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Two New Year Disasters Take 27 Lives

Well... I Dunno, But... OUR BEST WISHES FOR 1948



PROGRESS REVEALED IN YEAR-END CHECK WITH CITY

In a year-end check made by this newspaper, Lester Crossley, city secretary, released some figures that are interesting in what they reveal.

COKE STEVENSON ENTERS RACE FOR U. S. SENATOR

AUSTIN, Tex.—Former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson announced today that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate now held by W. Lee (Poppy) O'Daniel.

Former Ranger Resident Dies In Dallas Sat.

Word has been received in Ranger of the death of Mrs. B. J. Page, the former Miss Dorothy Louise Coalson, one time resident of Ranger.

Season's Low Temperature Hit During Night

The cold wave which moved into Ranger Wednesday, last night dropped temperatures to the season's lowest point, 25 degrees.

Cattle In Good Shape For Jan. 12 Hereford Sale

The breeders who have cattle in the Mid-Texas Hereford Sale at Stephenville City Park Sale Arena Monday, January 12, starting at 1 p. m., states that their cattle for the sale are doing nicely due to the open weather that we have had in this section of the State.

Many small breeders have inquired regarding bred females during the past several months. Some are wanting these to start a small herd of registered Herefords for themselves and for their sons.

Skies Clearing As Cold Wave Moves To Gulf

The cold mass of air which brought snow, sleet, freezing rains and winds of near gale proportions to Texas yesterday spread southward into the Gulf of Mexico today with skies clearing in its wake.

Seasons low were reported at several Texas points this morning, including 11 at Pampa; 17 at Wink; 18 at Salt Flat, 19 at Childress, 20 at Wichita Falls, 24 at Dallas and 25 at Fort Worth.

Survivors are the parents, her husband, B. J. Coalson of Houston, two brothers, W. H. (Bill) Coalson of Liberty and Norman R. Coalson of Dallas and one sister, Mrs. Ida Faye Gunn of Dallas.

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English Cowboys

The three Payne boys, Lenord, Dennis, and Fred, play with cowboy equipment in their London, England home, while waiting to sail for the U. S. to make their homes with their parents at Mrs. Olga Weber's ranch near LaMarque, Texas.

Final Rites For Robt. I. Griffith Held Mon. P. M

Final rites for Robert I. Griffith, 59, who passed away at his home in Chastain Addition, Eastland, at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, were held at the Hammer Funeral Chapel in Eastland at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Mirtie Mae Sumpter whom he married in Coryell County on July 7, 1907, three daughters: Mrs. A. L. Seay of Eastland; Mrs. A. J. Wolf of Mountain View, Mo.; Mrs. C. L. Richardson of Eastland. Three grandchildren also survive.

A native of Henderson county, Mr. Griffith had resided in Eastland since 1936, since coming back after being away for some years. He had been a farmer most all of his life, but gave it up when his health failed him.

All of his children with the exception of Mrs. Wolf of Mountain View, Missouri, were present for the funeral.

Among those relatives and friends from out of town attending the funeral rites were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffith of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Griffith of Abilene; Miss Frankie Griffith of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barton of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Rising Star; Mrs. Jim Newsome of Brownwood; Mrs. W. D. Sumpter of McGregor; H. Sumpter of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sumpter; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay and children of Ranger.

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The proposal was advanced by Rep. Owens, Illinois Republican, a member of the House labor committee who helped frame the act. He said "we would be better off without the law on the books".

Owen's statement was made during a subcommittee hearing in Chicago into the current strike staged by the International Typographical Union (AFL) against local newspapers. He said he would make this recommendation to Congress.

Carl Elliott To Run For Office He Now Holds

H. C. (Carl) Elliott, who was appointed Eastland County School Superintendent on July 28, 1947, has announced his candidacy for the unexpired term. The full term of the County School superintendent is four years. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Elliott was raised at Carbon and finished high school there. He is married and has two daughters. He has been a tax-payer in the County since he became 21 years of age.

Elliott has taught in public school for twenty-three years, having taught at the following places: Pleasant Grove, which is now part of Morton Valley, for two years; Nimrod, eleven miles southwest of Carbon, for four years; Center Point, south of Carbon, for two years; Union, seven miles east of Eastland, for three years; Cottonwood, eleven miles northwest of Cisco, for three years; Cisco Grammar school for three and one-half years and at Eastland Junior High school for five and one-half years.

Elliott received his Bachelor's degree from Daniel Baker College at Brownwood and his Master of Arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He is serving his first year by appointment which is the first time he has held public office.

Elliott states that he will make an official announcement at a later date.

Greek Troops Enter Konitsa

ATHENS—Green military sources said today that government troops entered the embattled town of Konitsa at 8 p. m. yesterday and linked up with the besieged garrison.

Battlefront reports by military authorities said the guerrilla forces under Gen. Markos Vafthiades were in full retreat toward Albania after their decisive defeat in attempts to capture a "capital" for the Greek guerrilla government.

Holiday Deaths In Texas 207

The Department of Public Safety reported today that its records disclosed 207 persons have died violent deaths in Texas since Dec. 20, including 95 in traffic accidents, 46 homicides and 66 miscellaneous.

The department's list did not include six fire deaths reported early today from Lyford, Tex., where a blaze almost wiped out an entire Mexican family.

TRAIN CRASH TODAY ADDS AT LEAST 10 CASUALTIES

OTTERVILLE, Mo. (UP)— At least 10 or 11 persons were killed today in the collision of two Missouri Pacific steamers near here, state highway patrol officers reported.

Missouri Pacific authorities also estimated the number of dead at "10 or 11" after the first section of the Missouri Pacific's west-bound "Eagle" running through a snow storm on ice-glazed rails, crashed into the rear of a preceding train 10 miles east of here.

At 10 A. M., two hours after the crash, rescue workers still were attempting to free occupants of the telescoped rear sleeper of the first section of the Eagle.

Highway patrol officials in Jefferson City said they understood that "everyone aboard the rear car of the first train is either dead or injured."

STORM INJURES MANY COTTON VALLEY, La.

Disaster workers searching through the rubble left by a devastating tornado which tore through northwestern Louisiana on New Year's Eve recovered four more bodies here today, bringing the list of known dead to 17.

Hundreds of other persons were injured in the roaring storm which ravaged several towns in Louisiana's rich Red River valley and struck into southwestern Arkansas.

Other hundreds of oil well and refinery workers and farm families were left homeless, and near freezing temperatures added to the suffering.

The search for other dead and injured continued.

Chief of Police H. J. Wilson said about 100 persons had been hospitalized. He issued an appeal for additional food, clothing and money for the homeless.

The police chief estimated that 80 per cent of Cotton Valley's 2,500 population were homeless. He said 100 houses were leveled by the furious winds and that 50 business places were battered into piles of brick and lumber.

Chief Justice Alexander Dies In Austin Today

AUSTIN — James P. Alexander, chief justice of the state Supreme Court, died this morning at the age of 64.

Funeral services were tentatively set for Saturday with burial in the State Cemetery here.

Alexander took office Jan. 1, 1941. His term would have expired Jan. 1, 1949. He had been ill for a long time, but yesterday his condition was reported improved.

He Was Wrong
SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP) — Several days after reporting to police that his automobile had been stolen from a downtown parking space, a Springfield man discovered the car—in his own garage.

The Weather

Fair, continued cold.
Temperature at 1:20 p. m. today
Maximum — 35
Minimum — 25
Hour's Reading — 35
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum — 35
Minimum — 23

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (NEA)—If the collapse of the London Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference is disappointing, take a look at the record of trying to make peace after World War I. Roles of the nations have changed, but the issues and arguments are much the same, and the results equally unsatisfactory.

On its face, the record after War I may look better. Two months after the fighting stopped, the peacemakers met at Versailles. In a month they had drawn up the Covenant of the League of Nations. In less than six months they had agreed on terms of a peace treaty. By contrast, it is now two and a half years since V-E Day. And there isn't a sign of a treaty with Germany.

This isn't the whole story, however. The U. S. never did sign the Versailles Treaty. It was July, 1921—nearly three years after the end of War I—before the U. S. Congress, by resolution, declared the war with Germany ended. Even that didn't settle things. Three years of trouble over reparations. And that's the great stumbling block today.

Wrangling among the victorious and glorious Allies was no less bitter after War I than today. By the device of "mandates," Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Orlando took over every bit of loose and unprotected real estate on the map.

Compare that with today's situation. Now Great Britain is shucking colonies and mandates as fast as she can. France wants the Saar, as she did in 1919. The U. S. is actually involved in the Middle East—right up to its neck—in an effort to block the spread of Russian communism. For it is Russia which is today intent on grabbing all the real estate and reparations.

The big difference between War I and War II peace negotiations is that after War I they tried to make peace first and settle reparations later. Today, the Russian aim is to get reparations first.

As a matter of fact, the peacemakers after War I never took care of the reparations issue. The Treaty of Versailles merely held the Germans responsible for all war damage. Then it set up a Reparations Commission and told it to come back in two years with a report on how much Germany owed and how it should pay back.

This commission fixed reparations at \$33 billion. It was to come largely out of Germany's current production. When Germany collapsed financially in 1922, Brig-Gen Charles G. Dawes went to Germany and worked out his plan for scaling down reparations, calling for \$500 million reparations payments a year in 1923. Germany failed to make payment and Owen D. Young worked out a second scale-down. The Young plan called for \$15 million to \$30 million a year for 59 years.

That lasted three years. Then, with Germany's depression spreading all over the world, President Herbert Hoover took the lead in proposing a one-year moratorium on all international payments. Later, in 1931, representatives of the European governments met at Lausanne, Switzerland, and agreed to cut back German reparations by 90 per cent. Next year, Hitler came to power and that ended the whole business of reparations.

Thus, in the 13 years after the end of War I, the Allies collected in reparations from Germany only a little over \$4 billion. Over half of this amount was offset by American loans to Germany and the purchase of German bonds by U. S. private citizens. Of the \$240 million cost of German occupation, only \$66 million were collected. It is to prevent a recurrence of having Germany's reparations paid by American dollars that the U. S. has taken its firm stand against Russia's demands for \$10 billion worth of reparations from current German production. This kind of settlement could not be paid or collected after World War I.

Judging by present progress, if peace after World War II must await settlement of the reparations issue, it's a long way off.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—For 22 years, strong legs have run so that weak legs may walk, as the pick of the college football stars play every New Year's Day in the East-West game for the benefit of U. S. Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium.

To date, managing director William M. Coffman has handed over \$1,062,000 to the fund. Another \$27,000 went to the Army and Navy Relief in 1943.

Bill Coffman, for 30 years a typewriter distributor, is in New York rounding up name players, completing arrangements. Coffman, a compactly-built, blue-eyed, ruddy-faced, silver-thatched little man who carries 65 years lightly, is a story in himself.

Before landing on his feet in his present occupation, the life of the Shrine show was a mustabot and longshoreman on both coasts, a sailor of the seven seas, a sheep herder and a prize fighter.

Coffman recalls the Shrine game growing out of an old-timers' baseball game which netted the crippled children's fund \$3000. Coffman remembers that this exciting contest brought out, among many other famous ball-players, Bill Lange of the old Chicago White Stockings.

Coffman aka others sought an attraction that would give spectators something better in its way of competition and raise more money.

It was the late coach, Navy Bill Ingram, who suggested the all-star affair and who drilled and played with the first East team in a contest that attracted 25,000 people to San Francisco's Kezar Field, Dec. 26, 1925. The attendance dropped to 15,000 at Kezar Stadium Jan. 1, 1927, was 27,250 Dec. 26, 1927, hit 58,000 Dec. 29, 1928, and most worth-while of

post-season performances was on its way.

Kezar Stadium has been jammed nine of the past 10 years, the exception being when the military ban forced the game to New Orleans, where it ran into a down-pour of rain, Jan. 3, 1942. This year, all 62,000 seats of Kezar Stadium were sold the past summer.

From the fabulous Brick Muller of California and Edg. Marlineau of Minnesota and Ed Garbush of Army to Clyde LeFlore of Tulsa and Hub Bechtel of Texas and Nick Sacraty of W. Va. Forest John Mastrogalo of Notre Dame, more famous players have appeared in the East-West game than any other.

Checking the list down through the years, you run across the names of such renowned performers as Merton Kaser of Southern California, Herb Jozling of Minnesota, Myles Lane of Dartmouth, Bruce Caldwell of Yale, Bronk Nameth of Minnesota, Duke Clark of Colorado, Iron Leg McEwen of Colgate, Gene McEwen and Herman Hickman of Tennessee, Bill H. H. of Michigan, Turk Edwards of Washington State, Jack Handers of Minnesota, Beattie Feathers of Tennessee, Nike Laska of Nebraska and many more.

Players cherish the memories of Shrine games more than any they played in college.

Participating in an East-West Shrine game is the crowning point of a college football career.

'Careful, Son, He's Still Pretty Sore in Spots!'



children and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hale Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas, mother of Mrs. T. T. Hale, who is making her home with her daughter, left Sunday afternoon to spend a few days in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

The Loves and Tuckers of this community were Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller of Ranger.

Don Walton and sons of Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell and son, Lester, were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hester and baby, Evelyn, of Norman, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mrs. Hester's aunt, Mrs. A. H. Dean, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love spent Christmas in Lamesa attending a reunion of the Rose family of which Mrs. Love is a member.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I think the maid needs glasses—she used the lawnmower instead of the vacuum!"

MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart

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THE STORY: It all started after I had been in Hollywood three months, writing the movie script for one of my own mystery books—and trying to get over Oscar Craig. I was having dinner with attractive Jeff Harrison, my detective, and talking over our picture. Jeff said that young Jimmy Peters was going to be a beautiful find and that Avis Vaughn, our glamorous star, had insisted on Art Cleve playing the male lead. I was curious to know why Avis almost a knockout, could get her own way about this. But Jeff gave me no satisfaction. After he took me home, I discovered my beautiful Pearl cat lying mangled and half-dead on the driveway. I put her to sleep with a bit of poison I always kept on hand in case I ever started remembering too much. That night I creoned again in Oregon—and Marco woke up screaming. I thought of the poison... and started to get it...

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I DIDN'T take the poison! Something stopped me at the bathroom door. Held me there while he held me there while I slowly but surely the hypnotic power of the death dream was shattered.

When I could move again, I crept shivering and sobbing into bed and cried heartbroken until dawn came "through the Venetian blinds."

I got up then and took a shower and toweled until a little came into my face and I began to look less like a walking zombie. Then I went down to the kitchen and brewed a pot of coffee.

Afterwards, I found a hoe and a spade in the garage left by some long-vanished gardener, and managed to dig a fair-sized hole in one of the flower beds. I buried my cat there in the sunshine.

I was walking around in the middle of the roadway, looking for some evidence of what might have happened the night before, when an automobile horn blared in my ears. A small black coupe came to a protesting stop.

I recognized the puzzled face of Jimmy Peters, who was to play

the detective in my story. "What are you doing?" he asked naturally enough.

"My cat was killed last night. Hit by an automobile. I think. I was looking for signs of where it might have happened."

He began to grin, a friendly impish grin. "You'd better watch out or I'll be burying you along with the cat."

His advice wasn't altogether a joke. The roadway is steep in front of my house. There is a turn just above where my driveway turns off and another a half square down the hill—a sharp turn there with a sheer drop and a heavy guard rail on the outside of the turn. A driver going either up or down the hill would be practically upon me in the middle of the street before he could stop. Just Jimmy had been. I thanked him and said, "I didn't know you'd up this way."

Four houses up," he explained, "well, green stucco."

"Well, since we're neighbors, I'll be in for a drink sometime."

I will. Then shilling gears, he due at the studio now. See you later.

HERE was nothing in particular for me to do at the studio that morning. The inevitable bits of writing would come later, on cases that didn't quite jell before the cameras—dialogue that failed to click. So, after checking in with my secretary to let her know where I'd be if Jeff wanted me, I went on over to the studio makeup department to get myself that Ravella lipstick.

Ravella, a thin tense woman with the exaggerated hair-do and make-up of a store window dummy, appeared and disappeared, driving her horde of assistants with sharp orders. Finally she found time for me. "What can I do for you, Miss Donn?"

I told her. She took me into a curtained

booth, seated me before a mirror. Deftly she painted a series of experimental pouting mouths on my startled face. One was the shade of squashed raspberries. She examined this with a narrowed intent gaze. "That is almost the color tone..."

I wanted to be helpful. "Sometimes a lipstick color changes on my lips."

"You're acid," she said shortly. I grimaced. "I have been accused of that, too."

Of course, she had no sense of humor. "Ahhhhhh," she trilled. "But you do not understand. It is some acid in you which affects the chemicals in the lipstick coloring. I counteract that with an alkali in the lip rouge itself. You see, to be a successful cosmetician one has to have a thorough knowledge of chemistry."

I WATCHED her in the mirror a little amused, a little intrigued by her personality, wondering about her as I always wonder about people. Seen close, her languid unreal perfection broke up into nice details of golden brown hair, eyes that matched the hair in color, and an amazing white skin—alabaster white.

In the mirrors, Ravella's eyes had shifted from my face, as if she were looking at someone in the reception room behind me—someone I couldn't see—through the opening in the curtains. For a moment the mask that was her professional face slipped and an emotion warm and sweet softened her features.

Then her eyes came back to my face and she was once more as impersonal as chilled steel.

She said abruptly: "I'll make up a lipstick for you and have it ready, say by this afternoon, if you want it that soon. You can pick it up at my shop on Hollywood Boulevard. My laboratory is there."

I sized up the occupants of the waiting room as I went out. There were three or four actresses in camera make-up, and a man, a foppish, foreign-looking man. I would have bet he was the one who had brought that look of tenderness to Ravella's face.

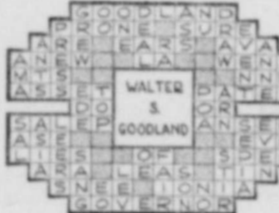
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

From Tennessee

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| 14 Chief | 4 Diminutive suffix |
| 15 Duration | 5 Repetition |
| 17 Icelandic legends | 6 Journey |
| 18 Eternity | 7 Georgia (ab.) |
| 19 Rely | 8 Mineral rock |
| 21 Total | 9 Frees |
| 22 Hebrew deity | 10 Last |
| 23 Area measure | 11 Raise spirits |
| 24 Bachelor of Arts (ab.) | 12 Lair |
| 26 Anent | 13 Sports |
| 27 Elevate | 16 Myself |
| 29 Organs of smell | 19 Attires |
| 31 Underworld god | 20 Terpel- |
| 32 Peline | 23 Stage whisper |
| 33 Globules | 25 Brag |
| 35 German city | 26 Girl's name |
| 38 Bovine | 28 Streets (ab.) |
| 39 Eye (Scot.) | 29 Give medicine |
| 40 Right (ab.) | 30 Vessels |
| 41 Sun god | 33 Surpass |
| 42 One-spot | 34 Eats away |
| 44 Dinner courses | 37 Nostrils |
| 49 Click-beetle | 43 With in (comb.) |
| 50 He represents (ab.) | |
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Gillispie and son, Gladwin, of Goodlet visited in the home of Mr. Gillispie's mother, Mrs. Joe Butler, and Mr. Butler.

B. C. Weekes, Mrs. Dick Weekes, Ene and Ann of Comanche visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and children spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis of Deedemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Axe and children of Odessa were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Axe's mother, Mrs. J. R. Griffith and family.

Other visitors in the home of Mrs. Griffith were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bennett and children of near German, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes, Sue and Ann, of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Howard of Fort Worth were Christmas visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gentry and

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



SIX YOUNG PATIENTS at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas "turn tables" on the nurses and join in singing Christmas carols to their friends in white on the steps of the latter's home, the Alex A. Slaughter Memorial Nurses Home, unit of the Masonic institution which provides free treatment to crippled children of Texas. The nurses' quarters were built and are maintained yearly by Mrs. Dorothy Slaughter in memory of her late husband.

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Coke Stevenson . . .
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Following is the full text of his radio address:

Ladies and Gentlemen of Texas—Friends:

This is Coke Stevenson, speaking to you from Austin, the capital of Texas.

During the past twelve months many of you have written me kindly letters, urging me to become a candidate for United States Senator from Texas. Others of you, whom I have seen personally in my travels over the State, have been generous in pledging your support if I should become a candidate.

I feel the time has come to give you my answer. I therefore wish to announce at this time that I expect to be a candidate for the United States Senate in the Democratic primary of next July twenty-fourth.

Those of you who know Coke Stevenson will understand that in announcing my candidacy for the United States Senate, I have no platform of political promises to place before you. I have never run for office on a formal platform because I do not believe that the average political platform is worth much of anything. My candidacy is based on certain fundamental principles of sound government. It is based on my record as your public servant in the past.

I am as you know, a small-town business man and rancher. I suppose I might also be called a politician, since you, the people of Texas, have honored me by choosing me to serve you in the Governor's chair and in other public offices.

I have tried to be a good politician. I have endeavored conscientiously to apply business principles to whatever part I have had in the conduct of the State Government. To the best of my ability I have tried to be the kind of politician that serves the people well and faithfully, without double-dealing or grandstanding.

The pattern of my public life is known to most of you. That pattern is simple and easy to understand.

From the first, I resolved that whatever I did as a public official should be done within the framework of the Constitution.

Second, I was determined that I would be a good steward of the public finances—that is, of your money.

Third, I have endeavored consistently to do everything I could to promote agricultural interest of Texas.

Fourth, it has been my aim to give every consideration to a proper solution of the problems of labor, with protection accorded the rights of both the average citizen and the working man.

Fifth, I have worked since I entered public life to assist in the development of a great highway system in Texas and a farm-to-market road system that would meet the State's needs.

Sixth, I always have favored liberal support of those schools, colleges and universities which continue to teach the fundamental concepts of our democratic life.

From time to time I added other subjects of governmental concern to my activities as a public servant. High among these was the social security program, assuring the means of livelihood to our worth-while people.

This, briefly, is the pattern that my public life has followed in the past. If you choose Coke Stevenson as your junior United States Senator the fundamental pattern will not be changed. It will only be expanded. The expansion will follow the same lines as the original pattern. As your United States Senator, I shall hope not only to be for the right things but to be able to do something constructive about getting the right things done.

I served you as Governor during solemn and distressing times. This is still a solemn time in the history of the world—but we are not distressed today by the thought of our sons and loved ones fighting on foreign shores for their lives and for our freedom. This post-war period is not an easy one, either for those men who served so valiantly in uniform or for those who fought and won the battles of the home front. But the difficulties we are having now are

as nothing compared to the horrors and hardships of war. This is better—indefinitely better—than war.

I am not one of those who consider that the United States stands again on the brink of war. I believe with all my heart and soul that we as a nation dedicated to the preservation of the democratic ideal, can win the peace just as we won the war. We shall have to be brave. We shall have to be strong. We shall have to be persistent in working for peace. If we are brave and strong and persistent, we need not again find ourselves in war.

There is one threat to the peace of the world today. That is the threat of Communism. We can overcome this threat. You and I, and all loyal Americans working together can meet and defeat this menace.

To me, our individual freedom is our most priceless possession. The Communists are against freedom. Everywhere that they have managed to gain power over the people they have destroyed freedom. They closed down the churches in Russia and in countries dominated by Russia. They eliminated the judges and the fraternal organizations. They suppressed newspapers. They turned youth organizations into military groups. To the people of every country under the domination of the Communists have brought famine, pestilence, war and personal fear.

If I am chosen as your Senator, I shall constantly devote my best efforts toward the complete destruction of the Communist movement in this country. I shall fight other enemies of the American democratic ideal.

Fellow-Texans, I am talking to you about principles. I am trying to outline for you clearly the standards that will guide my actions as your United States Senator. I want you to know exactly where I stand.

That being the case, let me add that I do not think one American dollar should ever be used to aid any European country whose policies are laid down in Russia.

I am not an isolationist. No man is an island—as the poet said—and no nation can exist for long in today's world without having friends and customers outside its borders. Nations are dependent each upon the other. Yet we must not be foolish as to put a weapon in the hands of our enemies.

As for our friends in Europe—let us not be shortsighted in the help we give them. We can extend assistance to the deserving and still take care of our own. The greatest single service the United States can render the world today is to survive and prosper as a nation guided by the democratic ideal. That must be our first consideration. If we strip ourselves, to our own eventual hurt, we shall be aiding the enemies of our system of individual and free enterprise.

We should help our friends in Europe, yes—but let's not give them the fruits of our own labor to the underserving. Let's not give them our crops. Let us instead give them a hoe and a plow so they can produce their own crops. Let us strive to see that they have the means to produce—in they will work. Let us make sure we do not eat our pearls before swine.

It is no kindness to feed a man who's able to work but won't work. Our mothers were to smart to do that. When the tramp asked for a handout they gave him an axe and showed him the woodpile.

If he produced, he was given food. Not otherwise.

At home and abroad, we already have been prodigal with our money and our resources. We spend too much. Our Federal Government is spending to much right now.

Now, there's no sense in saying the cost of government can't be cut down. It can be.

Back during the war years we showed here in Texas what can be done to bring the cost of government within governmental income. Just before the beginning of the war we had a deficit of more than thirty million dollars in the General Revenue Fund. That's the fund from which the regular operating expenses of the State Government are paid. The fund had been in the red since 1930. Some people said nothing could be done about it.

But something was done about it. I happened to be Governor during the war years, and I saw what was done. The Legislature and State officials, and the people generally, working together, set out to do something. The result was that the deficit was eliminated completely in the early fall of 1944. By the end of 1946, just a year ago, the General Revenue Fund actually had a cash balance of more than thirty-five million dollars.

Besides that, virtually all other State funds had cash reserves. The Highway Fund alone had cash resources of nearly twenty-four million dollars at the end of the 1946 fiscal year, and that money is being spent to good advantage in Texas right now.

I say that if the State Government of Texas can do that, the Federal Government can do the same. We didn't increase taxes here in Texas during the war years. Our neighboring State of Oklahoma levied a special additional gasoline tax—but not Texas. Other States raised taxes in certain categories—but not Texas. A number of States were unable to match Federal highway aid funds; that never happened in Texas.

We didn't increase taxes, and we did not curtail any essential functions of the State Government. We operated as usual, we spent much more for old-age assistance, and we took on many new tasks growing out of the war.

We paid for all of it and got the State on a cash basis. We did it by making our notes fit our income and by eliminating waste.

Cash-basis thinking and cash-basis action are sorely needed in the United States Senate today.

One reason an extravagant bureaucracy has been able to sprout up in Washington is that the Government has grown too far away from the people.

An alarming tendency has developed in this country to bypass the States as an arm of government. This is tied in with the tendency to make our government one of the men rather than of laws.

My own stand on the rights of the States is well known. I have consistently opposed those who

wish to supplant our system of Federal government with a centralized bureaucracy. Ten years ago, when I was a member of the Texas House of Representatives, I went to Washington to appear before a congressional committee in opposition to a proposal to take over tidal lands owned by the States. That proposal was defeated. When I was your Governor, I fought Federal controls that were applied without regard to the differences between the several States. I have said many times—and I repeat it now—that the bureaucrat in Washington cannot know the respective needs of the people of Texas and of New York and make one set of rules apply rigidly to both States.

Government of the people, as we have traditionally known it in the United States, can survive. It will survive so long as our people jealously observe the safeguards of our Federal and State Constitutions.

I said a few moments ago that I have no political promises to make. That is true. I shall not be a promising candidate.

This is New Year's Day however, and I do not consider it out of line for me to make a New Year's resolution and tell it to you. Here it is:

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.

This is Coke Stevenson, wishing for each of you a happy and prosperous and a peaceful and secure—New Year.

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Earth Maybe 3,350,000 Years Old British Scientist Estimates

LONDON (UP)—The earth is about 3,500,000 years old, one eminent British scientist believes.
 The estimate is in startling contrast to Archbishop John Usher's 17th century guess of 5,951 years but far below the Jukes theory in 1859 that the chalk erosion in England's county of Kent took 50,000,000 years alone.

Prof. Arthur Holmes, regius professor of geology and mineralogy in the University of Edinburgh and a specialist in application of radioactivity to geology, made the "probable estimate" of 3,350,000 years in a resume of theories on the age of the earth in the scientific monthly, Endeavour.

He based it on study of radioactivity in lead, taking as a common denominator the estimates of 25,000,000 years for lead isotopes found in ores of the Tertiary period.

"We may assume," he wrote, that all of it "now present in the free from the lead isotope" and that all of it "now present in the common granite rocks of the continental crust has been generated from Uranium 235."

By comparing Tertiary isotopes with those in the granite rocks of today, Prof. Holmes arrives at an

estimate of from 2,000,000,000 to 5,400,000,000 years as the age of the earth—presumably the time at which it began to harden from the gaseous state.

But he then aims for a closer estimate by using some "better established" dates of radioactive minerals compiled by Prof. A. O. Nier and other specialists in the field. Some of the dates, for example, set the age of uranium found in Manitoba at 1,985,000,000 years, which, Prof. Holmes, said,

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 Prof. Holmes admits that his equations have given him over 200 solutions to the age of the earth but that there is a "marked concentration" of solutions at about 3,300,000,000 to 3,400,000,000 years.

His equations therefore, he said, "favor the hope that an estimate of 3,450,000,000 years of the age of the earth is unlikely to be seriously wrong."

Prof. Holmes also discusses estimates by Jolly in 1898 that the oceans, based on study of the time it takes dissolved sodium to the accumulate, are from 80,000,000 to 90,000,000 years old. Using the same method, Prof. Holmes points out that the correct figure would be closer to 250,000,000 years, but since sodium study is a "hopelessly variable" method, the age of the oceans may be anything from 2,000,000,000 to 4,000,000,000 years old.

"The most that can be said," he comments, "is that its present reading (sodium accumulation) is not inconsistent with an oceanic age of a few thousands of millions of years."

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Court Carries On
WEBSTER, S. D. (UP)—Circuit Judge Harold King, not wishing court held up because two jurors were snowbound at their

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Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swenson and son, Junior of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Harbin and sons Kenneth and Stanley of Freer; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Harbin of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harbin of Waco.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin Thursday were Bill and Lewis Herpech and Dan Burns of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Delezen of Eastland.

W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet Monday at 2 o'clock at

the Church, for mission study.

Mr. Roy Lee and son Donald are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ora Curry. Mr. Lee is an instructor of upholstery in the Dallas vocational school.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton and son Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Norton and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Norton and son Tommy, of Coleman; Mrs. Wayne Lingle and daughter, Cecilia Ann of Natches, Miss. Mrs. Arthur Shelton and son, Dan of Ranger, and Mr. C. B. Anderson of Olden.

E. W. Embry of Odessa was a recent visitor in the home of J. L. Lee.

Cpl. Jack Norton left Wednesday for Ft. Ord, Calif., where he will be stationed. Jack has just returned from Italy, where he has been for the past year. He spent the past fifteen days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Riley had as their guests Christmas day the daughter and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Ruby and daughter, Rita Kay and Ozelle and Mrs. Clarize Crossan and sons, Gene and Neal.

Mrs. Wayne Lingle and little daughter, Cecelie Ann, left Monday for their home in Natches, Miss., after having spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Shelton of Ranger.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Warren the past week were her children; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren and children, Virginia, Cullen and Betty of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Warren of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Phillips and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and Barbara of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warren of Ranger.

The young people of the Methodist church enjoyed a wener roast at the home of Mrs. Bill Edwards, Tuesday night.

Pfc. Billy Joe Smithers is spending his furlough here with his mother, Mr. Jewell Smithers. He is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn are his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Colburn of Pleasanton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Colburn and Dorothy of Masfield.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lester, were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lester and children, Roy Jr., Carol, and Sandra of Abilene.

Bro. and Mrs. H. E. Dutton and sons, H. E. Jr., Jerry and Dan visited friends and relatives in Evant during the Christmas holidays. Bro. Dutton is pastor of the Olden Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Walker and daughter, Patty Ann, of Ranger, visited Mrs. Ora Curry, Saturday night.

The Methodists of Olden will hold their third quarterly conference at the local church Sunday. Rev. Oran Stephens of Cisco will bring the message at the 11:00 o'clock hour. The public is invited.

Services are held each Sunday at the Olden Baptist Church as follows: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching service 11:00 a. m.; Training Union at 6:00 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:00. Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. W. M. U. each Monday at 2:00 p. m. and GA and RA and Sunbeams each Monday at 4:00 p. m. Rev. Clifford Nelson is the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Dobbs of Fort Worth were holiday visitors here in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Joe Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrett and son, Lydel of Eastland, visited his brother, Clyde, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. William Bockman is still confined in the Ranger General Hospital, but is improving.

Jim Fox, who has been employed at San Antonio the past few months by Gibbs and Hill contractors, spent Christmas here with his family, Mrs. Betty Fox and daughters Betty Sue and Joyce

Ray, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox of Ranger.

Off in All Directions When Alarm Sounds

FAIRHAVEN, Mass. (UP)—When an alarm is telephoned to fire headquarters here, it isn't usual to see apparatus speed off in different directions.

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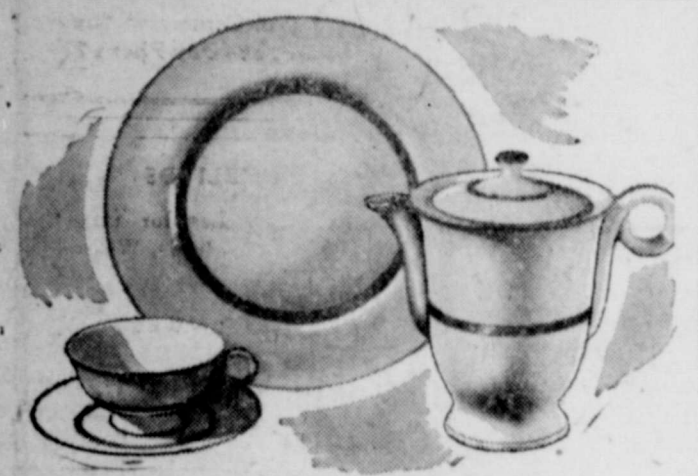
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McDonald and son, Paul, were in Dallas Thursday to attend the S.M.U.—Penn State Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. David D. B. Kroll were in Dallas Thursday to attend the Cotton Bowl game between Penn State and S.M.U.

Elsine Brazada left Wednesday for New Orleans where she will attend the Sugar Bowl game between Texas University and Alabama. After the game she will return to her studies at Sophie Newcomb College.

Mrs. John M. Gholson has returned from Jackson, Mississippi where she spent Christmas with her son, John D. Gholson and family.

Nick Gallagher and Willard Sweeney left Wednesday for New Orleans to attend the Sugar Bowl game between Texas and Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Morris were in Dallas Thursday to attend the Cotton Bowl game between Penn State and S.M.U.

Miss Doris May of Dallas is expected in Ranger Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May.

ARCADIA
 AN INTERSTATE THEATRE
 LAST TIMES TODAY
 Deanna Durbin
 SOMETHING IN THE WIND
 Donald O'Connor · John Dall
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 Show Starts 2:00

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Three Killed in Train Wreck



Death struck swiftly for O. M. Waters, engineer of a west-bound Texas and Pacific freight train which crashed head-on into a local freight, eleven miles east of Monahans, Texas. Here, Mr. Waters hangs head down from his smouldering engine after being scalded to death by escaping steam from the boiler. In all, 17 cars were derailed in the head-on crash and 14 of these were demolished. (NEA Telephoto).

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday afternoon at the Ranger General Hospital.

C. E. May Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brashier Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff attended the Cotton Bowl game between S.M.U. and Penn State in Dallas today.

turned to Seattle, Washington where she is associated with a radio station, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

Let 'Er Roll
 GARY, Ind. (EP)—Gary Froebel High School's student band has added something new to its corps of drum majorettes—acrobatic young girls on roller skates.

Texas 4-H'ers Win National Honors



FOUR of Texas' state winners in 1947 received national honors for superior records of achievement in their respective 4-H awards programs. The national winners, programs in which they won top rating, awards and honors are:

Jackie Jean Brock, of Florida, won second place in the boys' division of National 4-H Leadership program; \$100.00 college scholarship; Edward Foss Wilson, Chicago.
 Gayle West, of Memphis, 4-H Better Methods Electric; \$200.00 college scholarship; Westinghouse Educational Foundation.
 Henry Neil Schacht, Lockney, 4-H Garden; \$200.00 college scholarship; Allis-Chalmers.
 Howard Altenhof, New Braunfels, 4-H Meat Animal; \$200.00 college scholarship; Thos. E. Wilson.
 All these national 4-H awards programs, which were conducted under the supervision of the Extension Service are being continued in 1948.

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 In Stock Reduced As Follows:
 Reg. 29.95 Now 22.95
 Reg. 27.95 Now 19.95
 Reg. 24.95 Now 17.95
 Reg. 22.95 Now 16.95
 Reg. 19.95 Now 15.95
 Reg. 17.95 Now 14.95
 Reg. 14.95 Now 11.95
 Reg. 12.95 Now 9.95
 Reg. 9.95 Now 7.95

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Pre-Inventory SALE

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 Now 4.98 to 17.49

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 Rothmoor, Josselli & Louis Marcus
 All New Stock
 Reg. 24.95 to 79.95
 Now 16.14 to 53.30

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 Reg. 14.95 to 37.50
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 Sizes 12 to 20
 Reg. 8.95 to 14.95
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Ladies Fall Coats
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 Reduced As Follows:
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 Reg 5.95 Now 3.95
 Reg 4.95 Now 3.49
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Blankets
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 Now 2.47 to 14.63

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 Our Entire Stock of New Ladies
Sweaters
 Reg. 5.95 to 7.95
 Now 3.95 to 5.30

1/2 PRICE
 Group Ladies
Fall Coats
 Sizes 10 to 50
 Reg 24.95 to 59.95
 Now 12.49 to 29.95

1/2 PRICE
 Our Entire Stock of Childrens
Fall Coats
 Sizes 4 to 14
 Reg. 6.95 to 16.95
 Now 3.49 to 8.49

1/2 PRICE
 Our Entire Stock of Ladies Wool
Scarfs
 Reg. 1.69 to 2.98
 Now 85c to 1.49

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 Group Woolen Materials, All Wool and Part Wool.
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 Now 1.25 to 2.95

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 Reg 2.98 and 5.95
 Now 1.98 and 3.95

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 Group Ladies and Children's Wool
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 Reg. 98c to 2.98
 Now 49c to 1.49

All Ladies
Fall Hats
 In Stock
 Values to 16.95
 Now 1.98

1/3 OFF
 Group Boys 100% Wool
Sweaters
 All New Stock
 Reg. 3.95 Now 2.64

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