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WHASAMATTER, DON'T YOU WANT 'EM? MORE GIFTS ADDED IN STORK DERBY: NO SLIP!

Must we beg!
There shouldn't be any reason why somebody don't present a blue slip in the News-Merchant's 1949 Stork Derby Contest—Our Thirteenth!

But, to this date, they haven't. Now, just look below and see what the little one is going to get—it's simply grand, the collection that has been made to welcome this "maid or man—

Just bring the Birth Certificate to the News and the first 'un born in 1949, will be given these gifts.

This Derby business is catching on. The Meridian Tribune has a similar contest for Bosque County and over in The Coleman Democrat-Voice, at Coleman, they're running another contest.

Now, added since last edition of the News, are gifts from Gatesville Drug Company, and City Drug Company, and there's still time for any others who wish. Announcement will be made as of the winner in our Tuesday Edition January 18.

Blue Slip MUST be in by 2 p. m., January 17, 1949.

Now for the rest of the local part, we have donors: Morton Scott & Son, House Furnishers; White Auto Store; Coryell County News; Jones boys inc. Ltd. & sally maude, office supplies; Bill's Cafe; Powell Supply Co.; Dougherty's Studio; Palace, Regal, Ritz; Federated; Foster Drug, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist; Cozy Cafe; City

Drug Store and Gatesville Drug Company are offering prizes for the winner.

These Buy Bond
And, to see that the baby starts off with the silver spoon in its mouth, really, these good merchants have financed a \$25 bond for the winner! They are: Hollingsworth Feed Mill, E. L. Sadler 5c, 10c and 25c store; Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.; Miller Motor Co.; Kendrick & Davidson; G & M Laundry; Community Public Service Co.; G. P. Schaub Milling & Grain Co.; Arnold Electric Co.; Drake Furniture Co.; H. B. Davis, 5c, 10c and 25c Store; Horace Jackson; Gatesville Auto Supply; John R. Colgin; Perry Bros. 5c, 10c and 25c Store; The Cooper Co.; J. A. Painter; Ward's Jewelry; Gatesville Bottling Co.; Martin Cleaners.

Now the rules: Here they are: Parents must live in Coryell County, NOW! Baby must be born in Coryell County. Must bring birth certificate to Coryell County News office by 2 o'clock, January 17, 1949. Bring identification, in case we don't know you.

Winners of previous years are Cary Glenn Graff, Harvey Richardson, Vernon H. Wells, Sara Lynn Scott, Joe Kermit Derrick, Ray Van Brown, Glenda Fay Blanchard, Joyce Marie Featherstone, Cynthia Ann York, Nancy Catherine Ferguson, Jenny Lou Harrington, and Cathryn Rae Hollingsworth. 12 in all. WHO'LL BE THIRTEEN!

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Billy Clay McClellan and Mildred Patterson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
A. C. Blankenship et ux to Gayle S. Crawford, lot or parcel of land in Turnersville, N. Kavanaugh survey, \$4,100.
G. A. (Aubrey) Walker et ux to P. C. Martin, Jr. 197.3 a., H. D. Ashby and I. Beeman surveys \$600
J. C. Roden to J. D. Bay, 2 1/9 acres, and 246 1/2 acres S. Bruff, and 22 acres T. F. Evetts surveys, \$1,300.00.
B. R. Jones et al to Ed L. Flentge, 146 acres J. W. Asbury and J. P. Clarke surveys, \$3,500.
J. M. Manning to Mrs. Vida Dixon 2 1/4 acres gin lot in Seattle, Henry Williams survey, \$20.

MARINE QUOTAS REDUCED FOR 3 AND 4 YEARS FOR JANUARY

Marine quotas for January have been reduced, and those wishing to enlist, should do so by the 15th to insure immediate enlistment.

Also, 18's may enlist for one year, and a new course, "Television Simplified" is offered to all enlistees.

Congratulations

Twin girls born January 3, 1949 at 9:35 and 10:58 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brewer, Evant.
Baby girl born January 4, 1949 at 3:05 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellerman, Coryell City.
Baby girl born January 5, 1949 at 2:35 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winslar, Jr., Gatesville.

Two Coryell County Boys To Be Re-interred Here Saturday and Sunday

Pvt. Johnnie B. Jones, whose body is being returned to Coryell County, will be buried following services at Flat Methodist church Saturday at 2 p. m., with Rev. George Siler and Doc Barnard conducting the services, burial in Restland Cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge of arrangements. Camp Hood will have charge of the military services.

Pvt. Jones' nearest of kin is listed as Mrs. Lora Jones who lives three miles south of Flat.

Sgt. Bobbie Gilbert Patterson



Sgt. Patterson

Sgt. Bobbie Gilbert Patterson, will be re-interred in Restland with military honors Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. following services at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. C. A. Morton, conducting the service, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Sgt. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Patterson of Route 1, Valley Mills, was formerly operator of the Cities Service Oil Co. here, and was well known in Gatesville. He is being returned from the ETO.

He was born December 28, 1916 in Coryell County, and was a member of the Baptist church, a graduate of Gatesville High School and a member of the Gatesville Fire Department.

Surviving, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, are five brothers, Pete, of Gatesville; Ted, of Mosheim; Charlie, of Norman, Okla.; R. R., Arlington, Va.; and Joe of Valley Mills.

His sisters are Mrs. Bonnie Kilgore and Mrs. June Williams of Houston; Mrs. Oma Jean Applegate, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Thelma Smith, Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Mamie McDonald of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Dolores Ramsey, Abilene; Mrs. Georgia Arnett, Pattison; Mrs. Laverne Bates, and Miss Joy Patterson, Gatesville.

Pvt. Kirby D. Perryman
Pvt. Kirby D. Perryman, who lost his life in Europe during World War II is being returned to the States aboard the USAT Barney Kirshbaum, the Department of the Army announces.

Next of kin is his widow, Mrs. Christine Perryman, 1412 West Shepherd, Denison. He is the son of Mrs. W. T. Perryman of Gatesville, and his wife's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bates of Gatesville.

No date for the service has yet been announced.

Your City & Mine

They caught IT this week, Tuesday night. City Fathers.

Put dirt in alleys, some pleased; some mad.

Cut trees down on N. Lutterloh; some like, some don't.

Methodist Church must be cold place now—not even wire fence.

Two engineers appear: Didn't hire, waitin' to see 'em.

Voted to sell old roller for junk. No spare parts for motor, so now, need new truck.

Prospective bus line for city. Waitin'.

To have CA find out WHO own

TODAY'S - - AP The Byline of Dependability

Demos Ignore Repubs Cries of "Socialism" When They Prepare Push on His Legislation

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6. (AP)—Democratic leaders ignored Republican cries of "Socialism" today as they opened a drive to rush the bulk of the President's tax-welfare-labor program thru Congress.

GOP will get another chance to bemoan the failure of the President to ask for any savings on government costs when Truman submits his budget to Congress on Monday. It is expected to reach \$41,900,000,000 for the year beginning July 1.

Lawmakers believe the chances are good for the passage of tax increases, economic controls, welfare legislation, repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act with modifications of the Wagner Act.

Doubtful Class: Prepaid medical insurance, civil rights program, UMT, Federal Control of tidelands.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE APPLAUDS JESTER'S STATEMENT ON "DUTIES OF STATE GOVERNMENT": STREAMLINING!

AUSTIN, January 6. (AP)—A Citizen's Committee on Constitutional Revision today applauded Governor Jester when he said there should be a restatement of the duties of State Government.

Jester said he was confident they would "avoid any radical departure from the principles of the present constitution" when and if they recommend a streamlined, modern constitution.

First Television Here Operated By Wm. C. Robinsin, December 22

"Bout 8 o'clock Wednesday, 22, as we were just starting out to deliver the Christmas-Dec. 28th. edition, Wm. C. Robinsin, who lives three doors west of Gatesville Implement Co., called.

Said: "Come on out and listen and see Coryell County and Gatesville's first television". We did.

Altho the experts say we're not supposed to have it, and they can't explain how we got it, we got it.

At that time, it was a Christmas program, a cantata, or something coming out of Fort Worth.

Robinsin has a 52 inch viewing screen, the so-called 10 inch type and all the necessary doodads, geggaws and gadgets that even a radio bug don't understand, and it was labeled Air King Radio Corporation, Chicago, if you must know, and the outlay at this writing is \$369.50.

It was a good show, altho there was some interference, and we were well pleased with the opportunity.

He ought to charge for it.

Boulevard Cleared For Rehabilitation: Don't Know Plans, Planners

North Lutterloh is as naked as a jay bird.

They haven't revealed the plans, who ever's the planner, but let's give 'em time, before the roasting.

Certainly, it looks bare, and some probably thought they leave the trees, but maybe, they've got plans for something better.

Now, if only those nice trees could have been transplanted on some barren lot somewhere, or lining Main, Leon, Bridge, Saunders, or some other street, wouldn't that have been nice? Still, they'll probably make good firewood.

We're waitin' to see what they are planning, the planners.

WHAT alleys!

Talked about Bob Arnold's gout, water wells, sewage systems, water lines, etc., on into evening, til 11:15.

Grand Jury Finds Only 12 Bills; 9 Felonies Three Misdemeanors

After three days of labor, and examining 38 witnesses, the January, '49 Grand Jury of District Court found 12 bills, 9 of them felonies and 3 misdemeanors.

They, in their report to District Judge R. Bates Cross, 52nd Judicial District Court, said they had "duly investigated each and every infraction of the that that has been called to our attention and we feel that we have, at least for present, completed our services, and can see no further necessity of further continuing our investigation."

And, after a few posies here and there, to officials, etc., they closed with, in one paragraph, they "note that crime in Coryell County is decreasing."

Jim McKelvin was foreman of the Grand Jury, and John D. Wright, secretary.

Head Of Anti-Trust Department, Attorney Generals' Office Talks

Charles Matthews, head of the Anti-Trust Division, Attorney General Price Daniel's office, Austin, was the Wednesday noon speaker at the Gatesville Lion's Club. Attorney General Price Daniels, scheduled to speak, was ill.

Mr. Matthews gave out on the work done by the various departments which are: Appellate, State Affairs, Oil, Gas, Transportation, and Rates, Land, Taxation, County Affairs, Bond and his own department, Anti-Trust, in which he has eleven assistants.

He said they'd handled 3,056 suits, the State of Texas being plaintiff in 2,900 of them, and others, in 150. Some of the cases includes those curbing loan sharks liquor cases, liquor franchise tax cases, and milk company suits, also bread, butter, pattern, gum-ball machine, typewriter, and clothing. Also, they have worked on the Butane industry, and tide lands, suits to stop "flaring" of gases in oil fields, and many other things.

(Continued on back page.)

N-e-w-s
Firsts!!

• Hospital News
• "Classifieds"
• Bicycle Derby
• Stork Derby
• Rodeo Edition

• GHS Edition
• Semi-Weekly
• Baseball Cup
• Softball Cup
• Golf Cup

• Golden Gloves
• Appliance Show
• Monthly Calendar
• Office Supplies
• In Own Building

• AP Newspaper
• Gallup Poll
• The Texas Poll
• Comic Section
• ABC Audit

• Market Report
• Tabloid Paper
• Courthouse News
• NEA Member
• Bicycle Safety

• Play-by-play
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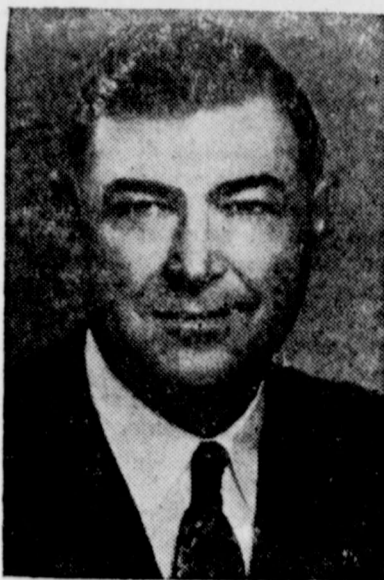
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District 19-A Schedule: Begins Friday Nite: Hornets Play Friday Nite

Eight teams begin their scrabble for District 19-A basketball title

Friday night with four games on the schedule.

The loop is in two sections, and both sections will play a double-robin with winners of each staging a three-game series for the



Re-inaugurated as Commissioner of the General Land Office in a simple ceremony January 3 was Bascom Giles, whose office reported record receipts of nearly \$50,000,000 during the last fiscal year. Political observers have forecast that this will be the last term for land commissioner for Giles, who was first elected to the office in 1938.

Championship.

Gatesville is defending champion and favorite to repeat, altho West looms as a strong contender.

Waco Tech, a new comer to the circuit, has been placed in section two with Gatesville, McGregor, and Clifton.

West, Itasca, La Vega and Mart are in section one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradley and Carl were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pratt of Waco, also they visited other relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller spent Christmas in the home of her mother, Mrs. Zola Williams at Ireland.

Byron Leaird, Sr. and Dan McClellan visited relatives in Cleburne last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ballard were

Section Two Schedule

Jan. 7. Clifton at Gatesville; McGregor at Waco Tech.

Jan. 14. Gatesville at Waco Tech; Clifton at McGregor.

Jan. 21. McGregor at Gatesville; Waco Tech at Clifton.

Jan. 28. Gatesville at Clifton; Waco Tech at McGregor.

Feb. 4. Waco Tech at Gatesville; McGregor at Clifton.

Feb. 8. Gatesville at McGregor; Clifton at Waco Tech.

Section One Schedule

week end visitors in the Jim Ballard home of Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maxwell spent the holidays and week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maxwell at Levita, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Comer at Purnela.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coon of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. White spent Christmas in the Seth Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Catlin were Bowl Game attendants in Dallas.

Those who visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Henson during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henson of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jameson of Somerset, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Reb Hale and children of Benbrook; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Thompson and F. R. Jr. of Jonesboro; and a grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tow of Fort Worth, and Reb J. (Bubba) Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Dossey Barton and Linda Ann of Gatesville.

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Condensed Statement of Condition of

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At the Close of Business December 31, 1948.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 597,002.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	14,800.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,000.00
Cash and Exchange.....	673,573.61
U. S. Government Securities.....	1,105,500.00
Other Securities.....	60,538.15
TOTAL.....	\$2,454,413.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Certified Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	50,000.00
Reserve for Taxes, etc.....	9,706.54
Dividend Payable 1-3-1949.....	10,000.00
Deposits.....	2,284,707.22
TOTAL.....	\$2,454,413.76

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The Texas Poll The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By **JOE BELDEN**,
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 1.—Gov. Beauford Jester has gained slightly in public esteem during the past two months.

Nearing the end of his first term in office, the governor appears to be satisfying two-thirds of the voters with the way he is handling the state's business. His popularity index, as charted by The Texas Poll, has risen six points since September.

Nine times during the past two years, The Texas Poll has put this question before a cross section of voters:

"In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Beauford Jester is handling the job as Governor of Texas?"

Voters with opinions have divided as follows:

Approve Disapprove



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March, 1947.....	92%	8%
May, 1947.....	81	19
July, 1947.....	81	19
Sept., 1947.....	83	17
Jan., 1948.....	80	20
March, 1948.....	63	37
May, 1948.....	70	30
Sept., 1948.....	60	40
Dec., 1948.....	66	34

Best explanation for the general decline in the index during Jester's first year in office may be

OBITUARY

MRS. ROBBIE RUTH SWIFT IS BURIED IN MASONIC CEMETERY FRIDAY

Mrs. Robbie Ruth Swift, 34, who died suddenly at her home at 1002 College street, Gatesville, at 12:45 p. m. December 29, 1948, was buried in the Masonic Cemetery, Friday, December 31, 1948.

She was born at Osage November 14, 1914, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson of Coryell City. Mrs. Johnson was the former Miss Willie B. Bird of Comanche county. She was married to Euell Swift August 12, 1933, and had lived her entire married life in Gatesville. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, a son, Kenneth, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson of Osage, two brothers, Harley of Waco, and Ruvelle of Osage.

Pallbearers were Robert, Crosley and Calvin Smith, Alvine and Hull Edwards and Scotty Caudle.

the governor's action on a number of legislative measures which were bound to displease segments of the public no matter how he acted. This decline seems to follow a normal pattern. Other Texas Polls have shown that highly popular governors often lose in public esteem when they begin acting officially on controversial matters.

During the second year, the drop in Jester's popularity came shortly after he announced he was opposed to a state bonus for veterans of World War II. He was widely criticized for his bonus stand, and it became a major issue in the fight against his re-nomination last July.

A statewide survey by The Texas Poll in May, 1948, showed that the thing people disliked most about Jester was his opposition to a state bonus. Next among the public's dislikes was his intraparty fight against President Truman's re-nomination. Texas negroes were especially displeased by the governor's opposition to Truman's civil rights program.

In its latest survey, The Texas Poll finds that Negroes are the only group that fails to give Jester's administration a vote of confidence. Of the Negroes expressing opinions, 44 per cent said they approved and 56 per cent disapproved of the way he is handling his job as governor of Texas.

Further analysis of the results indicates there is very little difference between the opinions of those who have children in the public school system and those who don't. As a group, those with children in school tend to be slightly more favorable toward higher salaries for teachers than those without children.

FRANK MACK GRAY IS BURIED HERE DECEMBER 24th

Frank Mack Gray, 57, of 1301 Saunders, died December 24, 1948.

Mr. Gray was born January 8, 1891, in Tennessee and was a son of David M. Gray and the former Miss Mollie Ferguson. He was married February 14, 1911 to Miss Zora Barrett, and had lived in Coryell County for the past forty years.

Funeral services were held December 26, 1948 at 3 p. m. at the Scott Funeral Home, with Revs. Willie Terrell and L. L. Thornton conducting the services, interment was in Restland Cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors in charge.

Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Zora Gray of Gatesville is a son, Claude Edwin Gray, Gatesville, two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Holden of Gatesville, and Mrs. Lillie Hudspeth of Levita. There are also ten grandchildren, a brother, Jerry Gray of Tennessee, a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Gray, also of Tennessee.

Pallbearers were Clarence Pearce, Willard Long, J. W. Erwin, J. B. Terrell, J. P. Pate and H. F. Bishop

JOHN E. GRAHAM IS BURIED IN RESTLAND CEMETERY DECEMBER 25

John E. Graham, 83, died December 23, 1948 at 4 p. m. His home was on Route 3, Gatesville. He was born January 3, 1865 in Coryell County, and was a son of C. B. Graham of Alabama and the former Miss Mary Thornton of Texas. He was married to Miss Lily Loggins in December 1883, and spent his entire life in Coryell County. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Services were held December 25, 1948 at 3 p. m. at Scott's Funeral Home, and interment was in Restland Cemetery with Revs. George Siler and Will Jackson conducting the services, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. John E. Graham, two sons, Milton of Waco, and Joe Tade of Wichita, Kansas; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, Dallas, and Mrs. Naoma Ruth Barnes of Killeen. There are also twelve grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. A sister, Mrs. Sallie Dunn of Dallas; four half sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Wright, Gatesville, Mrs. Ella Wilson, Killeen; Mrs. Julia Bates, Wills Point; Mrs. Nancy Worley, Haskell; two half brothers C. B. Graham, Killeen and Emehiah Graham of New Mexico.

Pallbearers were Roy Logan, Bill Tow, C. P. Sutton, Knox Cook, I. L. Moore and Cecil Dixon

NATIVE OF CORYELL DIES AT QUANAH; BURIED AT EAGLE SPRING

Rev. P. P. Lewis, native of Coryell County, died at Juanah, Texas, December 28, 1948, at the age of 68. Rev. Lewis is well known in Coryell county, having spent his boyhood days in the Eagle Spring community. He is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oglesby and had taught school in various communities throughout Texas. Rev. Lewis was teaching at Quanah at the time of his death.

His first wife, Mrs. Bitha Culpepper Lewis, preceded him in death in 1933. Rev. Lewis is survived by his present wife, Mrs. Maude Lewis, two sons, Rev. John E. Lewis of Henrietta, Texas, and Marshal Lewis of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Truett Dyer of Prairie Hill and Mrs. Bus Glover of Borger.

Pallbearers were: Earl Huddleston, Lewis Wood, Jim Griffin, Marvin Rucker, J. C. Fox and Alton Dalton.

Rev. Jim McClain, a cousin of the deceased, had charge of the funeral service. Interment was in Eagle Spring Cemetery.

CCN—
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Spencer and family spent the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Spencer at Purnela.

N—
Miss Peggy Wollard is now living with her parents in St. Louis, Missouri.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS, Gatesville, Teyas, Friday, Jan. 7, 1949.

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Paris Adds Something to Gatesville During Shopping Season: Parisienne Wraps For Alvis

FIVE TIMES DECORATED FRENCH GIRL HELPED ALLIES THRU UNDERGROUND

Outstanding during the Christmas holidays, at least, is "Mademoiselle" Elaine Carroll, one of the many heroines of the French underground during World War II, who has been showing wrappings "direct from Paris" to the many pleased customers of Alvis-Garner Company, Gatesville.

She landed in New York, March 21, 1947.

There's a long story back of Mlle. Carroll, who, of course, did not have this name in France.

The twenty-two-year-old girl, a native of Bethany St. Pierr in Oise province, of France.

Her career with the French underground started in May, 1942, when she was aiding her mother.

Their dog rushed in and tugged at the 17-year-old girl's dress, and on investigating she found five American fliers who had just bailed out. She tried French, then German, and finally English, on them, and they answered the English. Her mother, who was a practicing physician, administered to them, and then Mme. Carroll routed them to the Underground Headquarters and arranged to get them back to England.

Returning, a German sentry was alerted by the plane's motor, and picked her up. She was put in prison, and they beat and tortured her, trying to get her to "squeal", but she didn't, and was eventually released.

Later, from this heroism, she was assigned to signal a secret landing of an incoming plane near Dunkirk. The plane came in, she signaled, while on the beach, one flash for them to land, and about that time a truck loaded with Nazis drove up, and she signaled three times for the plane not to land, and it caught the signal, and didn't land. She was taken by the Nazis and questioned for hours, but gave them nothing. She was sent to Ravensburg Prison in Germany where she was kept for 11 months and made to work building bridges for the Nazis. She was caged for three weeks with very little food for refusing to work in a munitions plant. While she was away five of her sisters were killed or disposed of by the Nazis, and after some time in an Army hospital in Belgium, she was returned to her home after being away fifteen months.

Mlle. Carroll received five decorations, the French White Cross, Croix de Gerro, Medaille des Deportes, Free French Citation, and one from the late General George S. Patton.

Mlle. Carroll lives in Killeen and goes to and from work here in Gatesville.

Mrs. Buddy Biffle Has Community Public Service Personnel Party

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Biffle entertained the Community Public Service Company personnel, Wednesday evening, December 22, at their home at 1311 Leon St.

A delicious dinner was served from a very tastefully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

After dinner, everyone gathered around the Christmas tree where gifts were exchanged.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jane Lipsey and Dianna, Misses Thelmarene McCarver and Thelma McGilvray.

Miss Schoenewolf is Bride Of Melvin S. Thompson In Saturday Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Schoenewolf of Gatesville to Melvin Sidney Thompson, also of Gatesville, was solemnized Saturday afternoon, December 25, 1948, at 4:00 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schoenewolf of Gatesville, and the bride-groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Thompson of Gatesville.

Rev. Kenneth E. Nelson, pastor of the Bethel Heights Baptist church officiated at the single ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Only the immediate families were present. The brides wedding costume consisted of a two-piece tan suit and brown blouse. Her hat of brown felt was trimmed in white. Her other accessories were brown and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The brides' only attendant was Miss Myrtle Kock who wore a two piece suit of black and teal blue. Her accessories were black and her corsage was white carnations. Mr. John O. Puckett of Temple, uncle of the groom was best man. The brides' cousin, Charles Koch, lighted the candles.

Immediately following a supper given by the bride's mother, the couple left for a wedding trip to various points in Texas. They will make their home in Gatesville.

Mrs. Thompson is employed at Coryell Memorial Hospital and Mr. Thompson is employed by the Miller Motor Company.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John O. Puckett of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Schoenewolf and children of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schneider of Waco.

On Wednesday, December 29, a reception for the couple was given at the home of the bride's parents. Approximately 60 guests registered in the bride's book.

Tea-Shower For Miss Woodruff

Miss Virginia Woodruff was honored with a tea-shower Saturday, December 11th, 1948, from 3 to 5 by Mrs. J. C. Bunnell, Jr. and Miss Elizabeth Ann Ricketts at the home of Mrs. R. H. Yongue. She is the bride of Sam Warrington of Corsicana and Austin.

Receiving the guests were Miss Elizabeth Ann Ricketts, Mrs. Roy Pennington, mother of the bride, Miss Woodruff and Mrs. J. C. Bunnell, Jr. Mrs. J. C. Grayson, Jr., of Waco ushered the guests into the dining room where Mrs. W. E. Foster, Jr. poured punch and Mrs. Edward Conlin served cake. Others assisting in the serving were Mrs. Bob Paxton, and Mrs. Stanley Edwards; Mrs. Louis Lengefeld ushered the guests in to view the gifts while Miss Aurora Yongue presided at the brides book. Goodbyes were said to Mrs. J. C. Jones. During the afternoon Miss Allie Ruth Jones played several piano numbers.

Seventy-five guests called during the afternoon.

Garden Club Has First 1949 Club Meeting Monday, January 3d

The Garden Club held its first meeting of the New Year in the Community Club House, Monday, January 3, with Mrs. William Wiegand, Mrs. G. P. Schaub, Mrs. Garland Anderson and Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick serving as hostesses.


Presiding over the business was Mrs. Kermit Jones and Mrs. Francis Powell recorded the minutes in the absence of the secretary. Mrs. D. R. Boone was in charge of the program for the afternoon.

A devotional was given by Mrs. T. R. Williams and Mrs. R. B. Cross discussed "The Culture and Care of Roses". A paper written by Mrs. Erle Powell entitled "Rose Diseases" was given by Mrs. O. N. Hix and Mrs. Wendell Lowrey. For special interest to the group

Mrs. C. A. Morton gave an illustration on modernistic flower arrangement. On a table were different types of containers which were suitable for roses. Approximately 35 members at-

tended this first meeting of the 1949 Club Year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradley attended the boys basketball tournament at Brownwood.



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No. 2 Turkey Hens.....	33c
No. 1 Toms.....	35c
No. 2 Toms.....	28c
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4-H Boys Enter Stock In Fort Worth's Fat Stock Show In January-Feby.

The Coryell County 4-H Club has entered an Aberdeen-Angus in the Aberdeen-Angus breeding class and 4 Aberdeen-Angus steers in the Boys Fat Stock Show at the Southwestern Exuosition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, January 28 thru February 6. Those exhibiting are Florene Hodges, Jonesboro; Frank Alexander and Joe Green, Oglesby; Ray Tippit, Flat; and Melvin Hempel, Copperas Cove.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warrington of Austin were week end visitors in the Roy Pennington home.

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EVERYONE interested in organizing a Cemetery Workers' Association at Coryell Church is invited to be at the church at 7 p. m., Friday, January 21. 1-5-ltp.

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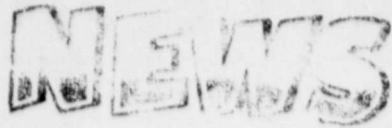
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Lillie Winters and Mr. Bill McFarlin were married here on Friday night before New Years. We are wishing them all happiness and success in life.

B. F. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vavekost of Houston were the guests of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed MaGee during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ashby of Leon Junction were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz and

Mrs. J. H. Manos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowery's children all came in to spend Christmas with them. They were Mr. and Mrs. Weslie Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luna and children, James and Joe Lowery of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan and daughter of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Middleton and little son from South Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowery and son from Tascosa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pruett visited in Bay City and Wharton with their children, Christmas.

Mrs. Geo. I. Draper had all her children with her Christmas, they were Mrs. Walter Garnett and children of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinslow and children and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Draper of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davidson and daughters of Brady and Rev. and Mrs. Clyde and children of San Antonio.

Mrs. Vergie Bragewitz of McGregor was a caller of Mrs. Herman Bragewitz one day last week.

Paul and Dan Hopson and families of Conroe and Truett Hopson and wife of Gatesville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Hopson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard and children went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers in Gatesville, Christmas.

Richard Manos and family of Purmela were visitors in the Herman Bragewitz home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Magee and children visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Dunn in Waco Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Franks had their neices the Misses Mabel, Ola and Lillian Scott with them on New Year's day, they are from near McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler of Waco were guests of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson on Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Bragewitz visited in the Zolly Ledbetter home in Waco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson and son David went to Dallas to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huggins, Jr. and children of Houston spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huggins. Mrs. Huggins and daughter went home with them and visited a few days.

Mrs. Lillie Winters was called to Lubbock just before Christmas on account of the illness of her father-in-law, Mr. Bart Winters, he passed away on Sunday following Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lofland and little daughter Patsy spent Christmas in Killeen with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sparks.

Gene Ayers visited Ed Winters Friday and Friday night went home with him to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McHargue and children of Waco visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue Christmas day.

Mrs. H. M. Fellers and Ima visited Mrs. Opal Anderson and sons and the Robert McHargue family in Waco during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart and children of Wharton were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pruett during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lofland have moved back to their home in McGregor, as R. H. Mayberry is going back to his job Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Wood and family of Mount Vernon, Ill., were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose. They were on their way to Kuwait Persian Gulf, Arabia.

Hardie Blanchard was home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blanchard, also their daughter, Mrs. Joe Holcomb and family of Dalhart, were visitors with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Strickland of San Saba visited in the Lowery and Mayberry homes Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Davidson visited relatives in Abilene during the holidays.

Dan Hopson and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Hopson and family, Sunday.

Rev. Milton Du Priest of Temple came out with Rev. Richard Brannon Sunday and did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brumbalow and children visited friends in Portales, New Mexico and Goodland, Texas, where he taught school for 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lam of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lam from Royalty Farm, Fred and Ode Lam and their families of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown were visitors of Mrs. Sallie Lam Christmas Day.

Mrs. Carl Clawson and Pollyana of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Clark and little daughter of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher and baby of McCamey spent Christmas here with relative Mrs. J. A. Ridling had several of her children home for Christmas holidays.

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BETHEL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Kenneth E. Nelson, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Hour.
3:00 p. m. Congregational business meeting of the Church.
No BTU or evening services on Sunday night, Jan. 9.
WMU meeting Thursday, Jan. 6
Prayer meeting fellowship and Choir practice Thursday at 7.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melburn of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meburn and daughter of Kingsville, were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melburn.

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Cash and Deposits with other banks.....	\$ 812,369.72	
United States Gov't. Obligations.....	1,853,900.00	
Other Bonds and Securities.....	136,184.55	\$2,802,454.27
TOTAL.....		\$3,372,035.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	32,828.66
Reserved for Taxes.....	15,000.00
Deposits	3,124,207.25
TOTAL.....	\$3,372,035.91

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NEWS

Christmas Meeting of Club

The Christmas meeting with Mrs. L. G. Brown and Mrs. Clifford Onstott, at the Onstott home was one of our best meetings of the year. It was the Club's first visit with the hostess since the completion of her home which has been remodeled and completely redecorated inside and out. It is now rated among Liberty's most beautiful homes.

The holiday decorations were unique and attractive. The lowly prickly-pear was converted into a thing of beauty, with each spine bearing a bright red berry. As corner decorations, the pears grew from heaps of beautiful stones of granite, interspersed with sparkling fool's-gold. These stones were found near Kerrville. This formation was buttressed by clusters of yucca, which also had red berries on each point. Besides the dainty pine Christmas tree, the reception room also had a sugar-plum tree glistening and bright.

The dining table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with fruit and Christmas tapers burning at each end of the table.

Mrs. Clovis Belvin and Mrs. Fred Hartgraves added greatly to the Christmas spirit by demonstrating Christmas cookery and decorations they had learned at a meeting with our agent.



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NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler had all their children home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williamson visited Mrs. Williamson's parents at Troy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rutledge visited Mr. Rutledge's relatives in

The Club will have a party at the school house on the last Friday night of each month of 1949.

Refreshments and program to be sponsored by the Club ladies. It was also decided that the next Club meeting will be at the Grace Elam home with Bessie Brown as co-hostess.

January 11, 1948 and February meeting will be held at the Fred Hartgrave home February 1.

After games were played drawing for Christmas gifts, refreshments of light sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cookies and cocoa was served to 15 members and one visitor, Mrs. Donald Chilton of Lampasas.

Community News of Interest

We regret to learn that the Charles Jones family have sold their home and they will be leaving us. We regret to lose this fine family.

Mrs. Ed Belvin has returned home from California. She is considering making her home in Texas near her family.

Visitors at the Elams place were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King and daughter Rona Jan of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Owens of San Angelo have been visiting the Billingsley families. Owens report the drought in that section is the worst in 50 years. Most of the flocks of fine sheep and herds of cattle have already been sold. He has extensive ranch holdings at Ozona. There they have received very little rain for two years.

Christmas dinner at the Alvin Kautzsch home was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kautzsch of Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kautzsch of Hamilton; Grace and Ed Elam, Bessie Brown and the A. A. Kautzsch family of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parish have moved to their own home. They have recently finished remodeling and redecorating it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcello of California are visiting the Harris and Wright families.

Mrs. L. G. Brown is visiting her parents at Gibbon, Nebraska.

NEWS

T. A. Pennel of Ballinger is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway and Miss Inez Galloway attended church at Coryell Valley Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Coryell Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Galloway and Patricia of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway and Inez visited Mr. Joe Galloway and sister, Mrs. J. L. Cooksey at Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Gatesville Sunday.

Miss Carol Gene Moseley of Pearl visited her aunt Mrs. Lydia Copeland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Berry and son Mike returned to their home in Round Rock Sunday after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rabe.

Doyle Jonson of Waco was a week end visitor with his parents.

E. M. Tubbs of Ireland was a Friday night visitor in the Joe A. Tubbs home.

Roy Lee, Jr. returned to College Station Sunday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Spross and family of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spross of George West;

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore and daughter of Brenham all returned to their homes after spending the Christmas holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Spross.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lander and family returned to their home in Lamesa Sunday after spending the past week here with relatives.

Miss Leta Bennett of College Station was a recent guest of the Wilfred Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Culp of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bennett of Longview were Sunday visitors in the Roy Lee home.

PURMELA

NEWS

Mrs. Ella Harris, Mrs. Estelle Rubarth, Bud Myres, Miss Maggie and Joe Staton visited in the Oris Mason home at Lometa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundrant, after an extended stay at Lubbock, have returned home for the winter.

Mrs. Monroe Chambers and children with Mrs. Bob Myres and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford one night last week at Carlton.

Delares and Stanley Jones of Turnersville spent the Christmas holidays in the J. O. Winslar and T. J. Smith homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Myers and baby visited recently in the Sam and John Comer homes at Teague.

Guests in the Mike Comer home this week were Mrs. Lynn Shepherd of Gatesville and Duff Riddle of Turnersville.

Mrs. Jess Davis of Gatesville and Damon Graham of Austin visited in the B. A. Grahaf home recently.

Mrs. Ora Hagan visited in Gatesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Christie of Whitney last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer, Mrs. Jack Wicker and Janda Kay and Mrs. Charles Straw visited Mr. and Mrs. John Morse of Spring Hill Tuesday.

Guests in the Lloyd Williamson home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Richmond and George Edwards of Nome; Lt. and Mrs. Paul L. Smith of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Eddy; Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Satin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson of Pearl; Mrs. Gladys Williamson Rodway of Slater and Henry Franks of Killeen.

Marvin Rutledge returned to his work in Houston after spending several days with his parents.

PRAIRIE VIEW

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts of Ames spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box.

Mrs. Loar Dollins have gone to spend the rest of the winter in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herring near Port Arthur.

Maudene and Jomerle Williams of Houston have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pancake and small daughter have been visiting a few days in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Timmons.

Bob Leach is visiting relatives in Waco this week.

Mrs. Nolan Prewitt and two little daughters visited Mrs. Joe Crosley at Hurst Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Box and small daughter of Gatesville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box, Monday night.

CHRISTMAS HELD A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE E. J. WIGGINS'

The Christmas season held a special significance for Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiggins of Gatesville.

Mr. Wiggins was 87 years of age on Christmas Eve and Mrs. Wiggins was 80 on Christmas Day. They were married during the Yule Holidays 58 years ago.

Joining them in the celebration at their home were their seven children, Mrs. Adell Clark, Lester Wiggins and Mrs. Hester Baize, all of Hereford; Mrs. Ethel Weigand, Mrs. Lula Belle Newton and Jesse Wiggins of Gatesville; and Eric Wiggins of Fort Worth. A daughter, Mrs. Effie Hartman of Worland, Wyoming, was not present for the occasion.

Also several grand children and great-grandchildren attended.

Burnett visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Moreland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones of Waco spent Sunday in the Bee Sparkman home.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bertrand were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Rogers of A and M; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chafin of Killeen; Clint Bertrand of John Tarleton; L. T. and Mrs. Z. M. Strum of Camp Hood spent Sunday in the Albert Kindler home.

Mrs. Ida Grantham of Gatesville and Mrs. Irene Hallmark of Cisco visited Mrs. Homer Laxson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvis Abbott of Kress were holiday visitors in the B. H. Abbott home at Ater.

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Dinner and supper guests in the A. D. Chesnut home at White Hall Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright, Patsy Nell and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie, Murcy, Jimmie and Eddie; Glendell and Peggy McCarver.



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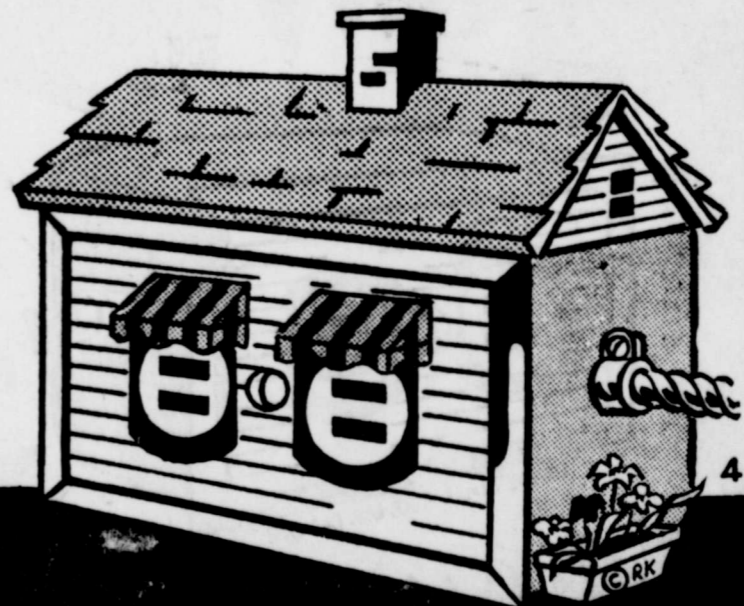
Greetings and good resolutions

In wishing you a happy 1949, we also make these resolutions:

1. We shall continue to try to maintain service at peak efficiency during the next year.
2. We shall continue to expand service as fast as possible.
3. As always, "courtesy" and "friendliness" will be our service watchwords.

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MOVIES

PALACE
Friday and Saturday
For The Love of Mary
Deanna Durbin
Edmond O'Brien
Don Taylor
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
The Velvet Touch
Leo Genn
Claire Trevor

REGAL
Friday and Saturday
Cry of The City
Victor Mature
Richard Conte
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Blood on The Moon
Robert Mitchum
Barbara Bel Geddes
Phyllis Baxter

RITZ
Friday and Saturday
Indian Agent
Tim Holt
Noah Berry, Jr.
Richard Martin
Sunday and Monday
Lonesome Trail
Jimmy Wakeley
Lee "Lassies" White

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rice and family of Waco were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain.

NEWS

1948 has gone and we now enter the year '49.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Pruitt and Gayle, Jr. of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt during the Christmas holidays.

W. O. Moreland visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Timmons and son and Mrs. Cleo Morgan of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Roy of Foote's Ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons on Christmas day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coward and Clyde of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Solberg of Clifton; Curtis Ward of Big Springs; Lemoine Pancake of Pioneer; and Olkh Roberts of Dallas.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver were Mrs. Gordon Barrow and Selette and Jimmie Gail of Alpine; Misses Bettie, Jean, Dean and Joy Lee McClarty of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coward and son. This was Sunday following Christmas. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mayhew of Turnersville visited in the Weaver home.

Mrs. Floyd Williams visited her

These Basket Ball Games, Tournaments, Really Come Fast

Re-hashing, the Hornets went to meet the Lampasas Badgers there, just after Christmas, and dropped one there.

They got on the win side with a tour to Hamilton where they won 39 and 18, and featured Roberts and Knopp high point with 11 each. That was early this week.

Thursday night they were to play in a Lampasas tournament, and met Briggs at 6:30 last night. Jonesboro met Goldthwaite at 9 p. m. last night.

First Conference Game

Tonight at the Gym, they meet Clifton in a first 19-A District Conference game.

And, in the Brownwood, or Howard Payne College basket ball tournament, the Hornets were teamed with Pampa, an aggregation of 6-foot-plusers, and managed to hold them at the half to a score of 22-19, but the Pampans moved on out and when the final whistle blew, it was 48-22. All of which isn't so bad, when you consider Pampa went on to take the trophy and beat Lubbock out for that, in a close game 30-29; Pampa 47, Brownwood 35; Big Spring 41, Goldthwaite 32.

mother, Mrs. Mary Harrison at Jonesboro, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Richardson and nephew Jerry of Gatesville were dinner guests in the J. R. Coward home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Whisenhunt and Mrs. Lizzie Davis of Levita visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward Friday night of last week.

Pvt. Billy Floyd Newton who is stationed at Wichita Falls spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Newton.

Pvt. Charles Beechley of Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Beechley, Christmas.

Mrs. Nellie Summers and Norma Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morton of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boswell and family of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson and son of Jonesboro; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chevan and family of Houma, Louisiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt for several days during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Duke of Dallas were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Timmons.

Miss La Rue Whisenhunt is now employed at the Gatesville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McDonald Monday night.

D. W. McDonald is busy wiring houses in the Pleasant Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glass of San Diego, California were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palm in San Diego, on Christmas day. They enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings.

Farmers in this locality are hoping the cold weather wont damage the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whisenhunt accompanied Mr. Hase Whisenhunt to the Provident hospital at Waco Monday. He was operated on at 3:30 Tuesday morning. His eye was removed. His granddaughter, Mrs. C. L. Morton of Stephenville is nursing him. We hope he will soon recover and return home. Rubert and Rual Whisenhunt were present when their father was operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickey at Levita, Saturday night. Mr. Dickey is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt last week.

Ernest Moreland and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Otha Moreland and Oscar Moreland last week. He is superintendent of all schools in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day visited relatives in the West Christmas week.

Sport Scraps
By JONES
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They examined 460 millions in Public Bonds, schools, cities, etc., collected \$187,000 in franchise tax, and gave back to the General Fund, \$9,000 of a \$25,000 appropriation for this collection. Advantageous judgments to the state have brought in \$1,500,000,000, and they have had only 40 adverse judgments.

Visitors with the club were Jack Wilson of Dallas, Dan Edwards, L. Brann, District Attorney, of Hamilton, and R. C. Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton have returned from a visit with Mrs. Compton's relatives in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodson received announcement of their new grandson, Michael Kenneth Barta, born November 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barta of Topeka, Kansas, and that must be an item WE overlooked.

Clifton Cubs, and the fans are expected to fill the gym.

With Coach Mitchell, now is Dan Edwards, former star University of Georgia star, and more recently with the professional Brooklyn Dodgers. He was formerly captain of the Hornets, in 1943, and his club won the first district championship in GHS history. He also captained the Georgia team his senior year, and was All-Southwestern end.

Naturally, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Edwards of GSSB are glad to have him back in this vicinity. So's a lot of other folks and especially Coach Lloyd Mitchell.

Our phone No. is 69—We are anxious to have your news items phoned in to us. No. 69.

Gatesville was extra well represented at the Dixie Bowl game, when Baylor University lashed out against the Deacons of Wake Forest, and brought home some \$15,000 and another grand trophy.

Coach and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell were there, as you know, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Painter, and Mr. Painter flung one pass that made a TD. Mrs. Painter was pictured in the Birmingham Herald, with wives of other Baylor Stars.

After the game, Wake Forest voted Rev. Mayfield, Baylor lineman as the outstanding lineman of the game.

All in all, it's been a good season for Texas, especially, Baylor, The University of Texas, and S. M. U., which, incidentally, has a player named Folsom, who we think is related to the Mound Davidson's, and formerly lived there themselves. Bobby Folsom was one of the star wings and played most of the game in Dallas New Years' Day.

Now, to the hardwoods. Coach Mitchell, so far, (but, we think it's only preliminary) hasn't set the woods a fire on the hard court. He's more'n likely seeking some basket snagers, and the right combination to get on the win side more often.

Tonight, Gatesville opens the Division Conference here with

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