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Time again for New Year's greetings and New Year's Resolutions. We have made several resolutions that we intend to keep—at least for a while. One resolution that is fixed strong with us this year is not to indulge in any kind of celebration where the use of fireworks is employed. The pitiful scene of a boy with his right hand amputated and a local boy now in a hospital where he will be injured, is not lost forever, is certainly enough to cause the citizens to demand that no fireworks be sold in Sanderson. Most towns are incorporated and may pass city ordinances prohibiting the sale of or firing fireworks in the city limits. We have no such recourse here. The only way it can be stopped here is for county officers to stick their neck out and declare them hazardous to life or property and place a ban on them. It seems that the people will be more interested in the welfare of the citizens and in the protection of property to voluntarily keep the hazardous types of fireworks from being sold here. Let's think that before another Christmas comes around. Hardly would anyone be willing to see a boy or girl maimed for life for the profit obtained from the sale of fireworks in Sanderson if they would stop and think seriously about it beforehand.

We resolved a good many years ago to refrain from eating squib beans unless it came a point of either that or starvation. We are often confronted with them at a certain luncheon weekly. They are prepared with semblance of what might be called by some as string beans. Our part they can string them somewhere else. Another mighty good resolution is not to mix politics in this town. That is a policy we adopted from the beginning and that will not be a hard one to keep. If we have anything to say about Jester we will try to make it complimentary. If we want to make any remarks concerning Pappy, of course, that will be alright since he says all politicians are crooks and he is not a politician. So if we comment on him it will not be dealing with politics. He is the only office seeker and office grabber in the United States who is not a politician. So we will continue to stay out of politics.

We understand that two officers have definitely been removed from duty on the San Antonio police force after failing to give out information that would have held a woman wanted in that county for murder when she was arrested here on suspicion and the sheriff's office here was told that the woman was not wanted there.

We don't go about casting bouquets just to make someone feel good, we do want to go on record with the statement that Sheriff Jim Nance seems to never go to sleep on the job of law enforcement. He picked up the woman and her soldier companion on suspicion. They were driving down the road and Jim thought things didn't look right. He stopped them and found something wrong with their story. San Antonio assured him they were not wanted there. So the only thing left to do was to turn them loose. When news of the murder appeared in the paper received here next morning, we knew somebody had slipped. The story was wired Associated Press and shortly a Santone paper called the Terrell County sheriff and got a story but the girl was speeding on westward. The big city police never till this day called the sheriff and offer any explanation to the error. As we said we are not in politics and not seeking any special immunization of any sort from the local sheriff's department but we will say to our readers that all peace officers in the state are on the job and as alert as Jim Nance and his department here would be less crime in Texas. Jim, we hope you have a good and prosperous year in '48.

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## MISS MARJORIE JESSUP BRIDE OF ALLEN THORNBERG IN DENVER RITES PERFORMED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

In a simple but beautiful ceremony, Miss Marjorie LaNelle Jessup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jessup of Sanderson, and Allen Thornberg, Jr., oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thornberg of Denver, Colorado, were united in marriage Christmas day.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by candlelight at four o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the groom's parents in the same house and in the same room where they were married. Rev. Herman Binner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. An improvised altar with decorations of white mums and carnations and silvered leaves was arranged before the fireplace.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue gabardine suit with ballerina skirt, a white blouse and hat. She carried a white Bible and a handkerchief which had been carried by brides in the Thornberg family for over a hundred years. Her corsage was of baby pink Tailsman roses tied with silver ribbons.

Miss Ernestine Jessup, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a dusty pink gabardine suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations tied with silver ribbons. Charles P. Thornberg, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the Thornberg home. The tea table was laid with a hand-crocheted cloth made by the groom's mother. Graduated white tapers were arranged in the centerpiece which was an oblong arrangement of white mums, carnations, fern and silvered leaves. The beautifully decorated three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was arranged at one end of the table and the crystal punch bowl at the other end. The Christmas motif was noted in the decorations for the reception suite.

Mrs. Will Bozett and Mrs. Hugh Thomas, cousins of the groom, assisted with hostess duties. The groom's sister, Miss Gertrude Thornberg, presided at the bride's book.

Among the out of town guests for the wedding was Mrs. G. I. Jessup, of Los Angeles, grandmother of the bride.

After a short wedding trip to the northern part of Colorado, the young couple will be at home at 1130 Washington Street, Denver, where they will continue their studies at the University of Denver. Mrs. Thornberg is a life-long resident of Sanderson. She received her education in the public schools, graduating in

## Red Cross Chapter Gives Aid Locally

In this community as in many others, since the war is over, the citizens get the idea that the work of the Red Cross is over except in cases of major disaster, according to Mrs. J. W. McKee, local chapter chairman. Some of the local workers bear evidence to the fact that much distress of mind and body in individual cases is still being alleviated.

There are a number of Latin-Americans who for one reason or another have failed to receive their much-needed allotment. Local workers have helped to get the necessary papers filled out. Then there is always the transient veteran trying to get somewhere to a job. By giving him a bed and two meals, he will not find it necessary to beg from door to door.

Financial assistance was given to 73 persons, mostly veterans, this year.

The local Red Cross chapter will sponsor a drive in the spring for funds to continue their work. Generous donations of Terrell County residents will make it possible for the local chapter to continue to extend a helping hand to suffering humanity.

Mrs. A. J. Horton, of Quitman, is a holiday guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Downum.



MRS. ALLEN THORNBERG, JR.

1945. She entered the University of Denver, and later, after a term at the University of Texas, resumed her studies at the University of Denver last fall.

Mr. Thornberg has lived in Denver all of his life. After his graduation from high school he enlisted in the navy for three years. With the rating of yeoman, he served two years in the European Theatre of Operations during the recent war. He is now an accountant for a radio company in Denver.

## Hamilton Infant Dies in San Antonio

A baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamilton in a San Antonio hospital at 12:30 p. m. Christmas day died Friday night and was buried in that city. The little girl weighed two pounds and four ounces and little hope was held for her survival after her birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have been in San Antonio for several days having been called there prior to the death of her father, J. M. Bassett, two weeks ago.

Mrs. Hamilton is reported to be recovering very satisfactorily and Mr. Hamilton will return here in a few days.

## SP PURCHASES DIESEL ENGINES

Houston, Dec. 29.—Purchase by Southern Pacific of another 20 powerful Diesel electric freight locomotives and 20 additional Diesel electric switch engines was announced Monday by President A. T. Mercier, according to information received here by E. A. Craft, executive vice-president of the company's lines in Texas and Louisiana.

The new orders raise to more than \$152,000,000 the postwar equipment program announced to date by the railroad and will increase to 230 diesels of various types owned by the Southern Pacific Transportation System.

The new freight locomotives, like 20 ordered a year ago, will be 6,000 horsepower each. The new switch engines, of 1,000 horsepower each, will raise to 182 the number of Diesel electric switchers owned by SP. This is one of the largest fleets of Diesel switchers in the United States. Deliveries of the 20 Diesel electric freight locomotives ordered last year are to be completed next month.

The company has also received delivery of five 6,000 horsepower Diesel electric passenger locomotives and 23 Diesel electric switch engines since the war as well as approximately 5,200 new freight train cars and more than 3,600 new Pacific Fruit Express refrigerator cars of which Southern Pacific has half ownership. Approximately 16,700 other freight and refrigerator cars remain on order, or authorized, as well as 107 streamlined passenger cars, President Mercier said.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Sutton, of San Saba, left for their home Sunday after a visit with their daughters, Miss Reba Nell Sutton and Mrs. Jack Deaton and Mrs. Sutton's sister, Mrs. Roger Rowe.

## LOCAL BOY MAY LOSE EYE AFTER ACCIDENT MONDAY

Tommie Harper, age 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopper, may lose the sight of his eye as a result of an accident last Monday. Tommie found a large firecracker which had been lit but failed to explode. He lit the cracker and put it in a glass bottle but again explosion was delayed. He picked up the bottle and the fire cracker exploded; a glass fragment striking him in the eye. He made no mention of it to his parents that day and by Tuesday an infection had developed. He was taken to an El Paso hospital where an operation was performed Wednesday. The doctors gave him a 50-50 chance of retaining the vision in the injured eye, although it is permanently injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper have remained in El Paso with their son. A letter from Mrs. Hopper Monday said that the doctors would leave the stitches in the eyeball for a few more days. Mr. Hopper is a mechanic at Robertson's Garage.

## New Records Set By SP in 1947 Mercier Reveals

In spite of a nation-wide equipment shortage, Southern Pacific rolled up a record of great achievement in 1947, according to President A. T. Mercier, in a year-end review of the railroad's activities, made public here by E. A. Craft, executive vice-president of the company's lines in Texas and Louisiana.

Southern Pacific carried its largest peacetime freight load in the past 12 months, Mr. Mercier said, setting an all-time record for efficiency as measured by gross ton-miles per train-hour—a factor involving both the load and the speed with which it was carried. This feat was performed through teamwork of railroad men and shippers, he said.

However, net earnings in 1947 were a third less than the six per cent considered a fair minimum for industry in general, Mr. Mercier disclosed. This was due, he said, to the fact that although wages and prices of all materials have greatly increased passenger fares and freight charges remain less on the average than they were 25 years ago.

"Shortages of materials and construction difficulties in railroad equipment builders' plants have held back deliveries of new rolling stock so urgently needed to replace worn out cars and to augment the overall supply. We are carrying on as best we can with the equipment now available to the railroads and we are glad to report that new freight cars are now reaching us from hard-pressed builders at a rate faster than old, war-weary cars are being retired."

## Mansfields Buy New Home Built By Robert Kerr

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mansfield have purchased the new home recently completed by Robert Kerr in the eastern part of the residential section of Sanderson. The new home is the first one built in Sanderson under the GI-FHA housing program. The Mansfields plan to move in as soon as the interior is finished.

Mr. Kerr stated that work had begun on a smaller unit already and he expects to build as many as there are demands for.

Frank Boatner, who has been employed at the Sanderson Steam Laundry for the past seven months has returned to his home in Dallas.

Miss Edna Mae McAdams, who is teaching in the Waco district this year is a holiday guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAdams. The McAdams spent Christmas on the Allison ranch with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Warren, and Mr. Warren.

## MISS VIMA CASH BRIDE OF BOBBY J. RAINES TUESDAY



MRS. BOBBY JOE RAINES

In a double-ring ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cash, of Dryden, last Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Miss Margaret Vima Cash became the bride of Bobby Joe Raines. The vows were recited under the direction of Rev. Lawrence Menefee, pastor of the Methodist Church in Sanderson. Only members of the immediate families and out-of-town guests were in attendance.

The Cash home was beautifully decorated in lilies and chrysanthemums. The bride and groom stood before a banked arrangement of the same flowers for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, for her wedding the bride chose a Jablow original suit of gray with a gray hat and brown accessories. Her shouder corsage was of white rosebuds. For something old, she wore a pin that had belonged to her grandmother and for something borrowed, a watch of her mother's.

Mrs. Jack Geers was matron of honor and wore a blue dress and black accessories. Alonzo Cash, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Raines is a 1942 graduate of the Sanderson High School. Mr. Raines is the son of Mrs. Lela D. Raines, of Houston. After graduating from the Houston High School, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and served in China for two years during World War II.

After a short wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns the young couple is at home in Dryden. Mr. Raines is the swing operator for the T&NO Railroad.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Miss Alice Cash, Mrs. Tom Britte and Mrs. Dan Britte, of Del Rio; Lewis Cash, of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cash, of Pumpville.

## Local Residents Attend Funeral At Orange For Brother

Mrs. H. G. Holt and her brother, M. L. Slade returned yesterday from Orange, where they were called Friday after the death of their brother, Ralph Slade, in that city. Mr. Slade was one of seven victims of a fire in a small rooming house and hotel Christmas night. The dead persons were found in their night clothes in their room or in the hallways by the firemen.

Mr. Slade was 72 years of age and was a retired carpenter. He was a long-time resident of that city.

Guests of Mrs. Judith Streigler Mrs. Katherine Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Streigler and daughters, Martha Jo, Bernice, and Laura Lou, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson and daughters, Judith Ann and Claudia, of Galena Park.

Major Dye was able to be at work Tuesday after being ill for several days.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell returned home Friday from San Angelo. She underwent surgery in that city two months ago.

## Suspect Wanted For Macdona Murder Caught in Phoenix

### VFW Provides Christmas Treat For Children

The Fierro-Garza, Post 8912, VFW, was host to the children of the community for a Christmas treat at the VFW Club house Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. Frank Villegas provided another treat when the children were taken to the Lamar Ward School.

A dance at the CAC Hall climaxed the festivities of the day. The members of the VFW baseball team were presented with beautiful jackets in recognition of a very successful season of baseball played last summer. Those receiving jackets were Jesse Trevino, captain; Jose Falcon, co-captain; Alberto Escamilla, Isidoro Calzada, Manuel Ochoa, Samuel Moreno, Ruben Rodriguez, Epimenio Munoz, Catarina DeLeon, Paul Perez, Chon Soltelo, Felix Llanez, Pedro Saenz, Pablo Flores, manager; Manuel Perez, co-manager; Rolando Perez, mascot.

The following gifts were awarded by the VFW and the P-TA of Lamar Ward School: Dnette suite to Rodolfo A. Perez; phonograph-radio to Eugenia Rodriguez; electric lamp to Celia Pena; electric iron to A. J. Freeman.

The VFW and the P-TA expressed their appreciation of the generous contributions of the citizens of the community in their campaign to raise funds for welfare work in the community.

Bernice Bassonet, 35, wanted in Bexar County for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Oualine, 55, who was found with a bullet hole through her head, was arrested in Phoenix, Ariz., Sunday. Mrs. Oualine was found sitting up in bed and had a book in her lap and was evidently reading when shot. The former WAC was arrested about six miles west of Sanderson Christmas day by Sheriff J. S. Nance but was released after communicating with the police department at San Antonio who assured the Terrell County sheriff that the girl was not wanted and the car had not been reported stolen.

On the following day the newspaper story of the killing and the wanted girl leaving in the car belonging to the slain woman's brother-in-law, C. J. Oualine, was observed by Sheriff Nance who immediately realized that the police error in San Antonio was responsible for the wanted ex-WAC's temporary freedom.

The misinformation given caused the suspension of members of the police force in San Antonio, it was learned here.

Monday Deputy Sheriff J. A. Higdon and Investigation Officer O. S. Warnke, of the Bexar County Sheriff's department and C. L. Oualine, owner of the car used by the woman to make her escape from the law, passed through here en route to Phoenix where the officers will bring the ex-WAC back to face the charges of murder and it is presumed charges under violation of the Mann Act will also be filed.

## News from Dryden

Alda Faye Baker and Mrs. Wade Harrell and daughter spent Christmas in Sanderson with Mr. Harrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell.

Mrs. Margaret Teenor and children, Pat and Peggy, spent Christmas in Del Rio with Mrs. Teenor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chandler

## PRIZES AWARDED RUEL ADAMS' HOME, DYCHE'S WINDOW

The secret committee of the Lions Club that was to make its awards for the best decorated home and business display window during Christmas has given awards to Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Adams and the window of Dyche's Auto Supply.

With many homes beautifully decorated in the seasonal motifs, it was no easy job for the committee to decide the winner. The Adams' home had candles placed in glass lanterns atop the low concrete posts outlining the curbs and walks around the yard. A Christmas tree with beautiful lights and decorations topped with a bright star and Santa Claus standing nearby was used in one window. A small bedroom window had a snow scene. Attractive decorations were used throughout the house with special emphasis placed on an arrangement of evergreens over the archway between the living and dining rooms.

Mr. Dyche used silvered autumn leaves to frame his window. A small tree covered with angel hair until it looked like a tree banked with snow was beautifully decorated with colored balls. Special lighting arrangements emphasized the tree and the exquisitely wrapped packages banked around it. Mr. and Mrs. Adams received an award of \$15 and Mr. Dyche \$10.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby left Monday for San Antonio to visit with friends for several days.

of Balmorhea spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mrs. Dan Ross, who has been ill, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Saint Clara, of Van Horn, have been visiting in the home of her brother, S. J. Ross.

## 69 BABIES BORN IN COUNTY IN 1947

The vital statistics for Terrell County show an almost even number of boys and girls born in 1947—35 girls and 34 boys. There were 22 deaths recorded.

Thirty marriage licenses were issued last year. Court records show 19 divorces granted at the two sessions of district court.

Coy Boatner is recovering satisfactorily from the accident suffered ten days ago when his hand was almost severed from the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth left Wednesday for Eden to visit with relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant of San Antonio, with Jack Downie, son of Mrs. Bondurant and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant, Jr., and Mrs. M. C. Gregory, mother of Mrs. Bondurant, are spending several days at the ranch this week.

John Fisher Charlton left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Charlton. John will attend the school of horology in Denver and while there will make his home with his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weiboldt, Jr. of Sabin, stopped with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finger for a visit last week. They were en route to Phoenix, Ariz., for the holidays.

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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
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Other day that classic journal, the Arpanas Gazette commented: "The government has it all figured out what people do with every penny of their money. Now, if only the people could figure out what the government does with it." That is a real poser! To be sure, government has to spend a lot of money. We are a big nation. Moreover, we find it necessary to take on obligations in many foreign lands.

But whether the government specifically the federal government, where they throw around big sums) spends no more than needful is important to everyone. Government is not a luxury. It is a necessity. Yet, to read the budget figures you would think operations were on a luxury basis. The cost of government is largely a non-productive investment. When you settle your income taxes next March, you will have no interest in past payments.

That government is expensive is proven again by John T. Flynn, who showed in Reader's Digest that TVA, a government project, forgot to include certain items in its bookkeeping. Instead of the indicated profit, there was a real deficit of \$130,000,000 to June 30, 1944. Flynn shows there was an actual loss in sales of power to that date of \$15,000,000. This demonstrates that efficiency is a quality unknown to government operations.

Say what we may, then add all the dismal stories of waste and corruption, there is no evidence government projects can muster to promote the idea of government ownership. Too

many of our citizens have seen first hand examples of government waste and inefficiency. That has been the story whenever the government has handled large sums of money, as in the war and in the Thirties.

Here's a prophesy. Wait until the budget is presented to this Congress, then watch the departments and bureaus fight any reductions increase the appropriation and swell the payroll—but shrink the swollen department? Never. This kind of selfishness means meager tax savings. It permits little tax reduction for folks who so much need relief. The more we tax and the more we spend for government, the nearer we get to depression.

Taxes of all kinds are too high these days. Corporation taxes are burdensome. Income taxes on all levels are too high. The individual income taxes cut down the rewards of the wage earner, keeping him from saving and investing. Instead, his tax payment is earmarked: "government expense." Some people oppose tax reductions for corporations and individuals, without realizing that continued heavy taxes will undermine our economic system and their own standard of living.

Obviously, one of the quickest ways to halt wasteful and unprofitable bureaucracy is to stop feeding fuel to its fires. Government, without a plentiful supply of money could hardly be wasteful government. Congress has the power to say what the government shall spend and what amount it shall collect in taxes. It is up to us to see that our Congress keep a proper rein on collections and expenditures. Unwise spending and taxing

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could take this nation into the bankruptcy of communism. It could do it more quickly than anything else. Indeed, the power to tax is the power to destroy. We must see to it that America keeps an efficient and well-managed government, not a wasteful bureaucracy. That will be a powerful factor in deciding, in the coming months whether America will remain prosperous and economically stable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Barbaa visited in the home of Mrs. Sudduth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown, of Fort Stockton, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile, accompanied by Mary Lou and Bill spent Christmas in Blanco with Mrs. Cargile's mother, Mrs. J. W. Lane.

Weldon Chamberlain has returned to San Angelo where he is attending a business college after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chamberlain.

James House, a student at the University of Texas, has been a

holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James House.

Mrs. W. H. Savage and sons, Bill and Jackie and Mrs. W. H. McKee, spent last Friday in Marfa with Mr. and Mrs. Noland Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp, of Kingsville, were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Sharp's sister, Mrs. H. A. Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox and son, Brady, of Abilene, were holiday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Menefee.

Lee Johnson spent the Christmas holidays in Hobbs, N. M., with his daughters, Mesdames K. M. Smith and Calvin Gibbs, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr, Jr., and Joe Nell returned Wednesday from Bracketville where they had visited Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beidler.

Miss Louise Kiemer returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where she had visited in the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kiemer during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jessup visited Mrs. Jessup's mother, Mrs. R. E. Fred, in Rock Springs Sunday.

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**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 3.634 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Bs. & Double Alph. Surf. Treat. from 3.482 mi. East of Sanderson to 7.138 mi. East of Sanderson on Highway No. US 90, covered by F324 (15), in Terrell County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., January 16, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Act.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

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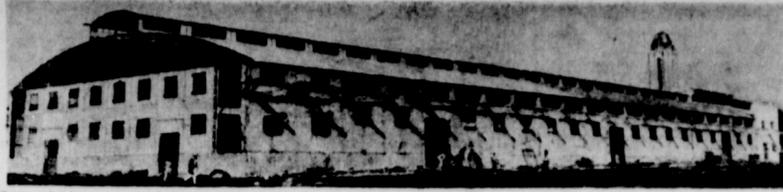
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**Large Livestock Buildings Going Up Fat Stock Show**

Large livestock buildings, built at a cost of over \$1,000,000 on Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum show grounds, will be available for entries in the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth from January 30 through February 8. The mammoth buildings, eliminating the need for tents, will provide quarters in warm clean, modern quarters over 6,000 cattle, and swine. Enlarged and improved stables immediately adjacent to the Coliseum arena will provide permanent quarters for about 600 horses. The steel frame and brick construction, the single span buildings include one for sheep and

**BABY BEEF BUILDING**



One of the six new \$1,500,000 livestock buildings being constructed on the grounds of Will

Rogers Memorial Coliseum (tower in background), is pictured nearing completion. The

goats, one for swine, one for beef and three for cattle. Each building includes innovations and special features particularly adapted to the needs of the animal to be housed. The buildings, 100 feet wide by 400 feet long, are spaced 70 feet

apart along a 950-foot frontage just south of the Coliseum on the show grounds. Space between them will be used for livestock exercising and parking. Connecting the group will be a covered archway for visitors convenience. Along the sides of each building will be a 12-foot canopy extending over a concrete sidewalk.

Special judging arenas, office space and dormitories with showers for Club exhibitors and herdsman will be included in the buildings which are being rushed to completion in time for the show's opening.

Entry deadlines are Dec. 15 for cattle, sheep and swine; January 5 for American Quarter horses and cutting horses; January 10 for gaited and other show horses, and January 15 for Palominos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler and daughter, Billy, returned to their home in Ozona Friday afternoon after a visit with Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Dunman to Del Rio, returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Dunman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols spent several days in Uvalde last week with their daughter, Mrs. Seth Davenport, Mr. Davenport and Phyllis Jo.

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**Mrs. Addie L. Boling And J. C. Halbert Wed in Johnson City**

In a quiet ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nugant Cox in Johnson City, Texas, last Friday evening, Mrs. Addie Lee Boling became the bride of J. C. Halbert. Both parties are long-time residents of Sanderson. Mrs. Boling was a former owner and publisher of the Sanderson Times. Mr. Halbert is a windmill repairman.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. John H. McAden, pastor of the Methodist Church at Johnson City. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were hosts for a supper following the wedding. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bauerle, Mrs. Minnie Hunnicutt, Mrs. Emma Mackel, of Johnson City, Mrs. Ludwig Goebel, of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Halbert.

The couple returned to Sanderson Sunday and will make their home here. Mr. Halbert had been in Johnson City for several weeks looking after interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Price, of Fort Stockton, visited in the homes of their daughters, Messdames Major C. Dye and O. T. Sudduth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Word and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Leatherwood spent Christmas Day in Ozona with relatives.

Bill Cargile, a student at the College of Mines, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile.

**OUR WISH FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

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**New Year's Greetings**

As the New Year is ushered in, we wish to pause for a moment or two and look back on the past twelve months. In doing so we can see innumerable instances where our friends have been very considerate—where favors have come our way, and friendships have been proven in more ways than one. Consequently, 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. May the New Year be one of Health, Happiness and Success to all.



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Do you have a large wooden packing or storage box in your garage that you would like to sell? Call the Times.

FOR SALE—Bendix combination radio - record player. Mrs. Joe P. Brown. 40-tfc

500 white paper napkins in a package for 65c. Sanderson Times.

FOR SALE—2-wheel trailer with oak sideboards. 750x20 8-ply new tires. \$200.00. Jolly Harkins. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle. Beverly Gene Thorn. 42-tfp

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WANTED—Electric or gas refrigerator. Sanderson Times.

FOR SALE—Underwood noiseless typewriter. New. Call at Times Office.

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Texas Mattress Factory, Alpine, will have a representative in Sanderson every two weeks beginning first week in January.

for pick up and delivery on mattress renovating, cotton and inner spring, all size — Upholstery work of all kinds. In Alpine we also have a large stock of surplus property, such as footlockers, sleeping bags, fleece lined flying suits, bed roll tarps and many other items. Leave orders with Lee Hardgrave. Free estimates on all classes of work. Texas Mattress Factory. 45-2tp

FOR SALE—Practically new — Remington standard typewriter. Excellent condition, priced right for immediate sale. At the Times

Underwood Typewriters for sale at the Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason with Barbara Sue and R. E. were guests in the home of Mrs. Lena Stovley during the holidays. The Masons, former residents of Sanderson, have recently moved to Fort Stockton.

**Coming Attractions**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—  
"NORTHWEST  
OUTPOST"

Nelson Eddy, Iona Massey

SUNDAY & MONDAY—  
"THAT HAGEN  
GIRL"

Ronald Reagan, Shirley Temple

TUESDAY—  
"THE SON  
OF RUSTY"

Ted Donaldson, Stephen Dunne

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—  
"TARZAN AND  
THE HUNTRESS"

Johnny Weismuller

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**Care of Eyes Stressed by State Health Officer**

One of your most valued assets is good eyes. Many people thoughtlessly abuse the eyes and think little about it until trouble comes, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

What can you do to protect your eyes? First, it is important to take care of your general health. If bodies are tired, naturally the eyes are tired too. If there is infection in the body from teeth, kidneys, or other sources, the eyes will probably be affected.

Eye strain begins when you need to use too much effort to focus clearly. If you have normal eyes, you don't need to use the focusing muscles to see clearly in the distance; and

when you look at something close like reading matter, you need to focus only a little. If you are far-sighted, your eyes have to focus, even when you look far away; and when you read, you have to focus a lot more than a person with normal eyes.

Children have strong focusing muscles, and their eyes do not tire easily or usually need glasses unless they have a large amount of far-sightedness. Then they need glasses to do the focusing and give their eyes a rest. Older people have weaker focusing muscles and usually need glasses for reading when they are about 45 years old. For other specific eye difficulties, glasses may be needed.

Avoid unnecessary strain by reading in good position and with sufficient light. If your eyes bother you, have them examined by a physician trained especially in diseases of the eye.

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Most of us have certain aims in life. All of us should aim at saving. For protection in old age, education of our children, the purchase of a new home . . . for any one of a number of things. Start a savings account today and make it one of your aims to save regularly.

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We don't know of a better time than the New Year to give recognition to our many friends who, through their consideration and patronage, have made it possible for us to enjoy a very successful year.

We do not measure success in a material way entirely, but from the standpoint of friendships maintained, new acquaintances made and service rendered to the many people whom we have had the privilege of serving during the past twelve months, and whom we hope to keep as our friends during the coming year.

We have set our goal to serve you more efficiently in the future and we trust that our efforts will meet with your approval.

*We Wish Each of You a HAPPY NEW YEAR*

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