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Business And Financial Forecast For New Year

By Roger W. Babson

1. GENERAL BUSINESS. Despite wails from some quarters, 1954 saw a drop in the average Physical Volume of Business of only 5% from the record year 1953. 1955 could see a rise of about the same amount. Certainly, the direction of business until mid-1955 will be upward.

2. BUSINESS WILL WAKE UP. During 1954 many businessmen rediscovered the meaning of the word "competition." Sales will continue to be made only with real effort in most lines.

3. CONSUMPTION OUTLOOK. Consumption in a number of lines has been proceeding at a more rapid rate than has production. I forecast a better record in early 1955 for both steel and automobiles.

4. TEXTILE INDUSTRY. Textile industry operated at extremely low levels throughout most of 1954. Coal and railroad equipment also exerted a strong downward pull. I forecast that the textile and coal industries will be in a recovery phase after their long stay in the doldrums.

5. PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION. I forecast that home building and general construction will be somewhat lower in 1955 than in 1954, but this important industry should still operate at high levels next year.

6. PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION. I forecast that public construction will increase during 1955. This should mean a rise in the output of cement.

7. AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT. This industry has been suffering from a decline in demand, but should now improve. Government-sponsored planting curtailment and crop loans have reduced free supplies, and may make for higher agricultural prices later in 1955.

8. ARMAMENT INDUSTRY. I am somewhat optimistic on clothing, aircraft manufacturing, air-line transportation, office equipment, electricity output, petroleum production, natural gas, and shoes. I am also fairly bullish on rubber, paper, electrical equipment, certain types of building, and nonferrous metals.

10. WEATHER CONDITIONS. It is foolish for me to attempt to forecast rains, droughts, frosts etc., for any special section. However, taking the nation as a whole, I look for better weather in 1955.

11. RETAIL SALES. I forecast that the outlook for retail sales is encouraging, at least through the first half of 1955.

12. PROFITS. Stiffening competition is chipping away at the profit margin. Return on invested capital is in a long-term downward trend. The first few years after World War II were the golden years for the novice in business and for the inefficient. Those days are gone for a while.

13. SELECTIVITY. Higher labor and other costs, plus intensified competition, will continue during 1955. I forecast a high degree of selectivity in the effect of this trend on individual activities and companies. Victory will be for the nimble and for the strong!

14. DIVIDENDS. Recent high expenditures for new plant and machinery have left some concerns with very high depreciation charges. As new capital commitments are cut and depreciation remains high, cash inflow could expand. Such companies should be able to pay out in dividends a higher percentage of earnings in 1955 than in recent years, notwithstanding a moderate profits shrinkage.

15. INVENTORIES. Inventories have been permitted to run down during 1954. As total business expands, there will be a tendency to replace reduced stocks, especially during the first half of 1955. Total manufacturers' inventories, however, may build up more rapidly than total business inventories. I forecast that total wholesale and total retail inventories will show little change from 1954.

16. TRENDS OF MANUFACTURE.

Northside Baptist Church News

The Northside Baptist Church has been in a building program the past few weeks. We have now almost completed, an educational building and have installed rest rooms.

Our attendance has been very good the past few weeks. We have had many visitors whom we sincerely welcome. Services have been very good.

If you are looking for a church home, we welcome you to meet with us. The Northside Baptist Church is led by Christ and the members have a zeal for the lost souls. We believe in doing all things God's way.

Come visit with us and you will feel welcome.

--Pastor, D. F. Fruit

URED GOODS. Even with the expected pickup in demand, I see no sharp markup in industrial prices next year. Over-all supplies are generally ample. Hence, I forecast that industrial prices in 1955 will show little change from recent levels.

17. FOOD PRICES. Food prices may firm later in 1955. The strong move into Government crop loans this year has made free supplies of most agricultural items less burdensome. I forecast that new advertising programs by canners and other great food distributors will help farmers, stock raisers, and fruit growers.

18. CONSUMER INCOME. Consumer income will hold at satisfactory levels. Most goods should move readily into consuming channels.

19. LIVING COSTS. I forecast that during 1955 living costs will show little over-all change from present levels. There may be some firming during the first half, but the late months may again witness a minor softening.

20. RENTS, ETC. I forecast rental expenses may edge somewhat higher; clothing costs should be steady to moderately higher. There is small chance that food expenses can be greatly reduced.

21. MONEY SUPPLIES. I forecast that money supplies will be ample for all legitimate business needs during 1955. With little likelihood of business getting out of hand on the upside, credit is more likely than credit curtailment in 1955.

22. INFLATION. Fears, or perhaps hopes, of an inflationary boom should be buried. Barring outbreak of war, our productive capacity is sufficiently large to meet all demands for goods. I forecast that no runaway inflation is probable, even if the money manager's increase the supply of money or ease credit.

23. INTEREST RATES. Until the Treasury finds a way to balance the budget, hold business at high levels and unemployment at a minimum, I forecast little likelihood of higher interest rates.

24. BOND PRICES. With the exception of tax-free bonds, I see no reason for increased bond prices in 1955. I forecast an increase in the issuance of tax-free revenue bonds.

25. STOCK PRICES. After so sharp a rise, the market could have a reaction; but I am forecasting no crash in 1955 such as we had in 1929. In fact, the situation changed for the better October 11, 1954.

26. WAGES. I forecast that the wage trend in organized industry will continue to move higher at least in the first half of 1955. During the first half year, when business will be improving, the labor chieftains will also be quick to resort to the strike weapon.

27. OTHER LABOR GAINS. I forecast that the heavy guns of the labor bigwigs will be trained on the guaranteed annual wage, shorter work week, and more pensions. With a better congressional control of appointments to the National Labor Relations Board, the decisions of that body will swing more toward labor than toward management.

28. NEW INVENTIONS. These will mostly be labor-saving type. I forecast a marked increase in automation and cybernetics, and other marvelous changes in production methods.

Archie Tucker Is Winner Of First Prize In Local Merchant's Christmas Program

Archie Tucker was made very happy last Friday afternoon when he was presented with a beautiful \$200 bed room suite by the Community Chamber of Commerce.

Others who received the gifts on Christmas Eve were:

Calvin Fuller, Jr., electric blanket; Pat Earnhart, table lamp; D. C. Smith, waffle iron; J. M. House, pair of dresser lamps; R. L. Todd, table lamp; Mrs. M. D. Bryan, pressure cooker; Randy Brooks, Harold James, D. D. Woods, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Mrs. W. E. Haynes, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. E. R. Cupps, Annie M. Morris, Ellen Richards and Beulah Brannon each received a dressed turkey. All these gifts were from the Community Chamber of Commerce.

The following gifts were from local merchants: Camera set from Phillips Drug, Mrs. Dorothy Watson; Floor lamp from West Texas Utilities Co., Mrs. Freda Lovelady; Basket of groceries from Harvey Grocery, B. R. Wodard; Basket of groceries from Piggly Wiggly, Christine Smith; Basket of groceries from Hosch Brothers, Kenneth Haynes; Basket of Groceries from Vinson Grocery, Lois Henderson; Bed spread from Purdy Mercantile Co., Mary McCorkle; Ladie's sweater from the Ladies Shop, John Stewardson; Gift certificate from Grammers, Elmo Wallace; Merchandise from Farm & Ranch Supply, Casey Herring; Dressed turkey from Griffin Turkey Farm, Mrs. D. D. Woods; Dressed turkey from Stewardson Turkey Farm, Otis Powers; Bed spread from Burris Dry Goods, Mrs. A. L. McGahey; Doll from Payne's Variety, L. W. Wallace; Electric toaster from Western Auto Associate Store, Woodrow Niell; Two year subscription to The Santa Anna News, Curtis Collins; and a set of pearls from the Truck Harbor Cafe, Mrs. J. E. Bolton.

29. EMPLOYMENT. Unemployment outlook is brighter, since business will be on the upgrade during the first half. I forecast that local and seasonal unemployment will still prove a knotty problem.

30. FAILURES. The salient business characteristic of 1955 will be bitter competition. Many companies already weakened by competitive conditions will no longer be able to keep afloat. I forecast a rise in both the number and the total value of failures during 1955.

31. MERGERS. I forecast that mergers and consolidations will be encouraged by federal officials, if, by merging, a weak company can be saved. But while every effort will be made to prevent bankruptcies, Washington will frown on large mergers and consolidations.

32. GENERAL REAL ESTATE SALES. The time is already past due when real estate prices should have been falling. Only a fear of World War III and easy credit have prevented this. Therefore, I forecast that a downturn in prices cannot long be postponed.

33. URANIUM CRAZE. The greatest speculation will take place in the seeking and trading of land with uranium prospects. This is now centered in Colorado, Utah, and vicinity; but I forecast it will spread in a limited way to many other states and even to "offshore" property. It could exceed the gold rush of 1849. Another demand will be for woodlands which can be bought for a few dollars per acre.

34. COMMERCIAL F.A.R.M.S. These have suffered a decline in price as a result of the slump in agricultural prices and farm incomes. Unless more will be done politically for the farmers next year, I forecast that the recent decline in commercial farm prices may continue during 1955. Subsistence farms on the fringes of larger cities should hold up well in price as migration toward the suburbs continues.

35. VACANT LANDS IN CITY AREAS. With the exception of (Continued on Page Eight)

Volume LXIX, Number 53

With this issue The Santa Anna News completes 69 years of faithful service to Santa Anna and the area surrounding it. This issue is numbered Volume LXIX (69), Number 53, which is very unusual in the annals of weekly newspapering. The year 1954 happens to be one of those unusual years that has 53 Fridays instead of the usual 52. Thus, we number this issue 53 in order to keep our number even with the beginning of the year.

Since June of 1920 The Santa Anna News has been owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg, until the death of Mr. Gregg in July of this year. At that time the ownership passed to Mrs. Gregg, and at this time she is the sole owner. The newspaper has been operated by their son, John C. Gregg, since February, 1946.

All the Gregg family wish to take this means of expressing their appreciation to the readers of The Santa Anna News for your fine spirit of cooperation over the years and to the advertisers who have made its publication possible and to wish each of you a Happy New Year. May 1955 be the best year each of you have ever enjoyed and may all the good things of life be yours.

Santa Anna Hospital News

Patients admitted and discharged from the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week are as follows:

ADMITTED:

R. H. Wylie, Arlington.
John McDorman, Coleman.
Mrs. Bryan Hodges, Rockwood.
Bill Mueller, Austin.
Mrs. Earl Murry, Doole.
Mrs. D. C. Laws, Coleman.
Mrs. J. W. Riley, city.
Mrs. Frank Ramirez, Abilene.

DISMISSED:

Mrs. Thomas Stiles, city.
Mrs. John Hammond, New Mexico.
Mrs. A. Holman, city.
Mrs. H. F. Burton, Ft. Worth.
E. C. Woodard, city.
Bill Mueller, Austin.
Mrs. Earl Murry, Doole.
Mrs. D. C. Laws, Coleman.

John Walker Taylor of Snyder visited at the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Taylor. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roesch of Medina, came for Christmas and are staying through the week. Mrs. M. J. Belser and daughter, Virginia Sheffield of Fox, Okla., also visited with Mrs. Taylor and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanford and their three children were Saturday night and Sunday visitors. On Monday morning early Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Roesch left for Waurika, Okla., to attend funeral services for Mrs. Taylor's uncle, G. A. Edwards. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce and their little granddaughter, Sue Kingsberry, visited several days the first of the week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Norman Hosch and Gary and her mother, Mrs. Lola Stephens, returned home Monday from a Christmas visit with Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. Hal Wingo and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan and children visited Monday and Tuesday in Austin with Mr. McClellan's sister, Mrs. S. E. Doman. Joan remained to continue her studies in an Austin business school.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited Mrs. Rena Stearns and Gordon Stearns families in Brownwood Christmas Day. Other visitors with Mrs. Stearns were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes.

Mrs. Billie Guthrie To Head March Of Dimes Drive For Santa Anna Area

Coleman County Farmers For FHA Emergency Loans

Designation of Coleman County as an area where eligible farmers can obtain emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration has been extended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture until December 31, 1955, John H. Curry, County Supervisor said today.

Applications are made at the Farmers Home Administration county office. The office for Coleman county is located in the County Agriculture building, 215 East Pecan, Coleman. In applying for assistance a farmer must certify that because of substantial losses from the adverse weather conditions, or due to economic factors, he is unable to get from local private or cooperative sources the necessary financing to continue his normal operations.

Eligibility of applicants is determined by the Farmers Home Administration county committee.

These loans may be made for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, and other essential farm and home operating expenses. Emergency loans may not be made to pay existing debts. Ordinarily, emergency loans to meet current operating and living expenses are expected to be repaid out of the year's income. Amounts advanced for crop production purposes are repayable when the income from the sale of the crops produced with the loans is received. No loan is made unless it appears that an applicant has reasonable prospects for success.

The Government obtains the best security obtainable for each loan made, including a first lien on all crops to be produced with the loan.

Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Volentine of Austin came and took their sister, Mrs. A. R. Brown, to Odessa, where they spent Christmas with the Lester Boones. They returned home Monday and the visitors left for Austin Tuesday Morning.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett are expecting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Starnes and children to spend the New Year holidays with them.

Visitors in the Roy Stockard home over the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell, Gary Lynn and Mrs. Jeannine McCluskey, Karen and Joal of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFadden, of Abilene.

Mrs. Billie Guthrie has accepted the responsibility of conducting the annual March of Dimes drive for the Santa Anna area. Mrs. Guthrie was chairman of the drive last year and did a good job.

Mrs. Guthrie said early this week she would start working out her plans for the drive and that she would announce them in the near future. There is no set quota for the area, but it is hoped that at least 50 cents per person in this area can be raised during the month of January. The drive officially opens Monday, January 3 and continues through the month.

Anyone who wishes to contribute to the March of Dimes may leave your contribution with Mrs. Guthrie, at the Santa Anna News office, or deposit them to the March of Dimes Fund at the Santa Anna National Bank.

Every contributor to the fund will be recognized through the columns of The Santa Anna News.

Your editor has had the responsibility of the March of Dimes drive for the past several years until last year when Mrs. Guthrie took the job as drive chairman. Let me assure you that conducting the drive is a big responsibility and all the cooperation you can give her will certainly be appreciated. She will be calling on a number of mothers of the community to help and if she calls on you, please do your utmost to help her.

Saturday Is Holiday Here

Most of the local stores will be closed all day Saturday, January 1, 1955, in observance of the first day of the New Year. This is one of five days in the year picked by the local merchants to be observed as holidays.

Some of the stores have indicated they might remain open at least a part of the day because it is Saturday, making two closing days in a row.

D. L. Davis Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Santa Anna Church of Christ Wednesday, December 29, at 3:00 p. m. for D. L. Davis, who died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson, on Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock, after a long illness. He was 90 years old.

A complete write-up will appear next week.

It's questionable whether the world loves a cheerful giver half as well as the cheerful giver loves himself.

AN EDITORIAL --

Polio is a BIGGER Job Now!

On Jan. 3, the annual March of Dimes will start its drive for polio-fighting funds. While the year just ending has witnessed giant strides against this crippling disease, victory is not yet won.

The trial vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk was given last spring to 440,000 children. Now an evaluation of its effectiveness in preventing polio paralysis is being made at the University of Michigan. Health records of 1,830,000 children in the first three grades of 14,000 schools in the 217 trial areas are being studied.

But up to now we cannot know whether the vaccine protected against paralytic polio, and we will not know until spring. Meanwhile, the fight must go steadily on.

Even if the vaccine is effective, polio still will strike in the years just ahead. It takes time for a preventive to become widely used. We must expect tens of thousands of men, women and children to be stricken and to need March of Dimes aid. That help must be available to them.

The fight against polio is being carried out on four fronts—polio prevention, patient aid, scientific research and professional education. This makes it a much bigger job now. Great advances have been made in the past few years but the four-front attack must continue till final victory.

The March of Dimes needs our whole-hearted support right now to do a bigger job for all of us. Dig deep during this January drive. It's YOUR fight.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Bro. Loyd Cocker preached at the Methodist Church at Cleveland Sunday morning and night. There was a good attendance at both services.

On Thursday night the young people of Cleveland presented a Christmas play and the little tots said several poems. They were enjoyed by all.

The J. and J. Lynn Oil Company of Abilene, gave a Christmas dinner Thursday at Abilene for the employees. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ellis of Brownwood, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert enjoyed television in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hibbetts and Billie and Virginia Ann of Clute, Texas, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, leaving Friday morning for Lubbock, to visit his father, Pa Hibbetts and a brother, James and family and his sister, Mrs. David Wright of Lockney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb went to San Angelo late Christmas evening to visit Mr. Julius Wagner, who is in the hospital there. Julius is some

better but the doctor said he will have to stay in the hospital some 10 days or two weeks longer. His son, Odell Wagner, is also in the hospital, suffering from injuries received in a motorcycle and car collision.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps and Juanita returned Sunday from a four day trip to Odessa and Stanton. While at Odessa they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kelley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sonney Pruitt and children. They also visited Mrs. Cupp's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baugh at Stanton.

Robert Perry spent Sunday and Sunday night with Fb Wagner.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and girls were her mother, Mrs. May Flores of Bangs and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Nixon and Terry of San Angelo.

Jo Anne Wallace spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Those having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans, Linda Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Christmas Eve night were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys, Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert.

Those spending Sunday in the Bruce Hibbetts home were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengé, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Wallace and children.

Those visiting in the John Perry home Saturday afternoon were Jimmie and Lee Roy Shuly and Billie Woodard.

Misses Naomi and Dixie Jo Baugh are visiting in San Angelo with an aunt, Mrs. Nancy Nixon and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mills of Tulare, Calif., visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton had the pleasure of having all their children with them during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner, Jr., of Irving, visited the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mrs. Ernest Overby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evans.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller Sunday were Mrs. Ida Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sikes and children of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and children, all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Tacoma, Washington, Mr. Joe Clark of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis and son of Mertzon, and the Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Cocker and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Jerry, Anita and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis went to Anson and had Christmas dinner with Mr. Ellis' cousin, Misses Euna and Mamie Ray, where they learned that Mr. and Mrs. Mart Jordan had lost their home by fire. Mrs. Jordan was the former Miss Nora Cupps of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clifton of Hamlin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton and

children Thursday night and attended the Christmas program at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and Marty at Gouldbusk.

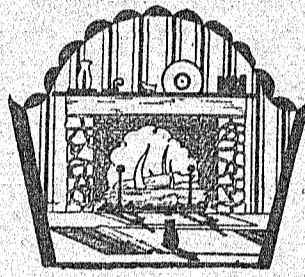
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps had all of their children home for Sunday dinner. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Terry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children and Mrs. Jean Stearns of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner had the pleasure of having all their children with them during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Pat-sy and Terry spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans returned home Sunday afternoon from a Christmas week end visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cllett and Molly at Fort Worth.

Attend Church Regularly



a Happy
New Year

Gipson Florist
Mrs. J. R. Gipson
Owner

WIDOWS AND CHILDREN DENIED CHECKS BEFORE 1950 MAY NOW QUALIFY

Editor's note: This is another in a series of informational articles prepared by Raleigh R. Tuley, Jr., Manager of the Abilene District Office.)

In concluding this series, Tuley again calls attention to a provision in the amended law which affects survivors of workers who died before September 1, 1950, without having acquired enough covered employment to become insured under the old law. "If you are the surviving aged widow, child, widowed mother with minor children, or aged parent of a worker who died between 1939 and September 1, 1950, and were not eligible for survivor's benefits before," Tuley said, "the new law may make it possible for you to get payments. If the deceased breadwinner in your family had at least 1 1/2 years of covered work between January 1937 and September 1950, you should come to or write the Abilene,

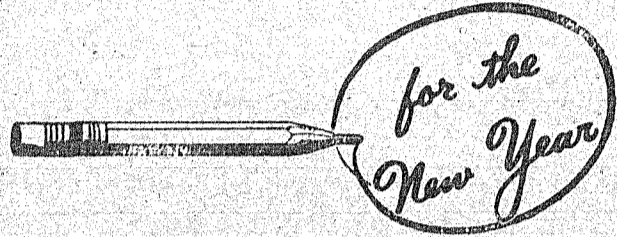
Texas, Social Security Office, 308 Post Office Building, and inquire about your survivor's insurance benefit rights.

"It is especially significant," Tuley said, "that these 1954 amendments to the social security law preserve the contributory and self-sustaining principles of the old-age and survivors insurance system, as well as the principle that benefits are related to the level of the worker's earnings."

"All benefit payments and costs of administering the program are paid out of the special Trust Fund into which go the social security taxes paid by employees, employers and the self-employed."

"The tax rate is now scheduled to reach a maximum of 4 percent each for employee and employer in 1975. It remains at the present 2 percent each until 1960, with intermediate steps between 1960 and 1975. Self employed persons pay at 1 1/2 times the employee rate."

GREETINGS



Wright's Funeral Home
Burial and Benefit Associations
COLEMAN TEXAS

**A Happy, Prosperous
New Year**

As my term of office as your County Commissioner comes to an end, I wish to take this method of expressing my sincere appreciation and thanks to the citizens of Precinct No. 2 for the many courtesies shown me while I served as your Commissioner, and to wish each of you all the best for the New Year.

Respectfully yours,

Earl Hardy

HAPPY NEW YEAR

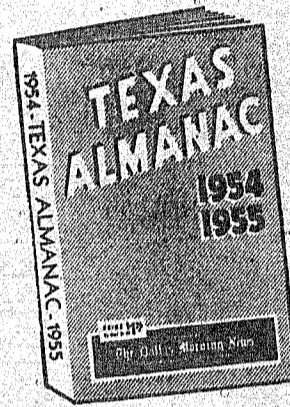
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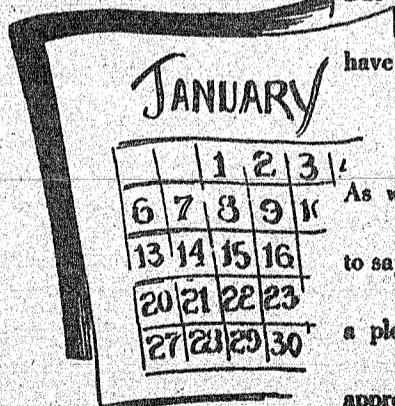
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THROUGHOUT the year we often think of all our friends.

But we seldom get the opportunity to say the things we have on our mind.



As we welcome the approach of the New Year we want to say "Thank you" for the privilege of serving you. It was a pleasure made richer because of your friendship. We appreciate your confidence in us and will uphold it to the best of our ability during the coming year.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan came home from Temple Wednesday before Christmas. Mr. Bryan was dismissed from McCloskey VA Center and he and Mrs. Bryan spent Christmas in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Black and family.

Mrs. Blanche Smitherman returned to her home in Fort Worth last week after visiting several days with Mrs. Kate McIlvain and other relatives. Cotton McIlvain and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIlvain of Eastland were recent visitors with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell in Ballinger then to Eldorado to spend Christmas with relatives, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall spent the holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter spent Christmas Day with the R. C. Hunter family at Richland Springs, and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. Mrs. Bernice Drake of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Drake of Dallas, were Friday evening guests in the Maness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough and Mrs. Bettie Pentecost of San Angelo, were Christmas Day guests and Sunday callers in the Maness home. Others were Bob Mobley of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman, Mrs. E. D. Black and Elaine, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Roy Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billy Ed and Mollinda Ann, Jack Bostick and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick spent Christmas in Lampasas with Mrs. E. C. Simon. Their sons, Ed and family of Houston and Alvin of Fort Worth, joined them there. Mrs. Ed Bostick, Edna Ann and Danny accompanied them home to visit until New Years.

Mrs. W. G. Williams was admitted to a Brownwood hospital Sunday. Dr. Williams is at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rehm.

Joe Pete Rehm of Sabinal spent Christmas with James Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGee and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, James and Joe Pete were Friday evening supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family. The Tony Rehm family were

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Johnny Steward home.

Christmas Day dinner guests with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Oral McGill and Billy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Gary Lynn of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn.

The McGills are remaining for the week and Betty Richardson is visiting until New Years with Carolyn Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Floydada spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Wendell and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg of San Angelo spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Bozeman, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children of Austin, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland. The group enjoyed a Christmas tree.

The McCreary's, Mobley's and McSwane's were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Sunny Ann and Lonzo Moore of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond enjoyed a tree and breakfast with Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman on Christmas Day. All of the group were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Wichita Falls visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A-vants and Jackye Lynn of Midland, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward. All of them were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker in Brady Friday evening and exchanged gifts from a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and James of Whon and Mr. and Mrs. Barker were with the group for Christmas dinner in the Steward home. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal, Kay Steward and Pat Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valcek and Mike of San Antonio, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Friday night Mr. Mueller had an eye injured by a roman candle and was taken to the Santa Anna Hospital. When he was released Monday the doctor thought the eye would be alright in a few weeks.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fondren were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steward of McCamey from Friday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hillyer and Bill of San Angelo visited Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough and Mrs. Bettie Pentecost of San Angelo also visited briefly.

Amos Caldwell of San Antonio

spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

Christmas guests with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and Don, Mrs. Gussie Wise, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russ and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stamford of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl of San Angelo spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan joined them for the Christmas tree Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal called Saturday afternoon. Sunday morning Mrs. Buttry, Mrs. Halmon and Jerry Carl visited in the Johnny Steward home, in the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry, returning to Floydada on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Sherry and Susie went to San Angelo Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray were in Temple Friday to Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan and Sue of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk, Candy and Pundke of Salt Gap and Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jackson and children of Wichita Falls visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Morris and Betty were Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson, Miss Bernice Johnson, Marcus, Jerry and Nikki Van Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull were supper guests in the Straughan home.

Herman Estes and Kenneth of

Bohns, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and Allas Kay of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman, Mr. J. A. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. John Horseman were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and children of Bovina came Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Louise, David and Ronnie, were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford and family in Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward, James, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children, Louise, David and Ronnie Cooper, David and Sammy Pearson, were Christmas dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and family.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and La Quinn were Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and family of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Lockney.

Mr. George Ryan is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children and Mrs. A. N. McSwane of Pecos came Saturday to spend Christmas in the A. N. McSwane home. Mrs. McSwane went home with them for a few weeks visit.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills, Joe Dan and Linda, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley visited in the McSwane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan visited relatives in Goldthwaite Christmas Day and her sister, Maydell Long, came home with them.

Beverly Jean, Carolyn Sue and J. G. Crough and Eva Gail Tucker are among the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Patricia and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado visited with Miss Linnie Box enroute to Bangs vis-

iting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes of Ontario, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and Gaylon of Coleman, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. The group were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mankin in Coleman. Other guests were Mrs. Wayne Thompson of Tuscole and Mrs. James Watson and Cynthia of Hamlin.

They also visited the Robert Lee Estes home while in Coleman, Mrs. Mankin, Sr., of Ontario, Calif., and her sister, Mrs. Henderson of Van Horn, are visiting in Coleman.

Week end guests in the A. S. Hall home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and Mrs. Allie Edgewell of San Antonio. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McWilliams and H. O., Jr., and Mrs. Donnell Saunders and baby Donno Lynn of Hext.

Miss Kay Steward, a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, Miss Neva Jean Rehm of Tarleton College in Stephenville, and Joey Bryan, a student in Texas Tech, were home with their parents for the holidays.

Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mrs. Minta Scoggins, Billy Ed and Mollinda Ann went to La Feria Sunday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins, Sr.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane were Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and Sheila Kay of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner, Gene Randy and Dianne of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood, Allen, Pam and Donnie Joe of Pear Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garner and children of Coleman.

The Rev. Douglas Estes and Mike came Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter in Denver City.

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Respectfully,
O. L. CHEANEY
Exec. Vice-President and Cashier. 53-1c

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express gratefulness of heart for remembrances, from both local and far away friends, during the past several months. Your friendly visits, greetings and gifts of the Christmas Season brought joy and cheerfulness into our home. Thanks also to the Order of the Eastern Star, to the Needle Craft Club and the Garden Club for kindly remembrances as you met in your special programs, for your special dinners, etc. Your proof of loyalty and kindly interest in us made the Christmas Spirit real in our hearts and lives. The Lord looks upon the heart and rewards justly.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett.

I am happy to be at home. I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation to my friends, neighbors and the home folks. You've treated me so well in coming to see me and sending me cards. Come to see me and may God bless each of you.

L. Grady. 53c

Trickham News
BY EDNA R. DEAN

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We had a very good attendance at church Sunday with Bro. Howell Martin of Trickham filling the pulpit. We were glad to have visitors from Abilene, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Waco, and Santa Anna.

Visitors in the Lige Lancaster home on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Church Deer of Santa Anna, Mrs. E. L. Hill of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes and children of Brownwood. The Oakes were week end visitors in the Lancaster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig were bedtime visitors in the Lancaster home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey and Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey, Sr., and Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey of Coleman on Christmas Day.

Christmas luncheon guests in the home of Marion Ford were: Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mrs. Beula Kingston and Miss Zonelle Stacy. Afternoon visitors in the Ford home were Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and children, of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and Martin of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hancock of Zephyr and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford and children of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman visited in the home of Mrs. W. C. Sharp of Santa Anna on Christmas Day.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Jane of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and Carolyn Gage of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hancock of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy and children of Texon, Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mr. James Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and children of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Del Ray Stacy of Abilene and Mrs. Nan Roberts of Houston, were visitors in the Walter Stacy home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and children, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children of Grand Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben James of Corpus Christi, were visitors in the Gene James home the first of last week. They were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Adams, the father of Mrs. Ben James.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrice Lee visited in the home of Mrs. Meeks of Bangs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Goldthwaite Christmas Day.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and children were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children of Grand Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dupree and son of Coleman and Mr. Clayborn James of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and children were guests with Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney were Christmas Day luncheon guests of Mrs. Charlotte Burney and boys of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver and Ben visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Storms and children of Brownwood on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey, Sr., and Joel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Roy McIver of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and children and Mrs. Clara Haynes were Christmas luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig were bedtime visitors in Coleman Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver were visitors in the Grady McIver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Feathers-ton's Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindy of Santa Anna, also all of Mrs. Featherston's sisters and their families except Mrs. Howard Cravens. Miss Lou Featherston was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwane and children of Sweetwater on Monday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Bud and Gray over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and children of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin and Jackie of Brownwood.

The Laughlin family had their Christmas luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield on Sunday. There was 21 present.

Christmas Eve luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and children, Carolyn Woods of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James and Roberta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda visited in Milano with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bryan and Dorothy, Christmas. Mrs. Bryan and Dorothy returned home with the James.

sons of Texon visited with Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James and Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey, Jr., and girls, all of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and family and Miss Delma Martin, all of Brownwood, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Guests in the Albert Dean home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Kit of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood, Miss Thelma Casey of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes of Santa Anna late Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth were bedtime visitors Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden visited in the L. D. Byrd home of Brownwood Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. Frank Wallace and Debby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Slater of Abilene on Monday of last week. Lois and Deb remained for a longer visit.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney the past week were: Mrs. Page Mays and children of Santa Anna, Mrs. Viola Mays of Brownwood, Ray Dean of College Station, Bro. Baucum of Coleman, Miss Peggy Ford of Abilene, Mrs. Charlotte Burney and Mr. Burton Howington of Santa Anna, Harold James, Buck Mitchell, Miss Lou Featherston, Miss Judy Ford, all of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and children were Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were Sunday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney.

Miss Nancy Jo Haynes of Abilene visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ray Cozart and children of Angleton, visited in the Fred Haynes home last Friday night. The Cozart's and the Fred Haynes were Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of Sweetwater. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Debby, Frank returned to El

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joiner of Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calcote and Stanley of Fort Worth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart. They journeyed to Novice on Christmas Day and visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ford.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrice were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byler and Patsy of Yoakum and Mr. Wade Meeks of Kerrville.

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Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO — SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

We wish to thank the editor for the nice Christmas card and gift. We hope you and the staff had a fine Christmas and that 1955 will be the best year that you have ever had.

The young people of the Methodist Church and Baptist Church presented a pageant as the joint Christmas program on Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church. Rev. Melvin McCollum led the singing of carols. One of the highlights was a special "We Three Kings of Orient Are," rendered by three young preachers, Rev. McCollum, Rev. P. A. Voss and Rev. Phil Shuler. Santa's short visit was followed by an exchange of gifts.

We missed a White Christmas by just three days for the ground is white this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell had their children home for the holidays.

Mrs. Elbert Cammack and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Mr. and Mrs. David Graves and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Graves of Brownwood were at home with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves and Libby, during Christmas.

Mrs. W. C. Casey of Coleman spent Christmas Eve day and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bell of Brownwood came to Sunday School with Mrs. Leona Graves. The Bell's spent the day with

Mrs. Graves and all came back to church Sunday evening. Mr. Bell is a former member of the Methodist Church here and it is always a pleasure to have he and his wife visit us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry's Golden Wedding Celebration was a huge success, as guests continued to arrive until almost dusk, the members of the house party didn't have time to list the guests of the day so we will have more on that next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curry and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curry and children of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Cris Brimer of Goliad, home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd and Gary spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hachson's in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blankingship and baby of Coleman, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd.

Rolland Curry of San Angelo spent Sunday in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry.

Mrs. W. C. Casey of Coleman had the following guests in her home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of Burket and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Verner and two children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Casey and Carl Langford of Santa Anna rural.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman to Abilene, where they had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauder were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Martin to Brady where they had Sunday dinner with Mr. Lauder's sister, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochran visited Saturday and Sunday with her son, Wilbur Nabors and wife at Marlowe, Okla.

Shields News

By JEAN STEWARDSON

ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE

PHONE 4612

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Bro. Birch preached at the Church of Christ on Sunday. The Double Gates Church had Sunday School and Training Union on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreath, Beverly, Sharon and James visited with Mrs. Clara Gilbreath of Gulfport Mississippi, during the holidays.

The Church of Christ had a Sunday School Christmas tree at the lunchroom on Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. Z. Vercher and Homer spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Coleman and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shuford of Glen Cove on Sunday.

Those who had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath and Glenn were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Revel, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe and Janice of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mr. Weldon Revel of Abernathy, Texas.

Those who visited in the Truett Hipsher home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Jimmy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Landers and Jack of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Landers and family of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr. and Jeannie.

Mrs. Euel Jones called on Mrs. Mrs. J. Z. Vercher Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cobb and Lynn of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb and Carolee of Brownwood were guests of the George Cobbs for Christmas dinner.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr. during the holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McClure, Mr. Foster of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr., and Jeannie, Mrs. J. L. Stewardson, Mrs. Lillian Lewellen and grandson, Mr. Virgil Stewardson of San Angelo, Mr. Barker of Burnet, Mr. T. W. Stewardson, and Mr. Hardie Stewardson of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Jimmy of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher, Edwin, Don and Carolyn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cullins, Bill and Bonnie in Brownwood on Christmas Day.

Bro. Birch was Sunday guest of Andrew Eppler and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Will Stewardson and Joey of Dallas, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and family visited in Fort Worth over the Christmas holidays. Also Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and family visited in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Watson and Bill Davis visited in the Tom Stewardson home Sunday.

Miss Jean Stewardson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum and children, Mary, Weldon and Tommy of Block, Texas and Mrs. Mollie Dillingham and son, Joe, of Albany, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones and other relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter have been at Crane the past week, with her sister, Mrs. Rouse who suffered a stroke last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martel Eubank and children and his mother, Mrs. C. E. Eubank, came in Saturday night from Tyler, where Mrs. Eubank had all of her family together for Christmas dinner in the Pat Pettway home. Martel and family are visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Wristen. They will return to their home at Corpus Christi Friday and his mother will return with them for a visit with them and a cousin.

Mrs. A. L. Oder visited from Thursday night of last week until Monday morning with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herring, Phil and Janice, in Austin. V. Javan Oder and wife and their new son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carroll Robertson of Waco, visited with them on Sunday.

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Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRUCKHAM ROUTE

PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and daughter of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps during the Christmas holidays.

Those having Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and sons of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods of Brooksmith and Grandmother Pinkie Woods.

We visited our children, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Phillips in Pecos last Wednesday. On Thursday we went to Andrews to spend Christmas with our daughters, Mrs. Wayne Myers and Anne Blanton, returning home on Monday.

Miss Harolyn Able and Miss Roxy Shaffer of San Marcos and Joe Bob Williams of Santa Anna visited with Miss Carolyn Woods Sunday.

Billy and Donnie Rainey of Lubbock is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mills of Tulare, Calif., visited from Tuesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore in Santa Anna on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Drisco Woods and Mr. Otis Woods and daughter were business visitors in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and

children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips in Santa Anna.

"Happy New Year To Everyone."

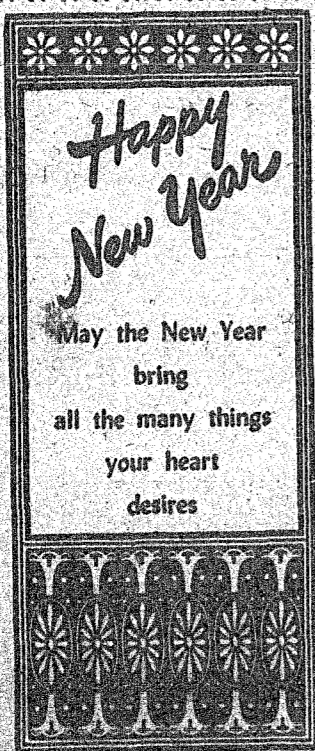
Christmas day dinner visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huggins were: Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Robbins of Midland, Pvt. Billy Ray Robbins of Huachuca, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Robbins, Mrs. Guy Cammack, Billie Joyce Woodard and James Perry of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Elliott and children of Brady visited the Huggins on Sunday afternoon.

Alice Anna Guthrie is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Sr. She plans to return to her work at Sherman next Sunday.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter of San Antonio, visited Monday and Tuesday with Miss Kathryn Baxter and other relatives.



Farm and Ranch Supply



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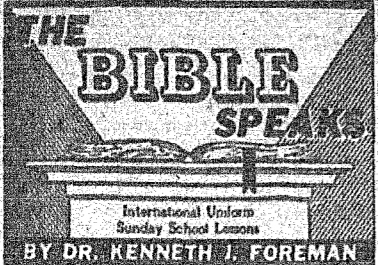
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Scripture: John 20:31; Acts 9:26-28; 17:10-12; Romans 15:4; II Timothy 3:14-17; Hebrews 4:12; I Peter 1:16-21. Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:98-99.

God's Word to Us

Lesson for January 2, 1955

WHEN the World Council of Churches was meeting in Evanston, Ill., last August, the representatives of the more than 160 churches who were working and praying and planning there together naturally did not agree on everything. You couldn't get together 600 outstanding members of even one denomination together and expect them never to argue about anything. But there was one point on which all were in agreement: every church there represented accepts the authority of the Bible as the Word of God. Over and over again in many different problems, the question would come up: What does the Bible say? Those who accused the World Council of "modernism" just do not know the Council or the churches that compose it. From the beginning of Christian history the Bible has been the top authority for individual Christians and for churches.



Live Wires
One of the most distinguished living translators of the Bible is J. B. Phillips, whose translations of the Gospels and the Epistles are widely used. He says in speaking of his work that he often had the same impression a man would have who comes on live wires in an old house. The Bible was written long ago, before a word of the English language had come into existence. It was written in the "Middle East" by a number of authors over several centuries of time. On the face of it you would think such a collection of writings would be a literary curiosity but nothing more. On the contrary, our generation like every generation before us has found the Bible speaking directly to the heart, speaking also to the conditions and circumstances of every

era. If the Bible did not do this, if it were not (as the writer to the Hebrews puts it) "living and powerful," no amount of preaching by the church could have saved it from being forgotten. The Bible has many who will speak for it; but it does not need many to speak for it, for it will speak for itself. As Coleridge said, it has a way of "finding" us where we are. Put into a man's hands a Bible he can read—and this in America means a Bible in present-day English, not in the language of Shakespeare, for most persons—and he will discover that he holds a Book that is more than a book, a Book that is more alive than he is.

Authority of the Bible

Sometimes preachers, a bit over-enthusiastic, will make claims for the Bible it does not make for itself. They will tell us it "answers all questions." Of course it doesn't and it doesn't try to. As John Calvin said, "John Calvin, who always held the Bible as his Number One authority—if you want to know about the stars, study astronomy not Genesis. There are innumerable questions of fact and of judgment which the Bible does not answer. Its authority is in the highest and most intimate realm: faith and life. The great object of the Word of God is not to supply us with information about history, not even about the history of God's people. It is not to satisfy our curiosity about matters which we could not understand even if God dictated the answers to us by telephone. What the Bible does tell us, in many ways and some of them very plain-spoken indeed, are truths of faith and life. It gives us answers—God's answers—to questions such as these: What is the matter with me? How can I be what I want to be? Why am I here in this world? What is the matter with the world? How can I come to terms with God? What have I or what has any man to hope for? Is the universe friendly?"

Light of the World

The Bible, in short, gives us God's word, his truth, about how we can become the kind of persons God wants us to be; how we can do what God wants us to do. The Bible is the authority not only for personal life but for life in contact with others. It does not give us rules, but it does give us principles. The great feature of the Bible, however, is neither rules nor principles. The great thing it does for us is to bring us face to face with Jesus Christ. The whole Bible points toward him.

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Also visited Mr. and Mrs. Amel Bowers in Doole. The Bowers came home with the Gardainers and spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and children from near Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart and children of Angleton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Etelle Cozart and Dwan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvey and children of Houston, spent Christmas with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton and son at Millersview. Also visited his parents in Millersview during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and James had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward in Rockwood. They visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and baby of Midland, there.

We are glad to report Mrs. Bean Radle doing fine after undergoing major surgery in the Coleman hospital this morning. We trust she will continue to improve and will soon be home again feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children of Grandfalls, were through Whon last Friday. Those to have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children, Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Dumpy Rutherford and boys of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children of Rockwood and Sammie Shields. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys returned to Iraan Sunday.

Those to visit in the Henry Smith home during the holidays were Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith and girls of Brownsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and son of Big Spring, and Don's mother, Mrs. Tom Gray and daughter of Snyder, Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Thurman's mother, all from Iraan.

Mr. Bill Davis of Austin University is spending the holidays with his sister and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and Danny. The group were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson of the Shields community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children, Morris and Nelda of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and son of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith briefly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady had Christmas dinner with Guy and Alta Lovelady in Santa Anna. Sunday guests in the Oscar Lovelady home were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and baby of near Dallas, who returned to Dallas, Monday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady of Valesco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stearns and children of Trickham.

Joe Gilbert Barnes, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and girls, Bobble and Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton DeWitt of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford were Sunday dinner guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatley of Shields were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin Friday night and had their Christmas tree afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr., and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood briefly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Chilton and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. Joe Lovelady spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Mammie Lovelady in a Brownwood rest home. Joe reports his mother's condition remains about the same.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and daughter, Frances Ann, are visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cooley and children in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Floydada visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and children over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith had Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had all their children home Christmas morning, who are: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and girls of Big Lake, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith and girls of Brownsfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and son of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gordon and son of Seguin and Elder of Santa Anna. All the grandchildren were present except two, who were Mrs. Don Bury of Hamlin and Sgt. Jimmy Frank Smith, whom they are sure is enroute home from

Korea.

Mrs. Zack Bible is home after visiting her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson and children in Abilene and sister, Mrs. Edna Smith in Brownwood.

Roynald Wynn of Coleman, spent several days the past week

with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle.

Let me wish for each of you a Happy New Year.

Carbon paper and sales pad at the News office.

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New
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for each of you, our friends.

Santa Anna Hospital
AND STAFF

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Earl Wright Gill, who is teaching school this school term at Valentine, is spending part of the holidays on the ranch here. Earl had charge of services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady

of Gatesville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, for Christmas and over Sunday. Tom, Thomas Ray and Hilary accompanied her to Abilene early Monday morning, where she is employed.

Those to have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and children were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and Hershel of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alvin Wynn and baby, also of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer had Christmas dinner with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Renfro of San Angelo, came to Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins in Melvin and spent Saturday night.

New Year Greetings

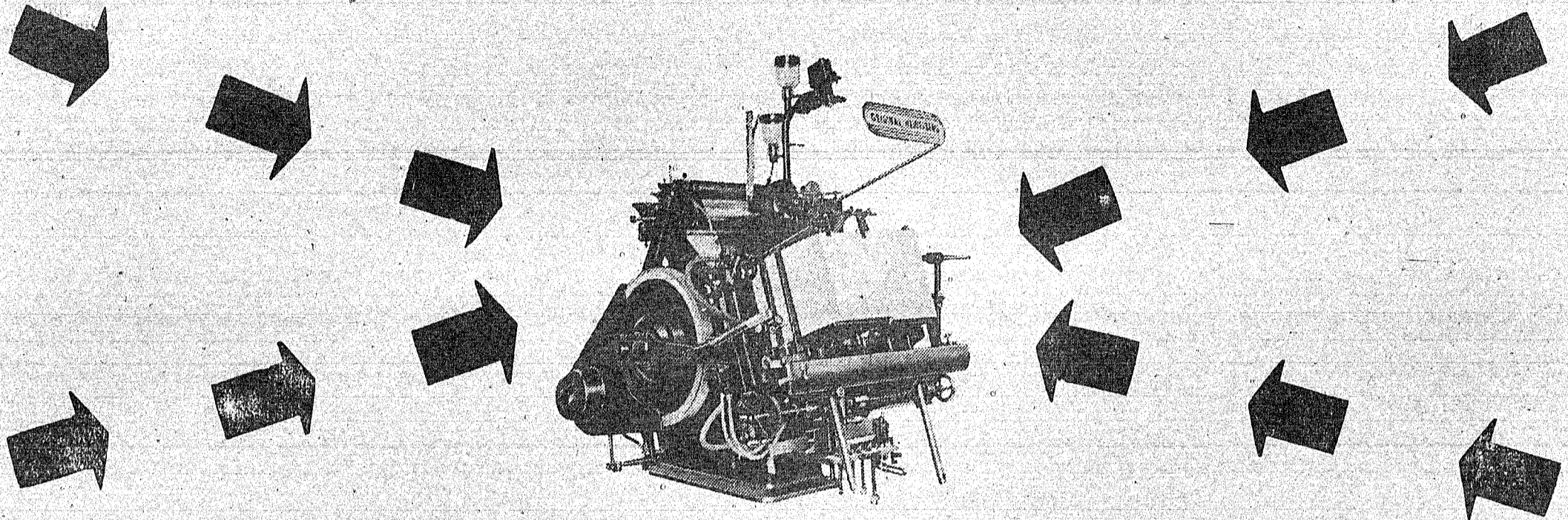
It is with genuine enthusiasm that we stop at the threshold of the New Year to wish each of you all the good things we can think of for the next twelve months. We are grateful for all you have done for us and take this means of expressing our thanks to each of you.



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KHAPRA BEETLE INVASION

Quarantine barriers have been set up along the state borders to protect Texas grain from a new pest which arrived in this country from the Orient a little more than a year ago.

Although no infestations have been found in Texas, the Khapra beetle has been located in grains stored as close to the state line as Clovis, New Mexico.

A native of India, Ceylon and Malaya, the beetle has been ranked as the most serious threat to stored grain and grain products in every country where it has been known to occur.

First discovered in southern California in November, 1953, it has spread eastward across Arizona and on into New Mexico, infesting an estimated 12 counties in the three states. If the insect invades Texas, it can cause tremendous damage to the grain industry.

Correspondents with entomologists in countries where infestation is widespread reveals that wherever it exists the Khapra beetle is hard to control.

In one California warehouse, the pest destroyed 300 tons of grain in a matter of weeks. The insect continued to multiply, even after normal fumigation methods had been practiced.

Restricted commodities listed in the new quarantine include all grain products, dried seeds, and seed products of vegetable crops, bags and bagging, dried milk, dried blood, fish meal, meat scraps, and other articles which constitute a hazard to Texas agriculture by spreading the beetle.

Quarantine regulations may be obtained by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin.

NEED FOR FARM RECORDS IN 1955 CITED

The need for accurate records of farm production in 1955 was cited this week by an extension farm management specialist.

C. H. Bates, says under present economic conditions farm records are becoming more important each year. The new social security law and the recent soil and water conservation provision both require such records. Farm records also are imperative in figuring income tax.

Bates says records show the weaknesses in any farming operation. They reflect the year's farming activity and should be the basis for expanding or curtailing certain farm practices and cropping systems.

Records are easily kept and will prove invaluable when it comes time to evaluate each operation.

The first of a new year, says the specialist, is an ideal time to start records. Several handy record books are available. Bates suggests the Texas Farm Record Book. It gives inventories for land, farm improvements, mach-

inery and equipment, livestock, crops, feed on hand, farm sales and expenses, farm products used at home, and a summary of the year's business.

County agricultural agents can furnish information on how to order this book. Or it may be bought directly from the Exchange Store, College Station, for only 30 cents.

Members of the family having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny and boys of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box and boys of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher and children of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Patsy and Terry of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartman and Steve of Fort Worth and Tom Bailey, home from NTSC, Denton, were Christmas visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bailey.

Mrs. R. C. Gay and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones visited from Friday through the holidays week end with members of their families in Austin, the Coleman Gay's and the Jones' daughters, Mrs. Nye Reid and family and Allene Jones.

The Clyde Bartlett family of Merkel, Misses Stella and Edna McDaniel of Austin and Mrs. D. H. McDaniel and children of Linton, Texas, all visited in the J. Ed Bartlett home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffiths had their grand daughter, Shirley Griffiths of Fort Worth, visit with them over the Christmas week end. They all visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price at Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Campbell of Slaton were visitors with the Price family.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Robbins and children were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Robbins of Midland and Pvt. Billy Ray Robbins of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes visited briefly in the Glenn Haynes home Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. Luther Talley and Mrs. Doug Moore left Sunday for Corpus Christi for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carl Oakes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Aubrey Ray Goodwin and son spent Christmas with Aubrey Ray at El Paso, where he is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson had all their children, grand children and great grand children with them for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Richardson and son, Darrell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richardson and daughter, Barbara Ann, and Eula Marie, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson of Santa Anna and their children, the Gerald Pruitts of Dallas, the C. W. Stephensons and Charles Scarboroughs of Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey and Mrs. Nettie Bible at Christmas were: Capt. and Mrs. Mack Flier and Peggy Lou of Washington, D. C., moving to Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Densman of Eldorado, and Roy Bible of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie and children, Nancy, Buddy and Pete, returned Monday from the holiday week end visit with relatives at New London.

Members of the family visiting with Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Ross Mitchell and Gaye Turner for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb of Odessa, and their son, Jimmy Lamb from the University of Texas, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horne and Galyn of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodloe of Lubbock and Don Mitchell of the University of Texas, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oakes had six of their eight children with them for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Era Walters of Washington, D. C., and her husband and Vernon Oakes and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, were unable to come. Those present were Mrs. J. W. McClellan and family of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee, Major and Mrs. Charles Konze and children of Ft. Hood, J. T. Oakes and family of Baton Rouge, La., Lenton Oakes of Brownwood, Fred Oakes of Ft. Worth, and Evelyn Oakes James of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petree and girls of Abilene came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie. He returned home but the others remained for a longer visit. Mrs. Tom Simpson and her three boys of Mathis came Monday afternoon for a visit of several days with them.

Those having Christmas dinner on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Preston West were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and Lucretia, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Temp Fiveash and Richard Lee and Mrs. W. A. Featherston. The Vernon Herrings moved back to Snyder Monday, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson had all their family with them for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt and Kenneth of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough and Carol Ann of Abilene. Also visiting with them were M/Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Jane of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkerson and son, Charles Ball, and her mother, Mrs. Shelton, have moved beyond Coleman on the Baird highway, to the nice home Mr. Wilkerson has recently built for them.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hartman of Midland came on Friday and visited over the Christmas week end with their son, Edd Hartman and family.

Mrs. Byrd Arnold visited at Gatesville from Thursday of last week through the Christmas week end, with her sisters and other relatives.

Babson Article—

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parking lots, city vacant land should experience a continued slow reduction in price during 1955; but no marked change in suburban vacant land, except for parking. I am very bullish on land anywhere suitable for parking.

36. BUSINESS PROPERTY. I foresee little hope for improvement for such property in the larger cities during 1955. Business property in the suburbs has not been so inflated, and therefore will not be so vulnerable to declines and high taxes.

37. INDUSTRIAL BUILDING. The construction of new industrial plants gives every indication of continuing to mark out a downward course during 1955. I forecast that the brightest spot on the construction horizon for next year is the prospect for increased municipal construction, schools, hospitals, etc.

38. RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION. The building of new homes has held at very high levels during 1954. Although I expect the trend of new home prices to be downward during the year 1955, they will still persist at very high figures, at least during the first half of the year. New homes will continue to be the choice of purchasers, even though older homes give better values.

39. TAXES. The Eisenhower Administration has clearly recognized that expanding business and increased expenditures for plant and equipment are the true sources for rising employment and more jobs. I forecast a continued aim during 1955 will be to have taxes aid business—and thereby help employees to more and better jobs.

40. INCOME TAXES. I forecast there will be no further relief, in 1955, of the double-taxation feature on dividends or of the 25% capital gains tax. Furthermore, corporation income taxes will not be permitted to decline as scheduled next spring. I forecast that, unless business slumps more than I anticipate during late 1955, there will be no reduction in personal income taxes next year, except to correct some technical errors. Any relief for the individual "small" taxpayer will be saved until the election year, 1956.

41. POLITICS. The really big

political news in 1955 will not be made by the laws that will be enacted, but by the tremendous preparations for the 1956 presidential campaign. Those who claim that President Eisenhower is at heart a liberal and will get along well with a Democratic Congress should remember the lessons of politics.

42. WORLD WAR III. In my opinion, the initiative in international affairs still rests with Russia. The Kremlin is not yet ready for an all-out attack and no one in the West wants World War III. Malenkov is now pushing a "Peace Offensive." I am referring here to the year 1955—over the long term, I still feel that a major holocaust is inevitable, but I forecast no World War III in 1955.

43. FOREIGN AID. Our foreign efforts during the year will continue to aim at plugging the leaks and building new dykes against the flooding tides from the East. I forecast we will work hard to build up Europe, with Germany as the core; but Russia will make spectacular gains

in the Far East, particularly in India.

44. FOREIGN COMPETITION. As Germany rearms and the Brussels Treaty Organization goes into gear, I forecast further improvements in Europe. Competition from European manufacturers will, however, intensify. Reciprocal trade deals will be pushed. I would not be surprised to see a decline in our exports in 1955 and an increase in imports.

45. CHURCHES AND CHARITIES. I forecast that the spiritual awakening which started in 1954 will continue into 1955 with an increase in Church members. This is a very important sign. Gifts to charities will also increase, due to the more liberal allowance on taxes, up to 30%, provided 10% goes to churches, schools, or hospitals.

46. TRAVEL AND SPORTS. I forecast more money will be spent on travel and sports in 1955. This is becoming an important new industry and should especially benefit Florida, California, Arizona, New Mexico, the

Great Lakes Region, New England and the Northwest.

47. NEW METALS AND ALLOYS. Next to air-conditioning, I expect great growth in the use of new metals and alloys. I forecast the rare-metals stocks will be sought in 1955 as were the oils in 1954.

48. ADVERTISING. I forecast business spending in this field will increase further in 1955. It not only is the salvation of individual businesses, but is the best stimulant for national prosperity.

49. POPULATION. I forecast the population will continue to increase during 1955, with a growing percentage of young people between 18 and 22. This means a greater demand for clothing, college education, and especially for new school buildings.

50. CONCLUSION. Develop Faith, Meditation, Health, and Good Works—with more attention to your family—to create reserves for real trouble which some day will come. GO TO CHURCH!



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VIVIAN LEIGH
OLIVIA DE HAVILAND

—IN—

"Gone With The Wind"
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Wednesday-Thursday

JANUARY 5 and 6

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JEAN PETERS

—IN—

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