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

J L Evans and wife to J L Donaldson 312.8 acres H R Cathey and other surveys.—2,000.00.

Earl Bond and wife to Clarence Pierce Lot 8 blk. 1 Coryell County Add in Gatesville—1850.00.

Evant T. Brooks and wife to O S Brown and wife part of blk 6 in Evant—1100.00.

Alvis R. Farris and wife to Dr. T M Hall 12 acres James Bailey survey—600.00.

H P McNutt and wife to Percie Witt 220.17 ac V Mendez survey—3852.97

Tom V Freeman to V W Hodges and wife 1 and three-eighths ac Wm Suggett survey—1300.00.

W M York and wife to Ralph L Grafe and wife 162 ac Hugh McCrory and other surveys—4,775.29.

J M Woody and wife to Mrs. Bessie Alford part of the Wm Suggett survey—850.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Nicholas Boccieri and Grace Clawson. Cloyce C. Key and Almeta Rountree.

WACOAN SHOOTS 9-POINT BUCK IN CORYELL COUNTY

Henry Evans. 2408 Cleveland avenue, killed a 9-point, 123-pound buck in Coryell County Thursday morning, and he thinks this is the first deer killed in Coryell county for half a century.

Markets

Monday, December 17, 1945. Oats, bu. 70c Corn bu. \$1.20 Maize, (per cwt.) \$2.00 Wheat, bu. \$1.35 Eggs No. 1 50c Cream 45c Turkey Hens 32c Hens, lb. 19c Roosters 11c Fryers 27c



"THEY ALSO HAVE SERVED"

- Milton B. Pollard James B. Derrick John Thompson Louis James Earl V. Bailey Alvin B. Curry Virgil T. Sims James V. Newman John W. Webb La Roy McBeth John E. Yeilding Ulyses Patterson Millard O. Sharp Troy R. Glenn Paul T. Hensler Harry F. Stone, Jr. Roy F. Wittie W. G. Andrews Howarl P. Floyd, Jr. Gilbert W. Singleton Cecil L. Newton Jack W. Watson James R. Powell Charles A. Baker Joe S. Powell Thurman D. Lynch Harold G. Fisk Feliz R. Cole Arnold L. Galloway William M. Donaldson Curtis B. Bennett, Jr. Odus W. Nichols, Sr.

SGT. BILL WILLIAMS AND MOTHER, WITH TURKEY IN STAR-TELE.

In Saturday's Star-Telegram, published by Amon G. Carter of Ft. Worth, is a picture of one of Mrs. Sewart William's star turkeys and in the photo, too, are Mrs. Williams and Sgt. Bill Williams, who, according to the cut lines is going to be a turkey raiser after he's finished his present stay at Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso.

He was injured in a B-24 crash landing in England in May '44. At the Turkey Convention in Cowtown, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Copeland's turkeys took third place in the showing.

Bill Williams of Gatesville and Guy Powell, now of Brady, and formerly of Gatesville were named directors in the Texas Turkey Federation in Ft. Worth, Thursday night. Others who showed their turkeys in Ft. Worth were one of the Martin boys and one other person who's name we don't remember.

HORNETS GET LETTERS IN BANQUET AT GYM, THIRTEENTH

As you've read in the News, GHS 1945 Hornet Football Squad were banqueted by the Gatesville Lions Club Thursday evening, December 13, with Coach Mike Brumbelow, of Texas Christian University as the speaker for the occasion.

Toastmaster was Judge R. B. Cross, and Dave Stillman lead the singing, and invocation was by Rev. Hubert Crain, and Margie Jones, accompanied by Miss Rose Ella McCoy, sang a solo.

Lion Horace Jackson proposed a toast to the coach and team, and the response and recognition of lettermen was by Coach Lloyd Mitchell.

Following this, there was a vocal trio including Helen Grubb, Margie Jones, and Rose Ella McCoy, accompanied by Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook.

Menu for the occasion included tomato cocktail, baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, buttered peas, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, Christmas salad, apple pie and coffee.

About 200 attended the banquet.

W. G. SPITZER LEAVES FOR SOUTH AMERICA WITH OIL COMPANY

W. G. Spitzer, formerly connected with the local schools leaves or has left for South America where he will be connected with the company as a chemist.

Mr. Spitzer has been here for a number of years in the science department, and the board member who gave us this information did not say who would replace him.



Grant Shelton, S-2-c of Tama Star son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shelton is in the Navy and was last stationed at Pearl Harbor. He has

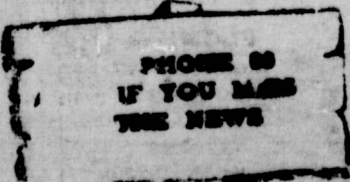


2 stars on his campaign ribbon. Entered July '44, and was trained at San Diego, taking a communications course.

Pfc. Melvin K. Marshall was with the 404th F. A. Bn., and entered service at Camp Wolters. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marshall of Mound, and has had 10 months service in the states and



7 overseas. He holds the ETO ribbon, a battle star, good conduct medal, American Defense Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign. His overseas service includes Batangas, Luzon and Manila, both in the Philippines.



TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

INDONESIANS GIVING TROUBLE

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 17 (AP)—Indonesians, armed with knives and shouting for their "Moslem brothers from India" to join them, were dispersed today when they attacked a guard post near Buitenzorg. British Indian troops broke up the attack. Earlier, machine gun armed Indonesians, attacked and were repelled.

US. PROSECUTORS WANT ALL NAZIS TRIED

NUERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 17 (AP)—American prosecutors today asked the International Military Tribunal to convict as war criminals the 600,000 members of the Nazi leadership corps, including the Elite Guards and Storm Troops. Allied Government jails in Germany house thousands of such Nazis.

UAW-CIO WANTS KAISER-FRAZER CORP'N

DETROIT, Michigan, Dec. 17 (AP) The Kaiser-Fraser corporation became the CIO-UAW's latest objective today, as new huddles planned with General Motors and Ford firms will demand guarantees against unauthorized strikes.

COALITION POSSIBLE SAYS K. C. WU

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 17 (AP)—Information Minister K. C. Wu said today his "personal opinion was the Chinese government would agree to coalition with Communists provided no independent armies or territories were in China.

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Pvt. Sidney W. McCallister of Turnersville, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCallister is in the Army at Ft. Riley, Kans. He entered



June, '45, and is the fourth son in service. He is a graduate of Turnersville High School, and took his basic training at Ft. Bliss in the anti-aircraft. He went overseas after a short furlough here.

S-1-c Thomas A. Galloway, 19, of Tama Star Route, son of A. R. Galloway is in the Navy, and was



last stationed in Tokyo Bay on the USS Pasadena. He entered June, '42, and has had 33 months overseas.

Sgt. Joe C. Ashby called his mother, Mrs. Inez Ashby from San Francisco that he'd arrived there and would be home for Christmas. He will report to Washington about Jan. 1. He was stationed in Tokyo and visited Hiroshima, Nagasaki and saw the effects of the Atomic bombs.

Major James E. McClellan of Gatesville, who s husband of Mrs. Clarie T. McClellan, who was returned to civilian life from the 5th Hq. and Hq. Det. Special Troops, 4th army, was formerly in the grocery business here for himself.

He is a veteran of World War I, and served with the 36th (Texas) and the 3rd Divisions in France and the army of occupation in



1918 and 1919. He was employed by Thompson Grocery company as grocery salesman and office manager from '20 to '31, and then he opened his own retail grocery in Gatesville until entering on active duty for World War II, as Regimental Supply Officer. He served with the TD School at Camp Hood and was later assigned to the 6th Hq. Sp. Trs. 4th Army at Ft. Sam Houston, as assistant S-4 (supply). In August '44 he was transferred to the 5th Hq. Sp. Trs. 4th Army, Camp Swift as Ass't G-4 and G-4 until discharged.

Major McClellan entered the service at a 2nd Lt. in June, '42 and was promoted to 1st Lt. in August '42, and to Captain in January, '43, and then to Major in January '45.

They have two children, Jimmy, 23, is an Ensign in the Navy. Ann Francis, 11, is at home and attends school at Gatesville.

T-5 Dan D. Vandiver, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vandiver of Oglesby is on his way home aboard the USS MARINE ADDER.

U. S. Forces in Austria—Pfc. Arvis C. Sullins, son of Mrs. Josephine Sullins, Rt. 1, Jonesboro has enlisted in the Regular army for 18 months, effective November 20, while serving with the 242nd Infantry Regiment 42nd "Rainbow" Infantry Division in Bruck, Austria.

TEXAS' ONLY SEMI-WEEKLY TABLOID NEWSPAPER

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NOTICE TO FARMERS: Custom feed grinding, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. C. W. Matthews, Turnersville, Texas. 1-104-3tp.

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BUS SCHEDULES

EFFECTIVE WED. 10-24-45.
New bus route on Highway No. 36 From Gatesville to Temple Through the Flat and The Grove. Lv. Gatesville Lv. Temple
8:30 A. M. 6:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M. 10:00 A. M.
4:00 P. M. 2:30 P. M.
4:30 P. M. 6:00 P. M.
7:30 P. M. 9:00 P. M.
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7:45 p. m. 11:30 p. m.
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Lost & Found

LOST: Box of electrical appliances, including iron and pipe wrenches. Also have 1 Singer sewing machine for sale. W. C. Homan. 1701 Main, Phone 394. 2-105-1tp.

LOST: 7 good blooded Hereford cattle in Camp area. Last seen in August. Reward. J. G. Morse, Tama Star. 2-104-2tp.

For Rent

FOR RENT: Two apartments, hot and cold running water. Also two cabins. E. T. Mayes, Sr. 3-102-tfc.

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BRING your pictures in for framing, we have plenty of moulding and will promise all work brought in this week for Christmas. Mayes Radio and Maytag Store. 4-105-1tc.

FOR SALE: Prewar childs fire truck, large enough to ride on. See at 202 S. 3rd St. Burl Watts. 4-105-1tp.

FOR SALE: Bicycle, good condition, Phillips Grocery, E. Main, Phone 786. 4-105-2tp.

FOR SALE: Electric ice box, ideal for grocery or cafe. Phillips Grocery, E. Main, Phone 786. 4-105-2tp.

FOR SALE: Fresh Milk cow, 2nd calf. Gus Merritt, Osage. 4-105-1tp.

LIGHT WEIGHT dark brown leather jacket, size 38, practically new, \$15. Mat Jones at News office. 4-105-1tc.

FOR SALE: New quilts \$5, quilt tops \$3. See Bus Barton at Union Bus Station. 4-105-1tp.

FOR SALE: Almost new table top white porcelain wood or coal cook stove. H. H. Wilhelm, Ames, Texas. Phone 4422. 4-105-1tp.

FOR SALE: Baled oats, Baled hegari and bundled hegari. Bennett Newton, 1/2 mile S. of Ater on Gatesville, Rt. 3. 4-105-2tp.

FOR SALE: Electric radio, has very good tone. See Dene Freeman at Sherril Kendrick's office. 4-105-1tp.

FOR SALE: Iron beds, springs, slats, oil stoves, homemade tables, ice boxes and gas hotplates. Mrs. C. Bauman, 102 W. Main. 4-103-4tc.

FOR SALE: 1 Willys Jeep, completely overhauled, \$600. Brown Geophysical Co., 705 1/2 E. Main. 4-102-tfc.

RADIO BATTERIES: Genuine Ray-O-Vac AB Pack radio batteries, Special, \$5.95; Ray-O-Vac flashlight batteries, 10c each. Leaird's Dept. Store. 4-99-tfc.

COAL OIL Heaters. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company.

WALLRITE Wall paper, \$1.40 roll. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company. 4-90-tfc.

FOR SALE: Few Aeromotor windmills, also a few tanks and plumbing fixtures. Pat H. Potts Tin Shop. 4-81-tfc.

TOYS: New shipment of Christmas toys. Might be scarce Xmas. Buy 'em now! Gatesville Auto Supply, The Firestone Store. 4-81-tfc.

FOR SALE: Used phonograph records 25c each. All late records. W. C. Bradley, S. 8th between Main and Leon. 4-78-tfc.

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MAT JONES Editor and Publisher

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Annie Ray Blanchette, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Coryell County, at the Court House in Gatesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10 day of December, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 5530.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
Harry A. Blanchette as plaintiff, and Annie Ray Blanchette as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff and defendant were married May 4, 1943 and separated July 1, 1943, there was one child born to said marriage, who is now 2 and one-half years of age, said child being with its father. Cruel treatment is specially pleaded for grounds for divorce.

Wherefore plaintiff that defendant decided to appear and answer herein for judgement dissolving said marriage relationship, for care and custody of Robert Charles Blanchette, a minor, for cost, etc.

Issued this the 10th day of December, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas, this the 10th day of December, A. D., 1945.

Carl McClendon
Clerk District Court, Coryell County, Texas.
11-18-25-1

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Irene Bromly, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of January, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Coryell County, at the Court House in Gatesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of December, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 5527.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
William Bromly as Plaintiff, and Irene Bromly as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married in February 1944 and separated on January 1945, and by reason of cruel treatment the plaintiff was compelled to separate from the defendant. Wherefore Plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant commanding her to appear and answer herein, and on final hearing that he be granted a divorce both special and general in law and equity which he may show himself entitled to receive.

Issued this the 3rd day of December, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas, this the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1945.

Carl McClendon
Clerk
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Hdqs. 7th Arfy, Western Military District, Heideberg, Germany—Cpl. John Bales of Rt. 1, Gatesville, along with 44 other members of the 284 Quartermaster Railroad Company enlisted in the regular army at Mannheim, Germany.

All men re-enlisted for either 18 months or three year hitches, and are enroute on a 90 day furlough home.

Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla.—Sgt. John F. Skinner whose wife, Martha and infant daughter Patricia Ann live at Mound, was recently admitted to Borden General hospital for a medical check up.

He enlisted in the Army in Jan-

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makes them all go round and round and round!
TERRY never so LOVELY
LIVINGSTON never so ROMANTIC
PANGBORN never so FUNNY
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uary '40, and received his training at Ft. Sill, Okla. He left for overseas last June landing on Leyte. Assigned to the 671st Tank Destroyer Battalion attached to the 81st "Wildcat" Division and later to the 10th Army Tank Corps until V-J Day.

He wears the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with 1 battle star, the American Defense, American Theatre and the Good Conduct Ribbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Skinner of Wesley, California.

"Home for Christmas"

Texans have waited four long years for this Christmas. G. I. Joe has dreamed of it on every battle front of the world. Thousands of them are streaming out of separation centers, homeward bound. Others, already home, are shedding their khaki and blue for civilian clothes. Each passing day is making "Home for Christmas" a blessed reality.

Except for one thing—Traffic accidents.

The Texas Safety Association predicts a traffic death toll of 223 persons and non-fatal injuries to some 2,000 others during the holiday, wintry twelfth month of December.

Yes, fi things run true to form, Christmas will be ruined in hundreds of Texas homes by an accident to someone in the family.

These accidents are especially tragic and ironic at the Christmas season in any year. This year they are doubly so. This year, of all years, we want no tragedy that can be avoided.

Journey's end for the returning veteran should be the safety of his fireside. Not futile death on the streets and highways of Texas.

Isn't it worth a little extra trouble this Christmas season to prevent accidents that bring sorrow and suffering and tragedy?

Then do your level best as a driver to make it "Safe at Home" for Christmas—

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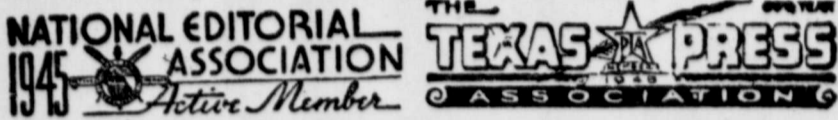
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In 1943 there were 30,888,134 motor vehicles of all types in the United States.

In the United States privately operated motor trucks represent 87 per cent of all trucks in use.

Forty-nine large U. S. cities receive all their milk by motor truck.

Brazil is the only country of Pan America which was an Empire for any length of time.

When Princeton was founded 12 of its 23 trustees were Presbyterian ministers.

The scherzo in music takes its name from the Italian word for "joke".

Ninety-eight per cent of the products leaving U. S. farms travel by truck.

It is estimated that present synthetic rubber plants will produce 1,100,000 tons in 1946.

Mahatma Gandhi raised and commanded a Red Cross unit in South Africa during the Boer War.

Garlic is indigenous to southwest Serbia. From the earliest time garlic has been used as food.



Noel! Adeste Fideles!
Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing.
Once again the air is filled with
song and music . . . the music of
the spheres. Once again it's
Christmas with all that this sacred
holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas
of 1945 will be a truly happy
Christmas for you and yours.

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WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a hand-shake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Salt of the (future) Earth



ARE HIS WAR BONDS—Little Henry Kingsley Cookson, 16-months-old son of Coast Guard Lieut. and Mrs. Henry J. Cookson, is the proud owner of \$500 in War Bonds and he wants you to know his pop is "thum duy." The father knows that his son's educational future will be aided by the War Bonds. (The family lives in Washington, D. C. (Coast Guard Photo.)

TRIBUTE TO SERVICE WOMEN



Official Navy Photo
SCULPTOR IN WAVES. Lt. Comdr. Frances Rich, daughter of screen star Irene Rich, gave up career in art to help win the war. The Santa Barbara, Calif., girl became special assistant WR director. Buy Victory Bonds, she urges.
 U. S. Treasury Department

TRIBUTE TO SERVICE WOMEN



Photo by Dringan
VICTORY MEDAL WINNER. Lt. Eunice Whyte, Washington, D. C., won her award for efficient service at Washington and Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y. You share the post-war reconversion job with Lt. Whyte by buying Victory Bonds.
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With the 32nd Inf. Div. Northern Kysushu, Japan—Pvt. Loyd E. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chambers of Gatesville, arrived in the Philippines in September and was assigned to the famed 32nd (Red Arrow) Division. The Red Arrow men, in six operations during 42 months in the Pa-

cific, killed over 35,000 Japs. Pvt. Chambers is an assistant machine gunner serving in Co. L of the 126th Infantry Division, which saw action in the battles of Buna, Saidor, Aitape, Morotai, Leyte and Luzon. The company is now occupying the city of Kokura on the Jap island of Kyushu.



To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleigh-bells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives.

May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends this Christmas season of 1945.

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Christmas Is All of These

Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more—ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

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Bolivia has an area of 416,040 square miles. Three-fifths of Bolivia is tropical lowlands. Bolivia has a network of 5,580 miles of navigable rivers. Indians form 54 per cent of the population of Bolivia. Brazil is the only independent nation of the western hemisphere whose language is Portuguese. The United States bought the Virgin Isles from Denmark in 1916. Agricultural and pastoral pro-

ducts constitute more than 80 per cent. Argentina is the world's largest exporter of meat, corn and linseed. About 78 per cent of the people of Argentina are of European extraction. Industrial development in Bolivia has been limited by the lack of cheap fuel.

THE WEATHER

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OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

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At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

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MERRIEST *Christmas* OF ALL 1945

And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

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to one and all 1945 Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance
 Of hemlock, pine and holly.
 Again may friendly voices call
 A greeting warm and jolly;
 And again may the meaning of
 Christmas,
 Deep and still more true
 Bring faith and hope and gladness
 To the hearts of yours and you.

FOSTER DRUG "THE REXALL STORE"

The U. S. transit industry has 27,000 street cars in service, and 48,000 motor buses.
 The combined cost of the two government-sponsored pipelines, the "Big Inch" and the "Little Big Inch" was about \$145,000,000.
 The China-Burma-India pipeline, longest in the world, is about a fourth longer than the U. S. "Big Inch".
 Blood transfusion bottles are sealed with a dark green band which becomes orange when the bottles are sterilized for use.

Glass consists primarily of a combination of silicic acid with an alkali (either potassium or sodium).
 A new kind of cane for the blind has a wheel that acts like an eye, and enables the blind to feel the difference between grass or sidewalk or other surfaces.
 The military pipeline system completed in Europe has a capacity of 150,000 barrels of gasoline daily, delivered through 3,446 miles of pipe.
 At the end of 1944, there were approximately 411,000 producing

oil-wells in the United States or about twice as many producing at the end of 1918.
 Oil fields of the world actually are graveyards of animals and plants which have been subjected to millions of years of heat and pressure beneath the earth's surface.
 Almost three-quarters of Pennsylvania-grade crude oil, source of high quality lubricating oil, today is coming by secondary recovery from areas only recently regarded as practically depleted.



CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME

for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

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There are 156,000 miles of numbered highways in U. S.
 There are about 3,000,000 miles of rural roads in the United States.

The first state to levy a motor fuel tax was Oregon in 1919.
 The bolipiano is the unit of currency in Bolivia.

School Equipment Drive Under Way



THE SCHOOLS OF THE NATION are doing their part in the Seventh War Loan Drive by conducting an Equipment Campaign. As each piece of equipment is bought through the sale of War Bonds its posture counterpart is pasted on the board until the soldier is equipped. Dona Overton, country student, of Milwaukee High School, Oregon, shows Shorley Potter, city student, of Lincoln High School, Portland, Oregon, how it's done.

Christmas Joy

PEACE ON EARTH · GOOD WILL
 ...TOWARD ALL MEN...

EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.



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Merry Christmas
one and all

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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GATESVILLE FROZEN FOODS

In 1800 Harvard fined students who went to a party in Boston \$5; a visitor to the theatre was fined \$10.
Of the presidents of 75 colleges in operation before 1840, 36 were graduates of Yale and 22 of Princeton.
The gasoline used by one Superfort to travel from the Marianas to Tokyo and back would have kept an average motorist in fuel for ten years.
About 400,000 barrels of the crude oil produced daily in the

United States during the war came from fields discovered since U. S. entry in the war.
At the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence there were only nine colleges in America: Harvard, William and Mary, Yale, College of New Jersey, Kings College, College of Philadelphia, Rhode Island, Queens and Dartmouth.
Buenos Aires has a population of 2,595,891.
There are 89 commercial banks in Argentina.

Gunpowder is a mixture of saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal.
An escape of blood from a blood vessel is called a hemorrhage.
Bolivia is the fifth largest country of South America.
Tin is the most important metal produced in Bolivia.
Bolivia gained her freedom from Spain in 1825.
About one-seventh of Bolivia's population is engaged in mining.
A billion units of penicillin weigh 1.3 pounds.



Greetings at
Christmastide

When Snow Lies Softly on the Hill

Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody . . . and Merry Christmas!

WHITE and BROWN

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Until the middle of the 19th century, Argentina had a high percentage of illiteracy.
More than 75 per cent of Argentine foreign trade is handled through the port of Buenos Aires.
The number of telephones in Argentina doubled between 1929 and 1943.

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Jungle Fever

When a man loses the right use of his mind, his friends put him in a state institution, but when a whole people start turning imbecile they commit themselves to the tender mercies of government. In one sentence, that's what I think about the so-called Full Employment Bill, already passed by the Senate and scheduled for early consideration by the House.

If our congressmen fasten upon the Federal government an obligation to provide jobs for everybody, they will be saying, "We represent a commonwealth of incompetents, unable to take care of themselves." America's vast resources, her enormous productive capacity, trained minds, skilled hands and huge markets will amount to nothing if our people lose their initiative, self-reliance and self-starters.

Men Have Spines

God in His wisdom metes out privileges and duties in proportion. No man and no nation can revel long in liberty and shirk the responsibilities that go with it, for human freedom is a gift from above. Much responsibility for the future of mankind hangs on the American people; we may well be thankful that our liberties are many. This is no time to recline in a political armchair among the old world's decadent tribes.

What supports the idea that government ought to (or even can) guarantee jobs for everybody? Answer: Warped notions brought to America by immigrants from the backward lands of Europe and Asia. Many such "cases" can't quit thinking that citizens must serve the state instead of the state serving the citizens. They actually seem to imagine that rulers think better than other people.

Poisonous Insects

Foreign philosophies, spread quietly through schools, playgrounds and market places, have poisoned the minds of American boys and girls under their parents' very eyes. It is a quiet enemy that long has demanded attention. . . . When our soldiers landed on Guadalcanal they met Japanese attack from land, water and sky, and they overcame it. But the tropical bugs did more damage, quietly.

Insects with bills like hypodermic needles, hardly big enough to see without a glass, seemed like irritants of small consequence. But they turned out to be more dangerous than the man-size enemies. Their noise was small, their wounds were negligible, but they planted a venomous pestilence in the blood stream, extravagant of life and ruinous to the morale of those who survived.

There is a Cure

How parallel to Guadalcanal has been the defense of representative, constitutional government on the home front. Deafening weapons of the Axis powers failed to destroy this republic. American ingenuity, sharpened by hope of achievement; American skill, whetted by ambition to advance; America's power to produce, fused in the furnace of open competition: These won the noisy battles.

But the same things will not cure the plague of poisoned minds. That's another problem. Helplessness, dependence on the state and false philosophies are like tropical fever - in the blood. If it has penetrated all the way to Capitol Hill, if we enact federal law encouraging the malady, then the case is serious indeed. The fate of the Full Employment Bill will determine whether the United States is becoming imbecile.

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TO YOU**

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IN OUR



Here's a letter from Germany from W. H. Whitley, who's over there. and don't like it—not at all. Here's what he says: Quoting the papers, I am at home and discharged and having a good job living the life of Riley, but like thousands of others I am sweating out this wonderful fool proof re-deployment system. I cannot say what I think of the system; that is a court martial offense. Say, Mat, whatever happened to the man that went to Washington

to stop all the strikes? Could it be possible that he could do nothing about it in Washington, and has gone to the docks and is helping unload the troop ships. Is it true that some senators have WACS answering their mail? If that is true, why don't the boys come over seas. That, I think is the purpose of the WACS to release a man for overseas duty. All the talk and no action from Washington makes me so mad I would like to turn a few disgusted soldiers loose on them. Personally, I don't have a legal squawk. I have only been over for fourteen months, and some of the boys are still here after 3 or 4 years. All that I did was to stay in a deep hole and watch them fight, but I would like to see my kids be-

fore they finish school. What happened to the Texas fighting spirit? Why don't they raise a lot of hell and get some action and less talk from Washington, D. C. H. Whitley W. H.: The Lord only knows. We're lots of us, are nearly as mad at what's gonig on in Washington as you are. It's government by pressure group, seems, and if you're not organized, or have a court-martial facing you if you squawk, you're just up that creek without that paddle. Of course, from this end, it looks like, locally, the boys are coming home pretty fast, but, we're sure from our end, it looks like you won't even get to see your grand-

children finish school, much less, your own. There's apparently, a lot to be straightened out in Washington, D. C., and the bad part about it, it's all super slow, no, super_super slow. There's so much form and ritual, rules, bunk and baloney, not to mention tradition, custom, and blah-blah, that it seems they're marking time, or even marching backwards. Maybe, it'll work out, but neither of us'll ever look the same, much less feel the same. Good luck, and hope to see you sooner than you think. yJTjzbetpitpaisvbcof Here's a letter from a recent resident of Coryell County now in Deming, N. M., where he's moved

to make his home. He says: This is a nice size little town, about 3,500, and has plenty of good water and sunshine. As a matter of fact, Deming boasts of having the purest water in the U. S. A. I have been here five weeks and it's grand. The scenery here is somewhat different from that of good old Coryell, because the mountains are more barren and incidentally much larger and higher. The farms are all irrigated, and hte land is rich. Crops are all harvested except cotton which is averaging from 1 1/2 to 2 bales per acre. Most of the land is sandy, and the ranch land is typically western. The land is covered with sage brush and cactus.



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

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*a Jolly
Christmas*

To One And All

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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
FOR CHRISTMAS
COMES BUT ONCE
A YEAR

● The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

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THE RULES

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2. Baby must be born in County.
3. Must bring birth certificate to News Office not later than January 15, 1946.
4. Bring with you a Driver's license, Dog Tag, or other identification, in case we don't know you.

KEEP ON

Backing the Attack

WITH WAR BONDS



A BLANKET of snow on the roof, peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

H. K. JACKSON

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Ph. 20

Working Toward Stability



ARE THESE VETERANS—Disabled veterans, mere youth, who were wounded are shown being given shop training so that they may make their own way in civilian life. Training is paid for by the Veterans' Administration through Federal funds such as Victory Loan Bond dollars. Every Victory Loan Bond helps some disabled vet! Veterans' Administration photo.

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Curriculum includes business law, auto mechanics, psychology, English grammar, dietetics, public speaking, basic and advanced French, German, Spanish and Russian.

Students attend class on their own time.

According to Lt. Allison J. Dick, of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Waco, it is quite possible that this idea might spread throughout the service.



Measured by the span of years, it has been a long, long time since that first Christmas night, but it might have been but yesterday when we measure the spirit of kindness which Christmastime releases.

Christmas means happiness and Christmas happiness is to be shared. We want to share our 1945 Christmas happiness with you.

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THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS' CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

At this season of the year I want to send a special and personal greeting to each member of the brotherhood of chaplains. To you who are bringing the Word of Life to our men in the far corners of the earth, as well as to you who serve here at home and those who have returned to civilian pastures, I send my warmest felicitations. Christmas, which has become a symbol of God's eternal love for our well-being and happiness, affords me an opportunity to express to you my appreciation for your faithful and selfless labors but also to assure you that at all times you will be remembered and will continue to be remembered in my prayers at the Throne of Grace. I know that your spiritual and mental needs are as great or even greater today, in the face of the problems of occupation, reconversion and peace, as they were in the days of combat, and I am entreating our Heavenly Father in your behalf. May the Spirit of Love, the spirit of this season, be with you throughout the coming year.

LUTHER D. MILLER
Chief of Chaplains



Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

NOLTE'S GARAGE

G. D. NOLTE

510 Leon

Phone 154



'HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING'

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

ARNOLD ELECTRIC CO.

R. M. ARNOLD

604 Leon

Phone 211



Official Army Photo WAC M-OAL WINNER. In Buying Victory Bonds you are a fellow shareholder in the Nation with T/3 Eloise Robertson, Oak Park, Ill., who was given a Bronze Star by Maj. Gen. J. L. Frink for her work in Manila.



Signal Corps Photo WAC SERGEANT HONORED. The Victory Bonds you buy show appreciation for the work of service women such as Sgt. Sophia G. Boron, Elyria, O., shown receiving a Bronze Star Medal from Maj. Gen. J. L. Frink at Manila.



At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment.
—WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us
for a
Merry Christmas

WARD JEWELRY COMPANY

Raymond Ward
In City Drug Store



Listen!

Hear that horn! Hear that excitement in the air, that laughter! It's Christmas, neighbor, the most hopeful Christmas in years!

Imbued with this buoyant spirit of hope we express our wish for a genuine Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons.

SHERRILL KENDRICK

City Drug Bldg.

Ph. 127

THE Army Answers
Your Personal War Problems

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters, J. Is it true that officers of certain grades do not get mustering-out pay when they leave the army?
A. Yes. Mustering-out payments are not made to officers who earn base pay of more than \$200 per month. (i. e. majors and above).
Q. I was discharged from the army last July. I lost my discharge.

How do I go about getting another one?

A. Secure an application for a certificate in lieu of discharge from one of the veterans' organizations, from any army installation or by writing to the Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

Q. I would like to know if a widow with three children can receive both a pension and social security insurance at the same time? My husband was killed on Iwo Jima.

THE WEATHER

MODERATELY COOL TODAY WITH GENTLE WINDS—Saving used cooking fats is a gentle way to earn extra ration points!



BUY MORE WAR BONDS



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. ICY MOUNTAINS TO CORAL STRANDS—U. S. Army chaplains have left behind them quaint GI chapels in every land. Above, a post chapel buried under the snowdrifts on Kiska in the Aleutians. Below, Alamo Chapel of the 6th Army under the palms at Finschhafen, New Guinea.



THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

Stillman's, Ltd.
L. T. D.
 LOOK - THEN - DEMAND
 GOOD DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

IN OUR



Here's a copy of an editorial in "The Daily Gateway" publication at Karachi Air Base, Karachi, India which was handed us. It gives you a low-down on the GI attitude to getting home, and fast.

"Ships allocated to the India-Burma Theatre for evacuating American soldiers. They are precious ships. They are the most precious ships in the world. They are the ships that were allocated to take us home. That is the purpose for which they were sent to India.

But:

The gratitude of the army and a nation to its soldiers is measured in dollars and cents—translated into terms of fare paying civilians to another land.

Because civilians—Indian students are returning to America on these ships as paid passengers! They are visiting America to study—at the expense of the home hungry GI's who thought the ships came for them.

There have been rumors that these ships were carrying Indian students. Rumors that the American soldier is being deprived of his right to return to that which he temporarily forsook so that he might return and find it safe.

We discounted most of these rumors. The words didn't translate easily into the familiar idiom of "loyalty" and "faith" in the leader, appointed over us.

40 Students sail on the "Torrens" The sobering reality of an official passenger-list from the S. S. "Torrens" contains the names of 10 Indian students, traveling troop class.

And 50 American soldiers are being delayed in favor of fifty paid passengers. Fifty Americans have been sold down the river for American dollars!

It's high time congress: (A) Declared the war ended and stripped

the extraordinary powers from those not used or qualified for it.

(B) Did something about getting American citizens back on American soil!

(C) Stopped the use of American troopships for such things as hauling Dutch munitions and Chinese Nationals.

(D) Stopped sending Indian civilians other than Americans to America on troop ships.

(F) Demobilize the Arm and Navy!

In 99 case out of a 100, the American soldier has done his best He's played the game with his officers and his country and himself. He's complained no more or less than the healthy release of "steam" dictates and will fight at the suggestion his isn't the best Army and country in the world.

But the GI in India has been sold short. He's confused. He doesn't want to believe what he sees. He's that loyal.

Now, he wants to know the rules of the new game. He wants to know so that he can continue to play the game fairly.

Nobody ever accused Joe of standing short.

And while the band plays the second chorus, we will listen to the "official explanations".

But the guy that's sitting on his barracks-bag, watching the civilians walk up the gang-plank and dreaming of Christmas at home—won't be listening.

DEER HERDER PASSES

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 17—(AP)—Ed W. Coryell, 71, Colorado's only professional deer herder, died here late yesterday of a heart attack.

For the past 15 years Coryell was a special warden for the Colorado fish and game department to keep deer in the Royal Gorge game preserve away from vegetable gardens in Canon City. He covered his beat at night, by automobile, frightening the deer away by a spotlight.

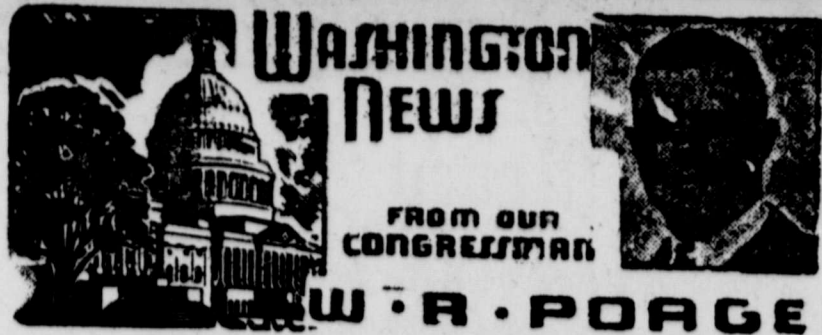
WAR on WASTE

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO



EVERYBODY - - - TOWN AND COUNTRY!

THE CITY OF GATESVILLE



MERRY CHRISTMAS
☆ TO ONE AND ALL ☆

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

TOOGOOD'S

MR. AND MRS. E. C. CONE

December 10, 1945.
Dear Friends:
The past week has seen the House achieve a fifty-fifty score on labor legislation. On last Wednesday (Dec. 12th) we finally passed the Hobbs Bill which takes from members of the labor unions the immunity which they have for several years enjoyed from prosecution under the anti-racketeer statute. Several years ago the Supreme Court held that the laws against extortion, robbery, etc., in interstate commerce do not apply if the acts were committed by "parties to a labor dispute". In many cities it has become the general practice for groups of racketeers to work their way into established labor unions and then try to levy tribute on every truck that comes into the city. For instance, when a farmer brings his produce to the city he is stopped and told that he must either join the union, paying an initiation fee and monthly dues, or he must hire a "driver". This driver may not ever drive, but he gets \$8 or \$9 for simply riding with the farmer and keeping other thugs from attacking him. If the farmer refuses, he is often beat up. His truck may be overturned, his property destroyed, and in fact his whole year's earnings may be wiped out. It seems utterly inconceivable that this kind of lawlessness could exist

in America, but it is even worse to realize that our courts have held that we could do nothing about it. The House passed a bill to correct this two years ago, but the Senate would not agree. I don't know what the Senate will do this time. An even more far-reaching bill was the "May-Arends" bill, which provides that unions that violate their contracts not to strike shall not be recognized as collective bargaining agencies for a year from the breach of contract. Just as the Hobbs Bill seeks to make individual union members responsible for their crimes, so this bill seeks to make unions collectively liable for any breach of their contracts not to strike. I can't understand why anyone, whether a member of a union, a farmer or a congressman, should be allowed to either attack his fellowman or break his contract without being responsible for his acts, yet when we voted on the rule of make this bill in order, it was defeated by 18 votes. Of course, I voted for both bills. Actually, I think that the vote on the May-Arends bill killed any chance we had of getting any effective labor legislation. The President's proposal for a fact finding body in connection with labor disputes would be little more than a gesture and yet many of the labor leaders are violently oppos-

ing it, and the Labor Committee to which it is referred will never, in my opinion, report any really effective legislation. As a matter of fact, I don't believe that Committee will even report this half measure. I don't blame the people at home for being disgusted, but I hope that you will realize that it is just as disgusting to those of us who are trying and voting to actually make labor leaders responsible for their acts as other people are.

Today, (Friday, Dec. 14) the House has just passed another meaningless bill—the so-called Full Employment Bill. This measure never was much more than a hope—it could not be unless we were willing to turn complete control of our economy over to the government, but the committee which handled this bill had rewritten and diluted it until its most radical advocates condemned it. I voted for it as did a two to one majority, but I hope that our people will realize that this bill does nothing more than express a hope in which we all join; that when a depression comes that business will find ways to employ people. The Bill tries to point out the aspirations of our people, but it certainly does not guarantee employment to anyone.

We are about to celebrate the first peacetime Christmas for four long bitter years. To most of us it will be a joyous time. Some will have loved ones who will never return, and some of those who have returned will always bear the scars of their service. To these and to their loved ones, those of us who are more fortunate should be thankful. They have made it possible for us to know the joy of peace. Likewise, those who still serve away from home and friends are making their contribution. May they soon be returned to their loved ones. I hope to be in Texas by the end of next week. The Congress will probably not convene again until late in January. Therefore, I will probably send out no news letters for the next several weeks.

Wishing each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am

Your friend,
"W. R. POAGE"

Congressman, 11th Texas Dist.

MOUND NEWS



Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson and David spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Pecan Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huggins and Frankann spent Sunday with Mrs. Huggin's mother, Mrs. J. F. Nabors of Arrett.

Willard Sharp came home last week from the Army with a discharge, and "Preacher" Cole also is home from the army. We are always glad to see the boys coming in and hope there will be many home for the holidays.

KING NEWS



Mrs. Dennis Warden, Corres.

Everyone is getting ready for Santa. We will have our Christmas tree here at the Church Sunday night, December 23. Everyone is invited.

The Club met with Mrs. Lloyd Russell Wednesday. A large group attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Warden and Lewis were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mr. Vic McBride was a visitor at the Club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lipsey and children were dinner guests in the C. O. Russell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wise and son visited in the Carl Wise home recently. Don is home from overseas duty.

Several from this community have been sick with colds this week.

Two boys who admitted having escaped from the reformatory at Gatesville and burglarizing a Waco filling station and a building at an airport near Gatesville, were arrested by Waco officers and the stolen goods were recovered, police reported.

Christmas Greetings



THIS first peacetime Christmas in four years brings many good reasons for rejoicing . . . family circles made complete with loved ones back from foreign lands . . . Christmas lights twinkling again outdoors . . . the shining metal toys to gladden the hearts of youngsters . . . tables laden with good food from a rich and unscarred

land . . . but, most of all, that blessed feeling of peace and security and hope for the future that is now ours to enjoy.

Yes, this Christmas is indeed one to live long in memory. If our service is helping to make the occasion brighter and more enjoyable, we are glad.

To our customers and employees,
we extend heartiest greetings of the season.
Merry Christmas to you all!

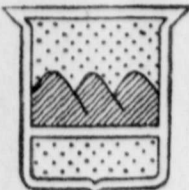
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INSURE your future—
Save WITH WAR BONDS

THE WORLD'S *Safest* INVESTMENT
WAR BONDS

FAMOUS U. S. ARMY DIVISIONS

80th INFANTRY DIVISION



THE BLUE RIDGE DIVISION—so named because in the World War its personnel was drawn largely from the "Blue Ridge" states of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia—established a record as one of the crack Divisions on the Western front. It fought over a wide area in France where it made history in 1918 and in 1944 swept beyond its familiar terrain, helping to smash Von Rundsted's winter counteroffensive, and crossing the Rhine, drove into southeast Germany and Austria. The Blue Riders were reactivated in July, 1942, and went overseas in June, 1944, their components being the 317th, 318th and 319th Infantry Regiments, and the 313th, 314th, 905th and 315th Field Artillery Battalions. The Division's first combat mission was August 8, 1944, when it assisted in stemming the powerful enemy armored counterattack which sought to cut the Third Army's supply line at Avranches.

The Division took Argentan by August 20 and went on to mop up the wreckage of the Seventh German Army within the Argentan-Falaise gap. In swift pursuit of the retreating Nazis, the 80th took part in the lightning drive through France, crossing the Seine, Aube, Marne and Meuse rivers, and liberating more than 1,000 cities and towns. On September 5 it established the initial Third Army bridgehead across the Moselle river at Toul. During the remainder of the month it smashed several enemy counterattacks and through October held defensive positions west of the Seille river. Moving forward in November, its deep penetrations into German positions outflanked the fortress city of Metz and opened the way for its capture by other American units. On November 26 the 80th crushed through the Margot Line and stood before the industrial heart of the Saar Basin. Two days later divisional artillery fired its first shells into Germany.

After a brief rest period, terminating 102 consecutive days of contact with the enemy, the Division, on December 16, prepared to breach the Siegfried Line, but instead it was rushed to Luxembourg to protect that vital city from Von Rundsted's assault and assailed the enemy's flank, catching the Germans unprepared. Along with the 4th Armored Division the 80th helped to extricate the 101st Airborne Division which had been encircled at Bastogne. In January, 1945, there was constant fighting; in February it faced flood waters in smashing through the Siegfried Line, the Rhine was crossed March 28 and April 1 Kassel was taken. Its progress was irresistible and late in April moved into Nurnberg. It entered Austria on May 1 and on May 8 accepted the surrender of the German Sixth Army. Throughout the campaign it was commanded by Maj. Gen Horace L. McBride.

Distinguished Unit citations were awarded to the 2d Battalion, 318th Regiment and the 313th Field Artillery Battalion.

The shoulder patch is a white bordered shield of gold upon which are superimposed three azure mountain peaks, symbolizing the Blue Ridge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Texas.
Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5 day of December, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 5528.
The names of the parties in said suit are:
Roland D. Wilson as Plaintiff, and Vesta Wilson as Defendant.
The nature of the suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married in Coryell Coun-



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

E. G. BEERWINKLE'S



★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

H. B. DAVIS 5, 10 & 25c STORE

ty, Texas, September 30, 1944 and lived together as husband and wife until about the 1st of March, 1945. And by reason of cruel treatment the Plaintiff was compelled to separate from the defendant. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein for judgment and answer herein for judgement ship, for cost and ect. Issued this the 5 day of December, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas, this the 5 day of December A. D., 1945. Carl McClendon, Clerk District Court, Coryell County, Texas. 12-7-14-21-28.



A Joyous Christmas

1945

That best part of a good man's life—
His little, nameless unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.

—WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart
and the open door. Let none stand out in
the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows,
where each helps share the other's happiness
and all do their part towards making
the Christmas season enjoyable for each
and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a
position to serve you. We take great pleasure
in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

ALVIS-GARNER CO.

The Dependable Store

BONDS PROVE SOUND ECONOMY

By **TED R. GAMBLE**
National Director, War Finance
Division, U. S. Treasury

The Victory Loan, now under way, is the crucial test of our war finance program. We must not only raise the \$11 billion required by the Treasury but we must do it in such a manner as to avoid the danger of inflation and to make secure the Peace for which over a quarter of a million of our men have given their lives. That is why we are asking for \$4 billion from individuals, \$2 billion of it from the sale of Series E bonds.

Why is this money needed? Briefly, the reasons may be summarized as follows:



to bring our veterans home and give them their mustering-out pay, to maintain our armies of occupation, to take care of our sick and wounded veterans, to make prompt settlement of our cancelled war contracts, and for other necessary governmental expenditures during the next few months.

The Budget Bureau recently estimated total Federal Expenditures for the 1946 fiscal year at \$66.4 billion, or \$33.7 billion below 1945. Receipts were estimated at \$36 billion, but these may be reduced somewhat by the new tax bill. This leaves a deficit of \$30.4 billion, which must be met by Treasury borrowing. It is in order to help meet this deficit that the Treasury decided on the Victory Loan, the last big public drive for funds.

As we enter this Victory Loan, I'd like to review briefly the accomplishments of our war financing program. From May 1, 1941, when the program started, to October 1, 1945, we raised the huge sum of \$207 billion. Furthermore, we raised this money through a plan of voluntary savings at the lowest interest cost of any nation engaged in the war, and at the lowest selling expense ever recorded.

In the first seven war loan drives, we set total quotas of \$95 billion for all investors, and sold \$135,749,000,000 in war loan bonds. Every loan was oversubscribed. Billions more were sold in the interim periods between drives. We have sold these bonds to more than 85,000,000 Americans. By the time this loan is over, we will have sold one billion individual pieces of the popular Series E bonds alone.

Where did this money come from? Our figures show that individuals provided the Treasury with \$49 billion net out of the \$98 billion in new funds that has become available to them since May 1, 1941—and most of the remainder went into cash savings or commercial bank accounts. Insurance companies and savings banks invested all of the \$22 billion in new funds that they received. State and local governments invested \$5 billion of the \$6 billion available. Private corporations had \$39 billion of new funds from current surpluses and we obtained \$28 billions of it. Most of the remainder was needed by them for expanded wartime operations. Federal agencies and trust funds invested all of their \$17 billion of new funds in government securities.

In short, up to the end of the Seventh War Loan, non-bank investors provided the government with \$121 billion net of the \$207 billion it had to borrow since May 1, 1941, the balance of \$85 billion being absorbed by commercial Federal Reserve banks, most of it in open market purchases. Except for the investment of a limited portion of their savings deposits, we have not permitted the banks to subscribe directly to war loan securities in the last five war bond drives, nor in the current Victory Loan.

One of the most significant achievements of our program is the widespread distribution of the public debt. Millions of people who never before saved a penny in their lives, now own savings bonds. It is estimated that three-quarters of the Series E bonds sold to individuals were acquired by persons earning \$5000 a year or less. Today, indi-

men They have done their job, and press our gratitude to our fighting If for no other reason than to ex- tory Bonds to the limit of our ability world. We can and should buy Vic- who have paid most dearly so that if we are to keep faith with those back into indifference and selfishness ture. We cannot afford to slump build a second economy for the fu- Investing in Victory Bonds will war purchasing power. have a tremendous impact on post- Individuals. Obviously, this will est paid out on this debt will go to even larger proportion of the inter- total Federal debt outstanding. An vic note almost one-fourth of the



LOOKING AHEAD

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

Liberalism

Back in America's colonial days before the Revolutionary war when everybody was underprivileged, there were only three freedoms. Everybody had a right to work hard, save as much as he could of his earnings and use his head as profitably as possible in business. If you have a taste for long words you might call the three freedoms industry, frugality and ingenuity.

Politics in those days were all full of rich-man vs. poor-man problems, same as now. They were, to be sure, better decorated with pretty English but the issues were about the same: What will we have to work with? If we do well, how much can we keep, and how much will be taken by the government? Government in those days was the English king, of course.

Lovers of Freedom

People who thought the king ought to show more liberality called themselves liberals. In theory the king owned the land. In reality he held a tight rein over his subjects. He taxed them plenty and his subsidized buying concern paid little enough for what they produced. A liberal, in those days, was a man who wanted government to loosen up a bit in favor of the individual.

Affairs of the people were not changed very much by the Revolution. Colonies changed into states and new issues arose but still there was an over-all government. In this over-all government were people who had power-lust, or else feared to trust the common people with vital decisions. Opposed to these power-hungry folk were the liberals, still plugging for personal liberty.

Liberals Won Out

The liberals were right. Time has proved beyond a doubt that people act better and live better and make more progress materially and spiritually when they have more freedom. Since the United States became a first-class power in record time, the world's wealthiest and happiest people, the word "liberal" has been popular here. A liberal, to us, is one who wants the individual to be free.

Through the same historic periods America has had reactionaries. They were the people, in colonial days, who wanted the king to rule them. After the Revolution, the same element wanted an iron-rod rule in Washington—something like a dictator. Small wonder that reactionaries have always been unpopular in America, people who howl against the system and try to grab power for themselves.

Try to Swap Labels

Reactionaries in America today are smart. They have learned one lesson well. They are very sure of one thing: they have a bad name. They know also that the word "liberal" is an asset. Accordingly they have adopted the term "liberalism" and call themselves liberals. This is the very same political element that supports more government rules and less liberty for individuals.

By the same strategy, this political element has begun to call people reactionaries who hold precisely to the liberal teachings of Thomas Jefferson. Don't let anybody tell you that government control of everything, and the destruction of individual freedom and opportunity, is the liberalism that Americans think so highly of—nor that it is liberalism at all. It is a counterfeit road sign designed to misdirect American thinking away from the ways of freedom.



HOLY NIGHT · SILENT NIGHT

CHRISTMAS Greetings

AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

G. P. SCHAUB MILLING & GRAIN CO.

119 N. 7th.

Ph 135

mission ours, so that they may come back to the kind of an America they dreamed about—a land of opportunity with full employment, full production and high income. The Victory Loan is our opportunity to express again our faith in America.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—J. M. Johnson, S-1-c son of Jesse Johnson of Gatesville is on his way home. He is on the USS BUNKER HILL, and will go from the debarking port to separation center, then home. He left Samar, November 28, and should have arrived about December 1.

charged from March Field, December 10. He was chief clerk of base operations, and enlisted May 14, '41. He is a graduate of GHS and was married to Mrs. Doris Jean Kinsey.

WAR on WASTE

M-Sgt. Seth Kinsey, 26, now of Grand Prairie, Texas, was dis-

Buy more War Bonds now



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

E. C. BAUMAN TRUCK LINE

204 N. 7th.

Ph. 173

FREE CORK OAKS

One thousand pounds of cork oak acorns and 22,000 cork oak seedlings will be available free to Texans this winter for experimental planting. D. A. Anderson, Texas A & M College forest service, has announced.

Shipment of the acorns and seedlings will start about January 15. Anderson who is in charge of silvicultural research, said.

Acorns will be sent in minimum quantities of 100 to the order. More can be had if desired, however. Planting instructions will be included. There is no charge he said.

The cork oak seedlings which have been grown at the Texas Forrest service nursery near Alto are also free in lots of fifty or more. The planter will be required to pay a nominal express shipping charge however, for this stock.

The cork oak planting project is now in its fourth year, according to Anderson. Many small test plantings have been established in widely scattered points of the state.

Cork oak is a native of the Mediterranean region, but has been planted successfully in the south and California. These plantings furnish the belief that the tree can be grown in some sections of Texas.

Those who are interested in cooperating on the project are asked to send their request for acorns or seedlings immediately to the Texas Forrest Service at College Station.

NEWSPAPER ADS BEST

Newspaper advertising was declared to be the most effective form of advertising, in a recent survey conducted in Louisville, Ky. Setting out to grade the different forms of advertising. Yeager and White, public accountants, went directly to the consumers with two questions: (1) What kind of advertising influences you most in your buying? and (2) Which of the various types of advertising do you find most objectionable? The answers:

1. Theatre screen advertising is the poorest kind of all.
2. Billboards and circulars are next poorest in rank.
3. Radio and direct - mail are next in line.
4. Newspaper advertising was declared to be the most effective to the general public.
5. The survey found no direct sales resistance to newspaper advertising; newspaper advertising sold more than all other mediums combined.
6. Newspapers sell 56 percent of all goods sold by advertising, all other mediums sell 44 percent.
7. Sixty-five out of every 100



Wishing All Our Friends
A Merry Christmas
 And A Prosperous
New Year

TEXAS' OWN.. **IMPERIAL** **Pure Cane SUGAR** **100% PURE CANE**



As the Shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

BILL'S CAFE
BILL AND DORA AMENT

women buy from newspaper advertising; 51 out of every 100 men are influenced the same way.

8. Two out of every 100 women buy from circulars, while 10 out of every 100 object to circulars. One out of every 100 men buy from circulars while 10 object.

9. Thirty out of every 100 women object to billboards and 42 out of every 100 object to theatre screen.—Oregon Publisher.

WITH THE COLORS



The glad news came from overseas that the following boys are on their way home and expect to spend Christmas with their parents in Purmela; Cpl. Herbert Adams, son of Mrs. Q. F. Adams will arrive from France after more than two years overseas service; S 1-c Norris Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, will arrive on the west coast after over a year in the Pacific; Pfc. Roy Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams, will come from India where he has been stationed for about two years.

Cpl. Daniel Basham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Basham of Gatesville, formerly of Purmela, has arrived from Europe after two years service.

Among the boys who have not returned from overseas are Pfc. L. B. Cox stationed in Korea. Willis Cox in Japan. Pfc. Webster Bundrant in Japan, Cpl. Ernest Smith in Okinawa, Sgt. L. Z. Edwards in England. S-Sgt. C. B. Comer and Cpl. Knox Davis both in Japan.

Cpl. Harold Whitley writes from France that he expects to be home the first week in January.

Base M. San Fernando, La Union, Luzon, P. I. —T-4 Pat N. Hollingsworth, husband of Mrs. Ella Hollingsworth and son of Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth of Gatesville has been relieved from duty with the 622nd Port Company and will soon be on his way back to the States for discharge.

In service since Nov. '42 he has been overseas since July '43, serving in New Guinea and the Philippines and wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two battle stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon and the Victory Medal.

Births

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Tebbs of North Camp Hood announce the arrival of a son. The baby was born December 16th at 3:25 a. m.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bales of Gatesville on December 16th at 5:40 a. m.

Pfc. and Mrs. William Richard Bell of Gatesville are being congratulated on the birth of a baby girl born December 16th at 10:30 p. m.