETHMA BEAUTY SHOP**

185 S. 7th — PH. 8

**TEXAS CAFE**

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**TOM MEARS**

COUNTY ATTORNEY

**WILL RUTHERFORD BARBER SHOP**

185 S. 7th — PH. 8

**LESTER BRITAIN'S GARAGE**

111 S. 8TH STREET

**CITY FILLING STATION**

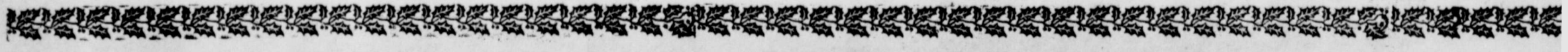
702 LEON — PH. 5

**HENSLER, HORD, AND PARKS**

611 MAIN ST. — PH. 88

**MOON HOUSE**

FORMERLY MOON HOTEL





# H R I S T M A S

AND



*Year's Greetings*

## PAT H. POTTS TIN SHOP

712 E. LEON — PHONE 174

## CITY CAB COMPANY

720 E. LEON — PHONE 700

## GEORGE B. PAINTER, Real Estate

GUARANTY BANK BLDG. — PH. 289

## BAILEY'S WRECKING SHOP

1811 E. MAIN — PHONE 279

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AMICABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO.

## BARNES LUMBER COMPANY

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## L. & L. HOTEL,

E. Main St., Mrs. LESTER, Mgr.

## CARL McCLENDON

DISTRICT CLERK

## MANNING MACHINE SHOP

WEST MAIN STREET

## W. A. PREWITT GARAGE

682 BRIDGE ST. — PHONE 71

## GEO. R. HODGES & SON PRODUCE

501 SAUNDERS — PHONE 473

## CARL E. GANDY

MAYOR

## JONES - MILLER MOTOR CO.

WEST LEON — PHONE 465

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## R. E. KIRKPATRICH GARAGE

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## UNITED PHOTO SERVICE

EAST LEON STREET

## DR. C. U. BAIZE, Chiropractor

110 N. LUTTERLOH





# Christmas Greetings

From Gatesville's Own Cotton Oil Mill

And Our Service to You in 1944,

We're Hoping will be Ever Increasingly More.

**CORYELL COUNTY COTTON OIL COMPANY**

ROSSER SAUNDERS, Mgr., Ph. 6

**SAFETY SAYINGS ON SAFETY**

The time to prevent an accident is before it happens.

Only a heel would cheat at the wheel — observe the war-time speed limit.

A home-front accident may hurt the war effort as much as a casualty on the battlefield. Play it safe, urges the Texas Safety Association.

The highest denomination of bank note issued by the U. S. Federal Reserve is \$10,000.

The Panama Canal is 50½ miles long.

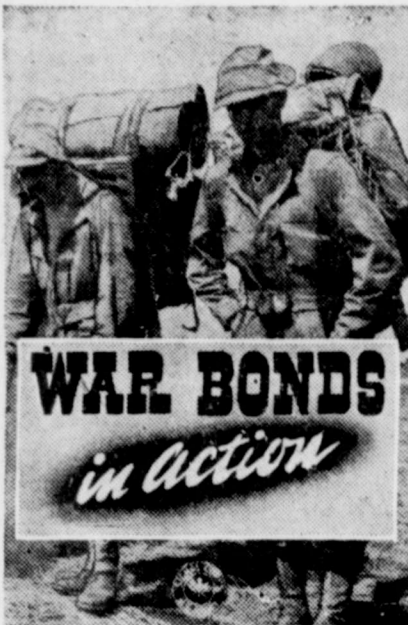
The character "&", the abbreviation for "and", is called an ampersand.

Sea Sickness is caused by the effect of the motion of the boat on the semi-circular canals of the inner ear.

Paper is organic matter, having been produced from pulp of living trees.

William Caxton was the first to print a book in England.

The nautical pronunciation of "leeward" as "loo-ward".



From a transport in New Guinea American members of hospital units are carrying medicine and instruments provided by War Bond dollars.

How many will they succor? How many dead will they find? How many will never return? We do not know but we do know our daily conduct can make an earlier end of the war.

Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds.  
U. S. Treasury Department

A man is no safer than his most careless act.

The southern tip of South America is farther south than the southern tip of Africa.

Babe Ruth hit 60 home runs in 1927.

Women residents of New York State are allowed by law to fish without a license.

**RATION DATES**

Meats and Fats—Book 3, Brown Stamps L, M, N and P expire Jan. 1.

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

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

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

Mormonism originated in New York in 1830.

According to law, it takes at least three to make a riot. Aida, the heroine of Verdi's opera, was an Ethiopian.

The highest city in the world is Phari, Tibet, with an altitude of 14,000 feet.

The patron saint of England is St. George.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A  
**COLD**  
USE **666**  
666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

—Buy Another Bond Today—

# Christmas Cheer FOR '43

AND A BETTER 1944  
TO WISH EVERYONE LESS  
WE COULDN'T WE CONFESS

E. G. BEERWINKLE'S

**RED & WHITE**

E. Side Square

Phone 297-298

**CHRISTMAS**

# Greetings

And A Great 1944

For All Our Customers and Friends

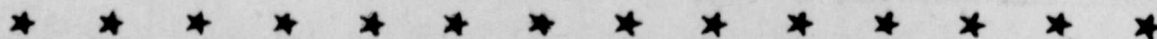
**MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION**

MRS. SEABORN ASHBY, Mgr.



# NEFF'S

DRY GOOD - ARMY SUPPLIES





Once Upon a Time

Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, in the heyday of their once great empire, the Romans used apples, oranges and nuts to decorate their houses. They celebrated the beginning of their spring, called the Saturnalia, on December 22, and the symbolic use of fruits was their way of heralding the world's rebirth.

Oranges, to these early Romans, represented the sun; apples, the moon; and nuts, the stars.

And, according to legend, the origin of another food customarily found on our tables at Christmas is surrounded by symbolism. It was the now-familiar mince pie, and it was once baked in the shape of a pig (the "Christmas Boar").

The little pieces of meat in these pies symbolized the ancient sacrifice of flesh upon the altar. But the spices and fruits, truly Christian in meaning, represented the gifts of the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child.

The plum pudding, too, once had a symbolic significance. To King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, the flaming pudding represented, according to legend, the "light of the world" made visible.

St. Francis Recreates Scene of Holy Manger

When Caesar tried to blot out the Christian church, awful days followed, as the lovers of Jesus were put to death. Christmas seemed lost, until St. Nicholas, the fourth bishop, rediscovered it in the fourth century.

St. Nicholas—who became Santa Claus—did good on the sly—slipping into homes and leaving toys for the children, without being caught. For a brief time he made Christmas "merry" again; then the darkness came.

Still later, in 1223, Francis of Assisi recaptured the spirit of Christmas. He asked the pastor of the village church to let him use the church on Christmas Eve, and the pastor let him have his way.

First, he filled the chancel with hay. Then he found an ox and an ass and pushed them up the aisle into the chancel. He got a young mother to sit beside them with her baby; he made a picture of Christmas.

It was Francis who wrote the first Christmas carols—simple songs, homey, cheery, playful, and taught the people to sing them. They spread from land to land. The clergy said he was crazy; the people said he was a saint.

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THE trouble began at Christmas time. Rod Fairfax gave his wife, Esther, a nightgown. She knew he was going to give her a nightgown because the Fairfaxes were a practical family with a limited income and they always talked over such things as Christmas presents before they bought them.

It was black. Black silk crepe. It had doodads here and there to liven it up a bit.

Esther stared at it. "Oh, Rod!" she said, her heart sinking.

"Isn't it a pip!" Rod cried happily.

"It's a pip, all right. But—but it must have cost an awful lot."

"Well, as a matter of fact, it was a little more than I intended to pay, but you needed it and just this once I thought I'd splurge. After all, you deserve nice things."

"Yes—but—but—all that money for a nightgown and—now I can't have a new evening gown." Esther plopped down on the divan and began to weep.

"Be practical! You telling me to be practical and you go throw away



"It looks great," Rod said of the dress Esther had made over.

money on a thing like that when all I can do is wear it to bed! And I do need a new evening gown. I'm going to make a speech at my college class reunion in February and—oh, I had planned on a new evening gown." She sat up, and became defiant. "And I'm going to have one," she declared.

Esther began weeping again, but it didn't do any more than provide an outlet for her bitterness. A new evening gown, she knew, was now entirely out of the question. Even if they could afford it she could never persuade Rod that she needed one to wear for only one night. Now, a nightgown, you could wear every night. More practical.

Relations between the Fairfaxes were a bit strained during the ensuing weeks. Esther trotted out her two evening gowns, one of which she had bought at a bargain sale a decade ago and the other which had fitted her fine when she was twenty pounds lighter. She ripped them both apart and made a single garment.

"Swell!" Rod approved. "It looks great. It does something for you."

"Among other things," Esther replied icily, "it makes me feel like the dickens."

Rod said nothing. He had been reading the papers during the past few days and had learned that this alumni dinner and reunion which his wife was attending was really something. Many of the girls in her class had married men who had prospered and were famous, and it occurred to him that, stacked up against these females, Esther, in her made-over dress, might look a bit dowdy. And if she looked dowdy that would reflect on him, wouldn't it?

Esther departed the day before the reunion and that night Rod read in the papers that, because Mrs. John Cannon, wife of the celebrated piano virtuoso, had agreed to attend, the affair had assumed the proportions of a major social func-

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tion and would be broadcast over station ABC-XYZ.

So Rod, feeling qualms of guilt, settled himself in his easy chair the next night, tuned in and lent an ear. He got a big bang from hearing his wife's voice come over the air and at the conclusion of her speech he felt pretty proud. In fact, he felt so proud that he wished now that he had bought her the evening gown. He could imagine her standing up to the microphone with the eyes of several hundred fashionably dressed females watching her, feeling like a plugged nickel in her made-over thing. He began to think of something he could do to make up for the humiliation he had caused her.

Rod blinked again. Esther laughed merrily. "Darling, I went up there without my made-over. Imagine! So I did the only thing I could. I wore the lovely black nightgown, and it really looked stunning. Oh, Rod, you were right. A black nightgown is more practical." Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

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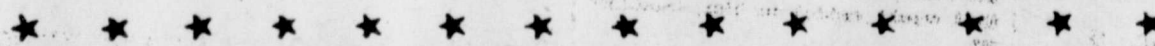


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