

Coryell Co. 1 of 5 In Texas; 1 of 36 In USA To Get "A" Award

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Compiled from instruments filed for record in office of the County Clerk, and furnished by the **BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY**
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Geo. B. Schindler and wife to B. D. Williams, 2 acres out of the E. Norton survey.—\$350.00.

J. C. Parish and wife to Mary S. Stap, a lot in Oglesby out of the J. M. Davidson survey. —\$800.00.

J. W. Stapp to Mrs. Alice Simmons, a lot in Oglesby out of the J. M. Davidson survey.—\$800.00.

Mrs. Alice Simmons and husband to J. W. Stapp, and others, a lot in Oglesby out of the J. M. Davidson survey.—\$800.00.

Stoney R. Shirley to Ozelma McCutchen, part of the E. Norton survey.—\$387.50.

Stoney R. Shirley and wife to F. M. McCutchen, part of the E. Norton survey.—\$387.50.

John Blanchard and wife to H. A. Blanchard, 7-10 acre J.B. Smith survey.—\$100.00.

Mrs. Alice Brazzil to John D. Graham, lots 27 & 28 in the Village of The Grove, James Hollingsworth survey.—\$600.00.

Dave Snow to Manuel Garcia, Lot 17, blk. 74 Racheal Dodd Addition in Gatesville.—\$85.00.

Marriage Licenses

Robert L. Buller and Miss Odesa Bell Berry

Joseph E. Onofrey and Miss Hilma Gholke

Williams Franklin Barron and Miss Dorothy Helen Lambert.

LOOK OUT, BOYS, IF ANY, GRAND JURY'S WORKING MONDAY

We predict not much work for the January term Grand Jury, because there isn't anybody left here hardly, that's got the energy to get into much trouble.

Anyway, they start lookin' 'em over Monday, so if you're in bad, it's a good time to take a little trip, before you get a free one.

Otha Johnson of the City Water Department has the flu, as well as nearly everybody else in town. If you don't have it, or haevn't, that will be news.

Derby's Still On! Gifts Coming In! Everb'dy On Edge

Won't be long now before things will start clicking in the 1944 News-Merchant's Stork Derby Contest! Yes, Dec. 31, at high midnight, things may begin to happen.

Many of the prospects have moved off due to transfers in recent weeks, and we're sorry. There are still, however, plenty left, and there's not much telling what will happen. The baby might be white, brown or black, but, after all, the baby's the thing.

And, we've got a few more donors, and they are so far, as follows, City Drug Store, Gatesville Drug Store, Foster Drug Store, Coryell County News, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, Palace Theatre, White Auto Store, Wm. Gamblin, Dairy, Morton Scott.

Then, we're working on a bond for this baby, and already have four sponsors on this: A&P Store, Western Auto Associate Store, H. B. Davis 5-10-25c Store, Meeks' Cafe, and Byrom & Walker, Dry Cleaners; that's 5. The deal is, you pay us \$1.25, we put your name on a 30" advertisement and \$1.00 of the \$1.25 goes to buy the bond—a \$25.00 bond. There are 20 names on the advertisement, and the difference will just pay for the advertisement, lacking 5c. Do you want in on this? We've not much time to "sell".

POST COMMANDER, HOOD, V. C. CHILDS, JIMMY DAVIS, SPEAKERS

Coryell County, and more especially, the farming industry of Coryell County, the farmers themselves, were paid the highest tribute the nation can bestow, Wednesday, when Coryell County was presented with the Agricultural Achievement Award, and Certificate, by V. C. Childs, Principal Statistician of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Robert A. Manire, State Director of Vocational Agricultural, and Captain R. E. Mernaugh, Quartermaster Center, Ft. Worth.

Col. C. M. Thirkeld, Post Commander of Camp Hood delivered the principal address, after an unusually good introduction by County Judge Floyd Zeigler, with N. Foote acting as master of cere-

monies. Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gatesville gave the Invocation, and with the Replacement Training Center, North Camp Hood Band playing, Dave Stillman, lead the song "My Country 'Tis of Thee", not quite so well known as "America".

An outstanding part of the program was the Response by FFA Boy, Jimmy Davis, (complete text inside) son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Rt. 1, Ireland. Assisting in the flag raising were Jimmy Weaver of Ames and Bertram Davis of Rt. 3, Gatesville, also FFA Boys.

An hour concert by those swell musicians from the RTC North Camp Hood Band drew the crowd, as well as vehicles from North Camp Hood which the crowd enjoyed looking over.

Only Dawson, Wilbarger, Mason, Cherokee and Coryell were the only counties in Texas, out of the entire number of counties in Texas, about 254 (do you know?). Only 36 Counties in the entire United States have received this award.

Truly this is THE greatest day in the history of Coryell County, bar none, and it is the solid citizens of the county that have made this so. Many are the "forgotten people" and, in spite of that, they have extended themselves, and have made this much to be desired award possible, again putting the best county in the world on top with the tops.

Complete texts of Colonel C. M. Thirkeld, Post Commander of Camp Hood, C. M. Child's Principal Statistician, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and Jimmy Davis, FFA Boy, who "responded"

Jonesboro Boy Cited For Work In South Pacific

Here's the citation received by Sgt. Alex J. Hodnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodnett of Jonesboro. This IS really a citation, and we'll let you read it as it came thru officially, minus some other unnecessary official details. The citation was signed by Major General R. G. Breene, the commanding officer in that part of the Pacific, and reads:

"Your performance of outstanding services has been noted by me, and the following commendation is extended in official recognition thereof:

COMMENDATION: Sergeant (then Pfc.) ALEX J. HODNETT Surgical technician, 27th Station Hospital, for outstanding conduct during the week of January 20th to 27th, 1943. When the aforementioned hospital was suddenly filled with badly wounded men from the combat area, all in need of immediate surgical care, by remaining on duty continually for 72 hours without sleep. This soldier made it possible for the surgeons to operate efficiently, to carry on without delay between operations and to keep the operating room functioning properly. His untiring efforts beyond the call of duty contributed greatly to the saving of many lives!"

And, they still work 40 hours without time and a half in the

But, that No. 1 Baby of 1944 is going to have a lot more to start on than most of us have, if the merchants and the News have anything to do with it.

Dog With Rabies Killed Here: Have Yours Treated

Recently, Chief of Police R.L. (Bob) Jones picked up a black cocker spaniel dog here that had been running loose for about 18 days. The dog's head was sent to Austin to the State Health Department, and Wednesday, the following report came from Austin.

"POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF RABIES. TREATMENT NECESSARY IF INOCULATED."

S. W. BOHLS, MD., DIRECTOR OF LABORATORIES

Local Police are going to give dogs "fits" of another kind unless they're doctored or vaccinated, and you'd better get this done. This is DANGEROUS.

"Platoons, Halt! "Hard-A-Port" Whoa, Marine!

Coryell county's being de-populated again, a la Selective Service, and here's the two and more platoons that are going out from this county. Ought to get an Army-Navy "E" on this production in addition to the Agricultural Production "A". Just read 'em.

Army: Olan F. Smith, J. T. Little, Joe C. Barton, Wm. H. Whitley, Thomas M. Davidson, Jr.

States, and the Railroaders, Steelers and Coalers strike. These boys'll see about that when they get home! Looks like nobody else will.

Mrs. J. F. Tadlock, Mrs. Mattie Lee Huddleston are two of Leard's employees who are down with the flu. Mrs. Dorris McCoy of the News Staff stayed away three days with the same ailment, and Lt. McCoy turned up with the same thing, and a nice big rosy sty.

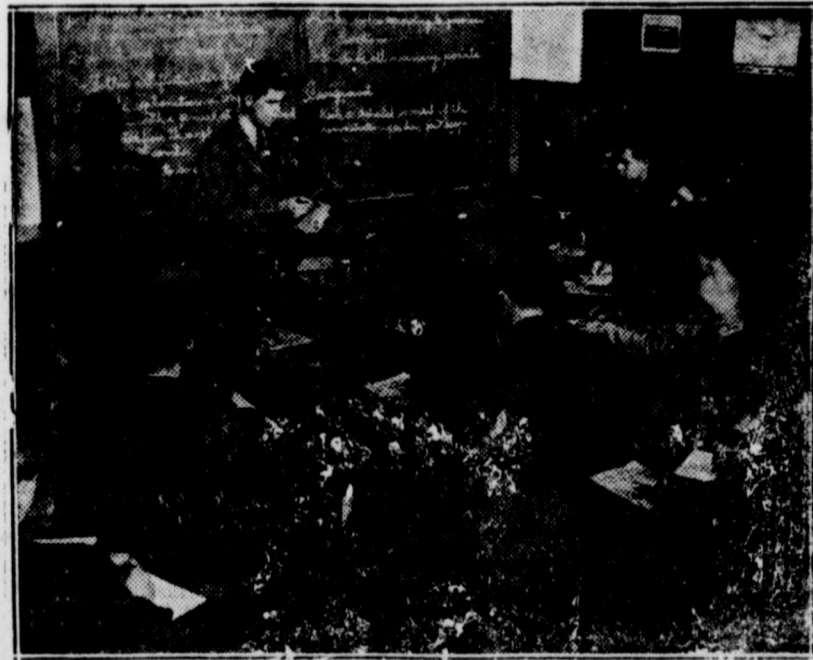
Dee E. Maxwell, Epps G. Rutherford, Mike Ochoa, Andrew G. Kendrick, Floyd Murray, Hugh E. Walker, N. H. Brown, Jr., Elmo Washburn, Cary V. Palmer, Joe M. Gilbreath, Fred P. Mayberry, Oran A. Cathey, Madison B. Pruitt, Phillip H. Clearman, Albert C. Yielding, T. J. Moore, David A. McCallister, Richard D. Forrest, Wm. E. Foster, Clarence C. Courtney, Bernice M. Huckabee, J. B. Wittie, Wilbur D. Waggner, Mitchell T. Lykins, Wm. W. Wilson, Dyer Henderson, Jr., Floyd A. Boyer, James P. McGlothlin, Roy M. Holden, John G. Teinert, Winfred Cummings, Garland B. Sy-dow, Henry S. Allen, Charles M. Karl, Hollis E. Ayres, Ernest M. Timmons, Sammie W. Bynum, John A. Neel, Jr., Gordon Adams, Everet I. Goodwin, Davis C. Anderson.

Marines: James Sessums.

Navy: John O. Puckett, Burnice L. Woodall, Willie E. Gatlin, Gus A. Koch, John H. Huckabee, Geo. H. Shed Jr., Young W. Williams, Howard P. Merritt, Carl Chambers, Thomas H. Altum, Thurman T. Jones, Svbil L. Price, Willard P. Morgan, William H. Wilson, J. M. Pancake, Richard T. Boone, William P. Hopson, William A. Nesbitt, Granville C. Graham, Wm. E. Roberts, Adolph H. Braziel, John W. Thompson, J. P. Morgan, J. P. Pate, Waymon A. Holt, Howard B. Franks, Willis A. Moore, Dennise Hale, Loyd Howe, Jr., and Frank D. McCoy.

Who's left.

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department
WARTIME SCHOOL ROOM—The Civilian Pre-Induction Training Branch of the War Department, in conjunction with the U. S. Office of Education, defines skills needed by future servicemen. One of these skills is the ability to speak with clarity and precision. These boys are practicing oral explanation in a high-school English class.



Gen. Carl Spaatz (left), Gen. James Doolittle, and the commanding officer of an advanced B-17 bombing base in North Africa help themselves at mess during a celebration of the 100th mission over enemy territory from the North African base. (Official OWI photo—Rural Press Section.)

Markets

Thursday, Dec. 31

Oats bushel	70c
Corn	\$1.10
Eggs, No. 1 candled	32c
Cream, No. 1	47c
Cream, No. 2	44c
Fryers	25c
Old Roosters	10c
Hens	20c

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NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and promptly corrected, upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

Pearl News

Mrs. Leo Brown, cors.

Mrs. Arnold Whitt and Mrs. Charles Reynolds have gone to Port Arthur to be with their mother, Mrs. Cox who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Perkins.

Clara Ada Coro Lee Whitt of Ft. Worth spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. C. E. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chafin and son of Sinton visited his mother a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hermann and children of Big Lake are visiting relatives here.

James Boyd and family, Edwin Ervin and family all of Houston spent the holidays with relatives of Pearl.

Eugene Murrah spent the holidays with his cousin, Howard Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett and son of Houston are visiting Mrs. Cricketts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

MILK

Milk builds strong Bones, strong teeth!



Gamblin's Dairy
Phone 419



Clarence Chandler and wife have moved from Gatesville to Pearl.

Omie Oney and children also his mother, Mrs. Mary Oney of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hodo of Evant spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Leo Brown home.

Mike Boyd and mother of Slaton, Texas spent Xmas visiting relatives and friends of Pearl.

Jeannette King, a teacher in Texas City schools, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. King.

Jack Nabors who is stationed in Louisiana spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nabors.

Mrs. Lois Cox who has been sick for sometime isn't doing so well at this writing.

Mrs. Vester Ballard, Mrs. Randal Mosley, John Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franks, Tom Jones and Bob Manning are among those that are on the sick list this week.

Union News

Vadena Hagan, Cors.

Mrs. Estes and Alyene visited Mrs. Willis awhile Friday.

Mrs. Bd Carroll visited her father in Waco a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Haval Nolte and family visited in the Jim Estes home Sunday.

Ellis Willis and Dunk Eakin called on Ray Gallige a while Friday morning.

There has been several flu cases in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brock of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Eakin and Dolores of Moody and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Eakin of McGregor had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Willis and family.



GREETINGS

I hope I'm not too late!

It's Never too late to have a Gift for that
Big Nouncing Baby
NO. 1, 1944
(Or More)

Foster Drug

"THE REXALL STORE"

Purmela News

Mrs. W. S. Farris, cors.

Pvt. Daniel Basham spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Basham.

Mrs. Kemp from Turnersville is visiting her son, Charlie Kemp and family.

Those who came to spend Xmas with their parents in Purmela are: Pvt. Anson Bertrand in training at A&M; Misses Charlott and Antonice Bertrand of John Tarleton, Stephenville; Miss Ina Farris of Austin, Harold Whitley and family from Texas City; Miss Charlie Kemp from New Mexico; Edwin Spradley and family of Turnersville; Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Anderson of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Forest and son and Joe Davis of Gatesville; Cullen Davis, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Campbell of Gatesville and Lewis Buckner and family of Houston.

The ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Comer were at the home of their parents Christmas day for a reunion. Nine of the children live in Coryell county and Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Comer came from Hereford, Texas. In all there were forty-two children and grandchildren present.

Soldiers from Camp Hood took Christmas dinner in the homes of Oran Hagan, J. N. Weeks, W. S. Farris, Jim Winslar and Wayne Yows.

Pfc. and Mrs. D. L. Little from California spent the holidays with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blackstock.

Mrs. Flatt and Lola visited relatives in Goldthwaite

Mr. and Mrs. Comer visited in Waco.

Rev. Fulton filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winslar spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Winslar's parents in Gatesville.

Sam Haskin of Hamilton spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Blackshear.

Pfc. and Mrs. Earnest Smith visited relatives here during the holidays.

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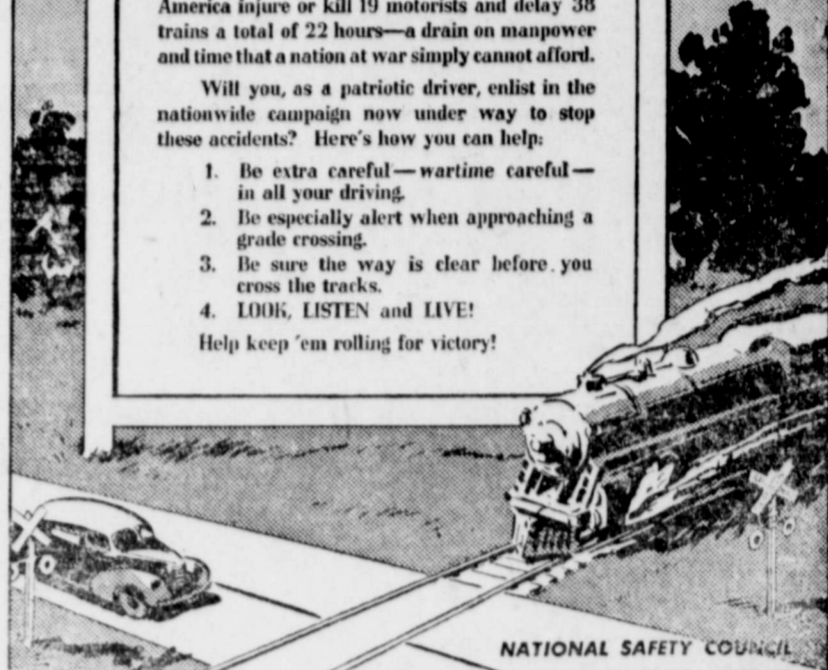
WAR, 1943 style, is war on wheels. Men, weapons and materials vital to victory must be moved swiftly, safely and without delay.

But each day accidents at grade crossings in America injure or kill 19 motorists and delay 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a drain on manpower and time that a nation at war simply cannot afford.

Will you, as a patriotic driver, enlist in the nationwide campaign now under way to stop these accidents? Here's how you can help:

1. Be extra careful—wartime careful—in all your driving.
2. Be especially alert when approaching a grade crossing.
3. Be sure the way is clear before you cross the tracks.
4. LOOK, LISTEN and LIVE!

Help keep 'em rolling for victory!



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

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.

Shoes: Book 1, Stamp 18, Book 3, Airplane Stamp No. 1 Good in-

definitely.

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.



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Gatesville, Texas



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P. S. Don't forget to use extra meat points.

Text of Speakers At "A" Presentation At Courthouse Wed. 29th

The Basis for the Award

Stated in a few words, Coryell County was selected for this honor and distinction because of outstanding performance in handling a great variety of tasks, each contributing directly and effectively to the War effort,—accomplishments under extremely difficult and trying circumstances. To enumerate briefly the factors constituting the basis for the award,

A major item, and the end product toward which most other activities were directed, of course was increased production of the livestock products and crops needed most in the war effort. The response of Coryell county framers and ranchers in making the requested changes and adjustments resulted in phenomenal increases in the production of the more essential livestock products and in the necessary feed crops to support the program. About four times as much grain sorghum was grown as in the year before and peanuts were increased 20 fold.

These records were made despite a season rather definitely on the unfavorable side, with less equipment and labor, and while making room for one of the country's large army camps.

Contributing much to the success of the production program was the work of the County U.S.-D.A. War Board and it's agency members, and of the county and community committee men who were really in the front line. Reference

ismade to their work in organization, promotion, coordination and individual contact in making the country's needs known encouraging and assisting in the exchange of labor and machinery between farms; getting the cooperation of schools in arranging schedules to make school children available to help with crops; the rationing of gasoline for trucks; scrap drives; working with the Selective Service Board in the deferment of farmers and farm workers, which in numerous cases resulted in placing individuals where their efforts would be more productive; questions of priorities, building permits, and other war prompted activities. All of these activities, in which many citizens of the county participated involved close cooperation with a number of government agencies, which in every case was harmonious and effective and in several instances resulted in specific recognition by the cooperating agency of the county's efforts.

And now to give recognition to what I consider one of the most outstanding War time accomplishments in any county. That is the splendid job that was done in cooperation with the War Department in the acquisition of land for Camp Hood, the evacuation of several hundred families from the area and, in cooperation with the Farm Security Administration, in the relocation of evacuated families. The job, of course, was tremendous with many unpleasant and heart-rending aspects. When it is considered that the acquiring agency was fighting against time; the sentimental attachments and the emotional strain and turmoil which are encountered, you can get some idea of the difficulties and the size of the job. To enumerate the many problems encountered and the ingenious methods devised to meet them without benefit of previous experience, would be a story within itself.

On every front and in every war-time activity we hear of Coryell County turning in an exceptional job, and that, in brief, is the basis for this award.

The following is a response from a representative of the Future Farmer Chapter of Gatesville High School:

Mr. Foote and distinguished guests:

At the top of the flag pole floats "Old Glory" the proud symbol of freedom the cherished emblem of honor, the banner of a sovereign unified people, in which folds are embraced the guardian principles of the greatest DEMOCRACY on

earth. The rising generation salutes with our fathers every virtue embodied in the stars and stripes—the flag of the greatest country on earth.

Captain Mernaugh, you have presented our county with a flag of merit. Your recognition of our service to our country is all that any citizen could wish. No greater tribute can be paid an American citizen than "HE DID HIS DUTY". This is but a small token of our appreciation of you men in service. The Future Farmers of America have caught the spirit of our fathers before us and we pledge you our hearty cooperation until the enemies of FREEDOM shall have banished from the face of the earth. May God bless you and keep you while we work

Address by Col. C. M. Thirkeld Post Commander, Camp Hood.

You people of Coryell County are assembled here today to receive a very well deserved award for your achievement in creating more food on less ground. Your aid, as always, has not been too little nor too late. For this you well merit the War Food Administration "A", but I would like to be permitted to outline what I believe even a greater achievement and one, though not marked by any emblem or award, deserves more than passing mention.

I regret it falls on my unworthy shoulders to sing the praises of Coryell County. There is one who knows full well just what your contribution has been to the war effort. He is that soldier who selected Coryell County as the site for Camp Hood Reservation. That man who conceived the idea of the Tank Destroyers, General Andrew D. Bruce.

I entered the picture as Camp Commander long after the original location of the Tank Destroyer Center in Coryell County had been decided upon. However, I know Gen. Bruce's feeling of gratitude in the matter and in this position. I thoroughly concur. You are about to receive a reward of which you may justly be proud, but I would like to emphasize three other phases of your war effort. They are briefly as follows:

First, the manner in which the homes and public buildings of those citizens of Coryell County were thrown open to house the military personnel which established the Officers Candidate School of the Tank Destroyer Cen-

ter and thereby made possible through the early training of officers, the reception of enlisted men to fill the ranks of Tank Destroyer Battalions who were later to be trained and who have so courageously and thoroughly proven their worth on the battle field.

I need not dwell on this phase, but was unique in the annals of our country, at least no less magazine than TIME so indicated. The citizens of Gatesville and Coryell County unquestionably made possible the beginning of combat training by the Tank Destroyer Center four months in advance of the completion of our camp. They had already given up a large part of their county and many had been forced to abandon their homes for what was to be and is the biggest and best camp of the United States.

I firmly believe and I know it is thought of Gen. Bruce that the splendid cooperation of the citizens of Coryell County put trained Tank Destroyer units in combat three months ahead of what normally would be expected. This was a splendid achievement, but only the one of several.

What I term the second phase of your effort was a meeting held at Ewing School in late 1942. The War Department had determined that if we were to destroy German Armor, the Tank Destroyers must be developed quickly and expanded to immense proportions. It was therefore necessary that we enlarge the Camp Hood Reservation and build North Camp Hood which was to house the Replacement Training Center and Basic Unit Training Center.

We of the Army had profited by our experience in acquiring the original reservation. We had learned the many difficulties attending the acquisition of land on

which were the homes of many splendid Texans. We realized that in the haste to get into the big event, there had been mistakes and misunderstandings arising from the fact that there had been no well-thought out plan for the evacuation of the persons occupying the land acquired. That while free people might be willing to sacrifice their all to win a war which they thought just, they were entitled to know the whys and wherefores and the method in which we would accomplish our purpose.

It was therefore decided that at Ewing School there be held a conference between the military and those citizens of Coryell County who were to be included in the extension of the reservation. I recall driving up to Ewing School and seeing the large assembly, and with the knowledge that many of them would have to move from their homes, some for the second time, because they had unfortunately been forced to move from the original tract and had settled in the land included in the expansion.

We were advised that, among themselves these unselfish people had decided that if their farms

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GOIN' AFTER THAT PINT



A Pound For Hizhoner The No. 1 Baby From

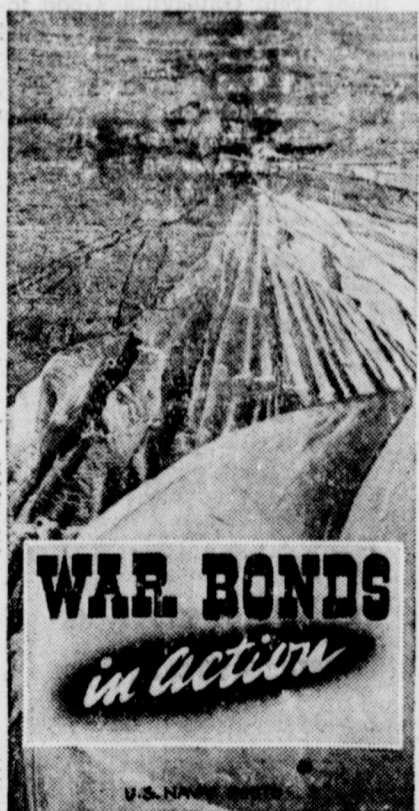
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U. S. Treasury Department

HOLIDAY NOTICE!

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ARNOLD ELECTRIC COMPANY

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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 carbolic 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 7th day of December A. D. 1943.

Attest: Carl McClendon, Clerk, District Court, Coryell County, Texas. (SEAL) 102-104-1-3

HERE'S THE KIND OF FOLKS WE'D LIKE TO KEEP

Mrs. Sadie R. Fasnacht, who's been with the Hiawatha Daily World at Hiawatha, Kansas, as a Linotype operator.

Yes, Mrs. Fasnacht, went "rowing" just like all printers do when they get anywhere near a shop. She has friend husband out at one of the Hoods, and says his stay is rather uncertain, as well as her own.

That's the kind of folks we'd like to induce to "hang around" at least until Uncle Sam quits paying such fabulous sums for his work, outside the "services" of course. We could use a couple or three linotypers right now, and we imagine, we could even sell them to some other publishers we know of.

Church Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gaines B. Hall, pastor
The call to arms is sounded for this New Year. Shall we as Christian people not turn to the House of God this first Sunday and pray and work for a better world at home.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Sermon Subject: "Ye Have Not Passed This Way Heretofore".
Public cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

10th & Saunders
Wallace Gooch, Minister
Bible Study: 10 a. m. Sunday
Preaching: 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Communion: 11:50 a. m.
Ladies Bible Class: Tues. 3 p. m.
You are always welcome

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Father Roach, Pastor
Confessions heard at 10 a. m. Sunday.
Mass at 10:30 a. m.

COEPEL TABERNACLE

East Main near Depot, Pastor, Rev. Cecil Jenkins. Service nites, Tues., Sat., and Sun. at 8:30 P. M.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Street Service Sat. and Sun. evening at 3:00 p. m. Young people's service at 6:00 p. m. Sunday. Everyone welcome to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church, under direction of P. M. Browning, supt. and Lawrence Hayes, Pastor, will direct a Sunday School clinic and enlargement campaign Monday thru Friday evenings of next week.

The clinic will begin each evening at 7:30. Effort is being made on the part of leaders to enroll every person in the Sunday School who holds an office.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST BEGIN FOURTH ANNUAL RADIO HOUR SUN., JAN. 2ND

Dr. W. R. White, former secretary of the Texas Baptist convention and present editorial secretary of Baptist Sunday School board, Nashville, will inaugurate the 4th annual Baptist Radio hour Sunday morning at 7:30. The program will be carried over a network of some 36 stations, reaching across the Nation. Texas stations carrying the program include: WFAA Dallas; KPRC, Houston and KRIS, Corpus Christi. Dr. White's subject of the opening program is "The Shaking of the Nations."

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E. L. Craig, Pastor

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Prayer Meeting at 7:00 P. M. each Wednesday. Choir Practice at 7:30 P. M. each Wednesday.

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday at the Methodist Church. Service Men and their families are cordially invited to come and participate in this service of worship with us. The monthly Communion Service at the Methodist Church offers you an opportunity at this type of worship and you are always welcome in the service.

All visitors to the town are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services of worship. The Methodist Church is a friendly church and makes you feel welcome. Begin the New Year by attending the services with us Sunday morning and evening.

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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.
Hospital busses on the 1/2 hr. beginning at 4:30 a. m.
Thru Buses to South Camp Hood
2:30 a. m., 4:15 a. m.
8:30 a. m., 12:30 noon.
4:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m.
6:30 p. m. 9:30 p. m.
11:30 p. m.

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"THE GIFT WITH A FUTURE", Give War Bonds, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 in new Gift Jacket, at the News Office. P. S. We ain't doin' much Bond Business, now that the boys ARE goin'! Come on, folks! 1-101-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE: Eight foot windmill and tower. Phone 3613, J. F. Colvin, Rt. 3, Gatesville. 4-3-4tp

FOR SALE: House trailer, 21 ft. covered wagon, custom built, '41 model, excellent tires. Ph. 3622. 4-3-2tp

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

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Lost and Found

LOST: Light brown muley cow, wearing iron yoke, branded "W" left hip. R. L. Woodson, Gatesville. 2-2-2tp

FOUND: Red muley cow with calf in my pasture. Contact Ervin Watts, on Rogers place, near Levita. 2-3-1tp

Wanted

WANTED: Ear corn. See Charlie Mounce at Gatesville Food Lockers. 5-1-tfc

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

Used Cars

FOR SALE: '31 Model A, good tires, \$65. J. E. Woodson, Ph. 700. 6-3-2tp

FOR SALE: '38 Special Buick, black, coupe. Inquire, Quarters 64-B, North Village, North Camp Hood. 6-3-1tp

Buy or Sell

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

Real Estate

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

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FOR SALE: Breed sows and gilts. Open gilts. Bore service. Eugene Clary, Turnersville. 12-105-tfc

Our staff wishes you all a



We aren't worried about the New Year when we remember the fine spirit of cooperation that you have shown in your dealings with us in 1943! Surely, the American people cannot fail while such a spirit motivates their actions. We wish to thank you for your patience and understanding during these critical months.

LET'S CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE 1944 A YEAR WITH A PROUD HISTORY

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In The

By
Mrs. Doris McCoy
News Society Editor

NEWS

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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EARLY PEACE RUMORS AND ADMINISTRATION POLICY

The administration is reported greatly upset because business officials in the government here are feeding back to their home plant officials the rumors (mostly personal surmises) of an early peace.

A publicity effort to offset this information is under way in the government. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau has spoken out strongly against early peace reports, and later Secretary Hull called them "Axis propaganda." His designation of them as such was due to the fact that most of the printed rumors have come from neutral European capitals in touch with Germany.

This is all orthodox administration line grounded in the theory that the workers will let down in expectation of an early peace. The line long since has reached its limit of effectiveness, and the theory merely represents a mishandling of administration propaganda.

The government, on one hand, is telling the Axis nations they "will be crushed" and breathing fire of expected victory in its foreign propaganda, while, on the home front, trying to maintain an attitude that it will be a long, tough war. To present it both ways strains the popular vision until it becomes cross-eyed.

The truth is, some officials here still hold to the long-war theory (Germany in the spring, Japan in 18 months). But a majority of congress, I am sure, does not.

Those who believe in an early end are not inspired by Axis propaganda, but by expert judgment or advice as to Germany's lasting ability. Indeed, the Axis propaganda from Berlin is just the opposite of this and holds Germany will never collapse.

Why does not the administration use these facts to its own best advantage and adopt a propaganda line recently suggested in this spot:

"Every day this war is extended means the life of some boy, perhaps your boy, the waste of more money. Therefore, it is to your own selfish interest as a worker on the home front to throw every last ounce of energy into this final drive for victory in order that the casualty list be not extended one day more than necessary."

ADDITIONAL PROOF ON NEW DEAL SLIP

The Republican election victory in the normally Democratic heart of Kentucky, the fourth congressional district, forecasts the final breakup of the Happy Chandler machine. He lives in an adjoining county, and the Democratic candidate was his selectee. Whatever excuses, therefore, could be offered for the loss of the state in the earlier gubernatorial election on the ground the Chandler factions did not go along sufficiently, were not true in the fourth district.

The election also was a conclusive response to some readers of this column who misinterpreted my analysis of the gubernatorial election as partisan Republican propaganda.

This election result certainly verifies the conclusion then expressed that the Democrats had failed to win under the best possible auspices in a state normally Democratic, and that the failure was due to the discouragement of the people with the New Deal and its regulations and domestic results, a condition which cast into grave doubts Mr. Roosevelt's re-election in 1944.

The margin of Republican victory this time in the district was around 12,000 votes, compared with Democratic victories by a margin of 15,000 in 1940, 10,000 in 1938, and 17,000 in 1936—representing a turnover of 27,000 votes in 90,000 cast.

OBSTACLES NOTED TO FOREIGN POLICY

WASHINGTON.—Mr. Hull is encountering obstacles in his effort to attain American unity for permanent postwar foreign policy—and, strangely enough, not primarily from the Republicans.

A large segment of New Deal politicians do not want unity.

dinner at the Gus Merritt's honoring Dude Merritt who is to leave Sunday for the Navy were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunch and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Thompson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merritt and family of Gatesville, Mrs. Dub Watson and son of Gatesville and Dude Merritt and family. One son-in-law was absent. Dub Watson is already in the service in Chicago in the Navy.

Mrs. R. E. Kiger Sr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Moore spent the Christmas holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Kell of Red Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kell of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Lane spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stevenson and family.

Miss Cora Lee Franks of San Saba visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Gaines Franks and Jerry, during the holidays.

Seaman 2/c Stanley Edwards of Norman, Okla., was a visitor here during the holidays with his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards of Gatesville.

Dr. Ed Graves, who has been real sick lately, is better.

Deer hunters are K. W. Ray and Austin Bertrand. These are repeats.

Seaman Kenneth Wallace was a Christmas and holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace of Gatesville from Warrensburg, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Morse of San Marcos was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morse of Turnersville during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schange of the Plainview community during the holidays were their daughters, Mrs. Albert Young of Waco, and Mildred Schange of Ft. Worth.

Cpl. Raymond Sims is another Coryell County boy that is in the service, having entered the Armed Forces last March and has been stationed at South Camp Hood in the Ordnance Evacuation company, but recently has been transferred to Ft. Crook, Nebraska, where he will attend an automotive school for four months. He also has one brother in the service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

S. W. Hutton, Minister

The pastor will return for the regular first Sunday appointment January 2, and will preach at 11:00 a. m. on the subject: "God's Country". This message will begin in the New Year and carry seasonal greetings to all.

Personals

Mrs. G. H. Short returned from an extended visit in Ft. Worth with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cloude Short and other relatives.

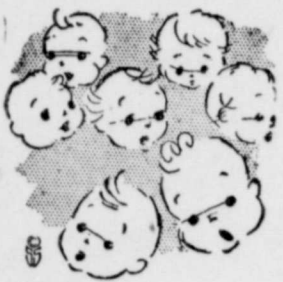
Seaman and Mrs. Y. J. Honeycutt of the U. S. Navy are visitors with Mrs. A. D. Honeycutt, and other relatives.

Pfc. Max (Buddy) Vaden landed in North Africa. He has been in the army one year yesterday, and is with the U. S. Air Force.

Pvt. Ray Hollingsworth, somewhere in the South Pacific has been in Guadalcanal with the Quartermaster Department.

Those present for Christmas

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WAR STAMPS & BONDS

Also Fox News and Color Cartoon

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fowler of Osage got a lucky break Christmas, when their two sons, Pfc. W. F. Fowler who has been on a school in Baltimore, and Cadet Lloyd Fowler of Ellington Field, was with them.

R. L. Routh, Jr., of TCU, Fort Worth was a Christmas visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Routh.



naturally, they will not say so. As they see it, the postwar policies which will be developed from the Moscow and Cairo arrangements are likely to furnish the most popular front that the administration can present to the public in the next elections—at least, it will be better than allowing the people to look too much at the home front.

In short, they think their best chance of election is to let the Republicans take a partisan stand against them.

But there is evidence that other internationalist group leaders and writers are leaning away from their old "One World" or Anglo-Russo-American exclusive alliance theories as cure-alls in themselves and working toward a centrist realistic peace proposal based on self interest in whatever form.

A straw in this wind is the seeming change in the leading commentators' tones. One who took a strong alliance position is now advocating what he recently called a peace based on "an enlightened conception of enduring national interest."

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Sidney Young Gregory, Jr., formerly of Gatesville, and now in the U.S. Marine Corps has just been commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and awarded the Navy "Wings of Gold", following the completion of his training at Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air."

Before entering the Naval service, he attended the University of Texas and Southwestern University for four years. He was active in varsity football and tennis.

Lieut. Gregory is also a graduate of Gatesville high school and was a visitor here with his father, S. Y. Gregory of Gatesville during Christmas.

Have a note from Pvt. Ralph L. Mayberry who is now at Drew Field, Fla., and is there taking a refresher course on radio repair. Says Florida is nice and warm, but give me Texas and Coryell County. Wants to know if anyone else is there from Coryell County. He's with C. A. 588th Signal AW, Bn., Drew Field, Tampa 7, Florida.

Peabody News

Janese Upton, Cors.

This community had a real old-fashioned Christmas.—Cold and muddy.

Bill Barrington's family are on the sick list.

Mrs. Nellie Rhoades is at her sister's. Mrs. Ira Upton is convalescing from a serious operation.

Cpl. Dauris E. Rhoades left last week to go back to his post of duty for Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rhoades, Cpl. Dauris E. Rhoades and wife and Luther Hayes and family visited Mrs. Nellie Rhoades at the Upton home last Tuesday.

Roberta Littlefield is sick at this writing.

Most of Mrs. Minnie Chambers' children gathered home for the turkey dinner in her home.

Guests in the Ira Upton home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coleman and son, Mondel, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murrah and son, Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Storms, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Upton and daughter, Vera Shaw, Mr. Curtis Hayes and Miss Odell Hayes of Gatesville.

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

Cave Creek News

Miss Bertha Neely, Cors.

Visiting Mrs. Emily Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones last Sunday were Iland Weldon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones and sons of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford and sons of Gatesville, S/Sgt. and Mrs. David McBroom of Oregon, Oscar Vernon of Waco, Grannie Vernon. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and Frank Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming spent Christmas day with relatives at Fairy. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut and Misses Effie and Bertha Neely and Okie Miers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming.

Miss Loraine Taylor of Gatesville and Mrs. Wilbur Gallaway of Coryell Valley called on Misses Effie and Bertha Neely Xmas evening.

Little Miss Lavetta Nell Davidson of Gatesville is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clement and daughters of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blankenship and children spent Sunday here in the Dero Jones' home.

Give him a crisp WAR BOND for a CHRISTMAS present to be remembered. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.



Washington, D. C.

LABOR PREPARES FOR 1944
More government officials are gradually leaving to become associated with farm and labor unions. The CIO Committee for Political Action has now recruited:

C. B. Baldwin, former Farm Security administrator and short-time state department official, and

Raymond S. McKeough, former congressman from Illinois, and former OPA regional director for Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Meanwhile, Aubrey Williams, former director of the National Youth administration, has joined the Farmers' union.

MAIL BAG

G.L.T., Great Neck, L. I.—The Caucasus mountains are 17,000 feet high. But the passes through which Stalin flew en route to Teheran are 12,000 feet.
H. L., Chicago—All Argentine meat exports are bought by the British government, which then resells part to the U. S. army. Thus, U. S. soldiers are eating Argentine beef bought from Britain. Value of Argentine meat exports last year was 139 million dollars.

DWINDLING AAA

Budget estimates for the next fiscal year are not yet public, but here is one estimate which will come as a blow to farmers.

The famous "Triple-A," which saved farmers in 1933 and has always been synonymous with the New Deal, is about to be cut drastically. It is the Roosevelt administration which is making the cut, not congress.

In fact, Budget bureau first proposed, in closed-door hearings, to eliminate AAA altogether. This proposal was ruled out, but Budget then made a 50 per cent slash from 400 to 200 million dollars.

Taken together with the near elimination of Farm Security administration, the AAA cut indicates how far farmers have come back economically.

NO SECRET 2ND FRONT

The invasion of western Europe is just around the corner, but it cannot come so fast as to surprise anybody—least of all the Germans.

In fact, the first news of the coming invasion will probably come from Germany. They will spot the gathering of the world's greatest armada of fighting ships, presumably along the channel coast of England, and they will announce by radio that the invasion is coming and that they are ready for it.

Even before that, they will be forewarned by a switch in tactics of the British and American air forces based on England. Those forces will turn from long-range bombing to an all-out trip-hammer assault on Nazi coastal installations. The channel is so narrow that British-based planes will be able to make as many as three daily round trips each to the German-held shore, dumping bombs on coast artillery, rail lines, ammunition dumps, troop concentrations and, in general, tearing up everything in sight.

This strategy—the pattern of which was made clear in assaults on Tunisia, Pantelleria, Sicily and Naples—takes most of the surprise out of surprise landings. The air forces will trumpet the invasion of Europe to the waiting world.

LIGHTS OUT

WPB officials are worried about the American public's profligate use of electricity and water. Proposals have been studied to ration electricity, but these have been set aside in favor of voluntary economy.

Few people realize that extra lights or a dripping spigot mean waste of coal or fuel oil. Some cities have no meter control of water, with a resultant high consumption. Chicago is one.

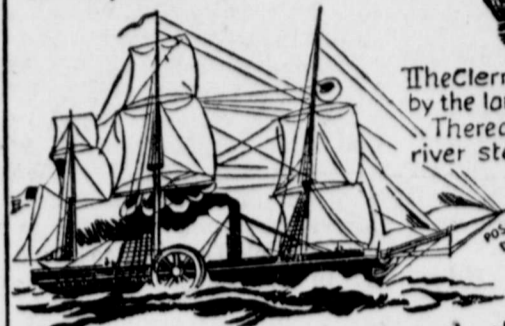
It's an American's privilege to take a bath, but he takes so many more baths than Europeans that the U. S. per capita consumption of water is more than twice that of Europe. WPB doesn't say so officially, but it implies that six inches of wa-

Our Merchant Marine

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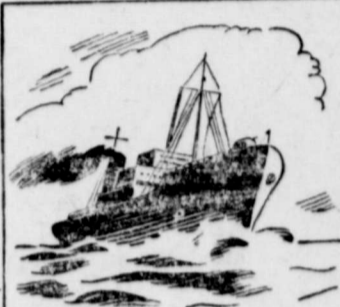
POSITIVELY IMPROVED DON'TCHA KNOW?

American daring and genius startled the world in 1819 when our Savannah was the first steamship to make the transatlantic crossing. This feat is celebrated annually on National Maritime Day, May 22^d, by Presidential Proclamation

Early steamships, even up to 1860, were also equipped with sails, averaged only about 10 miles per hour, and were considered unreliable by the captains of our mighty clippers and packets



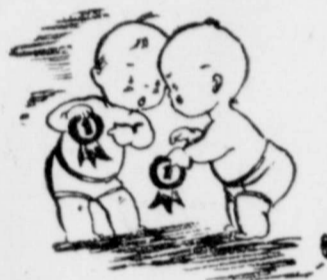
In sail we were supreme our wonderful clippers could sail circles around the early steamships—a fact which unfortunately blinded some Americans to the coming dominance of steam



To-day steam engines, diesel motors and turbo-electric drives are all used as fast means of propulsion for the steady stream of cargo ships sailing the world's oceans.

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SAY!



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CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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Seattle News

Mrs. R. M. Wolff, Cors.

With so many of our boys on the firing front we did our very best to enjoy Christmas like we should, but it was hard.

Thursday night, Dec. 23rd, the Sunday School of Cold Springs had a Christmas tree and a Xmas program. Only a few people from this community were present.

Miss Violetta Wolff who has been working in Gatesville is now back at home with her parents.

Miss Joy Wall of County Line community and Miss Ruth Dixon spent Sunday with Miss Opal Dixon.

Miss Nita Fay Watts is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Watts of Seattle.

Several people attended the musical entertainment Sunday night at Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Watts

Our Sunday School of this community had an average attendance of 31 people this quarter. We are very proud of our little Sunday School. We know that 31 isn't a very large attendance, but some Sunday Schools doesn't have that many. Everyone come to Sunday School Sunday and bring someone with you.

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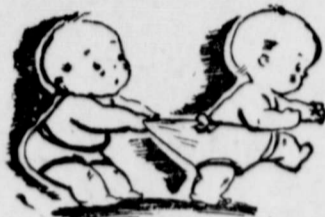
**FLORIDA SNOW
RECALL FOUR-INCH
FALL IN 1899**

A four-inch snow and a temperature of four below zero at Pensacola, Fla., was recalled here recently by F. A. Wilson, had the news that Pensacola's first snow this year since 1898.

There was no snow there in 1898, he recalled, but on Feb. 12, 1899, snow lay on the ground there three days, he said. Wilson was then in Battery L, First Artillery, and walked post "the coldest day in 40 years."



**A BASKET
OF FLOWERS**



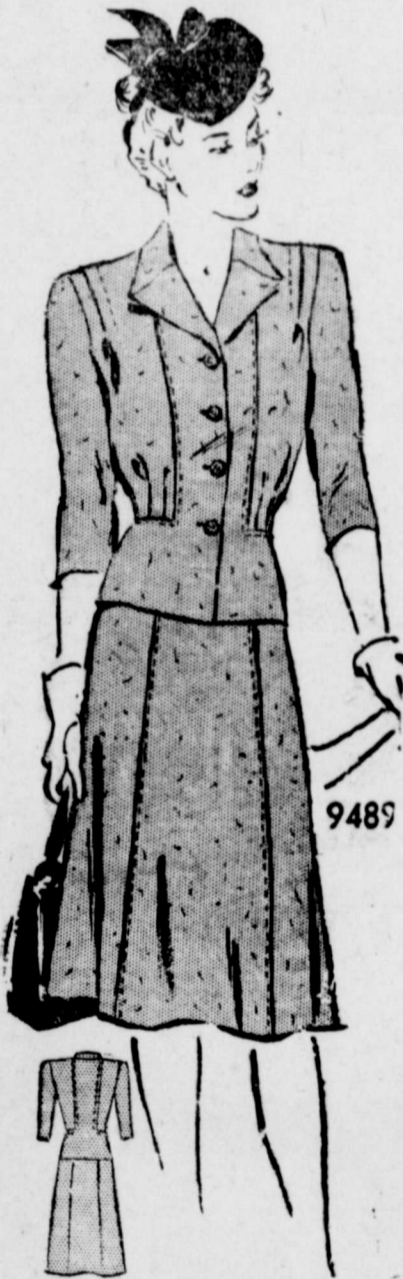
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By PAUL MALLON

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**MISMANAGED ECONOMY
BRINGS CONFUSION APLENTY**

WASHINGTON.—The peculiarities of what can happen to plenty in a managed or mismanaged economy, such as the government has undertaken in the war (leading to shortages at the dinner table when a reasonable plenty exists on the farms) can best be illustrated by what is happening in hogs.

Lately, hogs have been rushed to packing houses so fast that experts term the condition "panicky." Even light-weight pigs and young sows have been pushed to market at an alarming rate. There are several reasons.

The shortage of feed, the difficulties and cost of farm labor practically forced the farmer to sell more than he otherwise would. Under these conditions, he could be expected to do nothing else.

Yet this plentiful supply is not all going on to the consumers either in the army or out of it. Storage figures in the packing trade indicate large quantities of meats are being held back under government direction under a policy similar to that which has also caused the holding back of stocks of butter.

Presumably, the government wants to accumulate supplies for the future when the natural reaction to the current panicky packing business will result in shortages of supply.

Only a portion of the plenty, therefore, is reaching the public, and even this portion, as every consumer knows, seems to be largely of an inferior grade and quality. The best cuts just do not seem to be available.

Some of the supply, no doubt, is going into the varicolored markets. There are many other phases of handling between farmer and consumer. In all the various phases of this management, plenty is dissipated before it reaches your eye, or even the grocery store.

OTHER PRODUCTS ALSO

Precisely the same conditions are true of beef, and the same results are evident in dairy products, although brought about by an almost opposite situation.

There, a good common grade milk cow can bring over \$200 in the present market against \$75 to \$85 before the war, because of the restricted price of butter and milk, and the shortages and costs of both feed and labor. Pure-bred milk cows are bringing enormous prices, varying from \$700 to \$1,000.

These cows are being bought up by dairymen looking to the future with an idea of breeding. Yet shortages prevail in all the varied products. It never seems to come out even.

If any human set out to create a shortage in a time of plenty, he would have encountered far more difficulty in accomplishing it than the managed economy has been able to do while striving in the opposite direction.

The setup was supposed to provide us all with a fair share of what is left after army needs, but it has run contrary to human nature and natural laws and has wound up a rather mangled economy. Certainly no one will contend it has provided equal distribution.

To me it proves, at least, that managed economies are impossible.

**CONVERSION OF INDUSTRY
WILL BE DIFFICULT**

Peacetime business conversion will be as difficult as the conversion of industrial plants to war. The problem of every individual plant will differ in some respect. Best picture of the situation has been presented by Chrysler's president, K. T. Keller.

He showed the George committee that Chrysler has converted 16,000 of its 20,000 tools to war work, and today has 19,227 tools owned by the government. These government tools will have to be cleared from the plant before Chrysler can start to make automobiles again. Then what

to do about the tools?

They cannot all be converted to auto use, but he said Chrysler would buy some, and the government may wish to use others in arsenals. Obviously, the government is going to become involved in the greatest second-hand industrial junk business of all time.

Certainly, this situation calls for a clear, immediate declaration of policy and the beginning of tremendous detailed work of handling individual plant problems.

While WPB has experts with better knowledge of conditions than anyone else, much better than the army and navy, for instance, Mr. Baruch probably will recommend creation of an over-all body rather than designation of any specific bureau.

Only extremely generalized rules can be laid down, however, in view of the variety of conflicting situations in plants. If the problem is messed up by bad management, it will dangerously accentuate unemployment difficulties, force continued rationing and delay our return to normal.

Mound News

Mrs. L. T. Lightsey, cors.

Rev. and Mrs. Childers of Ozona Mrs. W. S. Garnett and children of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Quince and children of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinslow and children of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Draper and daughters of Austin and Mr. Guy Draper of Temple were all visitors in the home of Mrs. Geo. I. Draper during the holidays.

H. A. Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson spent Christmas with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luna, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pruitt, and Mrs. Howard Goodrich and Ruby of Bay City, J. C. Lowrey and family of Tascosa and R. L. Homan and family of Gatesville were all visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey during the holidays.

Bud Evans of Tascosa and Mr.

BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

Home of Freedom

Surmounting the Capitol Dome at Washington stands Crawford's bronze statue of Freedom, symbol of the freedom and liberty our government has guaranteed to immigrant and native citizen alike, since the founding of the Republic.

In the capitals of conquered Europe freedom and liberty are hollow, mocking words mouthed by jackal puppets like Mussert, Quisling, Laval, Degrelle or Laurel.

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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
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Eland Lovejoy City Secy
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Raymond Ward Marshal
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NEW PEOPLE TAKE OVER AS ARMY CLEANS OUT: MILSTEAD BUYS

The Army-Navy-Marines change things, and has right here.

Floyd Murray, of Murray Grocery & Market has sold his business to Johnny Milstead, and will leave shortly with the rest of the boys for the Army. That's bad. But, we welcome Johnny Milstead and know he can do a good job of groceryizing.

Now, it's going to be Salty Dog Howard Franks, formerly manager of Perry Brothers, and another local boy. Alraedy the new manager for Perry's has arrived, and it's E. L. Sadler, of Mexia, who claims his home as Hamilton, since friend wife came from there. He's already had some Navy experience, and was discharged last may.

There'll be other changes made, and soon, but so far, nothing is definite, or was not Wednesday morning, but may be soon.

BLOOD DONOR CENTER TO OPEN NEXT WEEK HERE

A mobile unit of The Blood Donor Center of the Ft. Worth Chapter of the American Red Cross will open here the first week in January, according to information from local Red Cross headquarters, if there are sufficient donors. A coupon is in this issue of the News by which you can let the Red Cross know if you'll give up a "little of your life to save another life. It don't hurt, and don't take long.

If you will do this, sign the coupon inside the News and send to the Coryell County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

EMERGENCY CROP LOANS BEING TAKEN ON WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, Eric E. Brown, will be in District Clerk, Carl McClendon's office to meet farmers wishing to make "seed loans".

These funds cover general expenses of crop production including cost of preparing the land, buying seed, feed, fuel oil, fertilizer and supplies. A frist mortgage is taken on the crops. Maximum loans to individuals are \$400. If you can get it from a bank, we we can't loan you.

"A" AWARD . . .

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were needed, they would give them up willingly. They ask that a clear cut line be drawn to indicate just what of their farm improvements in addition to their land the Government required. They were willing to abide by our judgment. As Gen. Bruce explained the situation and outlined the limits of the new acquisition, I could not help but notice the intentness on every face. They were not happy faces. They were resolute faces. They were answering their call to duty. It was not an easy situation to meet. BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE THERE'S

HERE'S A LIST OF COPIES OF "OTHERS" PAPERS WE'VE GOT

From Mt. Vernon, Indiana, where Cpl. and Mrs. Edgar Burnett lived, we've got the Mount Vernon Democrat, which is a very nice weekly newspaper. The Burnetts stayed with us a spell, Cpl. Burnett going to Ft. Benning, Ga., and Mrs. Burnett going to Los Angeles to get her job back in an airplane plant.

And, here's the Bridgeport Leader from Bridgeport, Ill., which is also a weekly, and a nice one. Who gave it to us, we don't know, but thanks so much, and your home-town editor is going to get one of ours.

And, here's the Sheboygan County News, from Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and we're glad to see it's a "tab" like ours, and it's a weekly. Thanks, somebody.

Also, from Sheboygan, Wis., comes The Sheboygan Press that is a nice big daily.

And, we don't know whether we've acknowledged it or not, but we've one from Anchorage, Alaska, yes, that's USA, but we'll bet Coryell county boys there'll say they can give it back to whoever had it before. One thing new we noticed in this paper was the listing of the registrants at the difefrent hotels in the town. Must be a tourist town, but we thought that was all out for the duration.

Somebody was nice enough to bring us a copy of The Columbus Gazette, from Columbus Junction, Ia., and it's a nice paper, technically, 13 ems, and 7 columns, but a nice newsy newspaper, and that is what any town needs. Course there has to be enough business (advertising) to make more news possible. Thanks, folks.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

As Gen. Bruce pointed out on the map just what farms would be taken and what would be left out, I watched those faces and I have since wondered if the people of conquered Europe who had been forced by our arch enemy to migrate to other sections were making a greater sacrifice than those gathered at Ewing School. There was one great difference. Here were a free people willing, were it deemed necessary to sacrifice home that our country might prepare a new weapon to overcome our common enemy, to do their bit. Each and every one was willing to give his all. It was hoped, of course, that it would not be necessary, but they were nevertheless willing, and as that perimeter line designating the border of the reservation was drawn, there were shown on those faces a sense of relief or a sense of sadness that homes were within or without that line.

There was never any complaint there was never any bickering. They were a group of true Americans who had come to give what was required, no matter how deep it cut. Some of them were aged. Some had just moved from the south reservation. Some would have to leave homes where were born and reared sons, who even then were defending our flag on foreign battle fields. No tribute can be too glowing for those, who on that morning made their individual sacrifice to their country. I know that I voice the sentiment of Gen. Bruce and all the Tank Destroyers when I say WELL DONE.

There is that third phase, not so vital it is true, but well worthy of comment. It would seem that you people of Coryell County had in the first two phases done your bit for your county in a big way, but I have just in the last few days had occasion to learn what you have done in the United War Chest Campaign just completed. We had received contributions from the military and ci-

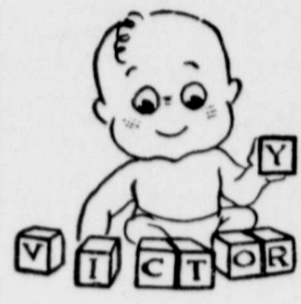
vilian personnel at Camp Hood to assist and to help in this very worthy cause. There had been some \$8,000 or \$9,000 contributed and I believed it fitting that we should distribute this sum through the chairman of those counties which had been so helpful and kind to us at Camp Hood.

I felt that if any of these counties had been unable to subscribe the allotted amount that it would be a nice gesture on our part to complete their quota. I found, however, upon investigation that the people of Coryell County, as always, were over the top. A contribution of \$500, therefore, was just a token of our esteem for our neighbors of Coryell County.

Yes, Coryell County has a rec-

ord of which it may well be proud. You have shown us of Camp Hood the finest and best in hospitality. You have given us homes and your land. You have helped build our camps with your hands. We on the other side have not always been such good neighbors. We have inadvertently trespassed on your private property and broken down your bridges. We have overcrowded your towns. We have been, no doubt, a great factor in disrupting your normal activities. But to the everlasting glory of Coryell County you have been just and understanding. You have been together with us in winning a war. You have been our folks and we hope we have been your folks.

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