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## Ten Hit The Silk Over Coryell Creek When B-17 BURNS

Ten flyers and crew men "hit the silk" over Coryell Creek and vicinity about 9 o'clock Monday night when their B-17 Flying Fortress from Alexandria Army Air Field, Alexandria La., caught fire while enroute to Big Spring AAF.

The plane had about 900 gallons of gasoline and the pilot set the automatic pilot to carry the plane toward the Gulf of Mexico, and Thursday morning the report of its crash if any, had not been heard of.

Two of the men bailed out and landed between Gatesville State School for boys and Ames, and the others landed in various locations from Oglesby to Coryell Creek. Rumor has it, two came down in the same parachute.

2nd Lt. Joseph L. Kelly, Savannah, Ga., suffered the only injury, an ankle hurt; 2nd Lt. George E. Brumbough, Springhouse, Pa.; 2nd Lt. Thomas J. Landwehr, St. Cloud Minn.; Flight Officer Quentin M.

## Tanks and Infantry Hit Belgium Bulge

PARIS January 4, (AP).—First Army Tanks, and Infantry bit into the Northern, Southwest tip of the Belgian Bulge while the 101st Airborne Division battled violent German counterattacks around Bastogne, which halted the Third Army Advance in the South.

The Germans who were reinforced threatened the southern flank with 10 divisions and sent 100 tanks, and two infantry regiments crunching into snow around Bastogne. Fighting was in a blizzard with zero temperatures.

The First Army advanced a mile and a half against the nose of the German Bulge.

## Southbound Bowen Bus Takes One

CORSICANA, January 4, (AP).—One unidentified man was killed and several persons injured in a collision between a southbound Bowen Bus and truck near Rice today. The dead man was brought to Corsicana and the injured were brought to the hospital here.

Warta, Maplewood, N. J.; Sgt. Harold Arnick, Kansas City; Cpl. Emanuel J. Glyman, Chicago; Cpl. James D. Keefe, Norton, Minn.; Cpl. Delphin S. Siadak, Detroit; Pfc. Maynard D. Stewart, Kaysville, Utah, and Pfc Robert W. Davis of Cumberland, Md. were in the plane. Two of them stayed the night in McGregor, five at the Gatesville USO, and the others went to Waco

## MORE 'NEWSMEN' VISIT US FROM CAMP HOOD: LOTS OF 'EM IN HOOD

We struck up an acquaintance with Cpl. Art Conlan, of Newark, N. J. who was for five years with the advertising department of the Newark Evening News. He's now at Camp Hood, and said he was going into the business on magazines when he got out of the service. He knows people we know in East Orange, or thinks he does, and left on furlough with their address to look them up. And, Pfc. Julia Relich, with the WAC Detachment has arrived here from Monroe, Va., and was formerly with the Milwaukee Journal, Milwaukee, Wis., in the advertising department.

She also worked for Holeproof Hosiery Company there as a "top per" whatever that is, but didn't bring any samples with her. They just can't get it out of their blood, this printer's ink, once they get in one of these things.

## CRIME SLOWS AS GJ'S GO IN HUDDLE: TRUCK GONE

Only report from the Sheriff's office this trip is the finding of a six wheel truck belonging to Mel Smith of Johnson City without any gasoline, missing since Thursday night.

Coincidentally, two Mexican boys from Gatesville State School for Boys are gone, and it's thought they might have had something to do with the truck's disappearance. They haven't been seen yet.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone York of Route 3, Gatesville, Texas, announce the arrival of a baby girl born January 1st., at 6:53 p m

Sgt. Ferguson Huff who has been stationed in and around New foundland for the pas many month is here on leave with his parents

## AVEN'S GET BOX OF 'PRESENTS' FROM SON IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Aven of Gatesville have received a box of "presents" from their son, T. Sgt. Matthew Doyle Aven, who is now in Germany.

The box contains table lamps, cocktail sets, silverware, textiles, German officers' insignias badges, etc., which were taken as "gifts" from the German people.

Wish while he's getting, he'd get me a little pearl handled knife with a pair of scissors in them. Have had two in the past twenty years an dhave worn out and lost both of them.

Wish Mrs. Aven'd let us put some of this in our window.

## ONE PERSON IN 20 ON GOVERNMENTAL PAY ROLL IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP).—Nearly one person in twenty is on a governmental pay roll in this country.

There are 155,116 separate active governmental units in the United States The Census Bureau reported Monday, with 6,503,000 civilian employees as of Oct. 1.

The total includes 1,306,00 teachers and other school employees. Half of the total, or 3,335,000, are on the federal pay roll.

The government units are divided as follows: Federal Government, forty eight states, 3,050 counties, 18,919 townships or towns, 16220 municipalities, 108597 school districts and 8, 299 special districts

## GRAND JURY STILL WORKING: 26 HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED

That's all we saw in the court house Thursday morning: a name, and No. 26 on the Door Bailiff John Farquhar's tally sheet. The Grand jury's working and they've not come out of hibernation, yet.

Riding bailiffs are George Hodges and Emmett Dickie

## Nope! No Baby Yet! Some Have Been Born, But We're Not Guessin Yet!

BABY MIGHT HAVE BEEN BORN WAY OUT IN COUNTY: TIME LEFT

We do this every year! Of course we hear about baby's being born before the closing date of the Stork Derby Contest, but we can't close until the specified date because somewhere away out in the county there might be a winner, and the folks just couldn't get the birth certificate to us. Therefore, we wait.

Right now there's only one entry, but that don't mean it's the winner. The earliest aborning time is what we take, and that rules in this contest.

Usually we have four or five "candidates" but this year so far, there's only one, but we're momentarily expecting more.

The offers for the prize winner are here and there's more room for more "candidates" in this part of the contest. We now have Waco Coca Cola, changed back to Joe

Ricketts, Coryell County News, Wood Jewelry Co., Ritz Coffee Shop, White Auto Store, Gatesville Drug Store, City Drug Store, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, and Foster Drug

Now if any of you want to put in a buck—that is about 18 of you—we'll put in the other six bits and you can add about a quarter to your donation for an advertisement stating the fact, we'll all bundle up a \$25 bond and give it to this first youngster of 1945. That's a good deal.

In the past, we've made happy families who are the proud parent of these former derby winners: Gary Glenn Graff, Harvey Richardson, Vernon H. Wells, John Kermit Derrick, Ray Van Brown, Miss Glenda Fay Blanchard, Miss Sara Lynn Scott and Miss Joyce Featherstone.

Just wait until the morning of the sixteenth and you can read the full particulars of this contest in the NEWS, exclusively!

B P Ramsey and other relatives the holidays with her mother Mrs. Van Chambers and child-

Pvt. Curtis Quicksall of McCloskey an dPfc Cecil Quicksall of Newport Ark, Marine Station were Christmas visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Mat Quicksall

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

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

Ph. 66 — Gatesville, Texas  
R. M. Wolff to Joe Sims and others 1.95 ac. S G Evetts sur \$50  
Grady Bond and wife to Mrs. Vivian Veazey part of blk. 12 New Add. in Gv. E Norton surey \$2750  
George B. Painter to Joe Gilbreath part of lots 1 2 blk 1 Wells Add in Gv. \$450  
A. H. Way and others to Aubrey Collins W½ lots 5 & 6 blk 11, Well Add in Gatesville. \$2250

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Donald J. Trimmer and Eileen M. Hose  
George W. Jones and Betty Jane Sheets  
Lloyd E. Allen and Jaye M. Mac Donald  
Willis B NeSmith and Josephine Martin.  
Murvill Hemphill and Lois Sparks.

## UNCLE SAM DIPPED DOWN AGAIN FOR THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINES

More have gone to camp for the three services, and were all gone by the 28th of last month.

They are: Marines: Charlie Orville Gartman, Jr., and Dave Wesley Franks.

Navy: Samuel C Lee, William E McGee, Emil R. Dossman, Thomas W. Scott, Howard J W Hagan, Franklin L Wood.

Army: Claude W Thomas, Ben Lois Walters, Bily Thomas, J. B. McCutcheon, Clarence W. Kremp in. O. L. Haferkamp, Carroll S. Hartsell, L. B. Cox, Raby A Alford

Miss Fern Cooper of Ft. Worth with Airplane manufacturing concern there, visited her parents Mr and Mrs M L Cooper last week

## Markets

Thursday, January 4, 1945

Oats bu.	85c
Corn, bu.	\$1.10
Barley, bu.	\$1.00
Maize (per cw)	\$1.50
Wheat, bu.	\$1.30
Eggs	40c
Cream, No. 1	49c
Turkeys, No. 1	30c
Turkeys, No. 2	20
Old Toms	28c
Hens, lb.	20c
Roosters	10c
Evapor	.23
Pecans lb.	13c
Rain	1.52

## AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



When a tanker ramm'd the SS Uruguay with 4700 troops aboard, Chief Officer Pardoe dropped into the pitch black flooded depths of his vessel and yanked trapped and injured men from certain death. Disregarding all danger, he directed the construction of a temporary bulkhead that enabled the ship to make port. Chief Officer Pardoe wears a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal for his bravery. Buy War Bonds to back the men who ferry our troops to battlefronts. U. S. Treasury Department

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## Mound News

Pvt. Joe Spence of Camp Hood and Mrs. Joe Spence and son of McGregor spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence.

Mrs. H. M. Lam spent a few days last week with her sons, Ode and Fred Lam of Dallas.

Winnie Fay Lowrey left last week for Bay City where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Lowe of Chilton spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. George I. Draper.

Aubrey Davidson and family and Mrs. Draper spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davidson of Hamilton.

Brother and Mrs. Clyde Childers of San Antonio spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers and Mrs. Draper.

Mr. W. C. Huggins and family visited Mrs. J. F. Nabors of Arnet recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Spence of McGregor.

Mr. Ted Mayberry and family of Bay City are here visiting Mrs. H. M. Fellers and other relatives.

Mrs. Quince Davidson and daughters of Hamilton visited relative here last week.

Mrs. W. C. Huggins, Jr. of Houston is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huggins Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton of Gatesville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huggins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans has all their children with them Christmas day, for dinner.

## Cave Creek News

Miss Bertha Neely, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barker and children spent Christmas with relatives at Fairy Texas.

Grandmother Shirey, who has been with her daughter Mrs. Roy Fleming for the past three months has gone to stay with another daughter, Mrs. John Barnett at Ater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barker and children spent Sunday with his parents at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Coryell Valley and Miss Loraine Taylor of Gatesville visited Misses Effie and Bertha Neely Sunday afternoon.

## RATION CALENDER

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Effective 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, only Book 4 red stamps Q5, R5 and S5 are valid. Five more red stamps will be validated Dec. 31.

Processed Foods.—Effective 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, only Book 4 blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 are valid. Five more blue stamps will be validated Jan 1.

Sugar—Effective 12:01 a. m. Tuesday only sugar stamp 34 is valid. Another will be validated Feb 1.

Shoes—Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline—14-A coupon good everywhere for four gallons each through March 21 B4 C4 B5, C5, B6, and C6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons B 4 and C 4 coupons expire Dec 31.

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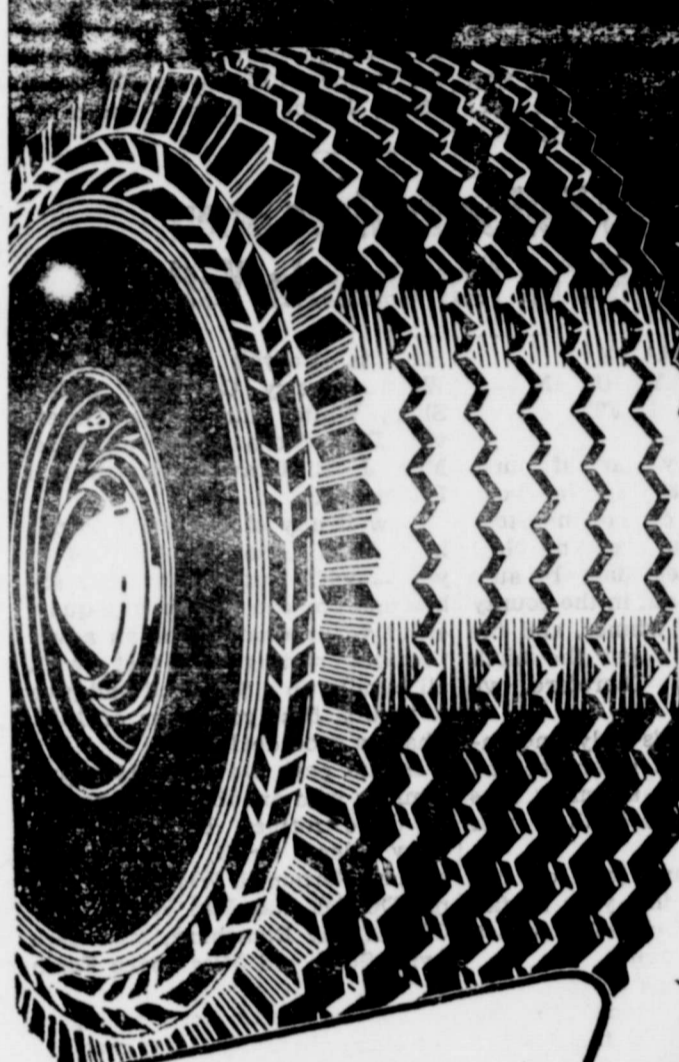
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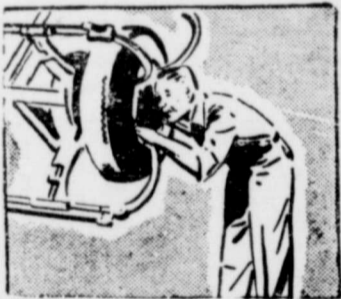
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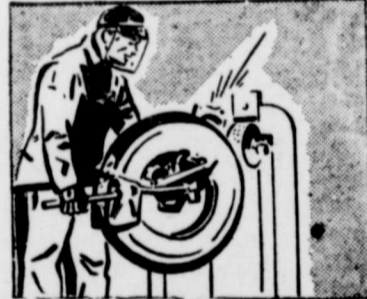
### 3. Repairing

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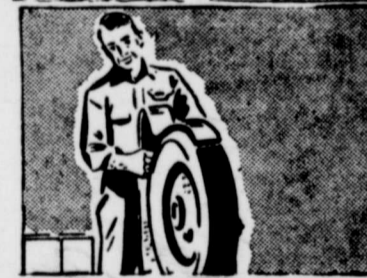
### 5. Curing

Firestone's treading cures are governed by strict specifications developed by Firestone Laboratories and controlled with precision equipment.



### 2. Buffing

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**Levita**

Mrs. T. H. Pezmenter, Cors.  
 We are glad to see the sun shining again after so long a period of clouds and rain.  
 Sorry to report so much sickness Uncle Dock Rogers is some better at present and has been moved to his daughter's, Mrs. Leoma Campbell's home from the hospital.  
 Mr. B. F. Benjamin has been real sick for several days We hope he has a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bundrant are staying with them during his illness.  
 Mrs. B. C Anderson was taken to the hospital in Temple for an operation the past week. Their sons and families from Texas City are with her.  
 Mrs. Eunice Livingston of Stephenville, Mr Louis Weaver, of Pancake, Mr. and Mrs. W M Beechly and children of Waco, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Miss Blanche Norton and Mr. and Mrs Ervin Watts of Ater were Christmas dinner guests with Mr and Mrs Granville Rogers and Mrs. Mattie Rogers.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S A Dickie Jr of Houston and Mr and Mrs Neal Foster and daughter, Lou Ann of Waco were Christmas visitors with

their parents Mr and Mrs. S. A Dickie  
 Mrs Evelyn Powell and sons, Dick, Al and Bob of Corsicana, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs E. R. Maxwell  
 Mr and Mrs. Talbert Murray of Sterling City were Monday visitors with Mrs. Lillie Murray.  
 Pvt. Leroy Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ross and children of Turnersville, Mr and Mrs. Elner Voss and children and Mr and Mrs. Jim Brewer of Oglesby spent the Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voss.  
 Mr and Mrs. Stanley Miles visited in Brownwood with his sister also with Mr and Mrs. Jack McDaniels of Taylor through the Holidays.  
 Mrs. Arvin McDonald is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B Squyres  
 Mrs. Newt. Moorehead of Los Angeles, Mr and Mrs. Allen Campbell and children, Edna, Ray, Lila Sue, and Hilda. of Evant spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moorehead.  
 Mrs Mattie Rogers went to Temple Saturday to see her daughter, Mrs Cal Anderson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniels and son, Dudley spent the week

**GOOD NEWS**

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- \*Order Books
- \*Adding Machine Rolls
- \*Calendars & Pads
- \*Ledger Sheets
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- \*SE Ledgers
- \*Journals
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**CORYELL COUNTY NEWS**

end with Mr and Mrs. Stanly Mile  
 Mr. Walter Miles is home after spending several days with his daughters in Brownwood and Waco.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Anderson of Texas City are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bub Berry  
 Mr and Mrs. Bennett Newton have moved from the Rabon Balch place to the R R. Adams place.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ab Davis have moved to their home in Turnersville. We are sorry to lose these good folk, but our loss is somebody's gain.  
 Mrs. Salie Ray has moved to Mrs. Laudermilk's place and Mr. Jones o the Rhoads house  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brazzil and children of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs Dehart of Waco were Christmas visitors of Mr and Mrs. Otha Moreland.  
 Mr. and Mrs Wiley Timmons have moved to Oglesby to work in the Ordnance plant  
 Mrs. Belle Skuyres had several of her children home Christmas.

**Jonesboro News**

Mrs. B. F. Goolsby Cors.  
 Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Berry were Mr. and Mrs Bill Sellers and sons of Slater and Mrs. Minnie Watson of Amarillo, Texas.  
 Mrs. Dub Sharp and children of Houston is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Devon Harvison.  
 Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vada Lovelace New Year's evening were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Turner and son of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruitt of Mt. Zion community, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Williams of Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Warren Hammock, and Miss Sallie Hammock of Ireland, and Mr. and Mrs J. R. Williams and family S 2/c Billy C. Watson of the U.S.S. "Bunker Hill" is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson  
 Miss Delphice Farquhar, teacher in Buckner's Orphan home in Dallas spent the Christmas holiday with her sister Mrs. Melvin Watson and family.  
 Guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. R. A. Russell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs T J. Yows and family Mrs. E. B Huckabee and Peggy, Mr and Mrs B. F. Goolsby, Mrs. Ada Boyer, Mrs. Floyd Boyer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sellers of Freeport spent the week end with their parents.  
 Wilmoth Russell of San Anton-

io Mrs. John Butler and children of Rusk Texas spent the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs. R. A. Russell  
 Mrs. Minnie Watson of Amarillo is visiting her sister Mrs. Luther Smith, and other relatives and friends.

**Liberty Church**

Freeda Franklin, Cors.  
 Pvt. Everett Hollingsworth of Fort Riley Kansas is visiting home folks this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laham visited in the B. E. Latham home recently.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B C Franklin .  
 Miss Wanda June Garren returned to Fort Worth Monday, where she is attending school, after spending the holidays with her parents.  
 Mr. Allen Herring has been sick but we are glad to report he is better.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wiers spent one night the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers and Mrs. Mandy Miers.  
 Mr. and Mrs Sam Pruitt and family spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dollins of Clifton.  
 Mr. and Mrs Virgil Herring and family from near Houston spent the holidays with Mr and Mrs. Allen Herring and other relatives here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Franks of Gatesville visited in the Bennie

Franklin home one day recently  
 Rev and Mrs. B. W. Latham and sons and Mr. and Mrs Johnnie Latham and Mr B J Franklin were visitors with Mr and Mrs Jack Latham Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rody Hollings worth an dchildren were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B J Franklin. Saturday night.

**Ireland**

D D. Grubb, cors.  
 Eddie Brenholtz of Denton was a Christmas visitor in the Brenholtz home.  
 Eugene and Miss Pauline Clary of Austin were Christmas visitors with home folks.  
 A. T. Humes and wife are sojourning in Clifton for the winter  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickerson are home after spending the holidays in Waco.  
 Miss Laura Tharp returned to her school work in Oglesby.  
 Z. Gillmore nad wife were recent visitors in the E. O. Harrell home in Waco.  
 Miss Lottie Humes returned to Austin Sunday to resume her school work.  
 Miss Dorothy Nell Garren went to Fort Worth Sunday, before going on to Port Arthur,  
 Mrs. Mary Ola Dickerson and daughter, who spent the holidays in McGregor, returned home.  
 Misses Barbara Foote and Margaret Sue Garren returned to Denton Tuesday.



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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: .....

## Classified

Five lines or less (minimum):  
One time 25c, each additional 20c;  
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### CARD OF THANKS

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Yours respectfully,  
Coryell Memorial Hospital Staff  
1 5 1tc

### CARD OF THANKS

In the recent illness and passing of J S McMeekin we express our thanks to the friends who stood by in our sorrow, especially do our thanks go to Way and Louis Freeman, and E G Huckabee.  
The McMeekin Family  
1 5 1tp

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YOU don't have to be a subscriber o the News to have your boys' picture put in Of course, we'd like it, but it's not a requirement We want them ALL! Coryell County News

## BUS SCHEDULES

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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## Lost and Found

LOST: Left hand man's brown rabbit lined glove. Lost between 16th and Main and North Camp Hood. REWARD. Contact Cpl R B Roberts, 1501 E Bridge, 2 5 2tp

LOST: Brown leather bag with glass clip, and a gentleman's Corterbert wrist watch REWARD Mrs H C Ballard, Federated Store Pho 118 2 5 2tp

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Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 185,539.13
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	19,200.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....	2,250. 00
Cash, Exchange, .....	1,013,820.66
Government Securities .....	1,386,000.00
Other Securities .....	121,169.88
TOTAL.....	\$2,727,979.67

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	38,100.00
Deposits .....	2,639,079.67
TOTAL.....	\$2,727,979.67

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# NEWS

Miss Lyndell Patteson  
And Sgt. Huckabee  
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Miss Lyndell Patteson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Patteson of Ireland, Texas, and Sergeant Dan C. Huckabee of the United States Signal Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huckabee of Ireland, Texas, were united in marriage Wednesday, December 27, 1944, at eight-thirty o'clock p. m. at the Ireland Methodist Church.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by candlelight with Rev. J. E. Buttrill reading the vows in the presence of relatives and friends. Vows were spoken before an altar of white chrysanthemums and greenery.

The music was given by Mrs. Harold Koch, sister of the bride, who accompanied Harold Koch, as he sang "I Love You Truly". The traditional wedding march, 'Bridal Chorus' from Lohengrin was played and 'Ave Maria' was played softly through the ceremony. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played for the recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride wore a white slipper satin gown designed with a full skirt, sweetheart neckline, long, fitted sleeves terminated with points over the hand. Her white veil was two tiered. Her bridal bouquet was of white gladiolas and white chrysanthemums. For the traditional "something old, new, borrowed and blue", she wore a diamond necklace belonging to her mother and carried a white linen handkerchief belonging to her sister, Mrs. Randolph C. Waddill.

Mrs. Randolph C. Waddill was her sister's only attendant. She wore white chiffon and her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums.

T. Sergeant Randolph C. Waddill attended the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Robert L. Melbern presided at the punch bowl and Miss Leota White presided at the three tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Savoy Lawrence registered the guests.

Mrs. Huckabee is a graduate of Ireland High School and has attended Four C Business College, Waco.

Sgt. Huckabee is a graduate of Ireland High School and he enlisted in the Army in April, 1941. He has just returned home for a thirty day furlough from thirty-two months service in the North Afri-

can, Sicilian, and Italian theatres of war.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Houston and Freeport Texas. For traveling the bride wore a brown wool suit with brown and aqua accessories with a mustard gold coat and corsage of white gladiolas.

Those attending the reception were; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Patteson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huckabee, Mrs. Ester White, Mrs. Ada Laxson, Miss Lorene Walker, Sgt. and Mrs. Randolph C. Waddill, all of Ireland; Mrs. B. M. Huckabee, Mickey and Roger Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Huckabee and Gerry, Mrs. Mildred Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Voss, Mrs. Robert L. Melbern, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and Theresea May, Dallas; Miss Leota White, Valera; Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Buttrill, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Savoy Lawrence Oglesby.

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Sunday School meets at 9:45 in departmental assembly with P. M. Browning general superintendent  
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The Training Union meets at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The evening church hour is 8 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "Why Not A Christian?". The fellowship program for service men follows the evening service in the church dining hall. Church leaders extend a cordial welcome to strangers, visitors and friends the first Sunday and throughout 1945.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: J. G. Richardson, whose residence is unknown to the Plaintiffs, and if he be deceased, then complaining of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said J. G. Richardson, whose names and residences are unknown to the Plaintiff, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd 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 29th day of January A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1944, in this cause numbered 5384 on the docket of said court and styled Susie Nogle and husband, Harold Nogle; Alma Bell and husband, E. P. Bell; I. S. Richardson; R. L. Richardson; W. E. Richardson; Bettie Wadill and husband, Fred T. Wadill; Lela B. Brazil, a widow; T. R. Richardson, PLAINTIFFS Vs. J. G. Richardson, whose residence is unknown to the Plaintiffs, and if he be deceased, then complaining of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said J. G. Richardson, whose names and residences are unknown to the Plaintiff, DEFENDANTS

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This suit is for a partition between the Plaintiffs and Defendants of 131.64 acres of William McKain survey, Abstract No. 731, and Geo. Bachman survey, Abstract No. 65, in Coryell County, Texas, being the same land described in deed to J. J. Richardson from R. E. Timmons, recorded in Vol. 39, page 130, of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas less 5.86 acres conveyed by J. J. Richardson to Stephenville North & South Texas Railroad Co. by deed recorded in Vol. 57, page 265, of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas. Plaintiffs allege that Susie Nogle owns 10/18ths; that W. E. Richardson; Bettie Wadill; Lela B. Brazil; R. L. Richardson; T. R. Richardson; Alma Bell; I. S. Richardson; and the Defendant, J. G. Richardson each own a 1/18ths interest in said property and alleges the same to be incapable of partition in kind and prays the Court to appoint a receiver to sell said land at private sale and for cash under orders of the court and for distribution of the proceeds after payment of costs. Plaintiff sets out \$1146.17 in claims paid by Susie Nogle and Harold Nogle as expenses of the last sickness and funeral expenses of Eliza F. Richardson, deceased, and prays that if the Court finds that Eliza F. Richardson had any interest in the property at the time of her death, then in that event only that Susie Nogle and Harold Nogle have judgement in this cause for the amount of said claims, and that the same be paid out of her, the said Eliza F. Richardson's interest in said property upon sale thereof. Plaintiff prays for general and special relief, attorney's fees and court costs, 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 9th day of December A. D. 1944.

ATTEST:

Carl McClendon, Clerk, District Court Coryell County, Texas By Maxine Lyons, Deputy.  
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WITH THE U. S. ARMY FORCES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—Pvt. Clarence Garren, husband of Mrs. Mary Garren, Rt. 1, Gatesville has been promoted to Private First Class. Before entering service he was a farmer, and is now assigned to a general hospital as a clerk at the Receiving Office. He is beginning his second year overseas.

Here are some letters from the Vandiver boys of Oglesby the first from Cpl. C. E. Vandiver, ho's in Italy. The letters are quoted in part.

"Dad I found the place where Drake is buried, saw his grave, and it was just like the other graves. Well kept. I knelt down beside the grave and said a short prayer. Would like to take a picture of it but it is not permissible. I have been to see his grave several times since we've been here in Italy. Sure wish I could have seen him while we were here in Italy the first time, but I didn't know he was over here." That's bad.

Here's the letter to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vandiver from another son who's in the Philippine Islands. "First time in over two weeks I've had a chance to write. Have been on the move pretty much of the time. Hope we get a few days rest now. I'll say we need to dry out some.

One good thing we have been having one hot meal a day and sometimes two.

Haven't had any mail in quite a while but where I've been the past week I'd rather see ammunition than letters or rations either I mean we were saying "Praise the Lord and P ass the Ammo." I walked out of a pair of shoes the ast 10 days and was really gld o get a new pair this morning and a chance to wash my clothes and take a bath." That ain't funny either.

An Eighth Air Force Aerial Reconnaissance Station, England—Sgt. Jasper L. Fegette, 21, of Waco, is a sheet metal worker for a service squadron. He makes repairs and any necessary modifications in the sheet metal construction of photographic reconnaissance aircraft. The photo pilots fly these "Lightnings" and "Spitfires" on their solitary sorties deep into enemy territory to photograph German troop and supply movements, lines of communications and defense and industrial installations.

Sgt. Fegette is a son of Mrs. C. Fegette of Waco, and prior to entering the army, he was employed by Pan American Airways as a surveyor at Texas City.

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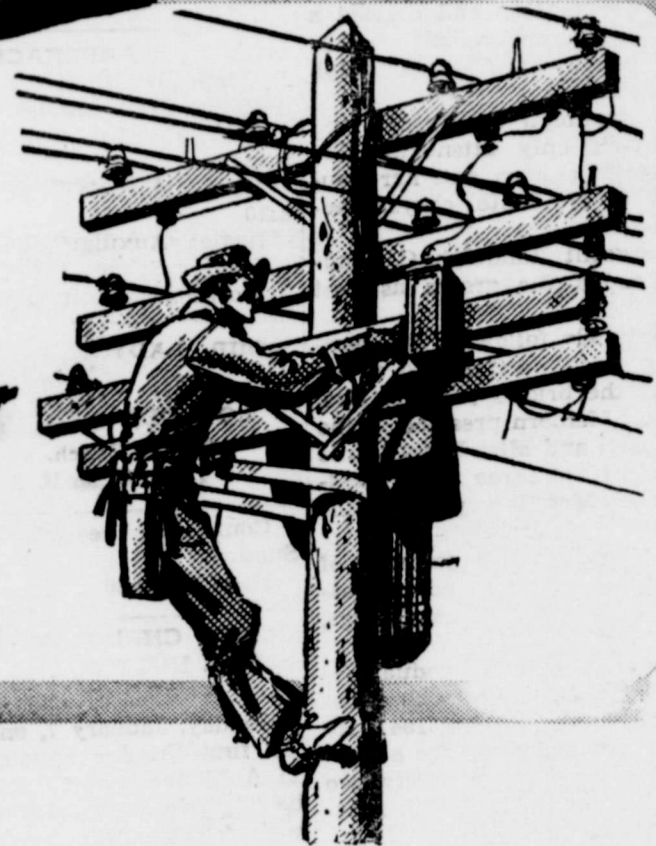
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Purmela News

Lt. and Mrs. William Menn of Camp Hood spent New Years day with her mother Mrs. Vida Haines. Seaman Edwin Morgan in training at Kingsville Air Base, spent a leave with his parents..

Cullen Davis of Waco and Mr and Mrs. R. T. Campbell and Leslie, of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chaney of Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. D. Riddle of Turnersville, A. B. Shepherd and Mrs Maud Williams of Gatesville came to see their sister and family Mrs. Mike Comer and family.

Among those who came home from other places to spend Christmas with their parents in Purmela were Mrs. Ocoee Warden an daughter, Virginia of Friona, Texas, Miss Iva Farris of Austin, Misses Charlotte and Antonice Bertrand of Stephenville, Mr and Mrs Erchell Anderson Mr and Mrs Travis Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Voss all of Texas City, Lewis Freeman and family of San Antonio, A. L. Freeman and family of Cameron, Mrs. Virgil Jones and family of Turnersville, Otha Winslar and family of Gatesville, Miss Tillie Adams of N T S T C Denton, Mrs. Fred Lee and son of Gatesville, Misses Lorene Bundrant, Geneve Adams and Mrs. Melissa Crago,

Mrs. T R Stewart all of Dallas, and Miss Earline Summerford of Waco

Mrs. Lee Odum has come to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Wood Myers, her husband having recently been inducted into the Army..

Our "In The Service News" is L. B. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs Lee Cox left Dec. 28th for an induction center. L. B is the fourth son to go from the Lee Cox home.

Norwood Paris sailed from New York about Dec 24th, for the 6th time having made five round trips across the Atlantic as a Merchant Seaman.



Seizure

Wars result from thirst for power. Men try to gain away over other men. Progressively they seek to widen their dominion as strength permits. They take resources by violence so they can hold what authority they may have obtained without force. The rapid rise of Adolf and Benito from obscure political bosses to dictatorship illustrates how totalitarianism grows.

Dictators rise to power by dominating other men. At first the process is peaceful. Always there is a preliminary period of building up influence without the use of strong-arm tactics. Those are the days when, with reasonable foresight, violence can be forestalled. World peace, when it comes, could be preserved by keeping too much power out of the hands of too few men; simple but hard to do.

We Build Wrong

Thirst for power is not confined to the eastern hemisphere; people in America have it. All of us know such men personally. The United States' tower of centralized government built in late years is following a well known but dangerous pattern. I do not charge that the structure was begun with a fixed aim to create a dictatorship but we are erecting what dictators use for climbing to absolute monarchy.

Not to care who else gets hurt, so long as "Big I" gets more and more power, is the hall-mark of the House of Tyranny. Somebody wants to boss the public schools and hatches a plan to put all teachers on one pay-roll for all or a part of their incomes, thus to grab their allegiance. It would ruin the schools. Parents would have no voice in their children's education . . . one-man rule.

Big Medicine Man

Somebody else covets a private domain of doctors and hospitals, and promptly paints a pretty picture of so-called socialized medicine. It would restrict the surgeon's knife to the precision of a drill-press. Picture a medical association affiliated with the international union of barbers and bartenders: daily pay-scale, 40-hour week, time-and-a-half on Sundays and Debbs' birthday.

Doctors are men and those with ambition would surely quit the profession. Theorists, paper-work doctors and nurses with hookworm would remain for the short hours and sure pay. The medical profession would be a joke; a grim joke. Without ambition, without zeal for service to humanity, there could be no clinics like Mayo and Johns Hopkins, of which we will need so many, and soon.

A Lethal Atmosphere

Imagine a ruptured appendix in your house with your trusted surgeon deer hunting, off duty until tomorrow. Imagine a union nurse walking out on a pneumonia crisis while you wait for Miss No. 72 of the graveyard shift to saunter in and take over. Think of 200,000 new doctors, likely required by the shortened hours, educated at \$1500 a year from taxes, 300 million dollars the first year.

Politicians maybe can console themselves that everybody has to die sooner or later anyhow. Socialized medicine, like military aggression, is a tragic quest for dominion. Only Congress has power to protect American institutions from pillage. It is my prayer that America may never rankle from resentment enough to foment a Black Shirt rally or a Beer Hall putsch. Wars result from thirst for power.

Durwood Hethford has a medical discharge from the army and has returned home.

Sgt. Dick Forrest is with the Traffic Force in Paris, France.

Lt R. M Studer and Ensign Geo. E Studer, sons of Rev. and Mrs. R M Studer are in the Pacific area Lt Studer wrote that one of his experiences was dodging Jap dive bombers for three days and nights Pvt. Webster Bundrant of Camp Hood spent Christmas at home.

Mrs Claud Culp is expecting her husband home at any time. He has spent two years in New Guinea an other Pacific islands

Mrs. Travis Laxon, Billie Mrs. Bert Floyd and son spent the holidays with relatives in Houston

Cpl. and Mrs. Herman Glass arrived from California Saturday to spend a leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Owen Glass.

Cpl and Mrs Hubert Choat of Aloe Army Air Field Victoria, visited his sister Mrs Wayne Yows During the holidays, Mr and Mrs. Ed Davis and sons, Jim and Joe visited their parents, J. H. Davis of Turnersville and Mrs. J. W Coskrey of Gatesville.

Purmela went more than it's quota in the Sixth War Loan Drive. Our citizens put more than \$5000.00 in bonds for the drive.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Chandler visited in Abilene..

Mr and Mrs B B Comer and son spent Monday in Waco.

Visitors to the Jeff Buckner home were Mrs. Buckner's mother Mrs. Mary Price and a sister, Mrs. G W. Rauch and husband of Robestown.

Mrs Eva Gibson and family of Paris, Texas Bruce Ware and family and Charlie Ware nad family of Ft. Worth spent part of last week with their parents Mr. and Mrs Edin Ware. w

Mrs. Melvin Short and Mrs. Mike Smith went to Ft Worth to see Melvin Short who has been returned to the United States because of fever after spending more than a year in the Pacific area with the Seabees.

Sgt. Lawrence W. Whisenhunt son of Mr nad Mrs. R. A. Whisenhunt, Jonesboro is assigned to the AAF redistribution station of the Santa Ana Army Air Base after having served overseas with the 10th Air Force. He entered service December 22, 1941, and went to a station overseas in March 1942. He has been stationed in China, Burma and India.

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# SPORTS NEWS IN THE

S/Sgt. Pete Reese of Izora is here from the South Pacific and while here saw S/Sgt. Virgil L. Freeman. They found they were in the same battles in the S Pacific and didn't know each other was there.

From San Diego Naval Training Station, come these three who have just completed their boot training and all three in the same outfit. S-2/es Foyd Patterson son of Mr. and Mrs Foyd Patterson of Ames, Joe Lockhart, son of Mr and Mrs Herman Lockhart of Pid coke and Horace Robinson son of Mr and Mrs H B Robinson of Gatesville

didn't bring home what he sells. Territory dry even for 3.2

T-Sgt. Bennie Derrick of the AAF, stationed at Tucson, Ariz., visited his parents, Rev and Mrs. G. L. Derrick over the week end.

## BOWL RESULTS

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- COTTON—Oklahoma A. & M. 34, Texas Christian 0.
  - ORANGE—Tulsa 26, Georgia Tech. 12.
  - SUGAR—Duke 29 Alabama 26.
  - ROSE—Southern California 25, Tennessee 0.
  - SUN—Southwestern 35, Mexico University 0.
  - EAST-WEST—West 13, East 7.
  - SPAGHETTI—Fifth Army 20, Twelfth Air Force 0.
  - RIVIERA—Railway Shop Battalion 38, Army All-Stars 0.

Sgt. James Lipsey who has been overseas in the European Theatre of Operations for 29 months is home on leave visiting his parents Mr and Mrs C L Lipsey of Ames.

Cpl. Robert L. Newton who has been in the South Pacific and lately at the Mariannas, is here on leave, and will report to the U. S. Marine Detachment at Corpus Christi.

His brother, Pvt Lawrence Newton of Greenwood AAF, Greenwood, Miss.

Roy Milstead of Oklahoma City was a Christmas visitor here, and

**White Bear**  
White Bear is the name of a man, a descendant of Quapaw Indian who is living now. His home is at Quapaw, Okla., where he is well and favorably known for miles farther than his neighbors can see the smoke from his tepee. The word tepee is not literal, of course, White Bear has a comfortable home, children and grandchildren to brighten his declining years. He is past seventy.

White Bear's small income from oil royalties has shrunk lately to a bare subsistence. He shared his wealth, when he had it, freely with people less fortunate than he, red men and others. Some grandparents live in the past, but not White Bear. He has remained interested in things, probably because of his youngest child, an only son. The boy was a true Quapaw brave, in fact, a paratrooper.

**Once to Every Man**  
Finally to White Bear's fireside came an ominous little yellow envelope . . . a telegram from the War Department. The son had liquidated his obligation to the country that was verily his own. The tragedy took place in training maneuvers near Des Moines, Ia. White Bear hesitated no minute after the news came. Promptly he drew his savings from the bank, all of them, and boarded a bus.

At Des Moines a businesslike officer showed White Bear his son's pall. The proud father was ashamed. The casket seemed far too cheap for one so great and noble as an American paratrooper, a Quapaw full-blood. White Bear haltingly spoke his mind and the officer told him how much the government would pay toward a more pretentious funeral. The old tribesman took the suggestion and accepted the credit.

**Honor to Whom Honor**  
At home the young brave had been prominent and popular, loved and admired by many. He must now return like a hero. Handsome things the father desired cost \$72 more than the government's fixed amount. White Bear paid without protest. Then the unhappy father left shipping instructions with the officer, and disappeared. Out toward the highway he went without a dollar, to thumb rides home in time for the funeral.

Forget for a moment those jaunty horsemen of the planes whose hatchets retarded the Gold Rush. Forget also the colored tales of modern Osages rolling in wealth. Here is something more nearly true: Specimen of a vanishing race, sore of foot and dim of vision, trudging homeward hungry, quite ignored by hurrying traffic; a stranger in his native West, too proud to beg, too honorable to steal.

**Help At Extremity**  
South of Kansas City a short way, White Bear's time was more than half gone, his vitality almost depleted and his journey not yet half finished when help came. A suburbanite who had seen Indians before, sparing his tires along the highway's outer lane, saw the old man with perceiving eyes; dismissed him two hours later, strengthened with a \$2 steak and humbled with a ticket home.

How ideally American is this elder of the Quapaws. From his eyes no gaudy tears, no simpering about economic inequalities, no railing at "the system," no carping about rigid Army rules. With admirable independence he faced, all alone, what might have been his last crisis, with bitterness toward none. Warmed by neighborly interest however, his faltering English was eloquent to glorify his scion, his state and his race.

### Bonds Over America

**CHARLESTON'S CHARM**  
Charleston, S. C., retains its 18th Century architecture, so full of warmth, charm and beauty. It might not have been so well preserved except for funds raised by War Bonds that enabled our fighting forces to erect and hold an impenetrable barrier against attack from overseas. War Bonds bought now will keep it unmarred. The quaint house that Col. Charles Brewton gave his daughter in 1733 embodies that charm. The delicate iron balcony and carriage entrance leading directly to the street are characteristic touches—prevalent in Southern homes in the formative years preceding the Revolutionary War.

## County Line News

Mr and Mrs Tommy De Lord and children visited relatives at O'Donnell, Texas, during the holidays.

Mrs. Clara Lambright and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Lambright of Waco visited their daughter and sister Mrs. D. D. Dixon during the holidays.

Miss Jeanne Clawson who is teaching school at Bay City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clawson.

Mr and Mrs. Leopold Alexander spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Vaden.

Miss Clara Dixon of the Cadet Nurses Corp, King's Daughter Hospital in Temple spent Christmas with her parents.

Pvt. Elvin "Cotton" Wolff, who has been in a Missouri hospital recovering from wounds received in the South Pacific, was home on furlough recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watts were guests in the A. K. Williams home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Watts and son of Gatesville, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geiselbrecht.

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### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 328,885.63
Bank Building .....	22,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	1,000.00
Cash and Deposits with other banks.....	1,233,149.35
United States Gov't. Obligations.....	1,753,050.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....	104,680.00
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	3,090,879.35
TOTAL.....	\$3,442,764.98

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	122,295.33
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