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Looking round

BY THE EDITOR

ONE YEAR OLD

With this issue of the News this column is one year old. It was started with the hope in mind that through this column some of the things that your editor thinks our little city needs might be brought out and in turn would make Santa Anna a little better place in which to live.

We have enjoyed writing this column and intend to continue writing it. There have been a number of things done for the betterment of Santa Anna, however this column does not take the credit for it. The one thing that I have stressed so much during the past year has not been completed yet. That is the garbage pick-up and disposal. However it is still being worked on and I have hopes of it being put over soon after the first of the year.

The primary purpose of this column this week is to thank each and every one of our readers for your fine support and cooperation in the past year. Without your loyalty and cooperation we could not bring you the kind of paper we wish to publish. May the New Year bring each of you good tidings and be the happiest year you have ever known.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Printing Costs To Go Higher

'Up 10 Per Cent', Comptrollers Hear

Newspaper operating costs are going still higher in 1948. Thomas F. Mowle, comptroller for Dow-Jones & Co., publisher of the Wall Street Journal, said in an address in Chicago recently.

While he expects advertising and circulation revenues to increase three to four per cent, newspaper profits will be lower next year because of a sharp increase in production costs.

Mowle estimates that costs will rise from six to ten per cent. "Operating expenses are rising faster than operating revenues," he said, predicting that "contract newspaper cost in 1948 will increase, at the least, 10 per cent due to impending higher freight rates, increased labor, wood and conversion costs."

He predicted the freight increase in February or March and that "odd lot newspaper will continue to bear a large premium tag despite larger monthly inventories of newsprint in publishers' warehouses."

Mowle said that the 1948 situation will continue to be one of scarcity with "no easing expected before 1949."

"Mechanical costs will continue an upward spiral of from seven to 10 per cent in 1948," Mowle added. "This increase is on top of an increase of about 25 per cent over 1946 costs but increases in salaries, trucks, rentals, maintenance and gasoline are all coming in 1948."

LARGE LEMON

Mr. Lonnie Lowery was exhibiting a large lemon in town last week. The lemon was grown on a tree that is over 30 years old and measured 14 inches around the lemon. It weighed 21 ounces. Five such lemons were grown on the same tree. Mr. Lowery says that anyone is welcome to see these lemons at his home on the new highway going out of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Gary spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. May at Sidney, Gary staying for a longer visit.

New Federally Insured Farm Loan

The first insured loan in Texas was made to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Churchwell in San Saba county on December 9, when the check for the loan was delivered to Mr. Churchwell by Mr. Dofflemeyer, president of the San Saba National Bank. The new federally insured farm mortgage program of the Farmers Home Administration is now in effect throughout the country. Mr. John H. Curry, county supervisor, said today.

Mr. Curry explained that this new program supplements rather than substitutes for the agency's direct farm purchase loan program in operation for the past ten years. The insured loans are advanced by private lenders.

Applications are accepted from qualified veterans and from tenants, sharecroppers, farm laborers and owners of inadequate, underimproved farms — provided they cannot obtain needed credit in any other way. The applicant must have farming experience and be of good character. He must know of a suitable farm he can buy at a reasonable price, and be able to pay down at least 10 per cent of the price of the farm and of the cost of any needed improvements. The price of the farm including improvements cannot exceed \$12,000. This 10 per cent investment gives him an equity in the place. He borrows the remaining 90 per cent from a private lender such as a bank, insurance company, investment firm or individual, and the Farmers Home Administration guarantees the loan's repayment. The farmer has 40 years to pay off the loan, if he needs that long, and he pays two and one half per cent interest. In addition he pays one per cent mortgage charge at the beginning of each year, including the first, to the Farmers Home Administration. The farm he selects to buy must be appraised on the basis of long time average prices for farm products, to be sure it is worth what it costs.

"We lean heavily on county committees for advice and assistance in insuring loans," Mr. Curry said, "just as we do in making direct loans. In the matter of farm purchases the committee certifies as to the farm's sound value, and passes on the applicant's qualifications. Committee members for Coleman county are R. Clyde Thate, Ozro Eubank and Neal D. Van Dalsem, Jr."

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Our first political announcement for the ensuing political season is Mr. Carl B. Ashmore, who is a candidate for re-election for Commissioner of Precinct. Mr. Ashmore's name will head the list of our political announcements which will be set up in the next few weeks.

As time goes along we expect to receive several political announcements, and as each name is received, it will be added to the list in the order that we receive them.

Rates for political announcements will be announced at a later date.

Ila Beth Loudemay has returned to her home in San Angelo after spending the holidays here with her great grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Mrs. A. L. Oger returned Monday night from a visit since the Tuesday before with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Herring and family in Austin, and her two sisters and son, Javan Oger and family in San Antonio.

NEW YEAR

The New Year brings a multitude
Of things both old and new,
And offers unto us a host
Of worthy deeds to do.

The New Year is a garden plot,
Where grows a blossom fair,
But unto us is left the task
Of guarding it with care.

The New Year gives to every man
A book in which to write,
And every man may blot his page,
Or keep it pure and white.

The New Year is a lovely tune,
A tender melody,
But we can make a discord there
Or give it harmony.

— Ernest Lee Womack.

Coke Stevenson Throws His Hat In The Senatorial Ring

Austin, Jan. 1 — Ex-Governor Coke Stevenson of Junction observed New Years Day by announcing to the people of Texas that he expects to be a candidate for U. S. Senator in next summer's Democratic primaries.

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Please Return Band Folders

During the Christmas holidays, while the band was holding one of their parades, a cosmetic case containing several folders with music for the band in them disappeared. The case was a light brown case about 12 inches long by 8 inches high and 8 inches wide, and contained music that is very important to the band.

Mr. T. K. Martin, band director, states that if the folders and the music are returned no questions will be asked about the case and that he and the members of the band will appreciate its return very much.

Navy Trade Schools Open To Recruits

Commander W. T. Zink, The Officer in charge of the North Texas Navy Recruiting District, recently announced that on 1 Jan. 1948, a new policy regarding assignment of Navy recruits to trade schools will go in effect.

Men who have graduated from high school, and who meet specific requirements and standards will be permitted to select a Navy trade school prior to enlistment, he said.

All such enlistments are on a quota basis, however, and the quota for any one school will not be exceeded. Men enlisted under this program are assured that upon completion of recruit training they will be entered into the school of their choice.

Commander Zink says that for the month of January 1948 his district has a quota for 16 trade schools having courses ranging from eight to 44 weeks.

High school graduates who desire to take advantage of this program should contact Navy Recruiter in the Santa Anna Post Office any Monday between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m., or report to the Navy Recruiting Station, located in the Southern Building, Brownwood, Texas.

"The greatest service the United States can render the world today is to survive and prosper as a nation governed by the democratic ideal," he said. "Let's not give the fruits of our labor to the undeserving. Let us give them instead a hoe and a plow so they can produce their own crops."

Stevenson ended his talk with a solemnly uttered New Year resolution: "If you, the men and women of the sovereign State of Texas choose to send me to the United States Senate, I resolve here and now to serve your interests and the interests of constitutional government to the very best of my ability and in accordance with the principles of American democracy, so help me God."

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds had all their family together on Christmas Day. Their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Hoover were visiting them from Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mrs. Hoover, the former Mayola Eeds, and Mr. Hoover were married in November. Elizabeth, who was home for the holidays from N. T. S. C., Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Martin and Margie and Tommie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and children from Tatum, New Mexico, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson and her mother, Mrs. Carl Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Francis of Ft. Worth spent Christmas with their son, Roy Francis and wife and daughter, Shirley Jean.

The Santa Anna News Passes Into Its Sixty-Third Year Of Service

Better Business Warns Against Salt Anti-Freeze

Salt anti-freeze solutions are again appearing on the market, according to a warning issued by Edward L. Greene, general manager of the National Better Business Bureau. "Unless the public is aware of the damage that such anti-freezes can do to the cooling system of an automobile," Mr. Greene stated, "there will be a repetition of the disastrous engine troubles that prompted the wartime ban of these corrosive concoctions."

Mr. Greene pointed out that "production of anti-freezes of the chloride type — chiefly calcium chloride and magnesium chloride — was banned during the war to protect the nation's automobiles. With wartime restrictions lifted, it has been noted that more than one chloride product is being offered, with the usual claim that they contain an inhibitor which counteracts the chloride tendency toward corrosion of engine parts."

"Authorities in the automotive field, including the Society of Automotive Engineers, have assured the National Better Business Bureau that they know of no inhibitor which will make the inorganic salts safe to use in the cooling systems of automobiles, even though they may produce satisfactory corrosion results in laboratory tests. Leading automobile manufacturers have not recommended anti-freezes containing inorganic salts in the cars they manufacture."

"It is conceivable, of course, that scientific research may some day develop a method of safely using the inorganic salts as anti-freeze materials, and it is reasonable to assume that at such times automotive authorities will add them to their list of recommended types of anti-freezes. Until such recognition is obtained, advertisers, advertising media, advertising agencies and consumers will do well to be guided by the following statement of the National Bureau of Standards:

"Engine tests have shown that inhibited solutions of calcium chloride (salt) have highly injurious effects on component parts of the cooling and ignition systems of automotive engines. Calcium chloride solutions will cause serious corrosion of the water pump, radiator, and particularly of any aluminum parts, such as cylinder heads."

These solutions will cause partial or complete stoppage of water passages, especially in the radiator, with resultant overheating. Because rapid erosion of the water pump impeller shaft results from the use of such solutions, the solution is soon sprayed over the outside of the engine. Calcium chloride solutions, being good conductors of electricity, short-circuit the ignition system and necessitate the replacement thereof.

Both magnesium and calcium chlorides are too corrosive for use as automobile anti-freezes."

Annual Stockholders' Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK of Santa Anna, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 13th day of January, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. — O. L. Cheaney, Cashier.

Before the arrival of the white man, forests covered almost half the area of the U. S.

With this issue of the News, the publication passes another anniversary, and delves into its sixty-third year of service.

According to our records, the News was established and started publication January 1, 1886. Its founder and first editor was Walter Weldon, who came here from some eastern state, suffering with tuberculosis, and came here supposedly for his health. Mr. Weldon purchased a little farm immediately north of the west Santa Anna Mountain, gradually improved in health, and being a printer-editor, managed to purchase a small printing plant and established the publication of the Santa Anna News. The first few issues of the paper were printed in a small cave on the north side of the west mountain, and later, moved to town.

(The above information was furnished by our good friend, the late W. L. Day, who recently passed on. Mr. Day read every issue of the Santa Anna News that was published prior to his death.)

During the gay nineties, so to speak, two or three other small papers were started up in the Mountain City. The Mountaineer, The Guardian and one other, established by one Austin Callan, which only survived a short time. The Huberts, Callans and others were interested in early day publications, but the News is the only one to survive. Judge C. D. Spann lays some claim to being among the first editors of the Santa Anna papers, but according to information gathered from old timers here, he only edited a sheet printed and published in Brownwood and was not the Santa Anna News.

The files of the News, which were a complete record and history of the town and community for the first thirty five years of its publication were destroyed in January, 1921, by a Mr. Boyles, who purchased the publication from G. W. Faulkner, who had owned and published it for approximately ten years. Mr. Boyles did not realize the value of the files he burned; just to get them out of his way. If we had them now, we would treasure them very highly.

The writer purchased the publication from one Walter Brandon in June, 1921, becoming the third owner within six months duration. Due to poor health and over work, it became necessary for us, to retire temporarily from indoor work, and we have leased the paper three different times to others, some being satisfactory and others not, but we have owned the plant longer than any other publisher, and are not ashamed of the paper we have furnished you during our tenure in service. At the present time, our son, John C. Gregg is editing and managing the affairs of the business, and we consider his services very complimentary. Personally, the writer has gone into retirement, due to our physical condition, and according to our medical advisor, we might as well plan to remain in retirement and make the best of it.

Best Wishes For 1948
As the new year approaches, it is a pleasure to say "Thank You." Reviewing the past, we realize that the progress we have made is directly due to the patronage and cooperation of our friends and we want you to know that your part has been sincerely appreciated. May the coming New Year bring you and yours good health, happiness, and a full share of those things which make this world a better place in which to live.—J. J. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones spent the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Miss Allene Jones and Mrs. Nye Reid and Mr. Reid and Maurine at Austin.

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MEMBER 1947 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION Trickham News (By Mrs. Beula Kingdon)

Well, with most people the Christmas holidays are over. School opened again this morning, but Mrs. Kirkpatrick was still unable to be back so Mrs. Mitchell is again substituting for her.

I want to say thanks to everyone who sent me Christmas greetings. I think I received 114. You know to me, it is such a joy to hear from those whom I have not seen or heard from for years. Thanks also for every gift and kindness shown me. I could not make it, as I am so lonely at Christmas time without my relatives. If my many friends did not visit me, and remember me when most everyone else is gathering with their families. God bless you.

Louis Burney is all smiles every time you meet him, even though he is batching. Mrs. Burney will possibly be home in a few days from Pueblo, California, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George (Mary) Cummings, and Mr. Cummings, who have a new baby girl, Linda Lynn, born December 21.

Elvis Ray Cozart of Corpus Christi visited briefly with Mrs. Kingston last Wednesday.

John Chamberlain of near Wichita Falls visited in the home of Walter Stearns and Howell Martin during the holidays. Bobby and Carl Gene Fiveash of Grand Prairie are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Price and Truman.

Murphy Spruce of California, Mrs. W. A. Featherston, Mrs. Clara Kluger and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange, all of Santa Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Meyer Christmas Eve.

Elmer Haynes has returned from Houston where he visited his son, George, who has been ill for some time.

H. B. J. Jones and family returned home last Friday from Richland Springs, where they, too, were called to the bedside of her mother, who was very ill. She was reported better when they left there.

Ray Owen and family of Santa Anna were here for the Christmas tree and visited her father, Charlie James.

Mrs. Gene James and children visited in the Wayman Mathews home Christmas Day, and in the Zay Shirley home.

Mrs. Zona Stacy had all of her children except Noah and family with her Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin had all of their children and their families with them Christmas Day. Only three grandchildren were absent.

Roy Tucker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Page Christmas Day.

Buck Mitchell and family spent Christmas Day with relatives at Concord.

Gus Fiveash and family spent Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. Price.

Home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tucker, on the night of Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tucker and sons, Tony and Billy of Buffalo community, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price of Brownwood and Mrs. Aubrey Hutcherson and Jimmy of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin and Gray were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin in Brownwood last Friday night.

Cooter Fellers attended the funeral of his uncle, George Fellers at Gatesville one day last week. His uncle died in Brownwood. Cooter went on to Bland, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson enjoyed having their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClatchy and family home with them. Also present were their son, Jim and family of Ft. Stanton, New Mexico, Ed McClatchy and Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Brownwood.

Reba Haynes spent the holidays at Whon. She and Buddy Windham of Mt. View left Saturday night to join a group of other young people from Brownwood, with their sponsor, to attend a great group meeting of young people at Cleveland, Ohio. Three thousand other young people of the Methodist religion gather for a religious program.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Caudle and Lana Lee from Breckenridge, Miss Pearl Ford, Mrs. C. F. Shield, Robert Shield and Walter Ford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Christmas Day.

Those in the J. R. Haynes home were his mother, the Deans, Mrs. Fred Haynes, Lois, Jerry, Don and Gail Shirley.

Page Mays visited his grandfather, Mr. L. E. Page one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tucker and Davis and their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Hutcherson and Jimmy of Dumas were guests of Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. A. S. Davis of Coleman on Christmas Day.

Rev. Gillis and family were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford.

Billie and Velma Mathews of Concord visited in the Gene James home last week.

The McClatchys met at Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin's home Sunday for their family Christmas dinner.

Lea Mitchell spent Sunday with Verna Mae Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and brothers and sisters of his at Miss Pauline's for their Christmas supper on Saturday night in Brownwood.

Visitors in the Wells home on Sunday were Dave Shield and family, Calvin Shield and family of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leonard and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holder and Glenda, and Mrs. Pearl Holder of Santa Anna.

Relatives from Washington, Mason and Mercury visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Roland Williams and family from Grand Prairie are here today Monday, with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Page.

Imagine Mr. and Mrs. Martin left out of place going off and spending the night with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and family in Brownwood on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dristral of Walter announce the arrival of a son, Donald Oscar, weighing just over 11 pounds. Mrs. Dristral is the former Ruth Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eileen Shield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole visited Mrs. C. F. Shield and Robert Christmas afternoon.

We were happy to have Mrs. Will Mullis and her sister, Mrs. Irene Triplett with us at church Sunday.

Miss Lou Featherston came for Nancy Jo Haynes, Lea and Betty Mitchell, Roberta James and Verna Stearns last Friday. They spent the day horseback riding and other outdoor sports. They came home happy and looking forward to other visits with Lou, her mother and John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost and Mrs. Kingston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Delray Sunday. Afterward Walter took all of us to Rockwood to see the new Baptist church. While not quite completed, they have a lovely building. We also looked through the Methodist church then visited a short time with Rev. Brown and family and then to the cemetery. We read many names of those we had loved in the past. We were back home for the evening services, but enjoyed the day very much. Thank you, Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell were quite surprised to have his cousin, Dick Jackson and family, and his sister, Lena, visit them during the holidays. Dick and Lena used to do a lot of visiting here with their sister, Myrtle Harrison and family. Both are from Gila Bend, Arizona.

Alice Evelyn Stearns is staying a few days with Mrs. Buck

Means, while Buck is off on a deer hunt.

Mrs. Mayme Jones and children of Brownwood spent Christmas here with her brother, Key Pradley and family.

Gill Griffin, Douglas Lykins, Estelle and Geneva Stearns were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman on Sunday.

Pat Stearns and family returned to their home in Ft. Worth Sunday. His mother and Babe, and Oda Nan went home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Zona Stacy spent the week-end with relatives in Brownwood.

Dinner guests with Mrs. May Rutherford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seward of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Opal Williams of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rutherford of Wink. The latter only arrived today.

Mrs. Oma Robertson and her daughter, Nan, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Izzy Prober and Robert of Houston spent the holidays here with their mother and grandmother. Bill and Lou Robert remained over for this week, but the others returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heibrier came in yesterday Monday to visit with her parents after spending the holidays with Mr. Heibrier's parents in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Viola Wagner visited Mrs. Kingston last week.

Latest news from Mrs. Fern McIVER last night was that her condition remains serious, although she is resting some better.

Goeldbusk News (Alene Menges)

Most everyone is getting back to work again after the holidays. I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and will have a Happy New Year.

Miss Nancy Chaney and Ben Chaney spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chaney.

Richard Sears, who is stationed in the Navy at Pensacola, Florida, is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. Tol Reeves and Mr. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fowler spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Baker had all their children home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and Alene and Mrs. Henry's sons were all together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Menges on Christmas Day. Mrs. Henry's sons, Merrell and Winston, have been employed in Anton.

Guests in the E. L. Roseale home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Roseale and girls of Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry. Guests in the Henry home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slate, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornelious, Miss Nora Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashford of Shield and Mr. Henry's sister, Mrs. Fred Miller and son of Tahoka, Texas.

The Henrys and the Millers all made a visit to Santa Anna and climbed the mountain.

Miss Esther Slate has returned home from Ft. Worth, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Slate.

Mr. and Mrs. Evered Veal and daughter spent the holidays in Ft. Worth and Bonham visiting relatives.

Mrs. Eva Gene Barnett of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Slate.

Mr. Fabe Griffin, who has just returned from Swan Island, is at home with his wife and sons once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Copeland and little son of Austin are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

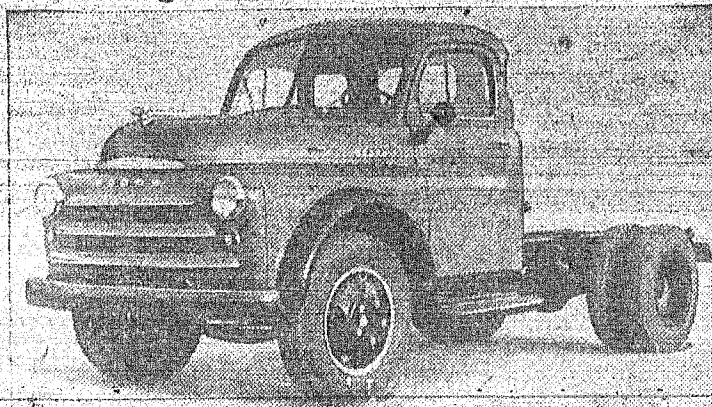
Nelda and Owen Myrse were visiting in Coleman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornelious and Miss Nora Knight and many others of this community attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Woolsey in the Coleman Cemetery Friday. Mrs. Woolsey lived many years in this community and had many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrom Harding and children have just returned from Carrizo Springs, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays.

Dodge Introduces New Trucks



Among the 248 basic gross vehicle weight chassis models just announced in the new Dodge "Job-Rated" truck line is this B-1-H tractor of 128-inch wheelbase, 15,500 pounds gross vehicle weight (1 1/2-ton nominal rating) and 28,000 pounds gross train weight. The trucks have many new features.

Dodge Offers 248 Trucks In New Line

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20 — A completely new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks comprising 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4,250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight was announced today by L. F. Van Nortwick, Director of Truck Sales of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation.

Some models of the new trucks will be displayed starting January 7 by Mathews Motor Co. in Santa Anna, Texas.

A combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines is the keynote of styling for the new trucks. They were designed to combine appearance with comfort, safety, performance, economy and ease of handling.

Front axles have been moved back and engines have been moved forward to place more of the gross weight on the front axle and provide better weight distribution. The wheelbase for conventional models through the 2-ton has been reduced eight

inches, while the 2 1/2- and 3-ton models have been reduced six inches. The new trucks have been engineered so that despite the shorter wheelbase, the cab-to-axle dimensions remain practically unchanged, making it possible to use the same length bodies as before.

New ease of handling and driving has been provided by the shorter wheelbases and wider tread front axle, together with cross steering, which is a new feature on all conventional cab models. The cross steering permits a 37 degree turning angle both right and left. Drivers can now park or back into alleys or up to loading platforms with much greater ease. Road shock through the steering wheel is greatly reduced by the cross steering, which has the drag link running parallel with the front axle.

Standard de luxe and custom cabs provide more room, more visibility, more safety and more comfort for the driver.

Seat width has been increased to 51 1/2 inches to permit three large men to ride without crowding. The chair-height seats provide leg support under the knee and can be adjusted seven

inches. The naturable back support also is adjustable for maximum comfort.

The seat cushion utilizes air in combination with coil springs to provide comfort. A hand control allows the driver to adjust cushion buoyancy to his weight or road conditions.

Comfort in any season or weather is provided by an all-weather heating and ventilating system which is an ingenious combination of truck heater, defroster vents, vent windows, cowl ventilator, and fresh air intake.

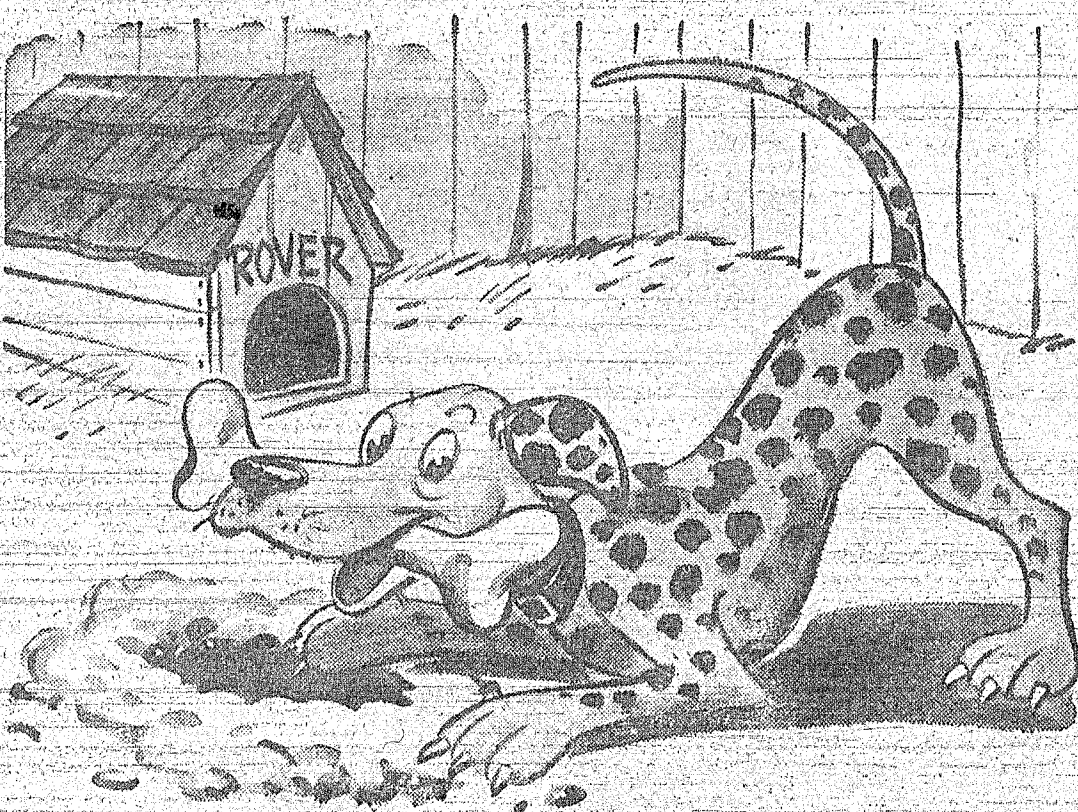
De luxe and custom cabs have what is termed "360-degree vision" through increased glass area and installation of rear quarter windows. Windshields and windows of the new "Pilot-House" cabs are higher and wider, adding to vision and safety. Drivers can enter or leave the conventional cab easily from either side since the gear shift and emergency brake levers have been moved forward to give clear floor space from door to door.

Conventional models can be road serviced from the left side as the fuel tank, oil filler, radiator filler, and battery are so located.

Dodge has seven different engines to handle the power requirements of its new line. Numerous engine improvements have been made.

Braking systems are larger and improved. Front and rear axles have increased load-carrying capacity. Front springs are longer. Radiator cores have been redesigned to facilitate better cooling. Exceptional improvements have been made in frame construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. James Price and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred England, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Brownwood had Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Coleman.



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Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

The Christmas tree at the school house on Wednesday night was well attended and everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Will Holt and daughter, Frankie of Santa Anna and Mrs. Jimmy Lieth of Brady visited with Mrs. J. Z. Versher and Homer Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weathers and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. Weathers spent Christmas Day in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weathers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb, Mr.

Joe Will Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler, Jr. and children of Ft. Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald visited in San Antonio with his mother, sister and brother Saturday night and Sunday.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh and Elroy of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith and Leon of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Williams and Cecil and Juanita of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodgion of Cal Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Earl Fucker and Theresa Ann and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tucker, Inez, Sybil and G. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oakes of Snyder visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Arrant during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams had several of their children and their families with them Sunday.

Ira Newton and Miss Ernestine Elliott were married on Wednesday afternoon at Coleman.

They were attended by his sister, Billie Faye Newton, and her brother and sister, Otis and Willie Mae Elliott. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Vandall Weathers of Cisco spent several days last week with relatives here.

Mr. Gene Fletcher Lonnally of this community passed away at the hospital in Santa Anna Saturday morning after a brief illness. We extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weathers went to Corpus Christi Tuesday and spent the holidays with relatives there, returning home on Friday night.

Kinch McClain moved his furniture, which has been stored here, to San Angelo Saturday, where he has employment.

Miss Sybil Tucker spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Shelton were host and hostess to a dinner on Friday evening to Mrs. J. H. Arrant, James and Billie Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oakes, Miss Velma Stewardson, Bonnie Odom, Bobby Lamb and Mr. Walker Tatum, Richard Dillingham and Floyd Shelton.

Mrs. York, Mr. and Mrs. Granville England and Sharon Kay, Mr. and Mrs. William Estes and granddaughter, Sharon, Mrs. Mary Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deering and Pauline, Mr. Will Newton and Billie Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance and Cecil and Verma, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughan and Richard and Billy, Mrs. Doyle Nolan, Mrs. John Versher and James and Doyle Meador were visitors in the Albert Reasner home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville England and Sharon Kay of Ft. Worth visited in the Mrs. Versher home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nolan and Michael Don of Sweeney and Mrs. Cordie York of Brookesmith spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Versher and James Donald.

Anyone having any news, please give it to me or leave it at the McDonald Grovery. It surely will be appreciated. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn Celebrate Golden Anniversary

On Sunday afternoon, December 28 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McMinn observed their golden wedding anniversary in their home. Invitations to the open house having been issued by their children, Mrs. O. A. Richardson of Abilene, Mrs. Frank Short of Brady, and W. R. McMinn of Tacoma, Washington.

Golden mums and golden bells predominated in the decorations. Mrs. Curtis Collins greeted guests. In the receiving line were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short.

Mrs. Lovell Richardson presided over the white satin register, on which a wedding bell was embrodered in gold beads. One hundred, seventeen guests, many of them old friends from out of town, signed the register.

The lace laid dining table was centered with the four tiered white and gold wedding cake, which was topped with golden statuesque figures of a bride and groom and surrounding the cake was an arrangement of golden balls and gold painted cedar and holly, the latter sent by their son from Washington. A wide satin streamer with "Nannie and Bob, 1897" in gold letters completed the decorations.

Cake and mints were served with tea or coffee which was poured by Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. J. R. Gipson and Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick. Other members of the house party that assisted in the serving were Mrs. Ione Caton, Mrs. Gladys Day, Mrs. John Wolford, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Helen Welch, Mrs. Owen Wallace, Mrs. D. L. Wallace, Mrs. Frank Crum and Mrs. W. C. Ford.

The honorees received many nice gifts even though the invitations stated "no presents".

Mrs. McMinn has lived in this community all her life and Mr. McMinn, a native of Brown county, has lived here since his young manhood.

In these days of easy divorces and one marriage in three ending on the rocks, it is news when a couple have lived happily together for fifty years.

The bride of fifty years ago, Miss Nannie Martin, was not quite 17 years old and because of parental objection because of her age, the couple ran away and married. A party for young people was being held in the Baxter home a few miles away and the couple left her home south of town, ostensibly to attend the party. Instead of turning to the right at the fork of the road they continued into town and were wed and have lived happily ever after.

Besides the living children, the couple had another daughter, Josie, who died in 1937.

Friends Brought Good Cheer

Many messages of good wishes, good things to eat and that which will buy things that will be helpful, useful and make the New Year happy with memories of those who have so abundantly blessed us through their kindness.

Very deeply do we thank these Santa Anna friends who have done so much to make our hearts happier. — Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley and their daughter had the pleasure of talking to their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Albany, New York on the telephone. They said they had 21 inches of snow on the ground and it was still snowing.

Mrs. J. T. Seddon of Houston visited during the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. R. Bänister and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

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FOR SALE: We are now booking pedigreed Martin Milo Seed direct from W. P. Martin, originator of Martin Milo, also Arizona Hegari Simpson Seed Co. 46-tfc

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FOR SALE: Second hand radio in good condition, 6 tubes. Macks Plumbing Co. 50nc

FOR RENT: Three large room furnished apartment, with garage. Phone 224. Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick. 48-tfc

WOMEN: Why scrub and wax floors once a week? PlastiKote them once a year. Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping. Santa Anna Hardware Co. 28tfc

FOR SALE: 182 acres land, 100 in cultivation, good barn, house, gas, electric lights, gas wells on place. 4 1/2 miles east of town on Highway, Guthrie & Priddy. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: New Perfection oil stove, five burner, table top, excellent condition, Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Route 2. 51-52p

FOR SALE or trade: Six room house with bath, four acres land, east of town in city limits, call 311, Mrs. M. A. Pritchard. 52-1p

LOST: Monday, brown leather Army glove, shirred cuff, return to Richard Shield. 1p

FOR RENT: 2 room house with bath, J. Ed Bartlett. 1-2p

FOR RENT: 4 room bungalow house, unfurnished, See O. M. Heallen. 1-2p

FOR RENT: Apartment, close in, modern conveniences, reasonable prices, Mrs. Seth Risinger. 1p

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All around the clock, low-cost, dependable, friendly Reddy-Kilowatt will serve you. He'll help get the breakfast... show you safety on the way to school... provide proper lighting at school... assist mother to cook a wonderful dinner... make your homework easier with good light... and then to bed with the radio to lull you to sleep.

Yes, Reddy is helping youngsters to grow up to be sturdy men and women. Before long they'll have homes of their own, and Reddy will still be waiting to serve them day and night.

West Texas Utilities Company



Happy New Year

Even though we can't get around to each of you personally, and sing **HAPPY NEW YEAR** in your ear, we would like to take this opportunity to send all of you our sincere good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous **NEW YEAR.**

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CHRONOLOGY OF 1947

DISASTERS

- January**
- 1—Five killed when DC-3 transport crashes near Charleston, S. C.
 - 1—Transport plane hits near Carmel, N. J., killing 2.
 - 12—Airliner crashes near Galax, Va., killing 10 of 19 aboard.
 - 13—Fifteen miners die in explosion in coal mine in Westmoreland, Pa.
 - 20—Barrage sweeps through Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri kills 20.
- February**
- 19—Twenty-one killed, 125 injured when train derailed near 100-foot embankment in Allentown, Pa.
 - 20—Explosion in chemical plant in Los Angeles kills 16, maims 100, wrecks area half mile square.
- March**
- 25—Worst mine disaster since 1923, 147 men of 141 lives in Coalinga, Cal., explosion.
- April**
- 2—Explosion in fireworks plant in Clinton, Mo., kills 10.
 - 9—Barrage sweeps through Texas, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma, killing 139, maims 1,000, wrecks 1,000, maims 1,000.
 - 16—New York City, N. Y., destroyed by enormous explosion when freight car, loaded with nitrate fertilizer, exploded in harbor and sets fire to docks and buildings and factories. Fire rages three days. Toll, 300 killed, 2,000 injured.
 - 23—Toronto strike's worth \$55, kill 10, maim 10. Another strike kills 9 in coal northwest Arkansas.
- May**
- 6—Explosion of infant carrier in Philadelphia area causes deaths of 27.
 - 23—Train two killed when DC-3 airliner crashes after takeoff at La Guardia field, New York. Seven survive.
 - 30—Death of President Roosevelt's 41-year-old son, James, Jr., killed in 53 on board. Two crashes take as worst air disaster in history.
 - 31—Airliner strikes tower, Okla., wrecks, 100 killed.
- June**
- 1—Barrage kills 30 in farming section near Kansas City.
 - 9—Sixty-eight of 100 death tolls in northern Mexico, southern Iowa and Illinois, to end 22,000 to abandon homes. Seven drowned at Oklahoma, Iowa, and Missouri.
 - 13—Airliner DC-3 crashes near Allentown, Pa., killing 10.
 - 22—Train derailed, 11 in Cambridge, Mass.
- July**
- 13—Airliner hits near Grand Forks, N. D.
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- 8—Explosion in chemical plant in Los Angeles kills 16, maims 100, wrecks area half mile square.
- September**
- 3—Laborer dies in coal mine death toll of 2,000.
 - 11—Explosion in chemical plant in Los Angeles kills 16, maims 100, wrecks area half mile square.
 - 20—Barrage sweeps through southern Mexico, killing 100.
 - 21—Explosion in chemical plant in Los Angeles kills 16, maims 100, wrecks area half mile square.
- October**
- 24—Fifteen killed in transport plane crash in Los Angeles, Calif.
 - 25—Forest fire in Idaho kills 10, destroys 100,000 acres.
 - 26—Airliner hits tower in Alaska, kills 10.
- November**
- 13—Airliner hits near Grand Forks, N. D., killing 10.
 - 21—Nine maimed, 10 killed, two saved in crash of airliner in Pacific, 400 miles southwest of San Diego, Calif.
- December**
- 9—Airliner plane crashes near Cape Cod, Labrador, 22 killed.
 - 11—Two passengers killed, 100 maimed in New York crash, two maimed, two killed.
 - 12—Airliner plane hits near Memphis, Tenn., kills 10.
 - 18—CAB airliner crashes, 100 killed, 274 maimed in Alaska, involving scheduled airlines.

DEATHS

- January**
- 6—Ovington E. Weller, 84, former U. S. senator from Maryland.
 - 7—Charles S. Woolworth, 80, one of founders of store chain.
 - 11—Eva Tanguay, 69, famous vaudeville actress.
 - 23—Andrew J. Volstead, 67, former Minnesota congressman who introduced 1919 prohibition act.

- February**
- 3—Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, 60, hero of both World Wars.
 - 6—O. Max Gardner, 64, U. S. ambassador to England.
 - 12—Sidney Toler (Charlie Chan), 50, film star.
 - 15—Harry K. Thaw, 76, wealthy playboy who shot Stanford White.
- March**
- 9—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, 88, woman suffrage leader.
 - 17—William C. Durant, 85, founder of General Motors corporation.
- April**
- 7—Henry Ford, 85, auto manufacturer.
 - 18—Benny Leonard, 51, former world lightweight boxing champion.
 - 20—King Christian X of Denmark, 76.
 - 24—Willa Cather, 70, famous novelist.
- May**
- 4—Martha J. Isaell, 78, brother of Samuel and friend of a utilities magnate.
 - 15—Sir Frederick G. Hopkins, 80, biochemist who discovered vitamins.
 - 27—Braxton Bragg, 71, Confederate general.
 - 31—Adrienne Ames, 40, actress and radio commentator.
- June**
- 11—David T. Walsh, 71, former U. S. senator and governor of Massachusetts.
 - 22—Jim Tully, 56, novelist and screen writer.
- July**
- 12—Rep. Joseph J. Mansfield, 66, Texas congressman since 1916 and oldest member of house.
 - 26—Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94, President Truman's mother.
- August**
- 4—Gypsy H. Smith, 67, noted evangelist.
 - 21—Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, 69, U. S. senator from Mississippi, 1923-47.
- September**
- 26—Florence H. La Guardia, 64, former congresswoman from New York state, mayor of New York City and director general of UNRRA.
- October**
- 17—Arthur Hyde, 70, former secretary of agriculture, former governor of Missouri.
 - 20—Gov. Earl Snell of Oregon, 52.
- November**
- 4—John G. Winant, 58, former ambassador to England.
 - 22—James J. Davis, 74, secretary of labor, 1921-30.
- December**
- 7—Dr. Nicholas M. Butler, 85, president emeritus of Columbia U.
 - Joseph T. Ryerson, 67, steel magnate.

SPORTS

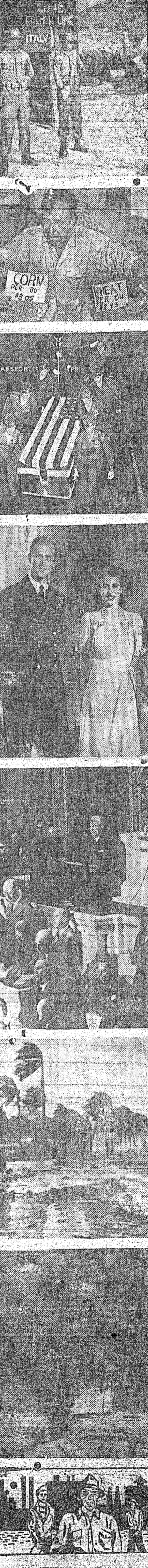
- January**
- 1—Sugar Bowl, Georgia 20, North Carolina 14.
 - 1—Cotton Bowl, Arkansas 6, Texas 0.
 - 1—Orange Bowl, Florida 14, Virginia 0.
 - 1—Shrine game, West All Stars, 14, East 9.
 - 21—Hawkeye State football team wins 14-0 over Iowa.
 - 23—CFL 4th runs 100 yards of Columbia.
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- February**
- 2—National Collegiate Athletic association announces annual football season, but will allow.
 - 12—Larkins, 110 lbs., wins 10-0 in Atlanta club.
 - 21—Frank Greenberg wins with Pittsburgh Pirates for Southern.
 - 24—Lester, 110 lbs., wins 10-0 in Atlanta club.
- March**
- 12—Martin Ortiz takes heavyweight title from Dwight Davis in Los Angeles.
 - 15—Waltie Hoppe retains world three-cushion billiards championship.
 - 16—Ted Edwards and William Linnelbach win U. S. court tennis doubles.
 - 22—Joseph Verducci sets new record for 220 yard sprint, 2:16.4, in Eastern Intercollegiate swimming league.
 - 25—Utah defeats Kentucky, 44 to 45, in National collegiate basketball title.
 - 29—Gil Dodds runs fastest indoor mile, 4:06.8 in Chicago.
- April**
- 9—Commissioner Happy Chandler suspends Leo Durocher, Brooklyn baseball club manager, for 1947 season.
 - 16—Joe Baski, American heavyweight fighter, defeats Bruce Woodcock, British champion, in London.
 - 21—Baseball season opens. Brooklyn is managed by Dalton Shotton.
 - 26—Texas U. takes top honors in Drake relay in Des Moines. Iowa. Illinois leads in Penn relays in Philadelphia.
 - 27—"Rube" Ruth Day" observed at all ball parks in U. S. and Japan.
- May**
- 8—Jet Pilot wins Kentucky Derby in 2:03.45; Pines, 1947, faultless.
 - 11—National women's senior A. A. U. championship in swimming, 100 yds., in Seattle, won by Central Flunge club of San Francisco. Ann Curtis takes individual honors.
 - 17—U. S. golf team regains Walker cup at St. Andrews, Scotland.
 - 30—Meiri Rose wins annual 500 mile auto race at Indianapolis with average speed of 113.3 miles.
- June**
- 3—Honeymoon sets new world record for seven-furlong race of 1:21.4/5 minutes at Hollywood Park, Calif.
 - 10—Lloyd Marshall of Cleveland knocks out British HERT heavyweight champion in London.
 - 15—Lew Worsham wins national open golf title by one stroke at St. Louis.
 - 18—Harvard rowing crew defeats Yale in historic race at New London, Conn.

- Domestic**
- January**
- 1—President Truman emphasizes five major problems—strikes, business monopolies, housing, taxes and agricultural prosperity—in annual "state of the union" message.
 - 10—President submits budget totaling 37.2 billion dollars.
 - 11—Gov. George Marshall succeeds James Byrnes as secretary of state.
- February**
- 10—U. S. signs peace treaties ending war with Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Finland and Romania.
 - 12—U. S. and Canada agree to continue wartime collaboration for "peace-time joint security purposes."
 - 28—U. S. cooperates with Mexico in campaign to control hot-and-mouth disease outbreak.
- March**
- 6—U. S. Supreme court finds John L. Lewis and United Mine Workers guilty of civil and criminal contempt in coal strike of November, 1946.
 - 12—President outlines "Truman Doctrine" on Europe and blasts Russian aggression.
 - 18—Bilbo beats his 30-year high of \$3.00 a bushel in Chicago.
 - 19—Georgia supreme court rules Melvin E. Thompson is legal governor.
 - 31—Mach war-powder acts expire automatically, including selective service, CPA controls on steel, resins, and truck administration, transportation restrictions of ODT, and others.
- April**
- 7—Telephone workers launch nationwide strike as 340,000 employees of Bell system leave jobs.
 - 9—David Lilienthal confirmed as head of Atomic Energy commission after heated senate wars.
 - 21—President warns of inflation dangers and pleads for voluntary price cuts.
- May**
- 1—Round of threatened strikes in steel and heavy manufacturing industries settled by raises of 10 to 15 cents per hour.
 - 12—President signs bill to eliminate most port-to-port pay suits.
 - 20—Last major telephone workers' strike ends.
 - 21—Newburyport, Mass., merchants demand voluntary price cut campaign.
 - 23—Navy accepts new jet-propelled fighter plane, carrier-based XF2D-1, with speed of 600 mph.
- June**
- 1—Commission on universal military training issues stern warning on dangers of swift annihilation in atomic war without a huge army, extensive defensive organization.
 - 11—President reasserts doctrine of maintaining world peace by helping weak nations.
 - 17—House falls by two votes to override presidential veto of income tax reduction bill.
 - 23—Taft-Hartley bill becomes law as congress overrides presidential veto.
 - 30—President signs rent control bill continuing modified controls until March 1, 1948.

DOMESTIC

- Top Ten Spot News Stories of 1947**
(As selected by nation's weekly editors in Publishers' Auxiliary poll.)
- Taft-Hartley act keynotes turbulent labor picture.**
- Marshall plan, including 22 1/2 billion dollar outlay, marks U. S. effort to rehabilitate stricken Europe.**
- Tanker explosion and fire wreak havoc in Texas, Tex., with death toll of 400.**
- U. S.-Russian disputes hold spotlight in United Nations' quest for world peace.**
- Britain grants India long-sought freedom; rioting and bloodshed prevail.**
- Governorship dispute flares in Georgia, with M. E. Thompson as ultimate victor.**
- Telephone strike ties up communications over widespread area.**
- Price inflation staggers domestic economy.**
- Marriage of Britain's Princess Elizabeth brings royalty into limelight.**
- Truman Doctrine and Greek Turkish aid mark revised concept in foreign relations.**
- July**
- 10—Senate sustains presidential veto of income tax reduction bill. President signs presidential succession bill placing speaker of the house first in line.
 - 25—Sixty wartime emergency powers ended and termination dates set for 1948.
 - 27—Bill approved to unify armed forces.
 - 27—James Forrester appointed to newly created post, secretary of national defense.
 - Eightieth congress ends first session.
- August**
- 10—William Odom of Roslyn, N. Y., files around world in record 73 hours, covering 23,045 miles.
 - 11—Sensational Hughes investigation by senate committee probing army airplane contracts suddenly adjourned.
- September**
- 1—President and Mrs. Truman visit Brazil for day-long mission.
 - 14—Army imposes complete ban on news of biological warfare developments.
 - 28—U. S. income soars 11 per cent in past year while operating costs jump 16 per cent, department of agriculture report discloses.
- October**
- 2—Food conservation drive launched by President.
 - 10—First war dead arrive at San Francisco.
 - 23—President calls congress for emergency session on November 17.
 - 24—Distillers begin 60-day shutdown to save grain.
 - 30—U. S. justice department files anti-trust suit against 17 investment banking companies.
- November**
- 4—Democrats retain state control in Kentucky by electing Earl C. Clement governor.
 - 8—President's advisory committee says U. S. must give Europe five and three-quarter billion dollars in aid in 1948.
 - 13—Gov. Earl Warren of California enters Republican presidential race.
 - 17—Congress convenes on President's call to deal with European aid in budget.
 - 20—Charles Luskman, resigns as chairman of citizen's food committee.
 - 23—Robert E. Hammerman resigns as postmaster general, succeeded by James A. Donaldson, former first assistant.
- December**
- 5—Ten movie writers, producers and directors indicted for contempt of congress in Red probe.
 - 12—Secretary Marshall denounces Russian shifts on U. S. in London.
 - 12—Open congressional investigation of Soviet penetration of Britain's Peasey army department official.

- FOREIGN**
- January**
- 10—U. N. security council guarantees independence of Free Territory of Trieste, ceded to Italy after World War I.
 - 11—Chinese civil warfare continues to rage.
 - 15—France becomes effective between French troops and native rebel forces in French Indo-China.
 - 19—Poland holds first election for parliamentary offices since 1925.
 - 21—Paul Baudouin chosen new premier of France. New cabinet leans to left, but not Communism.
- February**
- 2—Premier Alcide de Gasperi forms new Italian cabinet composed of coalition of Christian Democrats and Leftists.
 - 4—Anglo-Arab conference on Palestine adjourns in failure, as Arabs reject partition plan.
 - 7—British military government of Germany announces plan to free 4,000,000 of the 1,500,000 Nazi suspects in zone.
 - First legal Polish cabinet since war formed by Josef Cyrankiewicz. Ten key positions held by Communists or Socialists.
 - 20—British announce withdrawal from India before June, 1948.
 - 25—Paul Baudouin chosen new premier of France. New cabinet leans to left, but not Communism.
- March**
- 3—Chinese Communist troops open large scale offensive against Chanchow.
 - 4—Greek government appeals to U. S. for immediate aid.
 - 8—British underground forces battle British soldiers in Palestine.
 - 14—U. S. and Philippines sign treaty granting U. S. 99-year leases for naval bases.
 - 24—Dutch and Indonesian sign treaty recognizing Indonesian Republic, with sovereignty by January 1, 1949.
- April**
- 2—U. N. grants U. S. strategic trusteeship over former Japanese-mandated islands—the Caroline, Marshall and Marianas groups.
 - 5—Chinese Communist troops kill 5 U. S. marines, wound 16 in raid on marine munition dump.
 - 24—Moscow conference ends after 46 days, after reaching agreement on only a few points for Austrian and German treaties.
 - 26—Peace negotiations begin between Indo-Chinese rebels and French forces.
- May**
- 9—Communists ousted from French cabinet.
 - 16—Congress passes foreign relief bill, providing 350 million dollars for Austria, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Trieste and China.
 - 20—First Japanese premier under new constitution is Tetsu Katayama, 59, lawyer and a Christian.
 - 31—Russia seeks control of Hungarian government through Hungarian Communist party coup.
 - Premier de Gasperi at Italy forms new cabinet, minus Communists or Socialists.



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NEW YEARS

New Years is the time when resolutions are made, usually to be broken. These resolutions should be kept and abided by. All of us should make some New Years resolutions. We should resolve to do more studying and less pretending to study. We should resolve to be kind to our teachers so their jobs will be easier. We should resolve to be kinder and more friendly to our fellowmen. We should also resolve to be honest and trustworthy in all of our dealings. These resolutions can be used by all of us if we try.

HOLIDAY GOSSIP

Joyce B. and Doug Moore seem to have quite a case. They were seen together several times during the holidays. What happened to Jerry?

Say, Anne P. who was that we saw you with the night of the

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22nd? Couldn't have been Kenneth Vance could it?
Everyone seemed to have had fun over the holidays! Did you notice that cute new couple? Olin and Faye D. By the way, what happened to Don W.?

It seems like Gene Sherrod simply can't make up his mind. Come on, Gene, who will it be, Earl Jean or Barbara? Looks like it is going to be a hard decision.

Coyita, Sunday night, was looking longingly at Hilton S. and no wonder, wasn't that him we saw her with Friday night? It is bad that Gene, Talley and he have left for the Navy!

Virginia L. and Joe S. dropped in a little while Friday night at Coyita's party. Looked like they were having a lot of fun.

Helen D. and Gene Rice were seen together during the holidays. Say and who did we see Brit with?

Here's another one of these new couples. Jerry B. and Junior C. Couldn't be love or could it?

Gene Smith (bow tie and all) and Reginald Owens brought their girl friends from Bangs to the party Friday night. Bangs sure grows cute ones. No?

My! My! Dick H. changes girls so often we can not keep up with him. We thought it was Linda S. but he has been seen making eyes at Patsy Price in biology class, lately.

Stanley C. looked so lonesome all by himself Friday night. Some of the girls felt sorry for him and tried to cheer him up, but without success. (This sure is unusual)

James Medcalf was seen with some unknown girl Sunday evening. We could not seem to find out her name but when we do we will let you in on their romance.

A certain little freshman and a certain little sophomore were seen together during the holidays. Not mentioning any names but their initials were Reba Hardy and Craig Douglas.

Ruby H. and Freddie H. seemed to be doing all right and for that matter so did Boyd S. and Wanda P., Arthur Talley and Ethel S., Carlyn R. and John Earl Box, Patsy F. and James G., Dewey D. and June P. and Donetta R. and

Wayne Horton. Have Bryan and Rene gone back together? It seems that way doesn't it?

What's this about Jannie Brown and Luther Talley? They seem to get along o.k. Also Nancy and Donnie get along o.k. What about It Donnie?

Till next time I catch you Peep and Squeak

NEWS OF EIGHT

W. L. Pearce of Louisville, Ky., visited our school Monday morning and talked to our students. He is an ex-student of Santa Anna high school and graduated in 1925. He is a mathematics teacher in the male high school in Louisville. The student body was happy to have him visit us.

CORRECTION

Due to an oversight, the honor roll from the eighth grade omitted one of its honor students, Venita Joye Allison made the honor roll and we apologise for not listing it with the others.

JOKES

Max: Shall I mark time with my feet, sir?

Mr. Martin: Why of course. Did you ever hear of marking time with your hands?

Max: Yes, sir, clocks do.

Gene Smith: In Siberia they don't hang a man with a wooden leg.

Coyita: Why not?

Gene: They use a rope.

Boy (entering a crowded barber shop): How long will I have to wait for a shave?

Barber: Oh, about two years, sonny.

Mrs. Singleton: Give some quotations from the Bible.

Bill Mills: And Jacob went out and killed himself.

Mrs. S.: That was very good. Now give me another.

Bill: Go thou and do likewise.

Sunday School teacher: Why did the Israelites build a golden calf?

Duane M.: Well, I guess they did not have enough gold to build a cow.

Mr. Chambers: What would you do if the brakes in your car suddenly failed to work?

Luther Talley: Hit something cheap.

June: Do you think my eyes are like azure pools?

Dewey: Yup.

June: Do you think my skin is as soft as rose petals?

Dewey: Yup.

June: Do you think my kiss is like a heavenly caress?

Dewey: Yup.

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June: Oh, Dewey, you saw the sweetest things!
Mother: Now say your prayers and go to sleep.
Sonny (a new football fan): God bless pa, God bless ma, God bless me, rah! rah! rah!
Paula: I hope I didn't see you looking at that girl.
R. D.: I hope you didn't.

AT THE FOOT OF THE RAINBOW

"Mary Peters" was a "Pool-Like Rich Girl" who went "About Paris" and went "With Lawrence in Arabia" and followed the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine". At last she met the "Hoosier School Boy" so she had an "American Dream". "Life With Father" was "The Light That Failed".

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Meredeth" called "Mary Under the Lilacs". "The Ring" it was "Strictly Business" and "With Malice Toward None". She carried the "Green Light" there. "Richard Carvel" whose "Heath" was "Young and Gay" said "Here I Stay" until "Love Comes Riding". "Mary and Richard" were married by "Old Judge Priest" in "The Citadel" made of "Seasoned Timber". Wise old "David Copperfield" came "With Sister Carrie". "The Queen's Neck-tie" was given to "Mary". "The Day Must Dawn" and they went away to "The Happy Mountains" where he became "The Horse and Buggy Doctor". Patsy Fulton.

F. A. Parsons' Observe Christmas

Mr. F. A. Parsons had as guests on Christmas Day seven of the nine children at his home. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. New Parsons and Elsie Faye and Barbara of Camp Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Parsons and Walter of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wright and Darrell and Clara Lou of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Parsons and Billy and Betty of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Parsons of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gooding of Shield and Miss Muriel Parsons of Santa Anna.

One son in San Antonio and one at Bridgeport could not be present.

Two families of friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooding and J. L. and Billy Wayne Bishop, and their other son, Ray of Catt Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop W. T. 3-c, with the Navy Harrell Pike and Faye of Shield, in Pensacola, Florida, is here on leave visiting with them, and a girl exchange, the visiting of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lane from pictures, and the dinner, which was served buffet style.

Mrs. B. B. England of Maribel, Arizona, is visiting her parents in Law. Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Dean and Luther England of Santa Anna and Mrs. Warren Gil of Wheat, the holiday vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Orkes in Corpus Christi. They returned by Nixon in order to visit Mr. Talley's mother, Mrs. Mary Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Louis in the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. E. Boller and on Tuesday her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Walker and sons, Michael and John of Shavano, came for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Allison spent the holidays with Mrs. Ben Dillingham and children of Arthur and Mrs. Houston Ford and family.

Arthur Dean Talley and Gene and Hilton Sherrod bid farewell to Santa Anna friends and relatives December 29. The boys have gone to serve in the U. S. Navy. Luck to you!

Christmas Day was a real day of pleasure for Mrs. H. M. Smith when she had all her children, in-laws and grandchildren at home together, for the first time in several years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Stacy and sons and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. White and children, all of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen and children of Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson and son of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart and Bobby and Patricia and Mrs. Laura Graham of Washington, Iowa, spent the holidays with their sister and daughter, Mrs. D. H. Moore and family.

Mrs. B. T. Woodard and family returned last week from Fontana, California, after spending several months with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. West.

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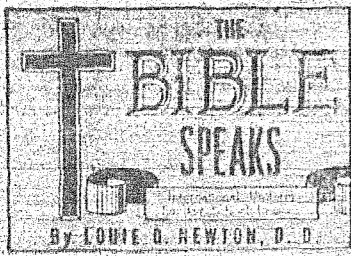
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SCRIPTURE JOHN 20:30-31 Acts 16:17-18 1 Timothy 4:7-8 Hebrews 2:14

Beliefs That Matter

Lesson for January 4, 1948

The first three months of 1948 will reintroduce us to some of the great Christian teachings in regard to God, Man, Salvation and Christian Living.



Dr. Newton

While many of us have studied these great teachings again and again, we shall be greatly benefited in the last months of this quarter, looking at life in today's changing world in the light of these timeless truths.

The Story of Lydia

See how the above truths are borne out in the story of Lydia, Acts 16:11-15. Here was a prosperous business woman, making an honorable living, who heard the Lord's message and gave her heart to the Lord.

Lydia was not attracted to Paul by his eloquent preaching, but by the story of God's love which Paul faithfully gave. And when she had been saved, she began immediately to translate her faith into works.

Proving Our Beliefs

JUNIOR boys and girls will like this story about Lydia because it is practical. We can see a woman opening her home to the preachers of God. We can see her in her place of business, inviting her customers to come and hear Paul preach.

Every junior boy and girl in every Sunday school in the United States can render the same vital service during 1948. There are literally millions of boys and girls in this country who have never been to Sunday school.

Belief Makes a Difference

YOU are what you believe. Ask the football or basketball coach. Ask the man who teaches people to fly planes in your community. You are what you believe.

Beliefs That Matter

JESUS is the Christ, the Son of God. That is the number one belief that matters. It was so on the day when Jesus announced, "On this rock I will build my church," Matthew 16:18. It is absolutely basic in every relationship of life.

I meet with business and professional men every day, in widely varying walks of life, who tell me that they are sustained by this belief. During the recent war, men lived in this basic belief. In these trying days at hand and ahead, belief in Jesus as the Son of God is the norm. We cannot face these difficult days without this anchor.

What a privilege to teach this great truth! The Sunday school teachers of our country are the

With the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard and family, all of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford were home for the holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chick Watson and children, Wayne and Carmetta, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and baby Wanda, Jean, all of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waiter and son, Jackie of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge and sons, W. D., Winston and Van of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldredge, Jr. and son, Roy of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tupper of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Rip Mayo and son, Charles of Coleman. Other visitors on Christmas Day were Mrs. Stella King and Mr. and Mrs. John King of San Angelo.

Miss Mary McCorkle from Buckner's Orphan Home visited over the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Lamb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richardson and daughters of Abilene visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Siles.

Richard Lee Humphries spent the Christmas holidays with his grandparents at Balmorhea.

Church Notices

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching Hour, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Preaching Hour, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday night, 6:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. Richardson, Supt. Communion and Preaching Service, 11 A. M. Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Preaching services, second Sunday evenings and fourth Sunday morning and evening. J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Church School, 10:00 a. m. Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship Services, 7:00 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Ladies' Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday. Choir Practice, 6 p. m., each Friday. Ben H. Moore, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching services, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m. S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Sunday. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic Service, 7:00 p. m. Young People's Service, Thursday night, 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Services, Saturday night, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend. C. A. Oliver, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday morning services 10:30. Rom. 16:16 "The Churches of Christ salute you." Sunday evening services, 7:00. Thirty minutes of the evening service will be devoted to singing. Mr. Foy Mitchell of Haskell, Arkansas will preach each Lord's Day. We welcome you.

most important single group we have. By their voluntary service, they are pointing our people to the one sure road that leads to the City of God. My prayer is that they shall daily seek to qualify under the formula of I Timothy 4:16. "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."

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Chronology

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June 5-Secretary Marshall reveals "Marshall Plan" for European aid. U. S. senate ratifies peace treaties with Italy, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria. 27-Austria and U. S. reach settlement on occupation costs. President of Chile, Gabriel Videla proposes after American army to guard the continent. 30-UNRRA, largest relief effort in history, ends after spending three billion dollars in four years, 72 per cent of funds coming from the U. S.

July 15-Paris economic conference establishes 16-nation organization for European economic cooperation under Marshall plan. Dutch forces, with air support, attack Indonesian Republic installations on Java and Sumatra, claiming breach of truce. 28-Protests on undeclared war in Netherlands East Indies pour into U. N.

August 1-U. N. atomic energy commission releases six papers on atomic control plans; Russia rejects proposals. 15-India becomes free of foreign rule as British relinquish power. Two sovereign states, Dominion of India and Ceylon, govern most of huge land. 23-Russian vetoes keep Italy, Austria, France, Greece, Egypt, Portugal from U. N. membership. 23-Government of Ecuador seized in bloodless coup by defense minister Col. Carlos Manchego.

September 2-Inter-American treaty of reciprocal assistance signed by delegates of 19 North and South American nations at Rio de Janeiro. 6-Hitting sweeps India, with thousands of fatalities. 22-European nations ask 22 1/2 billion dollars under Marshall plan. Arab Higher Committee of Palestine tells U. N. commission Arabs will fight to keep Palestine an Arab-controlled state. 30-Greek government reports 45,214 Greek civilians and 4,000 soldiers and policemen killed by rebels since October, 1944.

October 5-Communist parties of nine European nations form "Cominform," revived Communist front. 19-French anti-Communist party, Charles de Gaulle's RPF, replaces Communists as largest French party. 21-U. N. establishes permanent Balkan "border-watch" committee to cover Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania. 31-New French cabinet gets vote of confidence in assembly, averting new crisis.

November 2-British and Scotch elections turn to conservative side as Labor and Communist parties lose ground. 8-Britain forced to ration potatoes. 13-U. N. revokes "Little Assembly" to act during recess of main body. 15-Communist inspired riots and strikes sweep France and Italy. 17-New Geneva trade agreement, signed by 23 nations. 20-Wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten in London. 24-Strikes in France and Italy fall, as workers return to jobs. 29-U. N. partitions Palestine into Jewish and Arab states.

December 6-U. S. forbids shipment of arms to Palestine. 9-Soviet breaks off trade pact discussion with France. 12-General strike grips Rome; Communist march on city. 13-Government revokes Russia's earlier ban on U. S. goods. 16-UNICEF Four foreign ministers meet in future Security of State Marshall blames Russia for collapse.

Whom News

Mrs. Tris Rutherford

Everyone in our community reported a real nice Christmas. No serious illness but lots of colds and sore throats, but all are improving.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Caraway and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simpson and children of Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and Howard Lovelady and Howard Lee of Rockwood. Mrs. Cozart served the Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son of Comanche were greeting friends in Whon Saturday evening and were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and son of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys of Iraan, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gordon of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and brother, Elder during last week.

Mrs. Bob Averett and children spent last week at Forsan with Mr. Averett and also with her mother in San Angelo. Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura Dolan spent last week in San Antonio with relatives of Miss Laura. They returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moss of Freer spent Christmas night with Mrs. Moss' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford had all their children home for Christmas except Bill and family, who live in California. Those to enjoy Christmas dinner on Friday in the Rutherford home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children, Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and Wayne of Dallas, Mrs. Jack Haney of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys of Iraan and Mrs. Ebb Rutherford and son, John Henry and Bert Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and Sonny spent Christmas at Robert Lee with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood took supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. Mrs. Gladys Renfro and daughter, Catherine visited with relatives in Clovis, New Mexico last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franke of Millersview took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge and family. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Radle gave a New Year supper on Monday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avian and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hext and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and daughter, Ronald Wynn and Bert Carter and possibly others that I failed to mention.

Mrs. Dick Deal's mother, Mrs. Fannie Ellis and a sister, Norine and husband spent Monday night in the Deal home, leaving early Tuesday morning for Woodson, where they took their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis. Mr. Henry Smith, Mr. Dick Deal and Leo Deal made a business trip to Marlin Saturday. Those to enjoy Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiveash of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and children spent the holidays with relatives in Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of San Angelo visited Mrs. Miller's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and children recently attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bible of Martindale. They reported a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Switzer and boys spent Christmas with their children who live in the Valley. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady spent part of the holidays with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes and Sue. Vernita Mae Smith of Quanah is spending this week in the Henry Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler of Dallas spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. I enjoyed seeing them for a short time. They are well and really enjoy their work in Dallas. Elvis Ray Cozart of Corpus Christi spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart. Only a few weeks until Elvis Ray will be out of the Navy. He plans to leave immediately for A. & M. College. I have been told Gene and Hilton Sherrrod left Monday for San Diego where they enlist in the Navy. If so, we all truly wish them well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and boys, took Christmas Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brownwood.

Newman Family Christmas Dinner

The annual Newman Family Christmas dinner was held Friday, December 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George England. Sixty four members of the family were together on this happy occasion. Besides those living in this vicinity, others were present from Brownwood, Dallas, Austin, Lamesa, San Angelo, Brady, Coleman and Morenci, Arizona. Mrs. J. E. Parrish and her family were not present for the dinner but came for the week-end.

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon, January 2 at two p. m. in the home of Mrs. Louis Zachary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks and appreciation for the sympathy shown us and for the beautiful floral offering sent during the loss of our beloved husband and father. - Mrs. Gene Fletcher and boys. 1p

Presbyterian Church Host To The Union Missionary Society

The Union Missionary Society met in its regular Fifth Monday meeting with the U. S. A. Presbyterian church on December 29 at 3 p. m. with about 30 members present.

"Take the Name of Jesus With You" was sung by the congregation. Miss Norelle McClellan was pianist. The devotional was brought by Mrs. T. J. McCaughan. Prayer was led by Mrs. Jongema.

Miss Blanche Boyd gave an interesting musical reading entitled "The Mansion", by Henry Van Dyke, accompanied on the piano by Miss Norelle McClellan. The president, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, being absent, the vice president, Mrs. Henry Campbell, presided over the business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Campbell read a letter from the United Council of Church Women concerning the World Day of Prayer which is to be observed Friday, February 13, and appointed the following women to arrange the program. Mrs. J. W. McClellan, chairman, Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, Mrs. E. H. Wylie, Mrs. B. A. Parker and Mrs. Henry Campbell, these being presidents of the various societies of the Union. A collection was taken to pay for program literature and the secretary, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, was instructed to order same.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess church.

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Turner Dinner At Christmas

Mrs. Fred Turner, Sr. and Miss Gay Turner were hostesses at a large family gathering Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Turner.

Children and grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Len Durham and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ras Kimble and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Goodlowe of Lubbock, Miss Sarah Beth Kimble of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mitchell and son of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Turner of Carmi, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner and son of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Taylor's Have Family Reunion

Those spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor were Mrs. Jess Williams of Tulare, California, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Spence and daughter of North Hollywood, California, (Murrell couldn't come as the girls did so he flew down on Christmas Eve and is flying back Sunday) the girls are staying a week longer, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor and family of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Joplin and children of Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Williams and daughter of Rising Star and their married daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and family of Hondo, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and family of Kerleville and Mrs. Vonelle Davis and her daughters of Santa Anna.

The only ones of the family that were unable to be present were a son in law, Jess Williams of Tulare, California and a granddaughter, Lois Ann Tucker of Roswell, New Mexico.

S. E. Fletcher Rites Sunday

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. R. Smith at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, December 28, at 3 o'clock for S. E. (Gene) Fletcher, who died in the Sealy Hospital Saturday morning after a week of serious illness. He had been in failing health for six years.

The deceased was born in Milam county 62 years ago and came to Coleman county in 1917 and was married to Miss Mae Bates in Brownwood March 8, 1920.

He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Baptist church and the Woodmen Lodge.

He is survived by the widow and their two sons, Elcan and Darrell Dean of Santa Anna and three brothers, Willie Fletcher of Santa Anna, Charlie Fletcher of Brooksmith and John Fletcher of Bangs.

Burial services were held at 10 o'clock at the funeral home of O. E. Eubank, Bill Price, Edd Strader, Dan Wheatley, Lester Weathers and Obie Yamy.

Flower bearers were Mesdames W. B. Griffin, N. C. Watson, Roy West, Jim Daniell, Orville Allen, Emmett Horton, Ed Schrader, Earl Trick and Benjie Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Eubank and children, Jeannette, Kenneth and Edwin, who attends A. & M. College, spent Christmas Day here with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Eubank and family. A daughter of Mrs. Eubank, Mrs. Ira Hudler of Monahans visited her several days during the holidays.

Mrs. Mildred Loftis and son are spending a few days at home. Mrs. Loftis is attending McBride's Secretarial School in Dallas.

Visitors to the Griffin Turkey Farm last week were Wallace Jerome of Barron, Wisconsin and Jay Janssen of Zeeland, Michigan.

Mrs. Bill Griffin and Coyita, Mrs. Arch Hull and Mrs. N. C. Watson spent Christmas Day in Copperas Cove with their son and brother, A. T. Hull.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, famous navy polar explorer, traveled around the world at the age of 12.

The hull of a modern U. S. navy submarine is longer than a football field.

"Hellzapoppin" At Ft. Worth Stock Show

Ft. Worth, Dec. 31 — Olsen & Johnson, appearing in person in their riotous show "Hellzapoppin", will play their only Texas engagement at the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 30 through February 8.

Supplementing the mad comedy of Olsen & Johnson will be nine featured acts, beautiful girls and stooges galore.

Among the specialty numbers are the Sallie puppets, presenting their engaging "show within a show". The Sallies, puppeteers for six generations, have been delighting world wide audiences since Napoleon's time. Gloria Gilbert, whirl dancer, will dance her unusual routines that she has been presenting in New York, Boston and Chicago.

Gil Maison, abetted by Herman, his zoot suited monkey, will cavort about stage with his contrary animal act. His dogs and Herman, satirizing usual animal acts, often make Maison himself the butt of an unexpected joke. Using dilapidated instruments, The Pitchmen will couple non-musical antics with their playing.

"Hellzapoppin" will play 10 evenings and four matinee performances in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

Bringing back the frontier glamor of Pioneer Palace theatre-restaurant on the show grounds, Olsen & Johnson will stage an entirely new western show, "The Pioneer Palace Screamline Revue", at 11 p. m. after the rodeo and "Hellzapoppin" have concluded.

"Hellzapoppin" tickets sealed at \$3.60 and \$2.60 for lower floor, \$3.25 for loges, and \$1.65, balcony, all with tax and ground admission included, are available by mail at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Box 150, Ft. Worth 1, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Smith of Seather Falls, California, were Christmas visitors of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Mrs. Lois H. Neill.

Miss Bonnie Jean Balke, who was home from Trinity University, San Antonio, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke at Ballinger, came Sunday and visited several days with her grandfather, Mr. Clinton Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Heallen and Kenneth spent the Christmas holidays with their daughters and sisters in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hinkle of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Skinner and Brenda of Elgin, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and their two children of Odessa were here for the Christmas holidays with their mother and brother, Mrs. P. Cruger and Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris went to Alpine for the holidays but were called home on Christmas Eve because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Cook of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe, Joyce and Freddie spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Rowe's mother at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wenger of Huntsville visited her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Harris during the holidays.

Mrs. R. H. Williams and children, Barbara, Bobby and Samantha of Denison spent the holidays with the home folks here.

Betty Jo Bucy of Brownwood visited last Friday with her cousin, Mary Jane Turner. That night they attended a party given by Evelyn Oakes.

Mrs. C. G. Irwin and daughter, Gail of Oessa spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Todd have returned to their home at Uvalde after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCulloch spent Christmas Day in Coleman visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roley McCulloch.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and children of Bishop arrived on Christmas Day to spend about a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg. Mrs. Lloyd R. Simmons and Betsy of Ft. Worth came Tuesday for a two day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gregg.

Texas Yule Season Violent Deaths 148

Austin, Dec. 28 — Yule season violent deaths Sunday climbed to 148, including 70 fatalities from traffic accidents, since midnight December 19, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported.

Sixteen were victims of traffic injuries on Christmas Day alone, the department's survey showed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley had most of their family with them of Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norton Sparks and Bobby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Delburn Rice of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cravens and family of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Powell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ransford of Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watts and Carol Sue of Austin, and Mrs. Zetha Thomas. Their son, Earl Lindley and wife of Buckeye, New Mexico, were not present on Christmas Day, but came for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gee spent Christmas in Houston and other points. Mr. Gee returned to his home Saturday night after a telephone call saying his father was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medlin and son, Topher, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris. Mr. Medlin will return home this week but Mrs. Medlin will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. Henry Jongema and son, Robert of Ness City, Kansas, returned to their home Tuesday after a holiday visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monroe spent Christmas in McKinney coming back by Dallas to see her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Justice.

Lucille West of Abilene spent the past holiday week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford England. Mr. and Mrs. England accompanied her back to Abilene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chance and Dana of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cole and Gary of Coleman spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges and their guest, Lena Wood of Gila Bend, Arizona, visited on Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Pleas Ellis and Mrs. Ellis in Brownwood.

CONGRATULATIONS

Word was received here last week that a daughter named Judy Gayle was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Devore in Chicago. The baby weighed eight pounds, eight ounces. Mrs. Devore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rushing.

Queen Theatre

Saturday, January 3
Johnny Mack Brown

"Code of the Saddle"

Sunday and Monday
JANUARY 4 AND 5
George Brent-Joan Blondell

"The Corpse Came C.O.D"

Tuesday & Wednesday
JANUARY 6 AND 7
Joel McCrea-Sonny Tufts Brian Donlevy

"The Virginian"
IN TECHNICOLOR

Thursday and Friday
JANUARY 8 AND 9
William Powell Myrna Loy

"Song of the Thin Man"

BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE

The Coleman County Baptist Workers Conference will meet with the Rockwood Baptist church Thursday, January 8 beginning at 10 a. m. We hope to see a good representation of our churches present. — S. R. Smith, Moderator.

Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan had their son and daughter home for the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Smith had several of her children here for the holidays.

Misses Kate and Verda Lewis of Coleman spent the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. Seth Risinger. On Sunday their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doughty Miller and their baby, Barry Lenell of Austin visited with them. They brought a fine Sunday dinner, all ready to serve.

Out of town guests for the week-end in Mrs. M. A. Pritchard's home were her daughters, Mrs. Marion Blanton and family of Granbury, Mrs. Wyatt Smith and children of Rising Star and her son, Elmer Pritchard and family of Eastland.

Elva Adele Hale returned to San Antonio the first part of the week after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Hale and family.

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WISHES YOU A VERY **1948** HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PEACHES Hunt's Packed in heavy syrup Sliced or halves Can **.28**

Tomato Juice Pure Texas tomato juice 2 cans **.15**

STEAK

TENDER DELICIOUS Seven Steak, lb. **.48**

SUGAR CURED Radio Bacon, lb. **.53**

SELECT Oysters, pint **.79**

NICE AND LEAN Pork Chops, lb. **.59**

HOME MADE Pork Sausage, lb. **.49**

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY Sauce, can **.23**

SOUR FITTED Cherries, can **.29**

MAYFIELD CREAM STYLE Corn, 2 cans **.29**

SUNSHINE KRISPIES Crackers, 2 lb. box **.43**

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO Soup, can **.11**

HEART'S DELIGHT Apricots, can **.36**

SUNSHINE CHOCOLATE Candy, 1 lb. box **.73**

SUGAR PURE CANE 10 LB. BAG .89	MILK SWEETENED CONDENSED Can .23	SYRUP WES-TEX RIBBON CANE Gal. .99
JUICE PINEAPPLE DEL MONTE Can .19	SHORTENING ARMOUR'S STAR 3 LB. CTN. .99	COFFEE FOLGER'S 1 LB. CAN .49

IRELAND'S
Chile, can **.43**

MOTHER'S, with premiums
Oatmeal, pkg. **.41**

CARNATION
Milk, large can **.13**

SUNNY SOUTH
Spinach can **.10**

TREND
1c Sale
Fine For Dishes, Lingerie, Hosiery, Woolens
2 pkgs. only **.40**

Royal Gelatin
Six Assorted Flavors
2 pkgs. **.17**

SOFTASILK
Cake Flour, pkg. **.39**

POTATOES
Idaho Russetts
U. S. NO. 1 — LB.
7c

RED DELICIOUS
Apples, dozen **.35**

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST
Oranges, lb. **.08**

SWEET
Bell Peppers, lb. **.18**

TEXAS GROWN
Carrots, bunch **.09**

KILN DRIED
Yams, lb. **.09**

PINK
Grapefruit, 3 for **.10**

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FOR SUPER VALUES EVERY DAY