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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
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### DEED RECORDS

Bush Kearney et ux to S. J. Barnard 200 acres James Butterworth survey, \$4,300.  
Gertrude Hill to C. W. Smith, Lot in Evant, \$475.  
Mrs. Nettie Boykin et vir to C. J. Griffin, Lot in Evant, E. C. Glover survey, \$3,500.  
Pau C. Henser to Lee Ortega, 121 acres J. J. Hand survey, \$5,000  
Vida Haines et al to M. M. Manning, about 290 acres B. McDaniel survey, \$13,000.  
Anderson Weaver to Lizzy Mayberry, part of lots 26 and 26, blk. 2 in Gateville, \$400.  
S. L. Warren et al to Joe Snider about 572 acres, Asa Langford, et al surveys, \$10,111.36.  
Curtis Wayne Holcomb et ux to W. O. Wolff 45 acres Wm. M. Garper survey, \$2,000.  
G. B. Clifton et ux to Ben Schmalried, land in McLennan and Coryell Counties, \$7,375.  
Elmer F. McCauley et al to Mrs. M. L. Gilbreath, 120 acres John Lindall survey, \$1,100.  
Johnnie Bell Weaver to S. L. Weaver 177 acres Peter Fleming survey, \$10.00 etc.  
Trull Johnson et al to Parker Johnson et ux, 48 acres S. Draper survey, \$2,100.  
Roland Blanchard et ux to G. L. Derrick 69/100 acres J. B. Smith survey, \$150.  
J. W. Hiser et al to Patt M. Neff 13 1/3 acres Lajoice survey, \$500.  
F. A. Woodson et ux to H. P. McNutt et ux Lots 8 and 9 Block 3 Grandview Addition in Gateville, \$2,100.  
Minnie E. Lewis to Mattie E. Cooper, Lot in Turnersville N, Cavanaugh survey, \$175.  
G. C. Brown et ux to O. W. Wolf 12 1/7 acres James Anderson survey, \$1,500.  
Cameron Roofing Company to Fred Smith, lot in C. Cazinoba survey, Wells Addition, \$700.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymon R. McFarlin and Mrs. Irene H. Blanchard. Robert Hoyett Wood and Frankie Jeanee Reese. Theodore Vincent Clem, Jr., and Verne Estelle Walker. C. G. Dansby and Mrs. Mira Ailken Patterson. T. E. Anderson and Miss Violet Claudine Moore. N. L. Eary and Bessie Pauline Moore. C. H. Mosley and Mary Katherine Stovall. Claudie D. Daniell and Mrs. Annie Alice Beaty.

Miss Mary Boyd, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Milner and son, Charles, left Sunday for El Paso, where she continues her school work. The Milners returned during the week end to

## Births

Little folks arriving in Coryell Memorial Hospital since Christmas are as follows:

Born, December 28, at 7:47 a. m. a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gaston, Gateville.  
Born, December 29, at 8:05 a. m. a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor Gateville.  
Born, December 29, at 7:51 p. m. a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton, Pidcoke.  
Born, December 29 at 11:28 p. m. a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bundrant, R. 2, Gateville.

## New Year's Closing Optional With Local Business Concerns

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce closing committee announces optional closing of business houses on New Year's Day. It was learned that some places desired to close while others were opposed to a one-day holiday at this busy season of the year.

## Markets

Tuesday, December 31, 1946  
Corn, bushel.....\$1.40  
Maize, loose.....\$2.60  
" sacked.....\$2.10  
Wheat, bu.....\$1.80  
Cream.....72-75c  
Hens pound.....21  
Roosters.....11  
Fryers.....30

## A Glorious Welcome Awaits the '47 Stork Derby Contest Winner

As has happened for the past ten years, Gateville Merchants again welcome the arrival of the first born in Coryell County.

At 12:01 tonight, or, in the morning, the News-Merchants' Eleventh Annual Stork Derby Contest is officially on.

Now, looking back these ten years, we see these winners: the youngest, Miss Nancy Catherine Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollis Ferguson.

Other arrivals have been Gary Glenn Graff, the No. 1; Harvey Richardson, Vernon H. Wells, Sara Lynn Scott, Joe Kermit Derrick, Ray Van Brown, Glenda Fay Blanchard, Joyce Marie Featherstone and Cynthia Ann York.

And, it looks like Number Eleven will break a tie—5 boys and 5 girls, so whichever you place your bets, if you place them, you might

## Messenger to Have Three Co-Owners On January First

The Gatesville Messenger & Star-Forum on January 1 will be operated under a limited partnership, and the firm name will be "The Gatesville Messenger, Ltd."

Partners will be Pat Holt, Sterling J. Edwards and John Frank Post, Jr., who will be transacting the business of publishing and printing. According to the citation this arrangement will last until January 1, 1957.

Mr. Holt, for many years has been owner of The Messenger, being in business even before The News was established in 1932.

Mr. Edwards has for many years, been with the Messenger, except for a few times when he worked with other newspapers in other towns.

At one time, he was a co-owner of the News, buying the interest of S. F. Bethel, and then sold this one-half interest to the present owner of the News.

Mr. Post, a local man, and of considerable experience, started his newspaper career with the News as Sports Writer. He later left the News to take a position with The Messenger.

We congratulate the new ownership of The Messenger for this forward step in the newspaper and printing business in Gateville and Coryell County.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierot and son Dale of Daas and Evant were visitors in Gateville during the holidays.

Mrs. I. F. Johnson, Sr., spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas as a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wilds and husband

Eggs.....34  
Toms.....32  
Hens.....33

TONIGHT, AT 12:01 THE RACE OPENS:  
CLOSES AT NOON, JANUARY 13th.

be wrong, or you might be right, and, we're going to let Mr. Stork do his own on this score.

And, as a welcome to this kiddie of 1947, we have arranged with the following merchants for gifts of various kinds, and here are the co-operating merchants: Jones boys inc ltd & sally maude, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, Foster, Drug, Morton Scott & Son, Coryell County News, The Palace Theatre, Dan Weatherby of White Auto Store, Powell Supply Co., Bill's Cafe, Re-Nu Cleaners, Gatesville Drug Company, City Drug Store.

And those taking care of the winner financially in buying a bond for her, or him—so far—H. B. Davis 5, 10 & 25c Store, Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Horace Jackson, Insurance, Perry Bros 5, 10 & 25c Store, J. A. Painter, Insurance, Modern Cleaners, John R. Colgin, Jr. Insurance, Gatesville Coca Cola Co., Gateville Auto Supply, Arnold Electric Co., G. P. Schaub Milling & Grain Co., E. L. Sadler 5, 10 & 25c Store, A & P Store, Brown &

Chambers Grocery & Market, Jones-Miller Motor Co., The Cooper Co., Inc., Kendrick & Davidson Insurance, Gatesville Laundry, Murray Grocery and Market, and P. & W. Food Store.

To be certain, that the Number 2 baby in Coryell County don't lose out entirely, if only by a nose, the Federated Store is offering \$10.00 worth of merchandise as a "consolation" prize in this contest. This was Mr. Federated's own idea, and we thought it was good enough to make the most of it.

So, as far as we know, everything's just about all set for the big race, so, if you've got an entry, and live in Coryell County, and the baby is born in Coryell county, bring the birth certificate to the News Office not later than noon, January 13, 1947, and with it, a driver's license, or some other identification, in case we don't know you, and if your offspring is the No. 1, we'll just fix you up immediately—the next day—the 14th, after the News has been mailed.

## TODAY'S EVENTS by AP The Byline of Dependability

**STEVENSON NAMES APPOINTEES**  
AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson today reappointed Orville Bullington, Wichita Falls Scott Schriener, Kerrville, and Dr. Walter Scherer, Houston members of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas.

This announcement brought into sharp focus the differences between Stevenson and the incoming Governor, Beauford Jester.

Jester has previously been quoted as saying if the appointments became his duty, he would name new men.

## JEWISH COMMUNITIES OUT OF BOUNDS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30.—(AP)—British Military authorities announced today that all Jewish communities on the Palestine coast have been placed out of bounds for the 30,000 British troops, as authorities pressed the hunt for the kidnapers of a British Major and three Sergeants last night, who were released after lashing.

Military authorities feared the troops would seek vengeance.

## SOVIETS DON'T LIE ATOMIC SETUP

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. Dec. 30.—(AP)—Soviet Russia charged today that atomic energy was still used exclusively for the production of aggressive arms and called for urgent action to outlaw atomic weapons.

Simultaneously, Russia rejected the United States' proposal that the veto be waived on atomic matters.



STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL GAME  
Hayden Fry, Odessa, Texas,

back, splits the middle for a short gain at midfield early in the second quarter of the Odessa-Thomas

Jefferson game in Austin. Odessa won 21-14 over the San Antonio team to take the Texas State High

School football championship for 1946. (AP)Photo.



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Mrs. Pearl Whitt, Cor.

We are having beautiful weather and hope it continues thru the holidays.

The Ashcraft's left Sunday afternoon for Silsbee to spend the Christmas season with his brothers and father. They will return by way of Waco to visit her people there.



While You Wait!

**STRAW SHOE SHOP**

Gene Straw, Mgr.

E. Side Square

Ve'a Whately, who is employed at Arlington, Va., spent part of last week here with her brothers. She went on to San Angelo last Saturday to visit with her father and other relatives.

The Pleasure and Profit Club had its Christmas Tree and Dinner at Mrs. Bertha Medart's on Wednesday of last week. The grand dinner was enjoyed by all and Santa visited each one there. We were so happy that Mrs. Weldon Hodo was able to be with us, after several weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shook of San Antonio visited his parents recently.

Fredonia Robinson who is in school at Austin, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson.

We are glad to have Mrs. Carol Brazier doing nicely after having her tonsils removed last Tuesday.

We were glad to have Mrs. Merle Brown of Evant as a visitor at our Club tree and dinner last week.

Mrs. Toral Oney received word last Wednesday evening from her brother, Buster Chilumn, of Mountain Aire, N. M. stating that their small son had died. Mrs. Oney left Thursday morning for Mountain Aire, to be with them in their hours of sorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. King have both their daughters, Eannette and Evelyn, home for the holidays.

Opal Chafin, from Kings Dau-

## THE PALACE



—AS IS OUR YEARLY CUSTOM—GIVES A MONTHS PASSES FOR "FIRST FAMILY" OF 1947

## THE PALACE THEATRE

ughters Hospital, Temple, spent the week end here with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carswell had as dinner guests Sunday, his mother and father and family, all of Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perry and son of San Antonio are now visiting in his father's home.

Brother Williams and wife were here Sunday to fill their appointment at the Baptist church. The morning and evening services were well attended and enjoyed by a large crowd. Santa had left them a lot of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boyd and son and Mrs. Boyd, all of Gatesville, attended services here Sunday.

Latrell Bynum, who is working in Dallas, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bynum.

The Young People's Clubs of the Nazarene Bible Study had their Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Moseley, Saturday evening, a good time was reported by all.

The Card Class and Juniors had their tree and party at the home of the Ashcraft's. Each reported a jolly time.

Francis McGuire, from New Jersey, is home for the holidays.

Curtis Manning, who is working at Port Arthur, came in to spend Christmas with relatives at Pearl.



Mrs. Emma Jones, Cor.

Bill Short of Anchorage, Alaska is visiting with home folks.

Jim Epps and wife attended the funeral of Jimmy Epps in Childress, Sunday.

Dr. John T. Garren and family of Temple; R. E. Bradshaw and wife of Cisco, attended the funeral here of Mrs. John Garren.

Miss Lucile Short of Temple, was a recent guest with homefolk. Rufus Holder of Dallas was a guest through the week end of homefolk.

Frank Morgan and wife and Miss Barnett of Houston, were week end visitors in the Holder home.

Miss Norma Lyn Roe of Clifton was a Sunday visitor with homefolk.

Earl Adams and family of West Texas were recent guests in the Baise home.

Eugene Clary was a recent visi-

## OPENING

JANUARY 1, 1947

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GARAGE

AT OLD LOCATION

tor to Austin.

Mrs. Ol Sherer, who is teaching at League City, is visiting her mother.

Miss Thelma Meharg, who is stationed in Arkansas, is visiting homefolks.

Misses Barbara Fouts, Margaret Sue Garren, who are students in NTSTC, Denton; Cleo Holder and Dorothy Nell Garren, teachers in Port Arthur schools; Rev. Earl Clary, president of Theological Seminary, Austin, and Miss Pauline Clary, Austin; Miss Joy Lyn Cheatham of Abilene; Miss Norma Lyn Roe of Clifton College, are visiting homefolks.

Cleo Carrell and family; Tucker Tharp and Mrs. Dan Tharp spent a few days in Seagraves.

Miss Rolene McLendon of Waco was a week end visitor with her parents.

Eugene McLendon and wife of Waco were Sunday visitors in the Roland McLendon home.

B. B. Basham and wife of Itasca were week end visitors in the M. C. Sharp home.

Mrs. Hattie Carr is visiting at Itasca.

Dr. John T. Garren and family of Temple are visiting homefolks.

Johnnie Schoel and wife of Ft. Worth are guests in the Vance Cude home.

Z. Gilmore was a Comanche visitor Monday.

John Cooper of Dallas and Bryan Jones of Denton, were Monday visitors here.

Miss Cleo Holder was in Waco

Monday on business.

Miss Helen Gilmore, who is attending college in Abilene was home for the holidays.

Miss Alleen Spradley of Denver Colorado is visiting homefolks.

## Personals

Mr and Mrs. S. L. Bellamy of Austin were visitors with friends and relatives Christmas.

Miss Margaret Wicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wicker of Gatesville, completes her college work at ACC, and will receive her BS degree in business administration. She is a member of the A Capella chorus and the Alpha Chi.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Meador of Henderson were with relatives and friends here Christmas.

It was a "White Christmas" for us—Amprogel, poached eggs, oatmeal, and milk! No, not a hangover! How was yours?

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford visited with Mrs. Bradford's mother Mrs. R. S. Farmer of Gatesville, during Christmas.

Kenneth H. Gpeth of College Station was a holiday visitor here the past week.

Christmas guests in the Gene Hodges home were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and son of Waco, Bill Hodges and son of Gatesville, Weldon Pope and family of White Hall, Clyde Hodges and family of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges of Gatesville.

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Leonard Lyons was a Christmas visitor here with Mrs. Lyons and their son. She is a daughter of Mrs. E. K. Stephens of Gatesville.



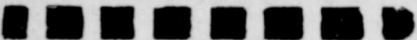
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**Returned War II Men Welcomed Home at Lutheran Service**

The Rev. L. J. Werner, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church at Copperas Cove, was in Gatesville on business last Monday and while here was a visiting friend at the Coryell County News office. While here he was telling of a wonderful meeting he had conducted in his home church as a special thanksgiving service for the "Boys" who had returned home from the war fronts.

The story of this great service of gratitude is interestingly told in the Copperas Cove Crony under date of December 13 publication as follows: The Immanuel Lutheran Church at Copperas Cove conducted a special Thanksgiving Service last Sunday, Dec. 8, in honor of the safe return of all the 32 members who served in the armed services during World War II. The Rev. L. J. Werner, pastor of the congregation, conducted the services.

Of the 32 men, 24 were present at last Sunday's service. A large audience also attended the service. During the services the veterans rendered the special hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God". After the services the congregation sang "Holy Father in Thy Mercy", as a prayer for those remaining in the service areas.

**Final Rites Held at Turnersville Methodist Church for Mrs. Garren**

Mrs. Lillie Ezell Garren, Widow of the late T. W. Garren, died at her home in Altus, Oklahoma, December 11 at 2:55 a. m., aged 77 years.

With funeral arrangements under the direction of Morton Scott & Son, final rites were held in Turnersville Methodist church last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Arthur Loper, assisted by Rev. Ellis officiating in the impressive memorial ceremonies. Interment was in Turnersville cemetery with attendants at the casket including Dr. J. T. Garren, Herman Crawford, M. C. Garren, Jr. R. P. Walker, Ed Bradshaw and Otis Miles. Flowers of rare beauty and sweetest perfume covered the grave and the grounds surrounding the mound. These floral tributes expressed the reverent love of children, grand children and other relatives and friends for this sweet, noble mother and Christian, whose influence throughout life was beneficent and inspiring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter of Mississippi, Lillie Ezell Carter was married to T. W. Garren,

August 22, 1888, and to their union was born five sons and six daughters, and thus became the heads of a large and prominent family of Texas, Oklahoma and California. Surviving are Mainard Garren, Turnersville; Enis Garren, Mosheim; Truett Garren, Turnersville; Ernest Garen, Salinas, California; Otho Garren, Altus, Oklahoma; Mrs. M. M. Diltz, Altus, Oklahoma; Mrs. E. M. Hollingsworth, Olustee, Oklahoma; Mrs. Boyd Brown, Salinas, California; Mrs. Joe Paulk, Mrs. Clayton Tinn y and Mrs. Joe Hutton, all of Altus, Oklahoma. Her descendants number 31 grand children and 17 great grandchildren. Mrs. Garren is mourned by a brother and sister, John Corter of Clifton, and Mrs. Earlon Chambers, of Valley Mills.

Mrs. Garren was a member of the Baptist church, and was loyal and faithful in attendance on worship services, and "her hands were ever turned to good works"

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmonds of Milano, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves Christmas Day.

**Friends Honor Johnsons At Gift Shower Party Held at White Hall**

Saturday, December 14, Mrs. Vernon Wright and Mrs. A. D. Chestnut honored Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson with a miscellaneous shower at the White Hall church.

Mrs. Laurence McCarver presided at the guest book, where 53 families registered.

For the occasion the church was beautifully decorated with colorful autumn leaves, cedar and Christmas decorations, and with a lovely bouquet of pink gladioli, white chrysanthemums and asters presented by Mrs. J. B. Graves, Gatesville florist.

Following a program of music with the Misses Myres and Russell at the piano, and Miss Hill as soloist, and a reading by the Rev. Taylor, Gary Taylor entered the room drawing a wagon, loaded with love's and useful gifts, some 100 packages composing the collection.

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#### Geraldine Schloeman Bride-Elect Complimented At Tea-Showers, Dec. 18

Rev. Hayes, Mrs. J. O. Boone and Mrs. D. R. Boone were the hostesses at the home of Mrs. Boone at a tea-shower on December 18 complimenting Miss Geraldine Schloeman, bride-elect of Ben Johnson, Jr., of Temple.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. Ed. Schloeman and the honoree. A continuous program of enchanting music was given by Mrs. Merle Carroll at the piano, and Mrs. A. W. Ellis, soloist.

Diversion was provided in a clever contest involving articles displayed on a Christmas tree of Fairyland beauty.

In the dining room Mrs. Bob Melbern poured tea while Miss Mildred Kirkpatrick, bride-elect of Ray Byrom, served heart-shaped sandwiches and sweets. Poinsettias, magnolia foliage and red berries arranged on a large mirror reflector, ringed with English ivy gave the center decoration

for the beautifully appointed tea table. Mrs. Roy Zeigler and Mrs. Byron Coward, Jr., assisted in the dining room.

Callers were guided through a delightful maze of gifts displayed for their pleasure, and the bride's book in the gift room was in charge of Miss Hulda Schloeman, aunt of the bride-to-be, who assisted in registering some seventy guests.

Others in the houseparty for this charming pre-nuptial affair were Mrs. Arthur Schloeman, Mrs. C. L. Bellamy, Mrs. Hugh Saunders and Mrs. C. A. Baker.

#### Hostess at Christmas Mrs. Andrew Graves is Party Honoring Club

Mrs. Andrey Graves complimented the members of the 1920 Club and a small group of especially invited guests when she entertained with a beautifully appointed Christmas party, Wednesday, December 18. Bright with cheery fires the home was made enchanting by the artistic ar-

range of red flowers, the hostess using azaleas, roses and poinsettias throughout the rooms and on her dining table, laid with hand embroidered cloth, and with a service of crystal and silver.

At the game tables Christmas cards were used as talisks, and kept as mementoes by the players, the personnel including Mrs. J. D. English, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Pat Holt, Mrs. I. F. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. E. H. Nesbitt, Mrs. J. M. Prewitt, Mrs. J. D. Young, Mrs. H. S. Compton, Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey, Mrs. T. R. Vears, Mrs. Edgar Franks, Mrs. R. Bates Cross, Mrs. J. ff Bates, Mrs. Morton Scott, Mrs. Deffie Anderson, and Mrs. F. J. Battle.

With Mrs. Young serving at the silver punch bowl flanked by red candles in silver candleabra, tea dainties were passed by Mrs. Graves, the plate holding sandwiches, fruit cake and rum pecans and candies. Tea guests were Miss Orpa Mayo, Miss Lizzie Lockard and Miss Clara Linton.

#### Banker's Daughter is Bluebonnet Belle Nominee, U. of Texas

Of the 300 girls who have been selected by campus organizations at the University of Texas as nominees for Bluebonnet Belles for the 1947 Cactus, University of Texas year book, is Miss Janet Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Sadler of Gatesville. Final selection will be made when the year book appears in June.

#### Big Youth Rally First Baptist Church New Year Eve

Jess C. Moody, well known youth evangelist will be the principal speaker at the New Year's Eve Watch-Night Service, at the First Baptist church, beginning at eight o'clock tonight and lasting until the New Year comes in. The service has been planned for the young people of all churches of Coryell County and is being sponsored by the youth of the First Baptist Church.

Beginning at 8 o'clock, Dale Fisher, popular GI and song leader at Baylor University will lead a Singspiration. Jack Hamm, a nationally known cartoonist will give several comic sketches for the entertainment of the audience and then will later give an illustrated sermon. Hamm is in constant demand as an illustrator and has worked with several national syndicates. He has drawn more than 30,000 cartoons at present is official illustrator and cartoonist for the Baylor University Publications.

A period of fun, fellowship and refreshments will be directed by two ex-GI preachers, Carmen L. Connor and Bill Partain both are pastors of churches in Coryell

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May God bless and keep each and all, is our prayer.

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### NEW YEAR GREETINGS:

In appreciation to those who were so kind and generous as to be my clients, let me say that your kind words and deeds are worth more to me than gold. May God bless each and all of you in 1947 AND ALWAYS. And to those who are my clients to be, come on, and let's rejoice together. Again words cannot express my appreciation for all kind favors shown. Thanks a million. MADAM ROSE. 1-2-1tp.

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ance was curtailed by the rainy weather, but those present report a very profitable meeting.

The Christmas meeting was at the Elam home, December 19. 20 members and five children enjoyed the Christmas treat, and the holiday refreshments. The club gave Mrs. Willis Schulze a bridal shower.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Brewer, January 7. We will have a bridal shower for Mrs. Bruce Jones at this meeting.

The Liberty Community enjoyed a splendid school program last Tuesday evening.

Rev. L. T. Welch, the new pastor preached a powerful sermon at the Liberty Methodist church last Sunday. He and Mrs. Welch were dinner guests at the Elam home. Our next church day will be the third Sunday in January at 2 p. m. The Liberty church is congratulating it self at having been so fortunate in securing so splendid a pastor.

Out of community visitors at the church services were: Mrs. Mollie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Mrs. Gertrude Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Eddwin Erwin and son and daughter all of Gatesville. While these good people are all special friends of Rev. and Mrs. Welch, they are also our old timers. They have lived in this community for many years. The children of Edwin Erwin represent the fifth generation of the Hampton-Boyd-Erwin families who have worshiped with the Liberty Methodist church.

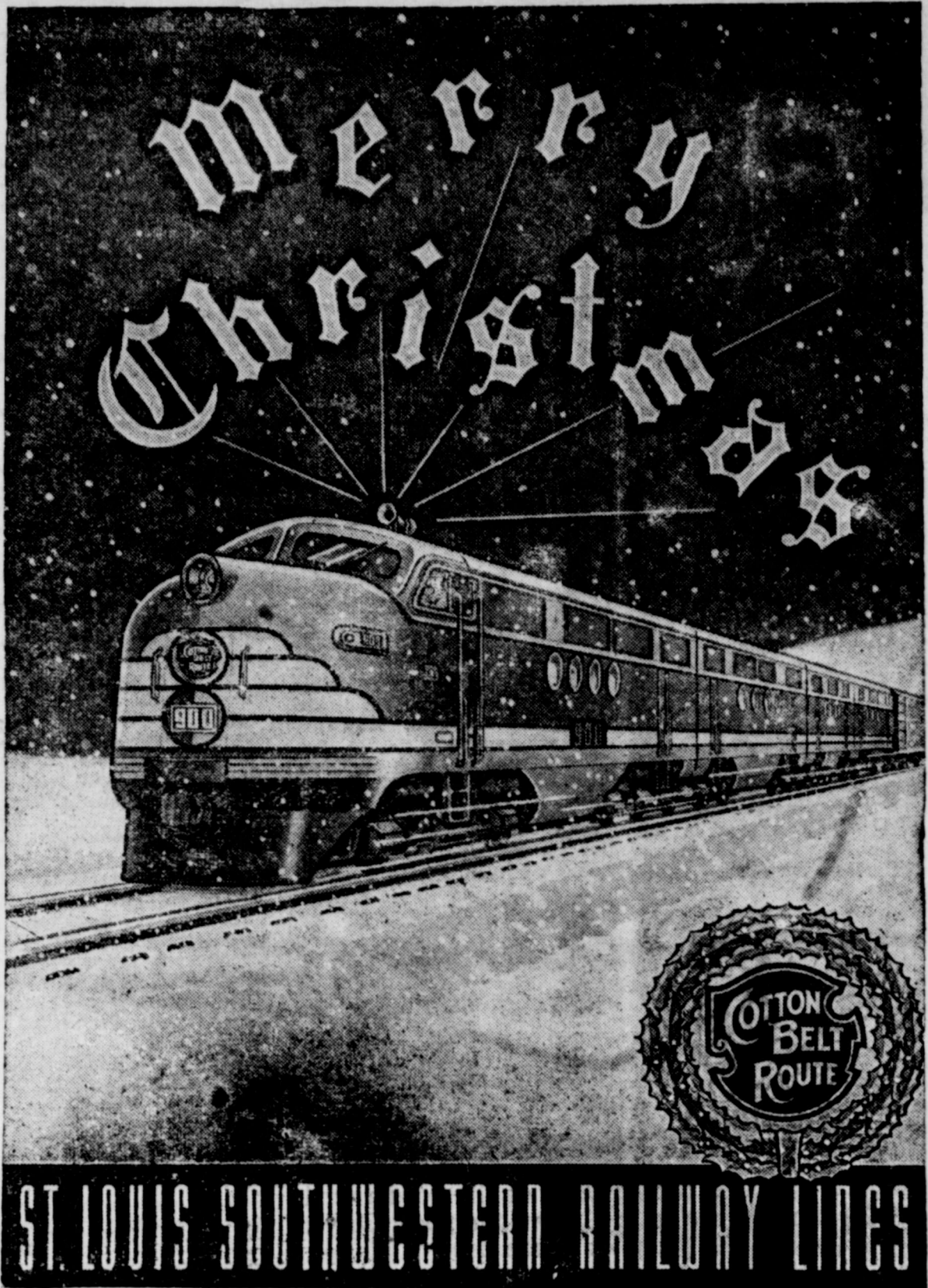
Friends of Cpl. J. W. Tyson are happy to learn that he sailed from Korea, Dec. 3, and is expected home by the New Year. Cpl. Tyson has been overseas for almost a year. He finds the people of Korea far behind those of Japan in every phase of civilized advancement.

Federal Inspector A. E. Peck of Eagle Pass visited in the Elam home last week. He sold his ranch holdings to E. O. Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Sanders visited their son, Lucian and his family in San Antonio last week. Clovis Belvin has resigned his position as a government engineer, and is enjoying the privilege of operating his farm and ranch.

Lion John B. Sullivan was a guest at the Gatesville Lions Club meeting Wednesday, December 18. Mr. Sullivan, discharged as a major from the service in the U. S. Army, following the signing of peace, is a member of the teaching staff of the GI school at Hamilton, being in charge of the classes in vocational agriculture. He was here for a conference. Mr. Sullivan was principal before the war of the Hamilton High School, teacher of journalism and athletic coach and was connected with the former Hamilton County News as partnership owner and editor.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Markin of Dallas, (she was formerly with the USO here) just had to come home Christmas, and visited both the USO and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guggolz, with whom they stayed while here.



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**Personals**

C. A. Moseley of Odessa is here both for Christmas and to be married to his girl friend from near King.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders, and son Jeb Stewart of Beaumont General Hospital, near El Paso were visitors here Christmas with Capt. Saunders parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders, and of course Mrs. Saunders' relatives and parents, the Martins of Oglesby and Pecan Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bates and children spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. J. C. Pitts in Ben Hur.

Marvin Franks, Bob Cross, Gayle Sasse, Jack Wollard are among those visiting friends and relatives here. Some from the University of Texas, and some from other places.

Orville Gartman, just out of the U. S. Marines, or is he, is here on leave from the U. S. Marines. Cecil Quicksall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Quicksall is here from the University of Texas for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin of Somerset, are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henson during the holidays.

Miss Cherry Clary, of Memorial Hospital, Houston, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clary.

Harry Straw, student at the University of Texas is a visitor here this Christmas.

James Eugene Lacey, student at S. M. U., Dallas is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacey.

Danny McClellan is here for Christmas with his father, Dan McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Beard and son of San Antonio, where Big Oley is in school, are spending the holidays with grandpas, grandmas and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Prewitt and Mrs. I. F. Johnson are spending Christmas with relatives in Dallas.

Jack Reesing, an instructor in George Washington University, is here with his parents for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reesing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, Jr., formerly of Waco, came to Gatesville a few days before Christmas to be holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stout, 509 South Seventh street. The young couple sold their home in Waco, and Mrs. Lee said her husband is contemplating entering school.

Chief and Mrs. Charles Odum and Patricia have returned to Houma, La., after a 30-day visit in Gatesville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Guggolz and family of Brenham were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guggolz of Gatesville.

Will Painter of Fort Worth was a Christmas visitor with his mother, Mrs. G. L. Painter, and other relatives.

Jack Bone of Baylor University visited his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Harvey Jean Hamilton of The University of Texas was a visitor with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton of Gatesville.

John Earl Hickey was a Christmas visitor with his sister, Mrs. B. K. Cooper, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meadows.

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Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gotcher were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and family of Hood Village; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Black and family and Mrs. Dyer Henderson, Sr., of Briggs; Obie Henderson of Kill-  
een; Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Henderson, Jr., and son and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Carroll and sons of Copper-  
as Cove.

The following party personnel gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace to participate in the celebration of his 85th birth-

anniversary Sunday: Ross and Raymond Millsap of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mack and children of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood and Mrs. Della Turner of Nolanville; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Millsap of Bloom-  
field, New Mexico; Mrs. Ray Millsap and Sam Millsap of Cop-  
peras Cove.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. E. Turner during the Christmas holidays included Mrs. Thelma McBryde and sons of Maxdale; Mrs. Elsie McBride and daughters of Brownville; Mrs. Bessie Sitrie and son of San Antonio; Mrs. Minnie Whitmire and son of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner and son of Kempner; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevens and son, Jack, and Walter Turner, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hull and family, all of Copper-  
as Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kielman

and Arthur Kielman left Satur-  
day for California, where they  
will spend two weeks with Mrs.  
Kielman's kinfoiks, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wiley.

Mrs. Laura Durrenberger spent  
Christmas in Austin with Mr. and  
Mrs. Gaon Beverly and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hicks and  
daughter spent Sunday with his  
father, Mr. Hicks in Lampasas.

Miss Zella Lyons of San Mar-  
cos; S/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Wat-  
son of Hood Village, were Christ-  
mas guests of their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Lyons.

Mrs. Janet Allen spent Sunday  
in Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs.  
Owen Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith were  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
E'mer Scott in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Jackson of  
Belton, and Mr. Jackson's sister,  
Maggie, of Oklahoma City; Mrs.  
Carrie McCreary of Belton, spent  
Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Ju-  
les Stevens and family. This was  
the first time that Mrs. Stevens  
had seen them in 55 years.

The following guests were in  
the home of Mrs. Ada Nichols dur-  
ing Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Al  
Asp and Walter Gibbins of Fort  
Worth; Mrs. Leona Waldon and  
children of Cameron; Mrs. Belle  
Gibbins and Robert of Brown-  
wood and Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Nichols and daughter of Lampasas

Wednesday visitors in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clements  
included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence  
Clements of Killen; Mr. and Mrs.  
Clint Dickson of Temple; Mr. and  
Mrs. Black and son of Temple;  
Emmett Clements of Killen; Mr.  
and Mrs. Jetty Clements and son  
of Pearsall; Mr. and Mrs. Lester  
Roy Dawson and daughter of  
Lampasas; Miss Anice Thompson  
of Temple; Charles K. Clements  
of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
vin Clements and Mr. and Mrs.  
Edwin Thompson of Copperas  
Cove.

Sherman Weaver is visiting his  
mother, Mrs. Pearl Weaver, Mary  
Alice and Udell.

Mr. and Mrs. Shene Frazier are  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis DeWald and other relatives  
and friends. He recently received  
his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Washburn  
and baby are visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Washburn.

Bruce Morse, who is stationed  
in California, spent Christmas in  
the home of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Joe Morse.

Claude Gilmore of Houston, is  
visiting his father, G. W. B. Gil-  
more and other relatives.

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and sons; Mrs. Willie Groth and  
daughter of Goldthwaite, visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groth, Wed-  
nesday.

Claude and Charles Vann spent  
Wednesday with Mrs. Pearl Vann  
and family.

Drue Stevens and wife and baby,  
Thana Cheryl spent the week  
end with Mr. and Mrs. D. E.  
Stevens and other relatives.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges  
were visitors Christmas with their  
son and daughter who now live  
in Waio.

Visiting their mother and grand  
mother, Mrs. R. L. Powell of  
Gatesville, Christmas, were Glad-  
stone Powell and his son, Max of  
Fort Worth, and Miss Imogene  
Powell of Tyler.

With the M. C. Bigham Christ-  
mas were Mr. and Mrs. S. C.  
(Siden) Bigham and sons of Mi-  
ami, Florida, and Truman Big-  
ham of Gainesville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and  
family left Christmas Eve night  
for Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where  
they visit relatives.

James Riley, now on terminal  
leave from the USN is here, and

he says, for good.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ward of  
Big Spring were Xmas visitors  
with friends here and at Jones-  
boro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Ligon of  
San Saba, were Christmas and  
pre-Christmas visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo King were  
Christmas visitors in this vicinity  
Think he's a student at A & M.

Mrs. Hazel Ament and son are  
here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John  
R. Colgin and other relatives and  
friends.

Joe Baker, student at Washburn  
University, Topeka, Kansas, was  
a Christmas visitor with his pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee of Waco  
were visitors in Gatesville during  
the holidays.

Ray (Boog) Jones of Bay City  
is visiting here during the holi-  
days. He said Mr. and Mrs. Kyle  
Alexander also were due to be  
here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt of the  
Rio Grande Valley were visitors  
with Mrs. Homer Wilson, Mrs.  
Wyatt's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dockeray  
and family of Brownwood were  
visitors in Gatesville with Mrs.  
Dockeray's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
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Mrs. J. E. Grissom, Cor.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Joe A. Holcomb and son of Austin spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb.

Mrs. Lois Jones of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ohnnie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dube were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dube, Jr., of Katy.

Miss Ethel Jo Grissom of Waco spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Symm of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Symm.

Pvt. J. E. Kattner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kattner has landed in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Addadms and Joyce of Corpus Christi spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Burris Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom and Mrs. Paralee Odom had as their Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom, M/Sgt, and Mrs. John Odom and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rogers, all of Gatesville; Ethel Jo Grissom of Waco; C. M. McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Joe A. Holcomb and Dwight of Austin.

Harry Shirley of Gatesville spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Key Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kattner and Mrs. J. E. Kattner were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fishgrabe near Moody.

Ten sons and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Winkler of The Grove joined a reunion celebration here December 22; Rev. M. J. Scaer gave an address, Herman Leinert prepared a barbecue dinner. Six of the boys—George, Gus, Robert, Paul, Ernest and Samuel—served in the armed services during the war, and Robert, Paul and Ernest experienced a surprise meeting in Paris during the summer of 1944. Geo. served in Korea, Gus also served in the Pacific theatre, and the other boys were all stationed in Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Kermit R. Jones and Miss Margaret Ann Jones were visitors in West Sunday with Mrs. Jones' father, H. V. Aderhold.

Bob Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster, and a student at the University of Texas was a holiday visitor in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jack Horne of Baylor University were visitors in Gatesville during the holidays.

Dr. Dean Jones left Thursday morning for San Antonio, where he will be associated with Dr. Bud Lyons in X-ray diagnosis, and other X-ray practices.

Pete Martin of Gulfport, Miss., was here during the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Bayne Blankenship, student at the University of Texas was a holiday visitor with his parents, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Henson and family spent Christmas holidays in Corpus Christi with Mrs. Henson's mother.

Sgt. and Mrs. H. O. Wittie of the USAF spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wittie and other relatives. They're from Roswell, New Mexico.

Visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gandy of Gatesville during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige and son of Austin, Carl Gandy of the University of Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. John of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker King of Colorado Springs were Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. King and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock of Corsicana were Christmas visitors here with relatives and friends. Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Brick Powell of near Gatesville were their children, Miss Beth Powell of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Powell and family of Ater.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of near Gatesville during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Jones of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams of Belton and Mrs. Leo Domstead of Yoakum and Ray Jones of Bay City.

Guy Powell and sons of Brady were here the "day after" and Guy says he's planning to "come

home" soon. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neal Kirkpatrick of Austin were visitors with both sides' families and other friends and New relatives. The Ray Byroms.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Aven spent Christmas with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. B. Young had a delightful visit with Fort Worth relatives during the holidays.

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