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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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S. T. Kinslow and wife to Marvin Herring, a part of S. Wilson survey.—\$2000.00.
P. A. Rose and wife to G. L. Derrick and wife, part of J. B. Smith survey.—\$650.00.
W. A. Miles and wife to Otis Miles, 278 acres, T. H. Mays and 144 acres Quinton Ellis surveys.—\$10.00.
R. E. Powell to Mrs. Agnes L. Johnson, a lot out of the E. Norton survey.—\$150.00.
Eliza Jenkins to Joe Hanna. All interest in W half of lot 10, blk. 2 City of Gv.—\$4,750.00.
J. W. Burney and wife to M. H. Kinsey, a lot out of the E. C. Glover survey.—\$125.00.
W. S. Baird and wife to Bob Brown, part of 1 acre tract out of the James Anderson survey.—\$1,100.00.
J. D. Cole and wife to W. E. Magee, part of the J. Leehin survey.—\$175.00.

Births

The first baby born in the Coryell Memorial Hospital in 1944, was Dorothy Beatrice Hix (colored) born to Mrs. Lovely Louise Hix of Gatesville at 12:15 a. m. January 9th.
Pvt. and Mrs. Lawrence Perez N. 19th St., became the parents of a daughter, Jan. 13, at 1:10 p. m., at the Coryell Memorial Hospital.
Sgt. and Mrs. Miller T. Kelsey of North Hood Village became the parents of a son, born at 11:45 a. m., Jan. 13th at the Coryell

Thurs., January 13

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

SCHOOL BUS TO BE INSPECTED HERE JAN. 20, THURSDAY

School buses of the county will be inspected at the courthouse, Thursday, Jan. 20, at 10 a. m. according to information from County Superintendent Ollie Little.
Here are the inspection points: Identification, entrance facilities, driver's vision, condition of brakes lights and signals, condition of chassis, general safety. Under those main heads, are for the first one, signs; 2, type of service door, 3, rear view mirror, windshield wiper; 4, foot and emergency brakes; 5, head and tail lights, clearance and stop lights; 6, steering and tires; 7, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, condition of muffler and exhaust pipe.

SPORTS IS, OR ARE SCARCE, BUT THERE WERE GAMES

Last week, onesboro girls defeated Hamilton girls 36 to 5 at Jonesboro, and the boys for Jonesboro turned the trick 39-28.
Gatesville played Turnersville, both teams, and as yet, there has been no report. Believe the game was played night before last, Wednesday.
Mrs. H. E. Poston has recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hampton in Dallas.
Memorial Hospital.
Lt. and Mrs. Oliver H. Hogan of E. Leon St., are the parents of a son born at 3:45, Jan. 10th at the Coryell Memorial Hospital.

"WHOOOPS, MY DEARS, IT'S A GIRL!" YES, SIR, THE 1944 NEWS MERCHANTS STORK DERBY WINNER IS MISS FEATHERSTONE

MISS JOYCE MARIE FEATHERSTONE LANDED HERE AT 7 A. M. 1ST

This little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Featherstone of Gatesville, arrived here in just about time to go to work, at 7 a. m., the morning of Jan. 1, 1944. SHE IS NOW OFFICIALLY DECLARED, "MISS CORYELL COUNTY 1944".
Mrs. Featherstone is the former Miss Rosa Lee Schoenewolf, and both mother and father are 21 years of age.
We didn't get the weight on this little Winner, but she's the girl, and the merchants of Gatesville have seen to it that she's amply taken care of.
In the first place, she is the proud possessor of a \$25.00 War Bond, which incidentally, will count on the 4th War Loan Drive, and this bond was given her by the following merchants: H. B. Davis, 5-10-25c Store, Meeks Cafe,

A&P Store, Dyer Fender & Body Works, Poston Bros. Mill & Feed Co., Milstead Grocery, Backhorn Domino Parlor, Texas Cafe, Ritz Coffee Shop, Jackson & Compton United Photo Service, Jones-Miller Motor Co., Firestone Store, E. G. Beerwinkle, Red & White Store, Neff's Dry Goods, Home Lumber Co., Elite Cafe, Byrom & Walker, Western Auto Associate Store, Toogood News Stand.
Now, in addition, and already announced are the following who have a present for the baby: Foster Drug, Gamblin's Dairy, Gatesville Drug Store, Cozy Cafe, The Palace, Coryell County News Morton Scott, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, White Auto Store, City Drug Store.
Now, if the representatives of Miss Joyce Marie Featherstone will come to the News Office, with identification for themselves, we have letters, the bond, and the good will of all Coryell county to give them. Just bring something

to identify ourself in case we don't know you, and also a note from the parents (if the father doesn't come himself) that you are the little girl's representative. We can't afford to give bonds to the wrong person or persons.
Only one other birth certificate was received, and that was for Harold Andrew Ayres, who was born at 7:45 a. m., January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayres. We welcome this young stranger and wish it were possible to give him the send-off the merchants are giving Miss Featherstone.
Well looking back, that gives us the following winners for the past few years: Gary Glenn Graf, '37, Harvey Richardson, '38, Vernon H. Wells, '39, Sara Lynn Scott, '40, John Kermit Derrick, '42, and Glenda Fay Blanchard, '43, and now, this year's winner, Miss Joyce Marie Featherstone, '44.
These "gals" are gaining, boys, you'd better whip up!

Gatesville Banks Have Stockholders Meetings Tuesday

G comes before N so we'll tell the story of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., first.
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Stockholders met Tuesday and re-elected the same board of directors for 1944, as follows: J. O. Brown, Reid Powell, Dr. M. W. Lowrey, H. K. Jackson, Pete Patterson, B. K. Cooper and C. C. Sadler. There was more stock represented at this meeting than had been voted for many years which was greatly appreciated by the Directors. As is the custom, all the stockholders had dinner at a local cafe, and afterwards, besides the directors, the following officers were elected the same as before. C. C. Sadler, president; B. K. Cooper, active vice-president; J. O. Brown, vice-president, and Pete Patterson, cashier. The following employees were named to serve the customers thru 1944, Mrs. Reid Powell, Waldine Swindall, Nathale-Sims and Ruth Jones. The bank made more than 15% in 1944 paid to its stockholders 12% and passed the remainder to its surplus and undivided profits.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF GATESVILLE
At the meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Gatesville, these were re-elected: R. M. Arnold, Leake Ayres, M. (Continued on back page)

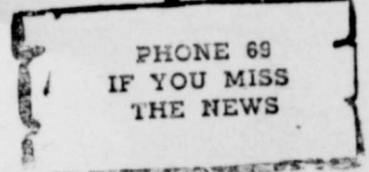
Gatesville's 4th War Loan Quota Is \$512,000

Get ready, if you're not already, we're going "over the top" on the Fourth War Loan Drive, and we mean, all over the county, including Gatesville, which has a quota of \$512,000.00. The county quota is \$852,000.00.
That's a heap 'o dough, but then there's a heap 'o doughboys that need this dough to keep 'em going in Italy, New Britain, the 2nd front, and a jillion other places too numerous to mention, and too deeply censored.
Your buying bonds, will make it possible for you to put "punch in the drives" over there. Kind of like punching up the fire without getting burned, yourself, that is, if you ever warmed yourself by a wood or coal fire.
Now, when you can take a "bond" and punch this little old war along without getting "burned" yourself, then that's a mighty nice thing to do. Ask any boy over there how it feels to be at the "hot end of the stick" and get burned. Sure, we're going to buy Bonds, and lots of them. This Newspaper goes to nearly all posts and camps, and the boys over there will know how we're doing, just like we know how they're doing over there. There is one mighty good thing to know, about Texas, and that is, we don't allow the strikes 'round these parts specially in Central Texas.

Courthouse 'N Jail's Ours Now: Last \$2,000 Paid

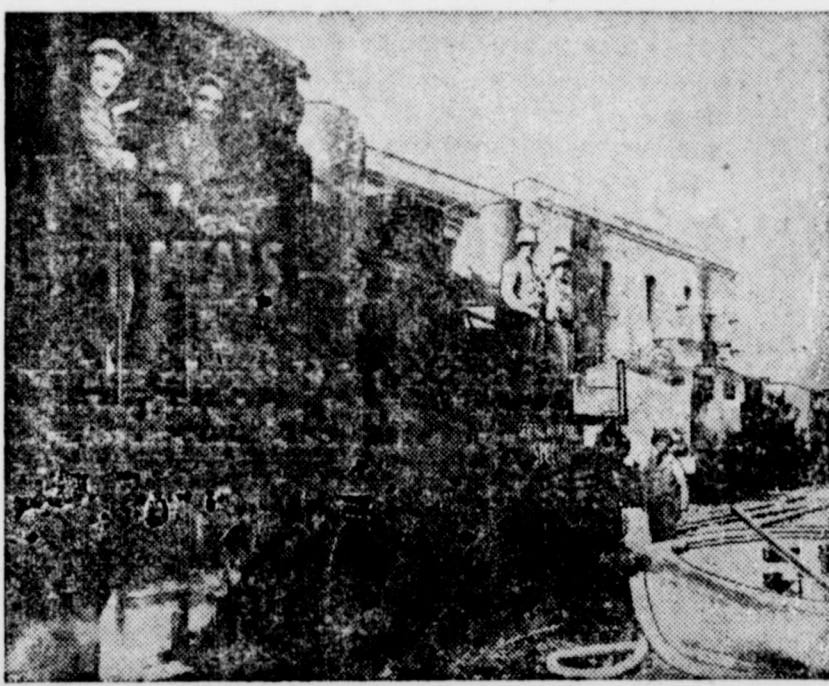
How long's the courthouse been here? Guess we could look at the corner stone, but that happens to be on the north side, and the snow and sleet's made it too slick on the sidewalk to go see. Believe from guess, tho it was built in 1897.
That's beside the point. IT'S OURS! And, so is the jail. Both have been in "hock" so to speak with the "bonding companies" and County Judge Zeigler announced yesterday that the last \$2,000.00 in bonds had been taken up, and that both are ours.
Still in the red, however, is the Coryell Memorial Hospital, which has an indebtedness of \$26,000 against it, which isn't bad. It'll be ours before many months, if things work out alright.

Seaman Wesley Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb of Gatesville is here on leave from the Naval Station at Norman, Oklahoma. He will report to some other station at the expiration of his leave.



LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

"Clark Special" in Action



American army engineers use an Italian locomotive to clear wreckage and haul freight on the Naples waterfront. They have dubbed their engine the "General Mark Clark Special." (Rural Press Section—OWD)



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department
PRE-INDUCTION TRAINING CLASSES - In schools throughout the country 17-year-old boys who face induction into the Army are now learning about military life in the classrooms. Here a group of future soldiers examine a special library exhibit of materials consulted in connection with pre-induction training courses in social studies. History and English receive close attention.

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Prairie View News

Mrs. Jeanette Smith, cors
There are still lots of people sick with colds.
Mrs. May Fullwood spent several days last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fullwood and sons of Coryell City.

Mrs. Johnnie Olson and children of Giddens, Texas are visiting here.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and children of Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dollins and children of Clifton visited in the M. H. Fullwood home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dollins and children of Clifton and Mrs. Virgie Herring and children of Valley Mills visited Mrs. Lera Dollins Sunday.
Mrs. M. J. Olson is visiting her daughter in law, Mrs. Oscar Olson of Cleburne.
Mrs. Clem Neglay has gone to join her husband who is serving Uncle Sam.
Mrs. May Fullwood and Mrs. Jeanette Smith and sons visited Rev. and Mrs. Guy Lee a while Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith.

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Church Services

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E. L. Craig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Morning preaching at 10:50 each Sunday morning. Evening preaching service at 7:30 each Sunday evening. Prayer meeting at 7:00 each Wednesday evening. Choir Practice each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Methodist Church cordially invites all visitors and Service Men and their families to the services. A friendly church gives you a friendly welcome into her services. Join us next Sunday in the services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
S. W. Hutton, Minister

Having recovered from a recent illness the pastor will return next Sunday for the Sunday School hour at 10 a. m. and the 11 a. m. preaching and Communion service. The morning subject will be "This is God's Day."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

10th & Saunders
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.
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.

GOSPEL 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.

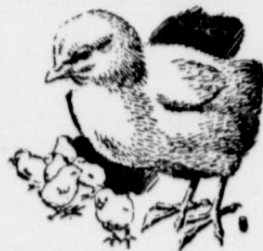
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gaines B. Hall, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.

Sermon Subject: "The Character That Wins".
Public cordially invited.

City Officials, Gatesville

F. Gandy Mayor
Floyd Murray Alderman
Roger Miller Alderman
Rufus Brown Alderman
J. O. Brown Alderman
Efland Lovejoy City Secy.
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Raymond Ward Marshall
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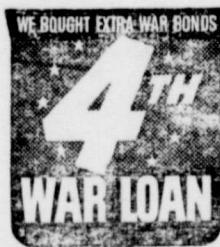


OUR ENEMIES have boasted that American women are pampered, luxury-loving morons who would be of no help to our fighting men at war. But—they were wrong. American women everywhere are doing a bang-up job—in the service, in industry, in business, on the farm and in the home.

But—bigger incomes are tempting some women to buy luxuries they've wanted, perhaps for years, but which they don't really need now.

Every true American woman prays that the war will end—soon. But you've got to do more to hasten

victory, for 1944 is the year of decision. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment—War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.



When the war is over, you'll have a lot more money to buy what you want. Meanwhile, you can exult in the knowledge that you are fighting for your country in the most effective way possible. Women of America—it's up to you!

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NEWS

By
Mrs. Doris McCoy
News Society Editor

Sequita Barr's Birthday Feted

Sequita Barr, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman N. Barr, was honored at a birthday party January 8th at the home of her parents, 621 S. Sixth Street.

The little honoree wore a dress of white and wine. An afternoon dinner was served, and colors carried out in the table decorations were yellow, red, brown, and white. Refreshments served were nuts, fruit, candy, grapefruit juice and cake, and little Sequita extinguished the pink candles on her birthday cake with one blow.

The guests played games, after which the honoree opened her gifts, among which were handkerchiefs, hair ribbons, a doll, and a gold trinket. All the guests joined in the singing of "Happy Birthday". Those present were:

Alice Cox, Tommie Joe Gibson, Gene Barr, Gene Olen Brown, Besie Lucille Jeffcote, John Jeffcote, Delia Aquirre, Tresa Martinez, Mary Louise Aguirre and A. D. Martinez.

McCurry-Koch Nuptials Solemnized At Bethel Heights Church Sunday

The wedding of Miss Minnie Clara McCurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCurry of this city, and Corporal Albert N. Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koch of the Plainview community, was solemnized in the Bethel Heights Baptist Church at high noon Sunday, January 9. The Rev. W. H. Buening, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with palms and tall floor baskets of pink gladioli.

Mrs. Robert Earl McCurry, sister-in-law of the bride, accompanied Miss Wanda Stevens, who sang "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony. Mrs. McCurry also played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her brother, Robert Earl McCurry, the bride was attired in a lively powder blue suit with which she wore a white crepe blouse. Her hat and other accessories were black and her shoulder corsage was of roses. Miss Lenola Baize, niece of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a luggage tan dress with tan accessories and a corsage of purple iris.

Staff Sergeant Gus A. Schloeman was best man, and ushers were Vernon and Irvin Koch, brothers of the bridegroom.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will leave next week for McAllen, Texas, where the bridegroom is stationed at Moore Field.

Mrs. Koch was graduated from Gatesville High School, and has previously been employed as bookkeeper at Cooper Company. Cpl. Koch attended Gatesville High school, and, before enlisting in the Army Air Forces over a year ago, was employed in Dallas.

Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were: Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Gus A. Schloeman of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl McCurry and children of Borwnwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Koch and children of Waco, Mrs. Travis Harper of Princeton, New Jersey, and F. N. Baize of Dallas.

Margaret Haase Weds Sergeant Julius R. Askew, Jr.

In a quiet ceremony Sunday morning, Jan. 9th at nine o'clock, Miss Margaret Haase became the bride of Sergeant Julius R. Askew, Jr. Rev. Lawrence Hayes read the double ring ceremony before members of the immediate families.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Peggy Askew of Norman, Okla. S/Sgt. Weston Culpepper served the groom as best man.

The bride wore a starlight blue, crestwale wool suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was orchids. For something old she carried a silk handkerchief which was sent from France by her father to her mother during the last war.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. R. Haase, of this city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Askew of Norman Okla. He is in the Supply station at North Camp Hood.

Personals

Lt. and Mrs. Dawson Cooper of Tallahassee, Fla., are visiting relatives and friends in Gatesville while Lt. Cooper is on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lasater of Clinton, Tenn., are visiting relatives and friends in Gatesville. Mr. Lasater is with A. Farnell Blair on a defense job in that vicinity.

Miss Edna Mae Smith has returned from San Diego, California where she has been visiting with friends.

Misses Emma Nell Dickie, Louise Wendeborn, Jewel Wendeborn and Edna Mae Smith have been visiting in San Angelo.

Pfc. William Earl Murray of Big Spring Army Flying School has been spending a furlough with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodward. On his return to camp he will visit his sister, Mrs. John Long and family of Lawn, Texas.

Pfc. Thurman D. Estes, who has been stationed at Camp Ellis has recently been transferred to Camp Sibert, Alabama.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Yates Sunday were: Pfc. William Earl Murray of Big Spring Air Base, Mrs. Edgar Woodward of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dyess of Pidcoke.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

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Seaman Billy Simmons with the U.S. Navy at San Francisco is visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boyd and family of Oglesby. He is also nephew of Mrs. Ed Foster of Gatesville. He has been in all the major battles in the South Pacific.

Here's a letter from S/Sgt. Rufus M. Fulton who's over in the Eastern Battle front. He writes his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore of Pidcoke Star. "I hope you are enjoying this Christmas Day. I had turkey dinner and was it really good. I also went to dance last night, but didn't dance as there were too many there. However, I enjoyed the music and watching the others dance. The dances here are very much like the ones back home. I hope to be able to spend next Christmas at home. Have you been able to find you a place yet? I certainly hope you have by this time. Did Bryan and Cleo spend Xmas with you. I haven't heard from any of you in quite awhile so answer soon.

Love, Rufus.

Here's a letter from Cpl. Jose G. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, and it is written to Willie Brown, Jr., (col.) of Gatesville.

"Hello Willie:

"I was pleased to hear from you. I would have answered your letter sooner, but I was in action. We left New Zealand, came to the Gilbert Islands, and there we hit the Island of Tarawa. It was some rather rugged fighting for a while and guess you read about that in the papers.

"At the present I am still in the Central Pacific. I'll bet you would have a time on this Island, some of the natives are not bad looking and they wear nothing but grass skirts.

"I was sorry to learn about your bad luck. Hope you are getting along O.K. now. I'll bet Gatesville has changed a lot since I was there. I sure would like to get back there for a while.

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

Good Luck, Joe.
Cpl. Joe G. Baker.

Here's another to us from Cecil E. Moore. Cecil's about the best writer we have. You might say, Cecil's our "Foreign Correspondent". If we didn't like 'em, we wouldn't run 'em. Thanks, Cecil. If you could only get some inside by that Censor.

"I'm getting the good County News now. You say, "help a lot". Well, the News from home helps a lot. Hope all a Merry Xmas.

It's still cold over here and still raining. I don't like it much.

Was I glad to get back to Camp. I have been in the hospital about 20 days. I sure was glad to get out. I am doing fine now.

Yes, I have got the New of my Big Boy. I am sure proud of him. I hope they are all doing fine.

May get to see S. Z. Edwards. I wrote him and told him to come see me. I sure would like to see him as S. Z. and I used to play football together. He is one of my best friends.

Well, I will hurry and come home for I am anxious to see my big boy.

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Children Shoes - - - 88c
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Children Shoes - - - \$1.44
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Women's Shoes - - - \$1.88
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CHEVRONS, All Kinds	9c to 24c
SHINE CLOTHS, Reg. size	10c
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BELTS, Webb 98c VALUE	69c
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OFFICER'S SHIRTS \$3.98 VALUES	\$2.98
ARMY PANTS \$11.45 VALUES	\$9.90
BRAID, All kinds REG. 15c YARD	6c
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CAP STRAPS 19c VALUE	15c
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GARRISON BELTS \$2.50 VALUE	\$1.44
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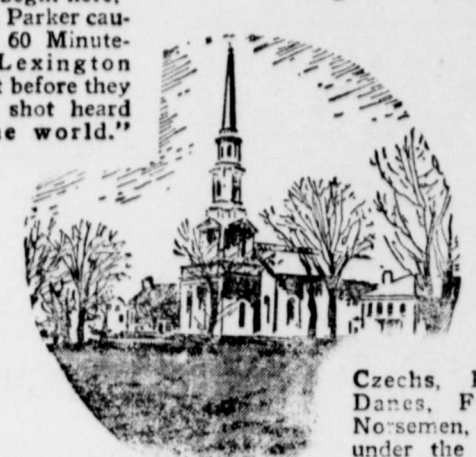
Hurst Springs
 Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.
 We have had some real winter the last few days.
 Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth has had the flu.
 Mrs. Carie Sellers has moved to Clifton.
 Sam Leach and family have moved to the Cheatham farm vacated by Tom Box. Mr. Box has moved to the Stout place vacated by Jim Brasher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts of near Mosheim spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Box and family. Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Wells Watson and children

also visited in the Box home in the afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tippie have moved into our community from Mosheim. We welcome our new neighbors.
 Preach Weaver came near getting a finger sawed off whilesawing wood. He has had a very sore finger, but we are glad he did not saw it off.
 Miss Grace Whitley of Waco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitley.
 Sam Leach and family spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brim of Prairie View.

RATION DATES
 Meats and Fats—Book 3, Brown Stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid through Jan. 1, R through Jan. 29. Book 4, Spare Stamp 1, pork only, valid through Jan. 1.
 Processed Foods—Book 4, Green Stamps D, E and F expire Jan. 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 indefinitely.
 Gasoline: 9-A Coupons, 3 gallons each, void Midnight January 21. B and C; B1 and C1, 2 gals. each. B2 and C2, 5 gals. each. Good until used.

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 Bernita Conner, Cors.
 Those who have been on the sick list recently are: Mrs. Allen Carrigan, E. J. Conner, Mrs. B. F. Barrington, and Mrs. N.N. Smith.
 Mrs. E. J. Conner and Burnard Lee spent several days last week visiting in the Lee Basham home at Oglesby.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gholson and family have moved to Evant. Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson and family of Gatesville are moving to the place vacated by Gholsons.
 Pvt. Clarence Lovell of Camp Barkley is expected to be home sometime this week to stay several days with relatives.
 Mrs. Roy Johnson and children visited Mrs. Smitherman Friday.

Turnersville
 Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.
 Mrs. J. T. Garren accompanied Lt. Peck Tharp and family to Chaudrant, La. to visit home folks.
 Mrs. Ed Bradshaw of Hamilton was a weekend visitor with her father.
 Mrs. Josh Balch is visiting in Freer.
 Oscar Russell and wife were Friday visitors in the Holder home.
 Mrs. J. W. Hardie of Clifton was a Monday visitor in the Holder home.
 Mrs. J. T. Garren is home after visiting with homefolks in Chaudrant, La.
 Rev. D. L. Barnes and wife of Oglesby were Tuesday visitors here.

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NEWS



FROM

North Camp Hood

Private Sam Lubin, of Headquarters Company, Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center at North Camp Hood, didn't get a chance to see the USO-Camp Show of The Male Animal last week, but he did visit the Leon Drive Service Club dance on Thursday night, Jan. 6th.

Red headed Sam was standing on the side-lines, just looking on, when several members of the

Male Animal cast were introduced during an intermission. His eyes stopped when he saw Jeanne McNally, one of the actresses—for she had been a member of Sam's senior class in Erasmus High School, Brooklyn, way back in June of '39.

They hadn't seen each other since graduation, so it was a thrill for both of them to meet so far away from home and in such an unexpected manner.

Enlisted men of North Camp Hood were guests on Jan. 2nd at a mass Open House held in the three service clubs at North Camp Hood. The affair was arranged by the hostesses of the various clubs, working in cooperation with the Special Services Office, and honored guests for the festivities were Major General John H. Hester, Commanding General of the Tank Destroyer Center, and his wife; Col. and Mrs. Charles M. Thirkeld (the Colonel is commanding officer of Camp Hood), and Colonel Donald R. Dunkle, executive officer of North Camp Hood.

The high-ranking officers visited all of the clubs, at each of which the General made a short speech congratulating the camp

on its clubs and hostesses and felicitating the enlisted men on their "fine spirit of cooperation." Evincing special interest in the enlisted men, the General made a point of singling out individuals or small groups and engaging them in conversation during his tour.

He's a popular little guy—with a great big name.

Staff Sergeant Max Aduchefsky unofficial master of ceremonies and morale builder-upper of the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center at North Camp Hood, has been in charge of the Reproduction Department since the activation of the RTC in October of 1942.

Despite the pressure of rushing to get out special and general orders, administrative memoranda, and many miscellaneous forms, all necessary to expedite the administration and training of thousands of men, Sergeant Aduchefsky never has lost his temper and has always managed to mimeograph a rush job even when it seemed impossible to do so.

WACs on duty at North Camp Hood now may attend art classes in their day room every Wednesday evening, when Sergeant Berkeley Norman of the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center drop in to conduct a course of instruction in art work.

Lt. Helen Parish, mess and supply officer for the RTC WAC Detachment, is in charge of the class.

Farm News

Four-H Club boys and F.F.A. members will send a part of their livestock to the Houston Fat Stock Show, Feb. 4th. Since a part of the exhibit was being prepared for the Ft. Worth Show, all the livestock will not go to Houston. Only sheep and hogs will go.

All 4-H Club boys and F.F.A. members whose calves, sheep and hogs are not ready for the Houston Show, should give this livestock special preparation for the Coryell County Boys' Show which will be held just before the Fort Worth Show which begins March 10th. There are a number of quality calves being fed which should be finished by that date.

The decision to send calves to Fort Worth was reached because of the shorter haul and the possibility of better weather for the County Show, and the longer period needed to finish calves.

Any boy wishing to exhibit at the County Show, should advise the County Agent's office in order that sufficient ribbons and prize money be allotted for the show.

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Wanted

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED. Good nearby Rawleigh Route now open in East Coryell and Hamilton and Bosque counties. If willing to conduct Home Service business while earning good living, write immediately. Rawleigh's Dept. TXA-286-45., Memphis, Tenn. 5-7-1tp

WANTED TO RENT: Unfurnished house, or 3 or more rooms. See Mrs. P. A. Rose at Ritz Coffee Shop. 5-7-3tp

WANTED: Beauty Operator. Vanity Fair Beauty Shop, McGregor, Texas. Ph. 124 or 114W. 5-5-tfc

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

Buy and 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

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Notices!

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Thru Busses to North Camp Hood
4:00 a. m.
4:20 a. m.
4:40 a. m.
5:00 a. m. and the same schedule for each hour to 1:00 a. m.
Hospital busses on the 1/2 hr. beginning at 4:30 a. m.
Thru Busses 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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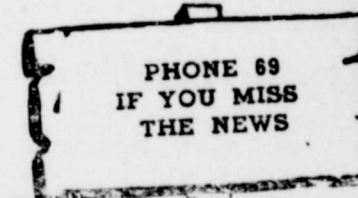
Lost and Found

LOST: Jan. 7th at North Hood Village, tan & white Collie pup, female, answers to "Lassie". Lt. Frederick Schnurr, 139th T. D. Bn. 2-6-2tp

For Rent

FOR RENT: One 3-room unfurnished house with pasture, wood garden. Also 1 furnished house 2 1/2 mi. from town. See Earl Bond. 3-7-1tp

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Blankenship, C. F. Caruth, H. S. Compton, Dawson Cooper, R. B. Curry, Dan E. Graves, J. P. Kendrick, Byron Leaird, R. E. Powell, Morton Scott and Mrs. Vivian McClellan.

In the afternoon session, the directors named the following officers and employees: Dan E. Graves chairman of the board, Leake Ayres, president; J. P. Kendrick, executive vice-president; Andrew Kendrick, vice-president; Dawson Cooper, cashier, Cam McGilvray, assistant cashier, Miss Minnie Lou Witt, assistant cashier, Bailey Curry, assistant cashier, Joe B. Walker, teller, Mrs. Doris Lane, general bookkeeper, Bob Ward and Miss Gladys Marriott, Maxine Lovejoy and Mildred Kirkpatrick bookkeepers.

The shareholders reviewed the business of the past year with satisfaction, complementing the management. The bank paid a dividend of \$20,000, and increased its surplus and undivided profits by \$3,000, and paid the employees a bonus of a month's salary. Due to the camp construction and North Camp Hood activities, the bank has deposits of more than three times that of a couple of years ago, the volume of business along other lines increasing in proportion.

The bank has contributed seven of its employees to the army and navy: Miss Bettye Jo Stewart is a civilian employee at North Camp Hood. Dawson Cooper, Cam McGilvray, Jack Straw, Andrew Kendrick and Dick Anderson are in the Army and Ralph Bailey is training for the navy.

Pearl News

Mrs. Leo Brown, cors.

Alvie Clay was called to Hamilton to the bedside of his brother Clarence Clay, who suffered a stroke on Thursday and is seriously ill.

Mrs. Harry King and two small daughters have returned home after a weeks visit in Gorman, Tex. Bailey Doyle, who lives in Gatesville now, spent Sunday in Pearl.

Sid Carroll of Dallas visited in Pearl this week.

Leo Brown visited his mother in Lampasas on Monday.

Harry King is up after having been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Alice Whitt visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Inches of McGregor this week.

Star Basket Ball teams, boys and girls, came to Pearl Friday night to play ball with the Pearl teams. The weather was bad but several were out to see the games. Pearl was winner in both games.

Mrs. Della Bynum has been sick several days with the flu.

Mrs. Charlie Franks was carried back to Gatesville Hospital Friday for another blood transfusion. She was brought home Sunday and is doing nicely.

Kelly Whitt has been real sick with the flu, but is able to be up now.

Gene Lacey made a trip to Dallas recently for his Physical examination for the Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elam and Mrs. Bob Manning and Mrs. Tora Oney spent Thursday in Hamilton. They visited Rafe Yates while there.

Purmela News

Mrs. W. S. Farris, cors.

Lee Odem of Fort Worth and Miss Louise Myers were married at the Purmela Baptist Church, Saturday, Jan. 8th at 9:00 p.m. Rev. Fulton, the pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of the parents of the bride and a few friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Myers of Purmela.

Mr. and Mrs. Odem will make their home in Sulphur Springs for the present.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Odem were honored at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. Painter, former teachers at Purmela, recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Adams learned this week that their son Pfc. Roy Adams had arrived safely overseas. The now have three boys in overseas service.

Mike Comer and family have moved Levita to Purmela, and live in the Grantham residence.

Thursday Jan. 6th, a daughter, Elsie Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright.

Mrs. Hugo Adams and son and Mrs. Claud Culp left Friday for Port Arthur, Mrs. Adams to join her husband who has employment there. Mrs. Culp will visit with them awhile.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Basham were held in the Purmela Baptist Church Friday Jan. 7th. The pastor, Rev. Fulton, conducted the services. She was laid to rest in the Smith Cemetery. Mrs. Basham lived in this community for many years, rearing a large family, all of whom were present at the funeral. The deceased also has seven grandsons now in the service.

Mountain News

Mrs. Robert Fisher, Cors.

Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Yielding and children of Grand Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and children were visitors in the John Blanchard home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stephens were Sunday guests in the F. M. Leach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Baby Love and children of Pecan Grove were Sunday visitors in the Will Hurst home.

Mrs. D. J. Fisher and Mrs. Claud Dudark and baby visited in the M. C. Hartis home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reb Wittie and children of Gatesville visited Mrs. C. A. Wittie Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Brown and Chester of Turnersville were visitors in the John Blanchard home one day last week.

Mrs. Hilton Reneau and Mrs. Penn Hopson of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher one night last week.

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WITH THE COLORS



Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson have gone to San Marcos to attend the graduation ceremonies of the Army Air School where Dick Anderson will be graduated, and commissioned a Lieutenant in the Air Corps, and receive his wings as a Navigator. Dick is a graduate of GHS and worked a year with The National Bank of Gatesville, where he left to enter A&M.

Here's a letter from Pvt. Dan H. Hollingsworth way down in North Africa: "How is everything in Gatesville now? I received my first copy of the News last week, so though I would let you know I am getting it O.K.

"It really helps a lot to read what is happening in the 'Old Home Town'. It looks as if every one there is doing their part and all the boys over here are doing their best.

I am in the Sahara Desert, some where in North Africa and am seeing plenty I never thought of seeing. Everything here is swell, considering the way it is. We had a swell Christmas and hope everyone there did.

"It will probably be a long time before I see Gatesville again but I wanted you to know how much a fellow appreciate his hometown paper.

Tell everyone the fellows here are doing a swell job and just to keep up what they are doing.

Many thanks, and Good Luck, Pvt. Dan H. Hollingsworth.



WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES IN THE USO CLUB

The ENLISTED MEN'S WIVES LUB met Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the Green Room of the USO with 21 present. After a brief business session, games were played under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Katz. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Karl Haines.

Movies of the Canadian Northwest will be shown at the next meeting.

THE STORK CLUB will begin a new pre-natal course on Jan. 24th under the direction of Miss Elvira Oetkin.

The MR. & MRS. CLUB held its bi-monthly party on Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Green Room under direction of Sgt. and Mrs. Michael Bunono.

The SEWING CLASS has begun a new series of lessons for beginners on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

To the People of this Community

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You can afford to buy Extra War Bonds during this Fourth War Loan Drive.

Everyone in this community knows incomes are higher than ever before — that both workers and farmers have more cash than ever before. Everyone knows that more than one member of hundreds of families are income earners — and everyone knows that increases in wages and salaries have far outstripped rising prices, and increased taxes. You can afford to buy Extra War Bonds.

As a matter of fact, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra War Bonds. If you spend your money for needless, scarce goods, you are increasing prices. . . . If you want to help win the war you can't afford NOT to buy War Bonds. If you want to help that boy in the service, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds and if you want a guaranteed investment for your own future security, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra War Bonds. Don't just do the expected—buy All the Bonds you can.

THE EDITOR.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Every Member Canvass committee of the local First Baptist Church announce a total of \$10,357.52 already subscribed on the 1944 church budget of \$16,525.00. With extreme bad weather and a great deal of flu causing decreased attendance the past two Sundays, church leaders are unusually happy for this fine start. Hope is expressed that with better weather conditions and a follow-up in the every member canvass the entire amount will be underwritten.

The pastor, Rev. Lawrence Hayes will preach Sunday morning at 10:50 on "Temptations". Special music by the choir under direction of Rodney Couch, director of music.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 with P. M. Browning, supt. Baptist Training Union meets in general assembly at 6:30 with Kathryn Lee, director, in charge of the program.

The pastor preaches at 7:30 on "The Terror of the Lord", the third in a January series of sermons on "Apostolic Christianity". The Fellowship program follows the evening service in the church parlor for the local church friends and men and women in uniform. A warm welcome is extended visitors, and friends.

The First Baptist Church is purchasing a lot and building in Mexican town to be used as a chapel for a Mexican Mission. The church will appoint some man in the membership to serve as superintendent of the Mission in addition to two or three others to serve as teachers in the Sunday School. Dr. A. N. Porter, Mexican Missionary at Waco, under the Home Mission Board, will preach to the Mission once each month.

WMU Installation Service
Tues. afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Hymn: "Come Women, Wide Proclaim".

Devotion: Watchword for the Year, Mrs. Lawrence Hayes.

Historical of the Hymn for 1944, "The Morning Light is Breaking" by Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

Installing Officer: Rev. Lawrence Hayes.

Officers for 1944 include the following: President, Mrs. Lee Hord, vice-presi. and circle chairmen, Mrs. Lawrence Hayes, Mrs. Hugo Haase, Mrs. H. K. Jackson, Mrs. C. H. McGilvray, Mrs. P. K. Allen, Mrs. Nannie Hayes, Recording Sec., Mrs. Evan J. Smith, Corresponding sec-treas., Mrs. Johnnie Bradford, Young People's sec., Mrs. Otis Chambers.

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Political Announcements

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For Congressman, 11th Dis't.
W. R. (BOB) POAGE
(Re-election)

For State Senator
KARL LOVELADY
(Re-election)

For Representative, 94th Dist.
EARL HUDDLESTON
(Re-election)

For District Judge:
R. B. CROSS
(Re-election)

For District Attorney:
H. W. (BILL) ALLEN
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
CARL McCLENDON
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
FLOYD ZEIGLER
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
JOE WHITE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
A. W. ELLIS
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Coll-ctor:
DAVE H. CULBERSON
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
OSCAR FOWLER

For Commissioner, Beat 1:
A. M. (Bub) BERRY
(2nd Term)

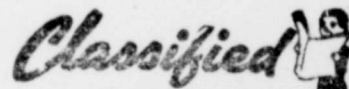
For Commissioner, Beat 2
ROY EVETTS
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For Commissioner, Beat 4:
DICK PAYNE
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For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1:
GEORGE MILLER
(Re-election)

For Constable, Princt 1:
GEORGE R. HODGES
(Re-election)

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