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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Compiled from instruments filed
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Ph. 68 - Gatesville, Texas
Mrs. Mary Moore and others to
G C Bates 122 ac. M G Carmonia
survey.

T B Gaston to M M Wilson 403
ac R Graham, Wm McKain, J Tim
Mons, S J Wiley and R A Gaston
surveys \$3300

Edwin M Elms to D E Cantrell
.16 of an ac. E Norton sur. \$52
C A Files and wife to Ben H Her
ring and wife a lot in Ogleby J M
Davidson survey.

Mrs Anice Smith and others to
Mrs C S McNeil 35 ac. C Cruse
survey \$1000

Mrs. F H Karnes Trust Estate
by Trustee T V Freeman about
13 ac. C Cazanoba and W Suggett
survey \$850

W C Nite and wife to O K Love
joy 41.5 ac. Wm Suggett sur \$1500
C C Basham and wife to Zell
Pruitt 2 lot in Turnersville out of
Whitfield and N Kavanaugh sur-
vey \$900

W H S Scott and wife to Pat M
Neff 150.72 ac J J Morton and 104
.15 ac R M Coleman and C La-
joince surveys \$15,000

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James C Spalding and Doris
French

Pat T Woodham and Marjorie
Nelson

Lloyd E Thomas and Wanda
Lorene Miller

David Elbert Turner and Mattie
Belle Smith

Lt J R (Buzz) Colgin Jr who
has been previously stationed at
Woodand Army Air Field in Waco
has been transferred to Dale Ma-
bry Field at Tllahassee, Fla.

Miss Eva Robitaille local Red
Cross nurse is in a Temple hos-
pital and reported seriously ill

Markets

Thursday January 11 1944

Oats bu.	85c
Corn, bu.	\$1.10
Barley, bu.	\$1.80
Maize (per cw)	\$1.50
Wheat, bu.	\$1.30
Eggs	35c
Cream, No.	40c
Turkeys, No. 1	30c
Turkeys, No. 2	20
Old Toms	20c
Hens, lb.	20c
Roosters	10c
Fryers	20
Poultry lb.	15c
Rain	1.53

CASUALTIES

Cpl. James A (Jimmie) Williams
of Ireand was killed in action
on Leyte, in the Philippine In-
vasion, November 15. The family
was notified of his death by the
War Department, December 16.
Details, of course, are unknown.
Cpl. Williams entered service
February 5, 1942, and eft for over
seas duty in May 1942. He took
his training at Camp Barkley.
The only day he spent with his
family after going into service
was April 26, 1942, which was
his 29th birthday. He left for
overseas the following month. He
was in a Medica Detachment and
had been in several major battles
including service in the Hawaii
Islands Australia, New Guinea,
and the Philippines.

His relatives are Mrs Zola Wil-
iams of Ireland, six sisters, Mrs.
Finnis Perry, Pidcoke; Miss Mary
Ruth Williams, Gatesville; Mrs.
Frank Knight, Alexandria, La.;
Misses Jessie and Rosa Belle Wil-
iams, Gatesville; and a brother
Troy Williams and another sister,
Elnora Williams of Ireland

Cpl. James P. Tubbs was killed
in action in Germany, December
15, 1944, his wife Billie Louise
Tubbs of Temple was notified by
the War Department, Dec. 29th.

He was a graduate of Gatesville
high school class of '40, vounteered
for services Feb 3, 1943, and re-
ceived his training at Camp Swift
going over Sept. 7, 1943. He land-
ed on Normandy Beach with Pat-
ton's 3rd Army, and went thru
France to Luxembourg.

Besides his wife, he is survived
by his parents Mr and Mrs Joe
Tubbs Coryell City, three brothers
and five sisters. Clifford Tubbs,
Y-2/c o the Navy in the S Pac.,
Ms E E Wallace o Gatesville, Mrs
Hollis E Crawford of Montgomery
Aa. Irene, Juanelle, Henley Yvone
and Francis all of Coryell City.

Seaman 1/c Earl Lawrence Der-
rick, previously reported missing
by this newspaper is now reported
to be known to have been killed
in action, according to a telegram
received by Rev. ad Mrs G L Der-
rick of Rt. 2, Gatesville, Wednes-
day. The telegram reads:

"The Navy Department deeply
regrets to inform you that your
son Earl Lawrence Derrick, S-1/c,
USNR, previously reported miss-
ing following action is now known
to have been killed in action while
in the service of his country. On
account of existing conditions the
body if recovered cannot be re-
turned at present. If further de-

Court Goes To Town: Many Cases Finished

Whew, it was a busy session
since Monday morning in District
Court this week, and here is a tab-
ulation of the results as released
by District Clerk Carl McClendon
—J M Herrington vs J C Hyler
suit for debt, dismissed

Vernell Williams vs Sylvester
Williams divorce dismissed.

Etto Young vs Seaborn Benning
field suit to try title. We missed
the decision in this one.

Willie Benner vs L A Benner,
divorce dismissed

Eunice Keener vs Elton Keener
annulling marriage, dismissed

Arthur Mishler vs R L Crawford
suit to try title dismissed

Mrs U T Hopper et al vs O Sims
and wife suit for petition

Herschel C Britain vs Thos W
Marshall suit to try title judgemen
for plaintiff

Jessie Weaver vs Anderson Wea-
ver divorce dismissed

Charles Foyle vs Iva Foyle divorce
granted.

Frank Battle vs Dell Battle di-
vorce granted

F M Lynch vs Western Union
suit for damages dismissed

A A Fromholz vs Jean Fromholz
annulment of marriage granted

Mattie Gooch vs Theodore
Gooch divorce granted

Ex Parte Donale E Cunningham
adoption granted

Dorothy Lewis vs L W Lewis
divorce granted

Robert Hanager vs Ruby Hana-
ger divorce granted

Augusta Lee Hall vs Joe Hall
divorce granted

Willie E Jones vs Mary Jones
divorce granted

Estelle M Grisham vs Carl Gris-
ham divorce granted.

Nettie Sims vs Clarence Sims
divorce granted

Mary Kinsey vs John Kinsey
divorce granted

Willard Sharp vs Artie Sharp
divorce granted

Mildred Johnson vs Raymon John-
son divorce granted

Ozell Garvin vs Bonie Garvin
divorce granted

Edn Wendeborn vs Louie Wende-
born divorce dismissed

Ex parte Irwin Thomas Lefko-
witz change of name granted

Guy M Young vs Charles Ro-
buck dismissed or want of prosecu-
tion

SOME: RENAMES SOME SCHOOL BOARD ELECT OTHERS

At a meeting of the schoolboard
of Gatesville public schools, Wed-
nesday night, Mrs Belva (McCoy)
Harlow was named a new teacher
in the English department, and
Mrs Gladys Marie (Phillips) Davis
was named to teach the 6th grade
replacing Mrs Bcaz who resigned,
effective this semester. Mrs Har-
low is an addition to the school
and not a replacement

Also the Board renamed Supt.
Ercell W Brooks, Principals W G
Spitzer and Sidney Pruitt for an-
other year each

Mrs Oliver Hopson and daugh-
ter from Dallas visited Mrs
R A Dixon Sr who is ill in a Templ
hospital. R A Dixon Sr and R A
Dixon Jr and family also visited
her there

Visiting officials of the St Louis
Southwester Railway Company
here this week were O R Smith
of Tyler, Ed A Grinnel St Louis,
Ralph A Irving Waco, and H H
Spraggins St Louis

ails are eceived they will be for-
warded to you promptly. The
Navy Department extends to you
its sincere sympathy in your great
loss."

Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs,
Chief of Navy Personnel.

By Associated Press

Appointees o U c Tex Submitted by Coke

AUSTIN, Jan 11 (AP) —Gov Coke R Stevenson sub-
mitted to the Senate as appointees to the University of
Texas Board of Regents, Dr. C O Terrell, Ft. Worth;
Ed B Tucker, Nacogdoches; Ernest E. Kirkpatrick,
Brownwood; and Dr. Walter H Cherer, Houston.

Americans, British Advance Three Miles

PARS, Jan 11, (AP)—American and British Troops
advanced more than three miles into the collapsing wes-
tern side of the Belgian Bulge from which the Germans
quicken their orderly withdrawal.

A dozen towns fell to the Americans, and the Ger-
mans apparently are going to establish a new line 15
miles west of the German border between Vielsalm
and Houffalize in the Bastogne Sector.

22 Mile Beachhead: Tanks Head To Manila

UNDATED—(AP)—Tank paced the American In-
fantry spearhead toward Manila from their expanded 22
mile wide beachhead on Lingyan Gulf beaches while
the Japanese converged for an impending major battle
and hurled planes and torpedo boats at American ship-
ping.

Derby Lags, Interest Not Up To Par:

Think We'll Have Surprise, 16th

Yes, it must be the war! Every-
thing lags during war time ex-
cept the plain necessities, and in
this case, another plain neces-
sity lags, just a little.

We refer to the 1945 Stork Der-
by Contest, the Ninth Annual Af-
fair conducted by lucky parents
Gatesville Merchants, and the Mer-
Coryell County News.

Now in addition to Morton
Scott, Housefurnisher, who we left
out of our last story we have
two new ones for your approval.
A photographic record o this No.
1 Stork Derby Contest Winner
will be made by two studios in
Gatesville The Photo Studio next
to the USO nd The Photo Studio
at 709 Main St and their announce-
ments are in this editio of the
News, Ad, with these other faith-
fuls including Waco Coca-Cola
Co Coryell County News, Wood
Jewelry Co, Ritz Coffee Shop,
White Auto Store, City Drug, Fos-
ter Drug, Gatesville Drug, and Mrs
J B Graves Florist, this little

youngun ain't going to have to
start this nerve-racking old stay
on earth behind the 8 ball. He
or she'll have something to tell
his or her grandchildren about,
and then, we may have something
even better to tell this fine young
ster by Tuesday

And in looking over the win-
ners, we never want to overlook
the "Old Soldiers ad now, the
"Old WACS" in the bunch—Guess
that's what they'd be if we'd been
a newspaper 25 years ago and had
strted this contest then And, they
are, Glenn Gary Graff, Harvey
Richardson, Vernon H Wells, John
Kermit Derrick, Ray Van Brown,
Miss Glenda Fay Blanchard, Miss
Sara Lynn Scott (who was in the
office a day or two ago and we
missed seeing her) nd Miss Joyce
Featherstone

Well another will join the ranks
of the privileged soon and that
will be Mr or Miss ————?
Yo know as well as we do!

BOND SALES \$16,000 FOR 766TH AT CAMP HOOD

Leading all 4th Army organiza-
tions at Camp Hood, Texas, offi-
cers and men of the 766th Field
Artillery Battalion amassed cash
sales totaling over \$16,000 in the
recent 6th War Loan Drive. This
figure topped the battalion's quota
by \$12,000. The 766th, which is
under the administration of the
417th Field Artillery Group, ar-
rived in camp from Fort Sill,
Oklahoma early in December of
last year.

More than doubling its allot-
ment quota, the 450th Field Ar-
tillery Battalion, a part of the
430th Field Artillery Group, led
4th Army units in increased class-
B allotments.

Outfits in 4th Army which hit
the 150 per cent mark in cash
sales included the 24th Tank Des-
troyer Group, 848th Ordnance De-
pot Company, 869 Ordnance Heavy
Automotive Maintenance Company,
473 Ordnance Evacuation Com-

pany and 11th Headquarters and
Headquarters Detachment, Special
Troops, 4th Army.

NURSES ARE RATIONED

Latest rationed item: Pvt duty
nurses

Representatives of 13 hospitds
in the greater Kansas City rea
yesterday adopted a resadution un-
der which a committee passes on
requests and unless the patient
needs a nurse he won't get one

BURMA GAIN SCORED

Southeast Asia headquarters an-
nounced today a major gain in
vestment of Shwebo in central
Burma and pressed on south of
the town, 46 miles north of Man-
dalay Indian troops enter this
last fortress town guarding Man-
dalay Sunday.

Mrs Irene Ford and Mrs Allen
Barton of Gatesville were week
end visitors in the home of Mr
and Mrs W A Brown of Turners-
ville

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OBITUARY

Fisher H. Hinson aged 38 years

and one month, chief telegraph operator in the naval reserve, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hinson, 605 Jefferson, Hillsboro, died in the naval hospital in Houston on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hinson underwent an operation about a



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TEMPLE DAILY TELEGRAM

oped He was a brother of Mrs. Benton Sawyer of Hillsboro. Funeral services were held at Grand Saline Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Dixon, pastor of the First Christian church of Longview, officiating. The deceased was a native of Coryell County and had been an employee of Western Union for 15 years before going to the Navy two and a half years ago. He had been stationed by the Navy at Houston for some time. Other survivors include his wife of Houston, and two brothers, Watt of Long View and Pfc. Rufus J W Hinson stationed some where in the South Pacific.

Kenneth Anderson Wise

Baby Kenneth Anderson Wise passed away at the Scott & White hospital in Temple, Dec. 7th, 1944 at 4:45 p. m. He was buried in the Pearl cemetery, Dec 8th. at 4:00 p. m. At the time of his death he was aged 18 days.

Surviving are his mother and father, Gilbert and Bessie Wise, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Webb and Mr and Mrs. Kearney Wise. Four aunts, Mary Manning, Anna Lee Wise, Wolla May Webb, and Dallis Webb, two uncles, Cpl Welch Wise, and W T Wise.

NEW HOME ECONOMIST NAMED FOR LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Appointment of Mrs. Gussie Lee McCrary as home economist for



Lone Star Gas Company's Waco Division which includes Gatesville and 38 other towns, is announced by A. P. Rowland, division superintendent. Mrs McCrary will aid homemakers in kitchen problems and in operation of new gas ranges when they can be purchased. Prospects point toward greatly improved gas equipment after the

war. Mr. Rowland said. "Among the postwar features being developed to make the American house wife's cooking responsibilities easier and more economical, is the coordinated gas kitchen; this will be a packaged kitchen containing a gas range, gas refrigerator, sink, and cabinets. It will be so ventilated that it will be cool in the summer and warm in the winter, and also will remove all cooking odors"

Mrs McCrary recently completed gas company home economics training in Dallas under Miss Julia Hunter, home economics director for the company. She is a native of Mt Vernon Texas where she graduated from high school. Mrs McCrary attended East Texas State Teacher College at Commerce and received her home economics degree at Texas State College for Women at Denton. Prior to employment with Lone Star Gas Co., she taught school in La Marque Texas public schools.

Mrs McCrary is a member of the Methodist Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution

Jonesboro News

Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Cors.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr and Mrs Berk Haynes were Dr. and Mrs C. H. Baize and daughter of Gatesville Mr Norman Sellers Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sellers and daughter of Pancke community. Mr and Mrs Paris Drake and Mr and Mrs E P Berry.

Billy C Wtson and Reese Weaver were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Devon Harvison Friday.

Mr and Mrs Bob Weaver and family Johnny Wells Watson and family, and Mrs Hugh Walker and Billy Ray were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs R H Wat

son. Mr and Mrs Bunk Lehman and Cora Joe, Mr and Mrs Bill Jeffries and daughters moved to Hood Village Saturday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Paul Dean Huggins at Mound, last week. The Jonesboro community deeply sympathizes with the family.

Mr and Mrs A D Emerson, Frances and Jack o Waco were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Mr and Mrs B F Goolsby. Other guests in their home Sunday were Mr and Mrs O H Meyers and granddaughter of Ft Worth and Mrs Ada Boyer o Gatesville.

Mr and Mrs Guy Young, and Mr and Mrs Roy Blackwell spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs H J Harvison. Callers during the day in their home were Mr and Mrs John Crow.

Mrs B H Hartgraves, Mrs B A Wilson Mrs J T Watson and Miss Mary Fortune were shopping in in Gatesville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs John Crow spent Sunda ywith Mr and Mrs C W Rankin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henson during the holidays were all of their children: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jameson and Mrs Charles Martin and Charlene of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Reb Hale and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dossey Barton of North Camp Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Henson and family, Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas R Thompson and Tommie and Reb J Henson all of Gatesville. Cpl. Thompson left Dec 26 to return to Ft. Jackson S C. where he was stationed but he now has a New York address. Only one son-in-law, Charles Mart in B 2/c, who is somewhere in the South Pacific was not present.

YOU BET YOUR BOTTOM DOLLAR! AIN'T IT A CUTTER?

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Next to USO

KING



Rev. Warren Stowe of Waro preached for us last Sunday and will be back again second Sunday. Everyone please come.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Warden and sons and Mr and Mrs Floyd Russell and children were Llano visitors over the weekend. They spent Christmas with their sister Mrs W J Berryman and husband Mr and Mrs Raymond Bankhead are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. J R Bond

Miss Heen McClesky of Mary Hardin, and two of her friends, spent the holidays with her mother.

Dale Lipsey spent a few days with his grandparents during the Christmas vacation.

Lt and Mrs Robert Doak of Tyler, visited her mother during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Carroll and Pat visited in the Vernon Lipsey home last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Herrington and Kittye spent last Sunday and Monday in the Dennis Warden home.

Earl Cooke of Florida is visiting friends and relatives here.

Orvil White, who is employed in this community, visited his father last Sunday

Mr and Mrs Vernon Lipsey and

children were dinner guests in the C O Russell home last Monday.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Bond and son, of Dalas visited in the J. R Bond home Christmas

Mr and Mrs Schley Allen and son were dinner guests in the Vernon Lipsey home.

Miss Letitia Dyson visited in the Lewis Herrington home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Lipsey and children visited in the Raymond Dyer home recently.

WITH THE COLORS



AN 8TH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Sgt. Sid W Mitchell Jr, of Gatesville, tail gunner on an 8TH Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress has been awarded the Air Medal for Meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive against the enemy over Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs Sid W Mitchell Rt. 3 and joined the AAF in February 1943

Sgt. Mitchell is a member of the 487th Bomb, Gp which is a unit of the 3rd Bombardment Division the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt airplane factory at Regensburg in Southern Germany, August, 1943

S-Sgt. Doris E. Herrington, of Rt 8 Dublin is with the 104th Timberwolf Division in Germany, and was one of the tankers working with Maj. Gen Terry Allen's Timberwolf Division as they took a German stronghold on the Roer RRiver. Fighting around Eschweiler, they moved across difficult muddy terrain in direct line of fire from anti-tank weapons and did much to ease the pressure on several companies in the town.

Working under conditions that immobilized most tank operations these men moved out under protection of an artillery laid smoke screen and hammered their way in to Inden with their machine guns and larger calibre weapons exacting a heavy toll of Jerries. He came to Camp Hood with the 753 Tank Battalion and his wife was the former Bonalyn Garrett of Pid coke.

Lt. Burwell R Hambrick, of Gatesville has been assigned to an intensive course in combat flying at the Abilene AAF. He is a son of Mrs Gemma J Hambrick, and is a single-engined fighter pilot. He is 20 nd attended McGregor high school.

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| Chenille Crib Spreads | \$3.98 to \$5.95 | Johnson Cream, Oil, Powder | 10c to 50c |
| Baby Pilliw Cases | 79c - \$2.49 | Baby Bottle Warmer | \$2.49 |
| Rompers | 98c to \$1.19 | Baby Books | 98c to \$1.98 |
| Overalls | \$1.59 to \$2.29 | Nursing Bottle Holders | \$1.39 to \$2.49 |
| Polo Shirts | 98c to \$1.19 | Diaper Bags | \$2.29 |
| Robes | \$2.29 to \$3.49 | Baby Banks | 10c to 98c |
| Slips | 49c to \$1.25 | Baby Buntlings | \$3.98 |
| Undershirts | 39c | Baby Dresses | 98c to 2.49 |
| Panties | 39c to 49c | Comfort Sets | 95c to \$7.98 |
| Gowns | 59c | Sweater Sets | \$2.98 |
| Softex Pad Pants | 65c | Mittens | 49c |
| Chux | \$1.39 | Anklets | 15c to 29c |
| Refill Pads | 98c | Hats | 79c to \$2.49 |
| Rubber Pants | 39c to 59c | Cradle Gyms | \$1.79 to \$1.98 |
| Bibs | 10c to 25c | Quilted Pads | 59c to \$1.25 |
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| Baby Castile Soap | 10c to 24c | | |

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CORYELL COUNTY MEN IN THE SERVICE

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

GROVE



Cpt and Mrs W J Dube of Camp Hood spent the week end with Mr and Mrs W J Dube Sr
 Mr and Mrs Moore Gaham have moved to Hillsbo
 Mrs Max Vaden of Gatesville

visited her parents Mr and Mrs Dn Ayres Sunday

M and Mrs Norbert Dreager and son spent last week in Giddings with Mr and Mrs Herman Melchur and family

Mr and Mrs R A Taylor of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs George Clawson

Mr C M McGhie visited friends in Temple Saturday

Mrs Johnnie Graham spent last week in Gatesville with Mr and

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 986

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE GUARANTY BANK & TRUST CO.

of Gatesville, Texas at the close of business Dec. 30, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$85.54 overdrafts)	\$ 273,523.95
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,384,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	35,184.96
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,013,820.76
Bank premises owned \$14,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,200.00	19,200.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,727,979.67

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,065,785.49
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	484,751.14
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	83,095.29
Deposits of banks	5,447.75
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,639,079.67

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) 2,639,079.67

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	13,900.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	88,900.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 2,727,979.67
 *This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U S Government obligations, direct and guaranteed pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	587,000.00
TOTAL	587,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	516,207.80
(b) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	1,876.34
TOTAL	518,084.14

I, B. K. Cooper, Vice President, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. K. COOPER,

State of Texas, County of Coryell, ss:
 Jan 1945 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of (SEAL)

Mrs. Jimoda Powell) Notary Public
 CORRECT—ATTEST:

Reid Powell
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We wish to express our thanks for the kindnesses and the words of sympathy to our neighbors and many friends during the illness and death of our dear Mother and Step-mother. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

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 Mr Broce Moore and family
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Mrs B C Winpur
 Mr and Mrs Doyle Johnston and daughter spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs A A Holcomb

Mr d Mrs James Holcomb have gone to Houston to make their home

Mrs J W Odom and Charlotte of Flat spent a few days with Mr nd Mrs Ernest Grissom and Mrs Parlee Odom

Grham Ayre has returned to San Marcos after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs W E Ayres

Mr nd Mrs Rex Donaldson and family have moved near Moody to make their home

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WITH WAR BONDS

Dealer" 1-100-?

LAND, LOTS, Farms, Houses?— What have you? List them with Luke Walker, a REAL Estater. Office over The National Bank. 1-50tfc.

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

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FOR SALE: Pre-war apartment size gas cook stove, also bird cage and stand, Mrs W L Lueck 2110 E Saunders 4-7-1tp

FOR SALE: Four wheel, folding type baby carriage. Also electric bathroom heater. Mrs Joe Sasse 409 W Bridge 4 7 1tp.

FOR SALE: New 4-roof house At once in Jonesboro Devon Harvison. 4-6-2tc.

FOR SALE: American Sterling house trailer 18 ft. long 2 rms. 2 beds good tires. 3214 W N. Camp Hood or 904 College St. Gatesville. 4-6-1tp

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NEWS

**MISS HAINES
AND LIEUT.
MENN WED**

The Leon Drive Chapel of North Camp Hood was the scene of a lovely wedding on Saturday, Dec. 16 at high noon, when Miss Robbie Haines, daughter of Mrs. F. G. Haines of Gatesville, became the bride of Lt. William P. Menn, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Menn of Yorktown, with Chaplain Thomas H. Talbot officiating.

The ceremony was solemnized at the altar banked by evergreens and flanked with baskets of glad-oli.

Miss Mary Olden sang "Because" accompanied by the organist, Cpl. Vandy Werp, who played the traditional wedding marches and soft nuptial music during the reading of the vows.

The bride's attendants were Miss Juanita Wynn and Mrs. Ila Chambers. They wore black, sequin-trimmed dresses with white cor-sages.

Capt. P. R. Lyddan of the Dental Corps was best man and Lt. P. G. White was usher.

Given in marriage by Fred Grubbs, friend of the bride's late father, the bride wore a chalk-stripe suit with fuchsia hat and gloves. She carried a white satin Bible topped with a single fuchsia orchid from which fell white streamers and valley lilies.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip and will be at home in North Camp Hood after December 26th.

The bride, who is recognized as a young lady of charm and talent, was graduated from the high school at Gatesville, and is employed in the Finance Department at Camp Hood.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Yorktown high school and received his degree in dentistry from Baylor University. Enlisting in the Medical Corps three years ago, he began active service in August, 1943, and is stationed at North Camp Hood.



North Camp Hood
It's never good policy to try to

confuse MP's, but Pvs. Richard L. Marx and Walter M. Wilson of the 515th MP Battalion, Camp Hood, Texas spend their spare time confusing their fellow MP's with their tricks of magic. Their feats phase even the sharpest in their audience, one especially trained for seeing all.

Pvt. Marx specializes in burning handkerchiefs without even a sign of a scorch, and swallowing a package of needles and a wad of thread, drinking several times, and pulling from his mouth the thread with the needles hanging from it.

He is also a student of hypnosis of applied psychology, but he will

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$498.11 overdrafts)....	\$ 328,885.63
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,753,050.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	65,880.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures	33,750.00
Corporate stocks (including \$5,050.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	5,050.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,233,149.35
Bank premises owned \$22,000.00 furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	23,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	3,442,764.98

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,808,980.76
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	244,502.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	160,007.46
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,979.24
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,220,469.65

TOTAL LIABILITIES 3,220,469.65

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
Undivided profits	52,295.33

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 3,442,764.98

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	595,200.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	75,718.00
TOTAL	670,918.00

Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	397,173.49
TOTAL	397,173.49

State of Texas, County of Coryell, ss:
I, Leake Ayres, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEAKE AYRES, President,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January 1945 (SEAL) Nannie L. Franks, Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. F. Caruth
R. M. Arnold
Dan E. Graves

Directors

do nothing with his subjects to exert them physically as he feels it to be dangerous without a medical examination. Working with the men in his barracks, he has done much with post-hypnotic suggestion. One night he told his subject he would ask for a cigarette after he was out of his hypnotic state. He would then take one puff, say it tasted like gasoline and throw it away. To the amazement of his audience, the subject of the experiment followed the prediction to

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GORGAS HOUSE

Because pioneers in Alabama did not have wives and children with them, education received little attention until statehood was achieved in 1820. Poor and middle-class children attended the public schools while children of planters and other well-to-do families attended private schools up to the War Between the States. The University of Alabama was opened at Tuscaloosa in 1831. Gorgas House, built in 1829 and occupied by the famous Confederate General while he was president of the University, stands as a splendid tribute to education's rapid rise in the State. It is worth buying War Bonds to supply U. S. service men who are fighting to protect educational advantages such as Alabama has attained. Treasury Department

the letter.

Given a magic set at the age of 10, Marx has been studying it ever since. At Fort Custer, Mich. he taught an informal officers' class in magic. He also lectured on mnemonics or memory aids, thus helping in remembering the names of parts of weapons.

Marx, president of the strictly amateur status society of the Knights of Magic of New York, has a wife and three-year old son living in Woodmere, L. I., N. Y.

Pvt. Wilson has mastered the art of card tricks so thoroughly that he all but makes the deck walk. Working as a semi-professional in night spots and private parties in Detroit, he has studied the books of master magicians for over eight years to attain his present skill.

His favorite expression is "pick a card", and no matter which one you take, he will have it on the bottom of the deck.

As a civilian Pvt. Wilson worked for the New York Central railroad. His wife and five-month old daughter live in Detroit.

**RUBBER STAMPS
CORYELL COUNTY
NEWS**

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BUY MORE WAR BONDS

AIN'T "IT"

GRAND?

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



But, REGARDLESS Surely it's Going to be a very very grand baby, this No. 1 Baby of 1945, and it'll be here soon, and Mom and Pop will be in our list for a year's subscription to the News—anywhere in Coryell County.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"When this war is all over, Judge, there will be some mighty interesting books written about it. Expect we'll learn a lot of things we didn't know before."
 "Yes, Fred, when the record is finally written we'll realize what a gigantic operation this war really was and how important to final victory many factors really were."
 "Take, for example, just one industry. Few people realize the importance of the great work done by the beverage distillers during the war. A high government official

called it 'an almost unparalleled example of the overnight conversion of an entire industry from peace to war.' He also said not so many months ago, while speaking about synthetic rubber, 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry. That's the type of thing I have in mind... the way great American industries at home cooperated to help our brave fighting men abroad.'
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need for investigating it should be done by a special committee, or better still, an existing regular committee should be authorized to do it. I can see no reason for a new regular committee simply to duplicate work that should be done by other committees. I, therefore voted against the Rankin proposal.

On the first day of the session, I introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to requisition any surplus machinery that any government agency may have that is suitable for soil conservation work and to make it available to soil conservation districts. I believe that this is the only way we will ever be able to get any substantial value from the great dirt-moving equipment that the government owns and which will be surplus as soon as the war is over. This equipment could actually revolutionize our soil conservation work. Unless this, or similar legislation is passed, however, there is no way whereby the soil conservation districts or the average farmer will be able to get the use of any of this equipment. If the equipment is not turned over to the soil conservation work, the government will undoubtedly sell this property at a few cents on the dollar. I am convinced that the nation will get much greater returns if it will use this machinery to conserve the soil. Such use will confer a lasting blessing on the entire nation, and will not hurt anyone because even if this machinery were dumped into the ocean as some people would like, there will be no market for similar machinery as neither the soil conservation districts or the little farmers of the country could ever hope to pay for new machinery. I am going to continue the fight to make this equipment available for use in our soil conservation program.

Like everyone else, the Capitol Hill post office is having difficulty in getting properly trained help.

The result is that our mail service has been extremely bad. One day this week 24 letters came to our office in the first delivery. Only four were addressed to me. The other 20 belonged to 15 different Congressmen. I know that if I get that much mail that belongs to other Congressmen some mail that should come to me is going to reach me. Therefore if you don't get a reply when you write us, please write again, as we try to acknowledge every letter we get, but we simply can't acknowledge those that we don't receive.

With best wishes, I am
 Yours for Victory,

W. R. Poage, Congressman,
 11th Texas District



BUSY COTTON BARGE

Cotton, coal, steel and marble have contributed greatly for the past 60 years to the growth and prosperity of Alabama. Busy barges groaned but kept going under heavier cargoes just as they had plied the rivers for decades when life was more colorful and a continual struggle. The real upturn in Alabama's affairs started in 1880 and has continued. It has brought better working and living conditions. The war brought added calls for cotton, added loads for the barges. Men on the fighting fronts need cotton and more War Bonds must be purchased to pay for it. Cotton, barges, War Bonds... all needed to win the war.

U. S. Treasury Department

LEON JUNCTION



We have several on our sick list this week. Mr. Frank Cohagan has been very ill with the flu, but we are glad to report that he is better.

Georgia Thornton is quite sick with flu and high blood pressure. We hope she will soon be up and feeling much better.

Mr and Mrs. Dave Brumalaw of Hood Village spent the week end with her mother and uncle Robert Thornton, also visited Mrs. Ada Cummings.

Mrs Bettie Robinson received word that her son Billie T. Robinson, somewhere in Italy is in the hospital with a fractured skull. He has had one operation and will have to have another before he will be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis visited her parents Mr and Mrs Bush Kerney during the holidays.

Miss Jennie Marie Kerney has been complaining with a cold for several days.

Mr. and Mrs Jessie Cohagan of Corsicana visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Reba Hale visited Miss Jo Nell Brumalaw a couple days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs August Bragewitz and daughters of Waco were Sunday visitors in the Charley Bragewitz home and Mrs Bragewitz called on Mrs Ada Cummings during the day.

We are organizing a Sunday School at the Methodist church and urge everyone to be present as often as possible.

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 Cold Preparations as directed

WAR on WASTE



FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN
W. R. POAGE

Dear Friends:

The Seventy-ninth Congress has convened without much of the formality and ceremony that usually accompanies the opening of a new Congress. The President will not come before a joint session to deliver his message as he has done in years past. On the contrary, he will send up a written message which will be read tomorrow (Saturday). While I can understand the desirability of keeping everything just as simple as possible during war times, I fear that the President is making a mistake, especially inasmuch as he has announced that he will not come to the Capitol for the Inauguration which will take place two weeks from tomorrow. The Inauguration of a new President has historically taken place on the Capitol steps practically ever since Jefferson's first administration. I am afraid that the President is going to give some of his enemies an opportunity to say that he is intentionally ignoring Congress. I am sure this is not the case, but it seems to me that it would be better for him to go out of his way to show that he wants to work with Congress.

The very first vote in the new Congress showed that it is going to be difficult for the Administration to get the support it will need. Congressman Rankin of Mississippi offered an amendment to the rules which in effect created a new permanent committee of the House to continue the old "Dies" Committee. The Administration opposed the amendment, but it carried by a safe majority. I had just before Christmas voted with the then majority to try to modernize Congress. Everyone admits that one of the very first things Congress should do is to reduce the number of committees and to better equip or staff those that are left. I could not support a proposal

to start the new Congress off by creating still another regular committee. Regular committees are supposed to pass on legislation. We certainly have plenty of regular committees for that. If there is



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Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.

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Mass at 10:30 a. m.

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The pastor, Lawrence Hayes, of the First Baptist Church will preach Sunday morning on the Centennial crusade. In this centennial year of the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention, Baptist will in a crusade to win and baptize one million in 1945.
Sunday School meets at 9:45 with the Training Union at 7 p m
The evening service is at 8:00 and the pastor will preach on the New Testament emphasis or evangelism. The fellowship program for service men follows the evening service in the church dining hall. Welcome to the First Baptist Church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gaines B. Hall, Pastor
1110 Main Street
Sunday School 10 A. M.

Morning Worship 11 o'clock.
The pastor's subject will be: "The Bible, The Inspired Word of God".
The public is cordially invited.
Next Sunday, January 14, will be our regular church day at Flat Methodist Church. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 v. m. Come enjoy these services with us, a hearty welcome awaits you.
George Siler, Pastor.

HURST SPRING

Mr. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. W B Linton visited H. R. Ragsdale and family Sunday evening. Mr and Mrs Henry Mueller were shopping in Waco Saturday. Guests in the Joe Crosi home Sunday were Mrs Myrtle Hunt and Joyce of Cleburne, Mr Dave Crosley and Miss Sarah of Valley Mills and Mr and Mrs. W V Crosby of Meridian.
We are sorry to report Mr. Mack Hollingsworth having been taken to the Clifton hospital, and hope he will soon be home again.
Mr and Mrs Sam Leach were transacting business in Clifton Saturday.
George Young, and Ted Patterson of Lanes Chappe were in our community Wednesday.
Mr and Mrs T E Box have moved from our community to Prairie View.
Mr Cummings moved into the house vacated by the Box family. Mrs R D Hollingsworth has recovered from the flu.
Joe Crosley is ill We wish for him a speedy recovery.
Dan and Marge Weeks of Amarillo, have been visiting with relatives and friends in our community.
Mr. and Mrs C C Cheatham visited in the W B Linton home Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs Preach Weaver have as their guest this week, Reece Weaver, who has been serving overseas.
Mrs Boyd Cheatham and Larry made their trip to California O. K and report they are enjoying themselves visiting Boyd who is serving in the Navy.
Mrs Preach Weaver spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Henry Thompson.
We are glad to report that Merle Thompson is doing nicely after his tonsils removed last Monday. Quite a few from this community were at the auction in Clifton Wednesday.
Very little toward progress for the new years crop has been done because of the bad weather.
Mr. and Mrs. L L Hollingsworth visited in Clifton with Mrs Schulz Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sellers and Mrs Carrie Sellers of Clifton visited Fed Latham and family Sunday.

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Mr and Mrs Sam Leach visited his parents at Mountin Sunday.
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"The Gentleman from Indiana"
Inside our Congress

Cigarettes are scarce in America, but in Greece you pay 50,000,000 drachmas for one. In 1941 a drachma was worth two-thirds of a cent. If our money fell as Greek money has done, a cigarette would cost \$333,000.00—and be worth it.

A Greek lemon costs 300 billions drachmas; a sparrow to eat, 4 billion; an egg (supposedly fresh) 1 trillion drachmas.

Belgium is facing a civil war on account of Communism and the proposal of her government to call in and cancel half its currency to give some value to the remaining half.

Both these countries were overrun and plundered by the Nazi armies, but France and Italy, victors in World War I, devalued their money 80 per cent, which is the same thing as repudiating their bonds 80 per cent, as well as to shrink \$5000 of life insurance, savings and pensions to only \$1000 in terms of fuel, groceries, rent, clothing, etc.

This country was never under a conqueror's heel. Nevertheless, before we wrote the Constitution of the United States to give confidence, among other things, in the integrity of our dollar, it took \$800 of continental currency to buy \$1 in gold. "Not worth a continental". American states, cities and counties by the hundreds have repudiated their debts largely because they incurred too much debt.

Do not misconstrue my words. This is written only to point to the dangers bound up in 14 years of consecutive deficit-financing. It is written to make sure that the federal debt will be carried and eventually paid in honest American dollars. I am investing in the 6 War Loan and will continue buying until this war is won.

But what then? Does anyone not in a bughouse really think we can go on thereafter adding more billions of deficits to a debt that will average \$10,000 a family? Are we going to reduce spending, reduce taxes, balance our budget and have "the courage to stop the deficits," as Mr. Roosevelt himself once said, so that our people will have confidence in the worth of bonds they hold and will continue to hold them?

If so, everybody who is still sane had better make it his business to begin now to think straight, and talk plain. But what do we hear on every side? More spending, more debt. The government is going to "guarantee" 60,000,000 jobs which is nothing but political fakery, because the only way the "government" can pay for jobs is to print money and bonds as in Greece and Belgium, or by taxes to destroy jobs as fast as it "creates" them.

Loans to postwar Europe to "buy" our goods; United Nations relief (who is going to relieve us?); rebuilding of Asia; reconstruction of Russia; refinancing of American industry; huge public works; landing fields in every cow pasture; aid to cities; business men and labor leaders protesting against the closing down of munitions plants and training camps; loans to colleges; loans to discharged soldiers; subsidies to farmers; federal "aid" to schools; loans to small business, etc.; etc.; etc. Belshazzar's billions!

On with the dance. We owe us. Greece and Belgium are on some other planet. It can't happen here. That is one way, out and down. There is another way, out and up. Just one. That is to work our way out. Turn America loose. Get the politicians off our backs. Wake the geni of the Alladin's lamp of modern science, technology, power, research, and engineering. Release the brakes. Stop relying on the "government."

Do as our pioneer forefathers did as they conquered a continent. They put their trust in God and spat on their hands.

SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL

—Buy War Bonds and Stamps—



Another Christmas has come and gone—and by this time, dad has probably grown weary of playing with the toys and turned them back to the kids. Most Texan's enjoyed a prosperous and reasonably happy holiday, despite the absence of the boys overseas. But I wonder how many have stopped to give thanks for our really finest Christmas gifts?

Our best gifts were not the ones so prettily wrapped and placed under the tree. These are the Christmas gifts that deserve our most profound thanks:

France, given back to a free world by our fighting men . . . Belgium, where thousands of Americans died in the true spirit that Christmas commemorates . . . a few thousand feet of ground gained in Italy, or Burma or China . . . a few more islands occupied by American fighting men in the Pacific . . .

A battle fought and won thousands of feet in the sky over Germany, where Christ is forgotten . . . a Jap ship sent to the bottom, at a cost of American lives . . . a deed of heroism performed silently and unseen in the dead of night . . . a life given gladly, so that others may live in freedom and decency . . .

Those were our real Christmas presents . . . gifts bought with the blood and the lives of our sons and brothers and husbands. The price that was paid for them was so great that every Texan, and every American wherever he is, should bow his head in solemn reverence at the thought that mere man can make such sacrifices in the name of Humanity . . .

We should be thankful that our men abroad have given us so much, and that we are a year closer to final victory.

We should be grateful that we are citizens of a nation that believes that freedom, and honesty and decency are worth fighting for . . . and dying for.

We should be glad that, as Americans, we still believe in helping others . . . that we still possess the idealism that makes us take the side of the weak and the persecuted and the down-trodden.

We should be forever grateful that it is our privilege to do more than merely fight and win a war. We should be happy in the knowledge that during 1944 we have made life a little better, a little easier, and a little finer for those who are not so fortunate.

We should be grateful for the National War Fund, which gave us the opportunity of helping so many millions of suffering war victims, which made it possible for us to send aid direct to our fighting men on every front and even behind the barricades of enemy prison camps. We should give solemn thanks that such an organization, dedicated unselfishly to Humanity.

And we should be forever grateful for our national, state and local leaders who gave so generously of their time and energy toward success of the great War Chest program.

Yes, it was a swell Christmas, if we truly evaluate our great gifts. And next Christmas can be even greater, if we all strive throughout the coming year to do everything in our power to support the fighting men whose sacrifices will bring final victory and peace.

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