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Mid-West, East Swept By Winter Storm

Well... I Dunno, But...

The biggest holiday season of the year is drawing to a close and as far as we're concerned there won't be another holiday until the 4th of July. Six months to go. It looks like the holidays would be more evenly spaced. All of ours come in the latter half of the year. Labor Day, Armistice, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Now that the holiday excitement with all of the activities has subsided, we'll have to think up something to keep the ball rolling. S. Melbourne has been kidding us about a contest to name the ten best dressed women in Ranger.

That might stir up something. Then we might try to find the most useful citizen or the most useless one.

Any suggestions will be appreciated.

So far as we've been able to determine the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spain of Breckenridge at the Ranger General Hospital this morning is the first baby born in Ranger in 1948.

Mrs. Spain is the former Betty Sue Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Iva Mae Hooks of Ranger. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spain of Woodson.

Cathy Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, doesn't see anything nice about the New Year. The reason, she's lost her lit: Cherry, a red Cocker Spaniel.

So if you know the whereabouts of the dog, let Cathy know and cheer the New Year for her.

If you're a little down in the dumps about the prospects for Ranger's future and for the year 1948, you should talk to some of the Ranger merchants.

In talking with some of this morning they gave us such a shot of optimism that we had to get on their hand wagon, too.

Joe N. Graham of the J. C. Penney Company stated today that he had had the best year that he'd ever had and that he can see nothing in the way of another good year in 1948.

Jack Moudy of Montgomery Ward and Company says that their holiday sales were away ahead of expectations and that the turnover in merchandise and their dollar intake was greater than last year. He says that they averaged 10 new down-payment customers a day during December, adding over 100 accounts in that month. He is very optimistic over the outlook for this section because of the wide trade territory and the fact that they are getting more merchandise than ever before.

Mrs. Fred Yonker of Hamill's, Inc. expressed optimism over the prospects for 1948 and stated that they certainly have nothing to complain about 1947. The last year, she said, was better than the year before. For one thing, she added, they are getting better merchandise than in the past few years.

Nicol Crawford of the Oil City Pharmacy stated that they had the biggest year they'd ever had and he is optimistic about the year ahead. "As long as the producers keep putting out the merchandise, we'll have a good business and when they slow down, it'll slow us down, too," he said.

Like we've said before, Ranger can't be beat for a small town show center. It has the greatest variety of types of stores and all of them carry fine lines of merchandise.

He Brings Them In
CHICAGO (UP) — Pfc. Thomas P. Zarris was termed the champion recruiter of the Illinois National Guard by Gov. Dwight H. Green. Zarris was responsible for enlisting 281 men in the guard during a two-month recruiting campaign.

Tie Game In Cotton Bowl



A capacity crowd of sports-hungry football fans crowded the Cotton Bowl at Fair Park, Dallas, Texas, and witnessed one of the most thrilling games in recent years between the Mustangs of Southern Methodist and the Lions of Penn State. Here All-American Doak Walker, No. 37, SMU, scamps around his own right end for a 10-yard gain. Penn State players are No. 66, Joe Drazenovich and No. 71, Negley Norton. On ground is No. 33, John Gray of SMU. Final score was a 13-13 tie. (NEA Telephoto)

WTCC ANNOUNCES SOCIAL, ECONOMIC WELFARE PLANS

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 31 — The most ambitious program ever offered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce affecting the economy and social welfare of more than one hundred counties making up the area, has just been announced by President C. P. Dodson, in releasing the 1948 work program of the organization.

This program worked out by the officers committee following the adoption of the general outline at the November referendum meeting, calls for increased activities in fields vitally affecting conservation and social relations.

Two of the projects, for which commissions have been set up in the organization, have to do with soil and water.

First is the conservation commission, which is charged with the immediate task of studying the proposed diversion of the state's general revenue ad valorem tax to soil conservation and farm to market road purposes, and to draft a proposed enabling act assuring the expenditure of soil conservation funds so as to supplement and augment the programs of other state and federal agencies.

Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, is chairman of this committee, with Sterling Williams, Snyder, vice chairman; W. R. Cusenberry, Sonora; J. G. Nisbett, Dumas and Walter R. Humphrey, Fort Worth.

Next is the water resource development commission which is charged with the responsibility of studying the conservation and maximum utilization of both surface and underground water, such studies to be conducted with the aid of professional engineers, and

Veterans Appeal To President To Free Brides

NEW YORK — Ten irate combat veterans whose prospective war brides arrived in this country too late to beat the Dec. 31 deadline on the GI "bill of bridal rights," appealed to President Truman today to free their fiancées from Ellis Island.

Planes carrying 15 Italian and three Austrian girls arrived yesterday at La Guardia Field, after bad weather and engine trouble had delayed their arrival until after public law 126 had expired. The law provided entry and free transportation to fiancées of war veterans.

Although the brides-to-be will receive hearings before a special immigration board, congressional action will be necessary to admit them. Otherwise they will have to return to Europe to wait their turn to come in under the quota.

Pauley Ordered To Produce Records Monday

WASHINGTON — Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to the secretary of army, today was given until Monday to turn over to Senate investigators his personal records on commodity speculation.

A Senate source said that unless the millionaire California oilman voluntarily produces the requested information by that time, he may be served with a subpoena. The Senate appropriations committee asked for the records Dec. 12 after hearing Pauley testify that he had made "substantial" profits by speculating in grain and other commodities. Two weeks later, Sen. Homer Ferguson, R. Mich., who heads an appropriations subcommittee investigating speculation, wrote Pauley a hurry-up letter.

The Army Department official replied from his Los Angeles home that "the information is being assembled and will be forwarded to you as promptly as possible." Pauley pointed out that the senators "did not specify any particular deadline."

The subcommittee, it was learned, has decided that Monday would be an appropriate deadline.

In his appearance before Senate investigators, Pauley admitted being in the commodity market throughout 1945 and 1946 while he was serving as President Truman's personal observer in Europe. His market operations continued in 1947 when he was reparations commissioner under the state department, he said.

Two Sentenced On Pleas of Guilty At Breckenridge

Jerry Bates, about 17, and Raymond Alvis Baldwin, both of Dallas, pleaded guilty before Judge Floyd Jones of the 90th district court at Breckenridge, to charges of theft in connection with the theft of an automobile from P. M. Faulkner of Breckenridge and the Ming grocery of Breckenridge.

Bates was sentenced to the reformatory at Gatesville and Baldwin was given five years probation.

Glass Output Rises
TOLEDO, (UP) — Production of window glass and polished plate glass established an all-time record in 1947 and all signs indicate to the industry that demands will continue heavy in 1948. John D. Biggers, president of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, said today.

Soft Coal Near Peak
NEW YORK (UP) — Bituminous coal production in 1947 totaled 610,000,000 tons, second best in history. That compared with 532,000,000 tons in 1946. Anthracite output totaled 58,000,000 tons, against 60,507,000 tons in the previous year, a dip of four per cent.

U.S. STARS DOMINATE NET PLAY IN '47

NEW YORK (UP) — America continued to dominate the tennis world in 1947 with a clean sweep of all titles but the future was in doubt in the men's division as Big Jake Kramer, king of the amateur courts, turned professional.

The United States swept the works. Kramer and Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont carried off the loot at Wimbledon; Kramer and Louise Brough won the U. S. championships, and the United States retained both the Davis and Wightman cups.

Kramer's loss was a terrific blow to America's hopes for continued domination of the world courts. Regarded as one of the finest players ever produced by California's incubator, Big Jake now will try to supplant little Bobby Riggs as pro champion. Turning to the case game with him was Denny Pails, one of Australia's top ranking stars, and Francisco Pancho Luga.

The Davis Cup challenge round against Australia produced most of the year's fireworks. Kramer beat Pails, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2 in the first match as Ted Schroeder conquered John Bromwich, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4. Schroeder developed a hand cramp and used a masseur in violation of Davis Cup regulations.

When the Aussies rebounded to win the doubles that violation looked more and more important. Bromwich teamed with Colin Long to down Kramer and Schroeder, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. Leading by a slim 2-1 in a match reminiscent of the 1939 debacle when Australia took the cup down under for the duration, the Americans came roaring back to victory.

Schroeder, playing alternately in tennis shoes, socks, bare feet and finally spikes, won a three-hour duel against Pails, 6-3, 8-6, 4-6, 9-11, 10-8, to clinch the silver mug. Kramer then dusted off Bromwich in an anticlimactic finish, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Kramer apparently was off form in the nationals and, in the finals against Frankie Parker, dropped the first two sets as his pro offers dwindled. But the defending champion roared back against the 31-year-old, two-time champ to retain his laurels, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

Miss Brown scored easily over the top-seeded Mrs. DuPont in the women's finals, beating her close chum, 8-6, 4-6, 6-1. Miss Brown then teamed with Bromwich to take the mixed doubles.

Quite a Car
COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Geo. W. Fields reported theft of his car to police here and placed its value at \$400. Later he amended his report to say the value included \$310 in cash in the glove compartment of the automobile.

Bank Call Issued
WASHINGTON (UP) — The comptroller of Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks on Dec. 31.

Ex-Ambassador, Wife Among Train Wreck Victims

OTTERVILLE, Mo. — Fourteen persons including a former United States ambassador and his wife, and another family of five persons were killed in yesterday's collision of two Missouri Pacific trains near here, State highway patrol officials announced today.

The dead, definitely or tentatively identified, included Alexander W. Wedell, 71, former ambassador to Argentina and Spain, and his wife.

Miss Viola Andrews, believed to be a maid of the Wedells who was travelling with them to Arizona.

Tried Hard, Anyway
KENT, O. (UP) — Louis Thomas has filed suit for divorce, charging gross neglect and cruelty. He said he tried for 37 years to persuade his wife to come here from Greece and failed.

John Hardesty



John Hardesty Made Secretary To Congressman

Congressman Omar Burleson today announced the selection of John Hardesty to serve as his Secretary in his Washington office.

Mr. Hardesty has for the past several years held a position as Field Accounting Supervisor of the Finance Division, Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

He is a veteran of World War II, entering the Army as an enlisted man, going overseas with the 70th Infantry Division, which saw action in Alsace-Lorraine and the Rhine Valley as a unit of the American Seventh Army. He received an honorable discharge in April of 1946, with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

He was for two years a student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, and is a Business Administration graduate of Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D. C.

His wife is the former Edith Lee Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell of Leaders, Texas, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible of Cisco, Texas.

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. John P. Hardesty of Abilene, Texas, a retired Baptist Minister, well known throughout West Texas as a minister and as a representative of the West Texas Child Aid and Welfare Association.

Mr. Hardesty takes the place of E. W. Hendrick who resigned his position with Congressman Burleson to become manager of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Burleson's office staff is now Mr. Hardesty as Secretary, Miss Kitty Cunningham and Mrs. Ruth Richardson as stenographers.

Police Break In
NEW YORK (UP) — Police of the Clinton Street station were rather embarrassed when they had to call the emergency squad from police headquarters to open the door of a cell in the station house. The cell had not been used for two years and it took the squad half an hour to open it.

FREEZING RAINS, SNOW SLEET, MIST, BLANKET AREA

Dr. Jackson To Take Up New Work At Rusk

Dr. C. L. Jackson announced today that due to the condition of his health he has accepted an association with the state hospital at Rusk and will leave January 15 to take up his duties there.

Mrs. Jackson and their two daughters, Joanne and Marilyn will remain here until the end of the school semester and will then join Dr. Jackson at Rusk.

Dr. Jackson stated that the family regrets very much having to leave Ranger but physicians had advised him that he must have more rest and the new practice will be on regular hours. He also stated that it was very difficult to give up general practice but he had no choice in the matter.

He was recently compelled to enter a hospital at McKinney for treatment and doctors there insisted that he must curb his activities.

Dr. Calvin Harris and Dr. W. P. Watkins, the latter coming here from Eastland, have purchased the Ranger Clinic and will carry on their practice there. Dr. and Mrs. Harris have also bought the Jackson home on Cherry Street and will move into it as soon as it is vacated.

Last Escaped Convict Caught

CANON CITY, Colo. — James B. Sherbondy, killer and the last of 12 convicts who escaped from the Colorado State Penitentiary Tuesday night, was recaptured near here early today without a struggle. Warden Roy Best announced.

Sherbondy was captured after prison officials got a tip that he was "holed-up" near the George Smith ranch five miles from Canon City in the Park Center community.

A posse of prison guards converged on the house, but Sherbondy had left when they arrived. The posse fanned out over the premises, however, and found Sherbondy.

Best said that body of Sherbondy's legs were frozen. He was taken without a shot being fired.

He was returned to the prison hospital this morning, Best said.

Fort Worth Livestock
Cattle 400. Steady. Few common and medium slaughter yearlings 1700-2500, good kind scarce. Odd head good cows 1900-2000. Calves 200. Steady. Good slaughter calves scarce at 2300 upward, common and medium 1600-2100.

Hogs 1000. Mostly steady on all weights. Top 2750. Good and choice 190-300 lbs. butchers 27.00 to mostly 27.50.

Tornado Levels Louisiana Town



Freakish weather started the New Year out with a bang in parts of Louisiana and Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson stand among the rubble that was once their home in Cotton Valley, Louisiana. Mrs. Thompson suffered serious lacerations on her head as a result of the tornado that ripped through the little town. (NEA Telephoto).

By United Press

A storm pushed by winds up to 60 miles an hour sheathed the nation's most heavily populated area under a thin coating of ice today from Iowa to the Atlantic seacoast and affected more than 60,000,000 persons.

The storm swept freezing rains, sleet, snow and mist across the entire section, crippling communications and knocking out transportation systems.

In New York City, the bad weather disrupted commuter service for an estimated 2,000,000 workers for the second time within a week. The sleet fell on pavements which were just being cleared of the 25.8 inches of snow that fell a few days ago.

A severe cold snap was following on the heels of the storm. Temperatures were expected to drop to zero's holiday. A United Press survey showed that 172 persons died in accidents over the holiday. Traffic deaths totaled 105, and 67 persons died in other types of accidents.

At least 13 persons were killed when the storm knocked out block signals on the Missouri-Pacific railroad line near Otterville, Mo., causing one section of a passenger train to ram into the preceding section. The dead included Alexander W. Wedell, 71, former ambassador to Argentina and Spain.

Weather experts said the storm was the same one that cheated the series of tornadoes in Louisiana and Arkansas Wednesday. The casualty list was still rising there today as rescue workers picked over the wreckage. The latest figures showed 26 dead, hundreds injured and at least 500 homes destroyed or damaged.

In Texas, despite hazy skies and poor visibility early today, no bad weather was in prospect for the state, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported.

After temperatures dipped to now lows in many points last night and the night before, rising temperatures were seen for the next few days, along with slowly increasing cloudiness.

Dry weather prevailed over the state today, and no precipitation appeared in the offing for the next several days.

Temperatures early today dipped as low as 15 at Amarillo, with readings below 20 reported at Pampa, Wichita Falls and Childress.

NEW FRENCH CRISIS
PARIS (UP) — France was plunged into a new government crisis today when Premier Robert Schuman demanded a virtual vote of confidence by an unwilling National Assembly.

Among developments in electrical appliances is a twin waffle baker that makes two full-size waffles at a time.

The Weather

Fair and some what warmer.

WARMER
Temperature at 1... 40s
Maximum... 49
Minimum... 27
Hour's Reading... 49
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 5:00 a. m. today
Maximum... 59
Minimum... 25

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Automatic Controls In Record Demand

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Automatic controls which run machines without the human hand, and control devices for many other fields were in big demand in 1947, Harold W. Sweatt, president of the

Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company, said in a year-end interview.

Sweatt noted that demand for automatic controls in manufacturing has doubled from the 1935 total, and today is at a new high for the 100-year history of the controls industry.

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

NEWS FROM RISING STAR

RISING STAR, Dec. 30 — Mrs. Hazel Butler and sons, Roy, Ray, and Keith, of Lubbock, spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and baby of Houston, Weldon Gibson and sister, Miss Charlotte of Corpus Christi, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gibson.

Harold Smith of A. & M. College spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swift of Ballinger were here last week visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monague of Corpus Christi, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Childress.

Miss Drucilla Eberhart of Coleman spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eberhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris spent Christmas with her parents at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Sellman and baby and his mother, Mrs. Albert Sellman, are visiting their son and brother, Irvin Sellman, and family at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turfner and sons spent Christmas with their daughter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodman and son of Kingville, and Mrs. Buchanan and son of Memphis, Tennessee, spent Christmas with Mrs. Goodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sneary.

Mrs. Allie Hurt returned last week to her home in Phoenix, Arizona, after several weeks spent here with her sisters, Mrs. Fred Roberts and Mrs. M. G. Joyce and other relatives.

E. F. Joyce of Johnson City is visiting his sister, "Aunt" Kate Jones.

Miss Willaray McDonald of San Antonio is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and children of O'Donnell visited in the Leonard Harris home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce spent last week with relatives in Fort Worth.

Pearl Jaynes and sons, Donald and Danny, visited relatives in Ft. Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ware of Arlington and Mrs. Bernard Porter and baby of Brownwood, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Ware.

Mrs. Sam Steel and son, Bennie of San Marcos, are visiting her father, Allen Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. DeLoach of Dallas spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Verial Sellman of San Angelo spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sellman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, and husband at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Glover and

little daughter Sallie are visiting with their parents here. Mr. Glover is employed in the New Mexico oil fields.

Mrs. L. A. Neell of Oklahoma City spent last week here with her father, Xirge Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Ulysses, Kansas, visited his sister, Mrs. Jay Koonce and husband last week.

Misses Gloria Jones of Denton and Sarah Alice Cox of Fort Worth, spent the Christmas holidays here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Zellers and Mrs. Rex Dunlap of Odessa, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Linnie Zellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Graves and son of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week.

Austin Carver and Dean Broughten of Lubbock were visiting here last week.

Miss Carleen Irby and Dickie Boggs of Stephenville spent last week here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Croft and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Roberts at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herrington spent Christmas day with his mother at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Favors of Houston were here last week to visit his father, W. N. Favors and Mrs. Favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Pasadena and Mrs. Fabin Bearden of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weatherman.

Mrs. Margie Parson spent last week in the home of her brother, Travis Foster, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Milford of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caldwell of Okra and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gregg and their children had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ross Fussell and family.

Pete Grisham and family of Plainview are visiting his brother and sister, L. C. and Nina Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Langster spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norman returned home Friday from Temple where they spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Onas Marsh and daughter of Lubbock were here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roach.

Miss Mildred Roach of Dallas spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryle Joyce and son of Albany were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Townsend of Freer spent Christmas day here with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lamb.

Latest News Of Texas Baptists

The University of Corpus Christi, a recently established Baptist school, will move in a few days to its new home on Ocean Drive. The property, adequate to accommodate three thousand students, will be formally accepted from the citizens of Corpus Christi at a banquet January 8. The occasion will also mark the

Mrs. Almos Loyd and son Dewey and Bobby of Artesia, New Mexico, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ives and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ezzele spent Christmas with relatives in Ranger.

Pierce Scott and Rex Scott and family of Fort Arthur spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tune spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Big Spring and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery and little daughter of Midland spent the holidays here with his mother and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Swift and baby of Levelland and Darnell Swift of Sundown visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes and children of Corsicana spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson, Rev. Leon Woods and family of Fort Worth, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes.

Miss Neva McBride of Dallas was here for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ben Graves and other relatives.

Otho Veneable of Salt Lake City, Utah, and his sister, Miss Eva Veneable of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays here with their sister, Mrs. H. S. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grider and daughter of Cisco were here recently to visit her mother, Mrs. Laura Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBeth spent Christmas day with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolling and daughter, Beth of Fort Worth, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steel of Artesia, New Mexico, spent last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pringle spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Sam Steel and family at San Marcos.

opening of a campaign for one million dollars for the new school. \$250,000 is to be raised by the citizens of Corpus and \$750,000 by the Baptists of South Texas. The University of Corpus Christi already has an enrollment of 326, according to President E. S. Hutchinson.

A special Christmas and New Year's gift from the congregation of Highland Baptist Church in Dallas will support two missionaries in the Orient during 1948. Dr. Julian Atwood, pastor of Highland Baptist, said the church will pay the salary of Mrs. John Nelson Eryan, already in China, and a missionary to be appointed by the Foreign Mission Board for Japan.

The Associational Baptist Training Union officers from the 115 Baptist Associations of Texas gathered in the New Year by journeying to Arlington for a state-wide planning conference that was held January 2. The meeting was under the direction of Dr. T. C. Gardner of Dallas, State Training Union Secretary, and Dr. Guy Newman of Denison, state president. Others appearing on the program included W. H. Souther of Dallas; Leonard Wedel, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lambdin, R. Maines Rawls and V. S. Crenshaw, all of Nashville, Tennessee.

Student Night programs with themes of "Christianity on the

Campus" and "The Spirit of BSU" marked the last Sunday in the Old Year in scores of Baptist churches throughout the state. W. F. Howard, state student secretary, said each year an increasing number of churches observe Student Night, giving an insight into the spiritual life of the colleges and universities their young people attend.

Two outstanding Southern Baptist ministers will be speakers for the second session of the state-wide evangelistic conference in Dallas January 12-14. Dr. J. Crain of Greenville, South Carolina, will bring a message on "Regenera-

to the center each month. tion," and Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of New Orleans, will speak on "The Judgment."

Texas Baptists gave forty per cent of the \$51,000 pounds of clothing contributed to the Southern Baptist relief drive during November and the first week of December. Reporting on the campaign this week, Rev. Cloyd Brantley, director of the Southern Baptist Relief Center in New Orleans, urges churches to continue the good work. He asks churches to set up permanent relief committees to see that at least one box of clothing is sent

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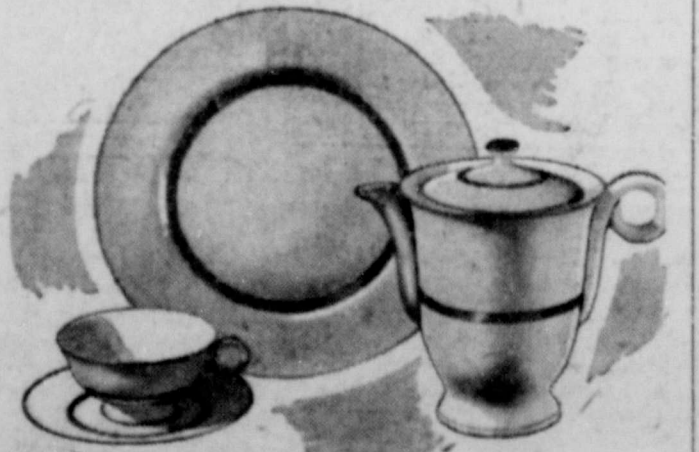
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RED RYDER BY FRED HARMON

I RECKON DONNA RINGO'S FIND OUT WHEN SHE'S OLD AS I AM THAT BEIN' POOR AIN'T THE WORST THING ON EARTH.

DONNA RINGO'S STORE

BUT ITS PURTY BAD! HEH, HEH, HEH!

THERE HE GOES, BOYS! COME ON!

DONNA RINGO'S ALONE! WE CAN HOLD HER UP EASY!

HONDY, MA AM!

ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

STOP IT, YOU BIG SOBILLA!! LET SO OF MY HAIR!

OKAY, BASS, I ONLY DONE THAT SO YOU'D KNOW WHO'S BOSS.

NOW I'M BOWNA LITTLE YOU AN REE IF YOU'VE LEARNED!

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CISCO, Dec. 13—Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts and daughter, Miss Lois spent Christmas with relatives in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trigg and children spent Christmas in Dallas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Trigg.

Mrs. Mac Beene and Mrs. Billman attend the Cecil Boles funeral Sunday afternoon at Gun-sight.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth and children of Meridian spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick and son, Billie of Dothan, visited in Cisco Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wagley spent Christmas in Waco with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillie and children of Abilene visited here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke George of Brownwood were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eva Richardson of Rising Star spent Christmas here in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Taylor spent Christmas at Crowell with his mother.

Mrs. Kate Richardson spent Christmas in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Higdon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter spent Christmas day in DeLeon. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, with his sister and brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eppler and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Pittman and Mrs. Pittman's son, Garry, spent Christmas day in Truscott.

Floyd Thurman of Waxahachie is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Thurman and family near Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Jr., and daughter of Abilene, spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gordon of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Narrie, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thrien Hart and son, Toby Ray and Larry, of Crane, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clements and son, Bobbie and Homer, visited relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bosworth and children spent Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart spent Christmas day in Loraine, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell and daughter, Bernadine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds, Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Gormley has returned to Austin after spending last week in Cisco with her mother, Mrs. Ora Hays Foreman.

Mrs. A. J. Olson has returned from San Antonio where she spent Christmas with her son, Marion A. Olson, and family.

DIVIDENDS IN 1947 HIT A RECORD HIGH

By W. Kenneth Hayes
United Press Financial Writer
NEW YORK (UP)—American corporations paid out more dividends to their stockholders during 1947 than ever before in history.

The total for the current year approached the \$5,000,000,000 mark, according to the best estimates available, as compared with something over \$4,000,000,000 in 1946, the previous peak year.

In 1945, corporate dividend payments approximated \$3,900,



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000,000; while the figure for 1941, a record until last year, was about \$3,950,000,000.

Throughout this year—and particularly in the final quarter—there was a veritable flood of increased, special, extra or year-end dividend payments, as well as many initial disbursements.

Among the many corporations which paid out more in 1947 to holders of their common or capital stock were such well-known ones as Allied Chemical & Dye, Allied Stores, American Radiator, American Rolling Mill, American Safety Razor, Anaconda, Bank of America, Bulova Watch, Burlington Mills.

Also, Cities Service, Coca-Cola, Colorado Fuel & Iron, General Motors, International Nickel, International Paper, Mack Trucks, Richfield Oil, Standard Oil of California, Standard Oil (New Jersey), Swift, Texas Company, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel and a host of others.

During 1947, General Motors Corporation disbursed approximately \$132,200,000 to the holders of its common stock, or some \$33,000,000 more than they received the year before.

For some other leading corporations, dividends paid this year to equity stockholders and the increases over 1946 payments (both

in round figures) follow: Standard Oil (New Jersey), \$109,000,000, an increase of \$19,000,000; Standard Oil of California, \$41,600,000, up \$11,700,000; U. S. Steel, \$43,500,000, up \$8,700,000; Cities Service, \$5,500,000 up \$5,500,000; International Nickel, \$29,000,000, up \$5,700,000; Texas Company, \$33,700,000, up \$5,600,000; Coca-Cola, \$20,500,000, up \$4,100,000, and U. S. Rubber \$7,000,000 up \$1,700,000.

While the over-all 1947 dividend picture is a rosy one, some industries failed to share in the general prosperity which permitted higher payments to security holders.

Among corporations which have found it "tough going" this year are air transport companies, aircraft manufacturers, shipbuilding corporations and, to a lesser degree, railroads.

Aggregate 1947 dividends of corporations in these lines of endeavor are below 1946 figures to a greater or less extent.

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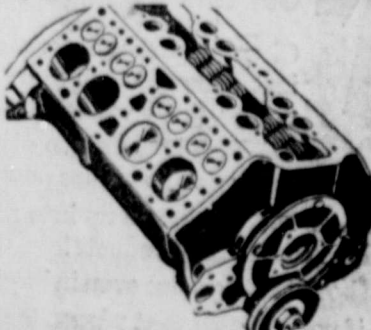
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Kenneth Williams, Alton Stiles and Jackie Souther entertained with a party at the Williams home honoring Jackie Gray of San Fernando, California, formerly of Ranger.

After games were played the group gathered around a bonfire and roasted weiners and marshmallows. Those present were Billy Lue Williams, La Gene Bates, Dora Gafner, Barbara Wylie, Neal Anderson, O. G. Lanier, Doris Crudginton, Dickie Everett, Lets Erwin, Junior Robinson, Rita Wynn, Thomas Shirley, Mary Lou Townzen, Buddy Hamrick, Meredith Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Linden A. Williams, the hosts, Kenneth Williams, Alton Stiles and Jackie Souther and the honoree, Jackie Gray.

Rebekah Lodge Initiation To Be Tuesday

Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the L.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting presided over by Noble Grand Clara Ivy.

Routine business was transacted and Mrs. Edna Huffman was elected to membership. All members were asked to meet at the hall Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock to practice for the initiation Tuesday night. The finance committee will meet at the hall Friday night at 8 o'clock to audit the books of the financial secretary and treasurer.

The penny prize furnished by Clara Ivy was won by Sudie Strong. Thirteen members were present.

Personals

Cpl. James Heuler has returned to Kearney, Nebraska after visiting his mother, Mrs. Curt Wheat, and sister, Barbara, during the holidays.

Ike's His Man



Stuart Scheffel, 37, wants to draft a general. Not the "greetings" kind of drafting, however. Scheffel, a New York magazine publisher, is new chairman of the National Draft Eisenhower League, Inc., and he wants to draft General Ike for President.



Dr. Kyle M. Yates

Baptist Hour Program Subject Is Announced

ATLANTA, Jan. 1.—"Divine Light for Daily Living" is the theme of "The Baptist Hour" for 1948, to be heard over station WFAA at Dallas (8:30 A. M. EST.) (7:30 A. H. CST.) each Sunday, January through March. Dr. Kyle M. Yates of Houston, Texas, opens the series on January 4th, with the subject, "Faith for Forty-Eight," it was announced today by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, S. F. Lowe, Director. Dr. Yates, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Houston, will also be heard on the succeeding Sundays in January on

Wanda Bankston has returned to Abilene, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bankston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Barnes and daughter, Donna, have returned to their home in Columbia, Mo., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Holmes.

"Love—God to Man," "Repentance—Man to God," and "Justice—Man to Man".

Other speakers in the series will be Dr. Casper C. Warren, Charlotte, N. C.; Professor Charles Wellborn, Waco, Texas; Dr. Ted F. Adams, Richmond, Va.; will be heard in February; and Dr. Duke K. McCall, Nashville, Tenn., who speaks in March. A feature of each program of "The Baptist Hour," according to the Atlanta announcement, will be a favorite hymn, selected by a poll now being conducted in the churches and among interested listeners.

Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

FACES

Repeat by request. If ever it is possible to stand aloof from all others and observe and felt... it is at those times when one sees faces. We seldom really see things you and I mostly

because we do not think, or if we do notice a face and it troubles us, we hastily try to forget it.

Faces. The maps of life, from the cradle to the grave, on which the feet of experience have trod and left their heel prints.

Have you seen a movie lately... of faces... of displaced people... trudging along with their bundles... of lost children, of hungry men and women? How do you feel when you saw their faces? It made you sick, didn't it?

But you don't have to go to the movies to see the reflected prints on faces that shake your soul to its roots.

They're all around you. In fact, someone is likely observing your face now.

Faces are God's portraits. There is no mask that can really hide a face. Whatever you are, the sum total of your life experiences, your secret thoughts, your beliefs... are printed for the world to see.

Of course, you're behind it... your face.

Many of the tools for the painting of your portrait on your face

Hahn Expects High Rate Of Business Action

NEW YORK (UP) — Lew Hahn, president of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, today forecast for 1948 "a year of high business activity which is not likely to be interrupted by any serious price break."

Accepting the fact that inflation springs primarily from the policies of government, and not from business, Hahn said, it follows that the necessity of continued U. S. financial aid to Europe will be

lie within the bag of tools you carry everyday: character, kindness, compassion, littleness, jealousy, intolerance.

Get in a good light and take a mirror and examine your face. You may be surprised. I was. Mine seemed to be in need of repair.

felt here in 1948 in an extension of the inflation which has led prices higher than either the public or retailers like.

The dollars which will be given the European nations, he emphasized, can serve only to give them access to the fruits of American production and must be felt here as an inflationary pressure.

This plus the high farm prosperity which is predicted for the new year will serve to hold back recessions in business although Hahn added, it may be expected that retailers will find the number of units sold consistently decreasing as to-high prices keep more and more consumers out of the market.

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Mrs. Ball had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Martin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ball and son of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ball and son of Odessa, Mrs. M. G. Martin and daughters of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parrish and son of Odessa.

Miss Doris Groves and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heinemann and baby son in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones had as their guests for the holidays, Mrs. Jack Redford of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Onis Mills and son, Michael, of Dallas.

Word was received this morning that Mrs. Allen Full who is spending the holidays in Hinsdale, Ill., had become suddenly ill this morning and was taken to a hospital there.

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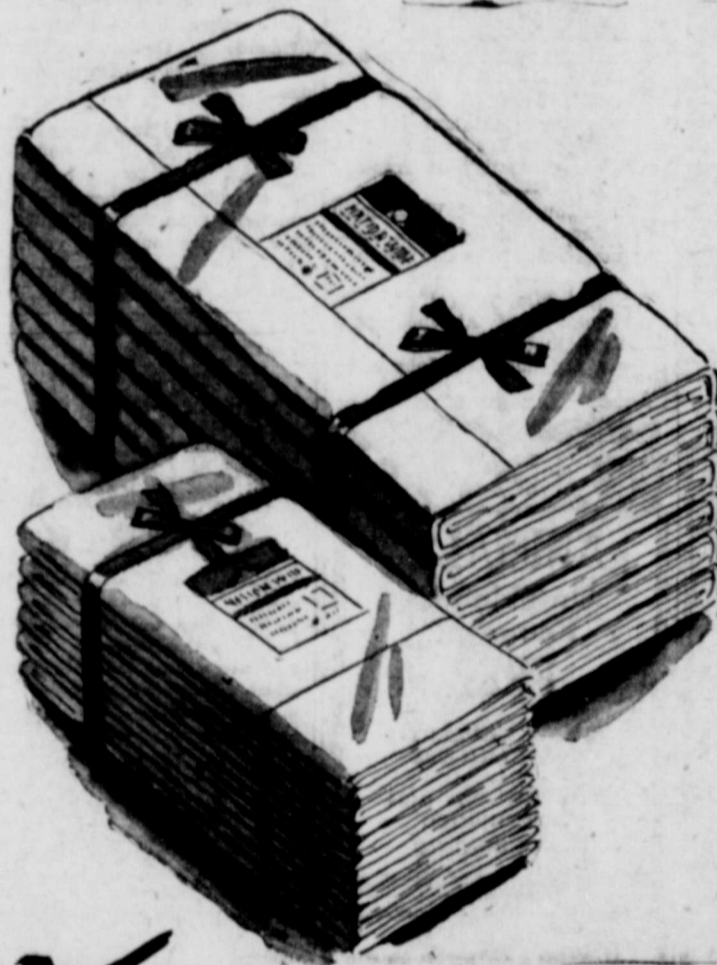
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