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## JEFF BANNER FACES MURDER CHARGE IN MENARD

A murder charge was filed in Menard, Texas Monday morning against Jeff Banner 61-year-old cafe cook in connection with the death of Alvin Parker, another cook, on Christmas eve.

The altercation occurred in a cafe where Banner is employed and was reported to have followed an argument over the amount of onions to use on a hamburger.

W. H. Franks, justice of the peace, set Banner's bond at \$7,500 after he waived examining trial. He will be bound over to the 33rd District Court grand jury slated to convene January 5.

Banner is a former resident of Sanderson and well-known here.

## Methodist Church To Observe Covenant Sunday This Week

Sunday, January 2, will be observed as "Covenant Sunday" in all Methodist Churches. The first Sunday of the new year has long been regarded an opportunity for the holding of a covenant service.

Rev. R. A. English, pastor of the local Methodist Church, in making the announcement for the local church said:

"The year 1949 seems destined to be a year of crisis, both for the church and for the world. As the church goes in 1949, so may go the world for decades. The Christian people and the Christian forces of the world will determine the course of civilization. Spiritual knowledge and spiritual power must predominate."

"The Christian God is a Covenant God. From the days of Abraham until now, God would have his people enter into a covenant with Him."

"A simple covenant card has been prepared, dealing with paramount things in the church and in the advance for Christ and His church. We will use these cards for the glory of God in leading our people into higher planes of consecration and Christian living."

The covenant card reads: "Desiring that my faith in our living Christ and His church be increased and enriched, and desiring to be one of the hundreds of thousands who will covenant with God in the 'Advance for Christ and His Church' in this year of emphasis on 'Our Faith'—I covenant with myself and with Him to be a better Christian."

It baffles the limitations of our language to explain."

A sign in a bank reads: "The worst place in the world to live is just beyond your income."

A reader handed us this the other day. Now I see what's in store for me for the New Year.

BALANCE SHEET	
Year ending December 31, 1948	
Population of the U. S.—	
People 65 years or older	135,000,000
Balance left to do the work	37,000,000
People 21 years or younger	98,000,000
Balance left to do the work	54,000,000
Working for the Government	44,000,000
Balance left to do the work	21,000,000
In the Armed Forces	25,000,000
Balance left to do the work	10,000,000
In State and County Offices	13,000,000
Balance left to do the work	12,800,000
In hospitals and asylums	200,000
Balance left to do the work	126,000
Bums, others that won't work	74,000
Balance left to do the work	62,000
Persons in jail	12,000
Balance left to do the work	11,998
You and I—and we'd better get a wiggle on—I'm getting awfully tired of running this country alone.	2

# The NEW YEAR

Never before have we awaited the New Year with as much confidence and eagerness as we do at this time.

We sincerely believe that next year will be a good one and we look forward to a continuance of our associations with the people of this community.

May the coming twelve months hold an abundance of good things for you and yours and may your every wish and ambition come true.



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## TEACHERS RETURN THIS WEEK FROM HOLIDAY VISITS

Classes will be resumed Monday in the schools of Terrell County after sixteen holidays for the Christmas season this year.

A majority of the teachers of the Sanderson schools spent the holidays in other towns. Supt. and Mrs. Bradford and Jimmie left Wednesday for Fort Worth and Commerce.

Mr. McCarley accompanied them to Fort Worth to join Mrs. McCarley and the children, who had left earlier in the week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulter went to Tyler, Mrs. Dorothy T. Lindley and Miss Betty McMillan to Alpine, Mrs. Sylvan Walker to Uvalde, Miss Grace Wright to Waco, Miss Lucy Rector to San Saba, Miss Bessie Moore to Dialsville, Mrs. Janet Buck to Fort Worth, Mrs. Mary Booker to Del Rio, W. H. Walker to Gainsville, and Paul Brake to Del Rio on a fishing trip.

## Light Loss In Fire At Shurley Home Mon.

The local volunteer fire department made a run to the home of Lee Shurley about four o'clock Monday afternoon to extinguish a fire in the living room. It is supposed that the fire started from a short in the electric wires on the Christmas tree. C. O. Simmons was passing the house and saw the flames. He turned in the fire alarm and summoned neighbors who aided in trying to extinguish the blaze until the firemen arrived.

Several gifts around the tree were burned, a window shade and draperies, and a chair to the living room suite. There was also considerable smoke damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Shurley were not at home at the time of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant and her son, Jack Downie, arrived from San Antonio Tuesday to spend several days on the ranch.

## FAT STOCK SHOW DATES SET FOR JAN. 28 - FEB. 6

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 — Anticipating visiting delegations from numerous cities and towns, the 1949 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will designate special days in their honor, and as additional recognition at the coming show will honor their "Cowgirl Sweethearts."

General Manager Edgar Deen announced that each city which sends a visiting group on the day of its own choosing may also select its own "Cowgirl Sweetheart." The girl chosen can ride in a rodeo grand entry that day in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, and will be introduced in the arena.

In announcing the "Cowgirl Sweetheart" feature for the visiting groups, the general manager said "our only request is that the girl chosen by the city wear cowgirl clothes, in keeping with the western color of the rodeo."

Dates for the 1949 Stock Show are January 28 through February 6. Cities also are invited to send a band on their special day. The visiting musical organizations will be welcome to play a concert in front of the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum prior to a rodeo performance.

Renewals to the Sanderson Times this week include J. M. Maddux of El Paso, C. V. McKnight of Blum, J. B. Finney of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Max Bogusch of Dej Rio and Mrs. A. D. Brown, C. L. Whistler, Dr. J. W. Patz and Jess Mullins of Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale of Sheffield were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardgrave and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave Sunday.

## TERRELL COUNTY GETS .25 INCH RAIN CHRISTMAS

The most appreciated gift that came to the residents of Terrell County for Christmas was the rain that came Friday night. The local gauge showed one-fourth inch and a similar amount was reported from several ranches.

The slow drizzle started falling early in the evening Friday accompanied by a fresh norther and continued all night. Temperatures dropped to freezing and cloudy skies prevailed until Monday. The weather moderated considerably and has been clear but a fresh norther blew in Tuesday afternoon and the thermometer was down in the freezing figures again Thursday morning.

That much moisture coming as a steady drizzle will be a very little bit of benefit to the weeds that are providing winter pasture for the sheep of the area.

Fort Stockton reported the heaviest rainfall of any town in West Texas, 49 inches.

## Foreign Animals Trapped on Ranch Near Dryden

Two foreign animals were trapped on the Higgins ranch near Dryden last Friday. These animals are strangers to this section of the country and it is supposed that they drifted across the river from Mexico.

An ocelot weighing about 20 pounds and a coyote parado, the small Mexican breed of coyote were the two animals caught. The ocelot is a catlike animal with spots of fawn color on a gray body and the coyote parado is a small coyote with fur resembling the ringtail.

This is the first time that it has been reported that such animals exist in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chamberlain with Weldon, Bily and Patsy spent Saturday in Fort Stockton with relatives.

## History of Activities of Sanderson in 1948 Related

The end of the year is a time for retrospective and a prediction of events to come in the new year.

Terrell County, at the close of 1948, is in the midst of the worst drought for several years. The rains came to seldom and in too small amounts all year and left several of the ranchmen without rain for the second year. Flocks have been reduced, moved in some instances, and ranchmen will have had almost a year's experience in feeding by the spring

## SP SETS NEW HIGH PEACETIME FREIGHT RECORD

The volume of freight service rendered by Southern Pacific in 1948 was the greatest of any peacetime year. President A. T. Mercier said in a year-end statement made public here this week by E. A. Craft, executive vice-president of the company's lines in Texas and Louisiana.

Reviewing the railroad's activities in the past 12 months Mr. Mercier said the company rolled up a total of over 37 billion revenue net ton miles, the equivalent of transporting more than 4,000 tons of freight around the world at the equator every day of the year.

Southern Pacific's passenger business, though below the wartime peaks, held up well in 1948, and continued to run far ahead of prewar traffic, the rail president stated.

That the company was able to handle a record peacetime traffic with dispatch is due in great degree, it was pointed out, to large capital expenditures for plant improvement including further dieselization of motive power.

With the acquisition of many new freight cars and the expensive movement of trains, together with the help of shippers and receivers of freight in speeding the loading and unloading requirements were less in 1948 than in 1947. The outlook for car supply is brighter now than for some time, it was stated.

In reporting these highlights of Southern Pacific's operations in 1948, President Mercier stressed the need for rate increases to offset the higher wage and material costs and to permit the rail industry to go forward with improvement programs.

Continued spectacular population growth in the Southwest and West was noted by the rail president. "Southern Pacific's industrial department is doing its utmost to speed this expansion," he said. "Since V-J day we have helped establish, on our lines, an average of three new industries for every day of each year. This represents new carload-producing industries alone, and does not include the many expansions of existing plants."

To keep pace with the postwar transportation needs of agriculture and industry, Southern Pacific has authorized expenditure of \$217,553,000 for new rolling stock since V-J day, it was stated.

Hope was expressed that most of the new "Sunset Limited" equipment ordered for the New Orleans-Los Angeles run, will be received and placed in service by the summer of 1950.

## N. M. MITCHELL SELLS TWO CALVES AT DENVER

A bull and a heifer calf sold by N. M. Mitchell at the National Livestock Exposition in Denver recently brought an average of \$850 each.

Bob Hill accompanied Mr. Mitchell to the show.

Mrs. J. R. Dewees and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Schiffers, returned to their home in Floresville Monday after a visit in the home of Mrs. Dewees' brother, Jim Kerr, and with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Kerr, Sr.

of 1949. Livestock and wool have brought good prices which is the most optimistic note to a bad situation.

In the way of progressive activities, Terrell County and Sanderson have been benefited by the completion of nearly seven and one-half miles of new pavement east on highway 90. Work is in progress on the paving of fifteen miles of the Fort Stockton-Sanderson highway north of the Terrell County line.

A new toll line has been built from Sanderson to Fort Stockton which expedites the handling of long-distance calls going through that office.

Fifty-four blocks of paving which takes in a large portion of the town was completed recently on the streets of Sanderson.

Several new businesses have been opened in Sanderson during 1948, including the Sanderson Drive-Inn, which has a new building, the Vanity Beauty Shop, the Smart Shop, the Flower Shop, which has recently moved to a new location and the Automotive Super Service Station. The Alamo Lumber Company has a new building and location that any town would be proud to claim. The Automotive Super Service has moved to a new location and enlarged. C. G. Morrison and Co. has purchased the Sheppard's store. Hollis Haley purchased the Haley Supply from his father and Charles G. Riggins purchased the jewelry business from Max Bogusch. F. A. Hill bought the City Shoe Shop.

Dr. J. C. Kern opened offices in Sanderson.

James Blackwelder took over the shoe repair shop of his late father, J. R. Blackwelder. Frank Super Service became the local agent for Standard Products and redecorated the station. McKnight Motor Company enlarged and repaired the garage section of their business.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy opened new offices for her insurance agency. Jack Hayre opened a private office in the bank annex. The Sanderson Steam Laundry added a helpfully section to their business with the addition of four new machines.

The Kerr Mercantile Co. remodelled their store and rearranged the stock making it modern in every respect, particularly in the grocery and meat section. Turner Brothers Grocery, Market and Locker Plant remodelled and enlarged their building adding more locker space as well as room to their entire business.

The Sanderson Motor Company, dealers for Kaiser-Frazer cars, is a new business with a location in a remodelled section of the Kerr Building. Mrs. Alice Turner has recently completed two units of a four-unit tourist court and a new home for herself in the center of the location. Rhoads' Machine Shop has moved to a new building. Lloyd Muller has two new tourist courts.

Extensive repairs were made to the elementary school building this summer.

A new hut for the Girl Scouts will soon be in use.

The playground and Community House, sponsored by the Garden Club, were opened to the public this year.

Early in 1949 there will be seen a new improved battery system for the telephone system in Sanderson. Funds have been allocated for the paving of the Terrell County end of the Fort Stockton - Sanderson highway and it is possible that the work will begin in 1949.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church is already talking about a new building and, with a committee working on plans for the project, 1949 may see that congregation in a new building in a new location.

Only one business space is vacant in Sanderson, the building formerly occupied by Hardgrave Jewelers.

Everyone would favor an addition to the local postoffice and more boxes available.

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envelopes to match  
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## LISTEN TO LUKE

The year closing this week us to a realization that we must face another year. The world gives us the hint we must also take inventory of our lives, our opportunities and our failures.

We go into the new year with the visualization of the betterment of the community in which we live and use every means to make it in every way possible.

Let us insist continually for the screening of the "johnnies" from our homes. We don't think people want a polio epidemic. If the job isn't done before we get more action that it is done.

Let us last year's resolutions of the way of most resolution we still should make new this year. No doubt you smoked more than you did before even though you tried to cut down on it. One important resolution for the person who drives a car: don't try to pass where there is a double "no-cross-over" sign. Too many people are in highway accidents each year for example, there are 200,000 building fires in the States urban areas. More than 250,000 of them — 70 per cent — occurred in homes. And, according to reports made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, fires in communities with populations of 100,000 or more killed 5,200 people. The toll in smaller towns and rural areas was also very heavy.

It is always a blow to the owner and his family. On occasions it can be catastrophic. It has been foresighted all or part of the physical loss will be paid by insurance — but insurance can't eliminate the nuisance and the difficulty of making repairs or replacements. At first, fire leaves death and ruin behind it.

One with a bare minimum common sense should realize that every member of the family should be carefully trained as to how to prevent — and, in addition, should know what to do if fire strikes.

There, to the school of the belief that government cannot make nations rich, wealth is gathered only by individual exertion and that state expenditure is always profligate and that more freedom for the citizen and the interference of the state will be the standard of public well-being."

is taken from an article appeared in Collier's than 12 years ago. It was by Winston Churchill, shortly thereafter, was to the leader of the British Commonwealth in the crisis of the modern world.

at that time, almost the world has become an unexample of Mr. Churchill's. The prosperity and the power and prerogatives of states. And, of far importance, these maps have been accompanied by ruthless destruction of liberty and by the degradation of the individual.

ably, since another government came into power in this country started a vast program of aid to Mr. Churchill made an statement which should be read everywhere.

How can the minimize the system of free and capitalism which America great and very and then at the same time seek the aid that has been so generously from across the Atlantic that is a grimace which

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EDITORIAL

The current and continuing world situation call for courageous and enlightened leadership that is ready, willing and able to challenge or defend the human motives and moral principles that underlie the theme and concept of our free enterprise system.

As reported by the Galveston News a few days ago, Dr. George A. Schenck of Dallas, called for all businesses and professions to put their own houses in order or suffer the consequences of socialism. "No business or profession is above reproach," he said. "The medical profession admits that unfortunately there have been occasions when criticism was justified. However, it has always made honest and sincere attempts to correct these situations as quickly as they are brought to its attention by those in or outside the profession."

The Dallas physician admitted that inequities and bad practices have been brought out in the past and that most of them have been corrected by the doctors themselves. "The medical profession is still one which believes that, despite the fact that mistakes are made they can and should be corrected, and finally, that the decisions in a democracy are made by the public; that the public is still the court of last resort — that the public must understand a situation before it can expect its approval and support. Give the public the true facts about medical care here in America and they will draw the proper conclusion on the issue of government medicine."

Fortunately, today the medical profession belongs to the people and they determine what the profession shall be. If they support it and help to improve it in their community it will be good and they will benefit proportionately. If they fail to support it and attempt to tear it down they will have poor medical care and from a health standpoint will suffer proportionately.

Under a socialistic form of government the bureaucrats will dominate the professions, utilities, railroads, banks and many other businesses, and the people will have to accept the regimentation as they have in other countries where freedom as we know it does not exist.

This is inventory time. It is important that every profession and business examine itself with the beginning of the new year, take stock, and devote itself to the American way of life that is better than any other system or substitute.

Texas is the only state of the Union that map divide itself into five separate states

Economic Highlights

At extended intervals, Marshall Stalin has met and talked with foreign interviewers. Among the Americans so favored have been Roy Howard, Elliott Roosevelt, Harold E. Stassen and Walter Duranty. In every case Stalin's remarks for foreign publication have been of an amiable and conciliatory character. Their basic theme has been an expressed desire for peace buttressed by the statement that communism and capitalism should be able to exist together in the world in harmony.

These interviews have always been happily received in this country and elsewhere. They seemed to contain grounds for an optimistic estimate of future world trends. Unfortunately, however, there is an amazing contradiction in what Stalin has said for foreign consumption, and what he has told the millions of Russians he rules at home.

That contradiction is the subject of a long article in Foreign Affairs signed with the nom de plume Historicus. The magazine believes this is the first time a documented study has been made of the matter.

In order to obtain this material the writer examined everything published by Stalin since February, 1919, which was in itself a heavy job of research. In this connection, it should be recognized that Stalin's writings are practically required reading in Russia. One of his books, "History of the All-Union Communist Party," has had a distribution of 31,000,000 copies. Another major work, "Problems of Leninism," has been published in 11 editions and the 1947 printing alone totaled 4,000,000 copies. It is extremely significant that none of his interviews with foreign reporters has been reprinted in his voluminous works in Russian.

A typical, and much-publicized Stalin interview was that given to Roy Howard. This was in 1936. He said that the Soviet Union never had plans for fostering revolutions in other countries because exporting revolution is nonsense. In 1943, in a letter to a Reuters correspondent, he emphasized the alleged fact that the Comintern had been dissolved and said that this "exposes the lie . . . that 'Moscow intends to intervene in the life of other states and 'bolshelize' them.' Numerous other remarks made by him follow about the same line.

So much for what the Marshall wishes the people beyond the iron curtain to believe. Historicus cites passage after passage from Stalin's published and enormously read works which show that a central feature of his theory of revolution is that the Soviet Union must be used as the base for the development of world revolution — and, if

necessary, by armed force. This idea is repeated constantly in various form and phrasings.

Thus, in a passage which has been in print from 1924 to the present, Stalin says that "after organizing its own Socialistic production," the victorious proletariat in one country should stand up "against the remaining capitalist world, attracting to itself the oppressed classes of the other countries, raising revolts in those countries against the capitalists, and their governments." Certainly, nothing could be plainer than that. It is clear that it is a call to arms against capitalism. Of it, Historicus writes: "The supreme aim of world revolution is the logical outcome of Stalin's entire theoretical position — notably the thesis that capitalism is a single world-system fatally torn by contradictions which can be cured only by a consciously directed socialist revolution. Granted these assumptions, the determination to use the foothold won in the Soviet Union as a base for world revolution, is elementary common sense."

Historicus states that one of Stalin's favorite passages was written by Lenin, and goes as follows: "We live not only in a state but in a system of states, and the existence of the Soviet Republic side by side with the imperialists state for a long time is unthinkable. In the end either one or the other will conquer. And until that end comes, a series of the most terrible collisions between the Soviet Republic and the bourgeois states is inevitable." Stalin quoted this bit of prophecy in an article of his own, and commented: "Clear, one would think."

The substance of Historicus' study is summed up in these words: "The ultimate resort to armed force is a logical development of the Leninist thesis that only consciously-led revolution can drive the capitalists from the stage of history. The assumption that the world has been fundamentally divided into two camps since the October Revolution runs through Stalin's writings from his early days and is grounded in his Marxist philosophy." In other words he has never ceased preaching the hard gospel of Soviet-directed war and revolution to the Russian masses.

Historicus' article is important as a contribution to modern history. It is also important as a guide to the way his and other Western nations should regard pronouncements of policy from Stalin and other top communists. The obvious fact is that Stalinist tactics call for building up hatred and distrust of the capitalist world at home, even as an attempt is made to quiet the fears and suspicions of the people in other lands.

Guests of the Frank and Albert Weigands during the holidays were Mrs. F. A. Weigand's sister, Mrs. J. L. Woeike, of San Antonio, with her husband of Jacksonville, Illinois, and their son, Robbie Lee, and Miss Jean Peach of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelly have gone to Prescott, Arizona, to attend the wedding of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Allen Maddey of that city Sunday.

You Can't Afford a Gully!



How much does it cost to own a gully?

Commenting on this question, Howard T. Kingsbery, vice-chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, says that few farmers and ranchers stop to consider the cost of a gully.

He points out that there are three major cost items: the breakdown and loss of the organic matter in the soil, loss of the top soil that is washed away and most important of all, a decrease in the productivity capacity of the farm or ranch.

The cost of the breakdown in soil structure must be figured in terms of food lost. It may never be possible to fully restore the land to what it would have produced had it been properly handled.

Top soil washed away is a positive loss to the farm and ranch and it may be a permanent loss

in terms of future production. The production which would have been possible had the topsoil held is the yardstick for determining this loss.

The gully itself may be healed in time by grass or other fast growing sod-forming plants. But it may always be a threat to the ranch and may never be brought back into full production.

"When you stop to think of it" says Mr. Kingsbery, "No farmer or rancher can really afford a gully. In fact, gullies cost more than the nation can afford. The production from that land is needed to maintain a good standard of living. The rancher needs it and the country needs it."

"And it will cost the nation a lot less to help a rancher prevent a gully than it will to allow the gully to dig its way into the limited life-giving topsoil."

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs A A Shelton made a trip to Uvalde the first of the week, returning Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Ira Deaton of Del Rio spent the holidays with their sons Roy and Jack, and families.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loehausen during the holidays were their daughter, Miss Roberta Loehausen of El Paso and their sons with their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loehausen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Loehausen and Lynette and Marshall of San Antonio and Capt. Dent Abel of Denver, Colorado.

Miss Betty Frazier, who is attending the Baylor School of Nursing in Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Davenport and Phyllis Jo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Word and baby of Fort Stockton spent the week end with the Gilbreaths.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Barbara spent the week end in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr, Jr., and children visited with relatives in Brackettville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hovel of San Antonio were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White.

Mrs. E. P. Halley arrived home Wednesday from California where she had visited with her son, Eldon Halley, and family for two weeks.

Mr. Francis Maxwell and son, Michael, returned to their home

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR DANCE FRIDAY

The last of a series of three dances planned by the American Legion for the holidays will be at the Kerr Mercantile Building on New Year's Eve. Music will be furnished by Cuco Garcia and his orchestra.

Bob Kerr reported this week that plenty of horns, whistles, hats, confetti and streamers will be available at the dance for the merry-makers to usher the old year out and the new year in with true festive fashion Friday evening.

Reports are that the other two dances have netted approximately \$200.

In El Paso Saturday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Causey.

Mrs. Polly Code and daughter, Wayne, spent Christmas in San Angelo with relatives. Mrs. Cade's sister, Mrs. Edna Newsome of San Angelo returned with Wayne Thursday for a short visit.

W. T. Frazier, Jr., of El Paso joined his wife and little daughter here for a visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tip Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Adam.

W. H. McCullar who is teaching at Georgetown, was a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Herring and son spent the holidays in Del Rio with relatives.

Christmas Pageant At Baptist Church

Wednesday evening of last week a pageant, "The Babe of Bethlehem", was presented at the Baptist Church. After two Christmas songs by the congregation, a beautiful presentation of the Christmas story was given beginning with a group of pilgrims going to pay taxes. The shepherds were shown as they saw and heard the angels sing and as they found the new-born Savior.

The wise men were shown following the star and worshipping the child. In the closing scene the pilgrims, the innkeeper and her friend, the shepherds, the wise men and the angel all came back to proclaim Jesus as the king and Lord forevermore. Appropriate music carrying the theme of the story was given by a small choir.

Characters for the pageant were: Mary, Nancy Peavy; Joseph, Alfred Bendele; Innkeeper, Mrs. Walter Grigsby; friend, Betty Cooke; shepherds, David Thompson, Billy Gene Hill, Bobby Cooke; wise men, Thomas

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Hill, Ruel Adams, O. H. Adams, pilgrims, J. D. Thompson, Melvin Newton, Mrs. Ann Nance and Mrs. John L. Nance.

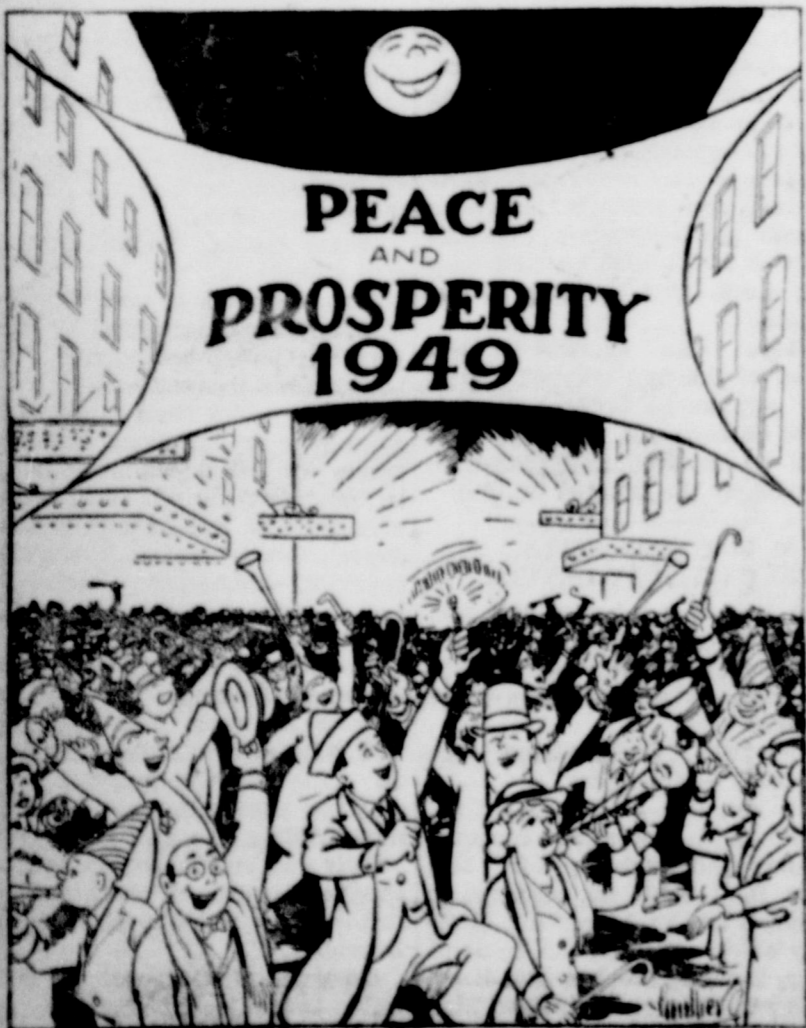
After the benediction group of church members went home with the pastor to coffee. As the group entered house and the lights were turned on, the pastor and his family were joyfully surprised to many gifts which had been around the Christmas tree.

Carbon paper in varied sizes at the Sanderson Times

Advertisement for Rock of Ages Monuments. The ad features the text: "Rock of Ages MONUMENTS . . . a Lasting Family Heritage" and includes an image of a monument.

HAPPY NEW YEAR HOPE

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RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Robert Joe Dishman

Pictured above is Mrs. R. J. Dishman, whose marriage was an event of December 19 at Fort Stockton, Texas.

Mr. Dishman is stationed in San Diego, California, with the U. S. Navy and his bride plans to join him after completing the current semester at Sul Ross College. She is the former Miss Betty Sue Yeates.

MRS. R. J. DISHMAN, A RECENT BRIDE, HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. Robert Joe Dishman, a recent bride, was named honoree for an informal tea given by Mrs. C. P. Peavy and her daughter, Betty Ann, Wednesday afternoon from three to five.

Potted poinsettias were used to decorate the party rooms at the Peavy home.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Dishman, her mother, Mrs. H. W. Halsell and the hostesses, Miss Carolyn Courtney directed the registering of guests in the bride's book.

Misses Harriet Pierson, Doris Cooke, Lizzie Belle Phillips, and Mrs. C. E. Yeates were in charge of the gift display.

The tea table was laid with a

HERE'S TO A SUCCESSFUL

New YEAR



MAC'S PACKAGE STORE

PROGRAM, TREE FOR BAPTIST S'S

The elementary department of the Baptist Sunday School had their Christmas program and tree on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m. Several parents and friends were present.

After several Christmas songs by the group, Christmas readings were given by Donald Little, Diana Duke, Bill Spencer and Mary Elaine Duncan. The Christmas story was presented in pantomime. Characters were: Mary, Patty Gray; Joseph, Pooky England; Wise men, Jarold Dunagan, Bill Spencer, Susan Stanley; Shepherds, Jimmie Word, Susan Harkins, Mary Elaine Duncan; angel, Laura Dunagan.

Numbers were drawn and each child present received a gift and a Christmas stocking filled with nuts, fruit, gum and candy.

The children brought a special love gift which they placed at the foot of the manger as a special gift to the church on Christmas.

Place cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations flanked by green candles in flower holders. The napkins and refreshments further emphasized the Yule motif.

Mrs. Gene Litton presided at the silver tea service for the first hour and Mrs. Carl Cochran poured during the second hour.

Approximately seventy-five guests called during the tea hours.

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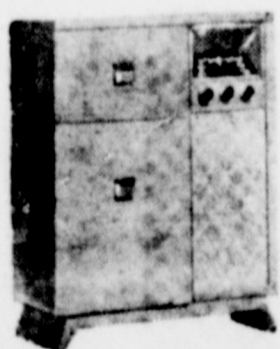
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Syberian Sunday School Has Program

Special observation of Christmas was made at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning with a special program was given by the pupils of the Sunday School.

The beginners and juniors appeared on the first part of the program with Mrs. Harold E. Begler leading the beginners in recitations and songs. The Christmas story was pantomimed by the junior and intermediate departments.

White gifts, which were placed around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree were given to Rev. H. Vargas and

Has Christmas Tuesday Eve

In the close of the regular meeting of the Sanderson, December 12, E. S. last evening, the Yule Log was celebrated when the members gathered around the tree.

Eighty-eight members and gathered around the tree singing "Joy To the World" and "H. E. Ezelle, acting as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts. Mrs. Savage was organist, taking the place of Mrs. N. E. who is visiting with relatives in Denver.

MISS GOODE IS BRIDE OF BOSCO YEATES FRIDAY

The marriage of Miss Cecelia Goode and Charles Edward Boscoe Yeates was solemnized at Fort Stockton Friday morning, December 24, at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Casey Trenton, pastor, directed the exchange of vows using the traditional ceremony.

The bride wore a black street dress and black accessories. She was attended by Mrs. Maurine Sparran.

Miss Yeates is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode, who ranch near Dryden. She graduated from Terrell County with her parents in 1941 and graduated from the Sanderson High School in 1947. For the past year she has attended a school of teaching in Kansas City and will return there for the remainder of the current semester.

Miss Yeates is the son of Mrs. W. Halsell. He is a life-long resident of Sanderson, graduated from high school in 1946. After two years service in the U. S. Army he was discharged in April of this year and has been in the employ of the local Magnolia school.

The young couple will reside in Sanderson.

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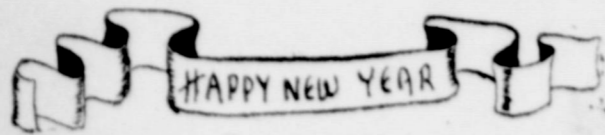
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**A**MONG the good things bestowed by the passing year, our most valued ones are the friendships and good will of those we serve. We are grateful and wish you a most happy New Year.



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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shurley of El Paso were holiday visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Secrest.

Pat Sullivan, who is a student at Texas Tech, was a holiday guest of his mother Mrs. Maude Sullivan, and other relatives during the holidays.

David Duke, who is working in Del Rio, spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Duke.

Lee Cargile, who is attending the College of Mines in El Paso, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane of Sabinal are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Cargile and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruett of Marfa were guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Peavy and her two daughters during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Allen returned to Abilene Thursday to resume her studies at Abilene Christian College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Allen.

Guests of Mrs. D. L. Duncan and family during the holidays were her mother, Mrs. R. A. Robertson and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and son, and her niece and nephew, Charles and Nina Young, all of Uvalde; also Mrs. M. Chambers and daughter, Fay, of Centralia, California.

David Allen of Barstow returned to his home Tuesday after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Allen.

Mrs. D. D. McLin, accompanied by her son, Herbert, and her two grandchildren Charles Lee and Doris Ann Howard, of San Angelo spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister and family, the R. N. Allens.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill Sunday were her sister Mrs. Bertha Logsdon, of San Antonio and her nephew, Dr. F. M. Logsdon with Mrs. Logsdon of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and two daughters of Abilene Park returned to their home Sunday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Judith Spreigler, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Downie returned Monday from San Antonio where they had spent the holidays with relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Robertson during the holidays were their son, I. G. Robertson, Jr., with Mrs. Robertson and son of Edinburg and her sister, Mrs. R. L. Custer and son of McCamey.

J. F. Caroline and son, Frances, of Pecos were Christmas visitors in the home of their son and brother, Jimmy Caroline.

Mrs. Charles Murray returned last week from a visit with her son and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell went to Pecos and El Paso during the Christmas holidays. In El Paso they visited Mrs. J. A. Nunn and Sheriff Wilbur Medley, patients in a hospital there.

Mrs. T. A. Vaughan and Patsy returned today from Seguin where they had spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carta spent the Christmas holidays here with their son and daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwelder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neill of Del Rio were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ehrler.

Douglas Duncan is visiting relatives in Uvalde this week.

Mrs. G. E. Babb went to Baytown Sunday to visit her daughter, Billy, for several days.

Bill Carter has returned to El Paso after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Studer and little daughter, Beverly, of Odessa were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suder.

Gene Suder of Sul Ross College is spending the holidays in Sanderson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Studer.

H. A. Studer, roundhouse foreman for the T&NO left Wednesday night for Victoria where he is being transferred. His family will join him there later.

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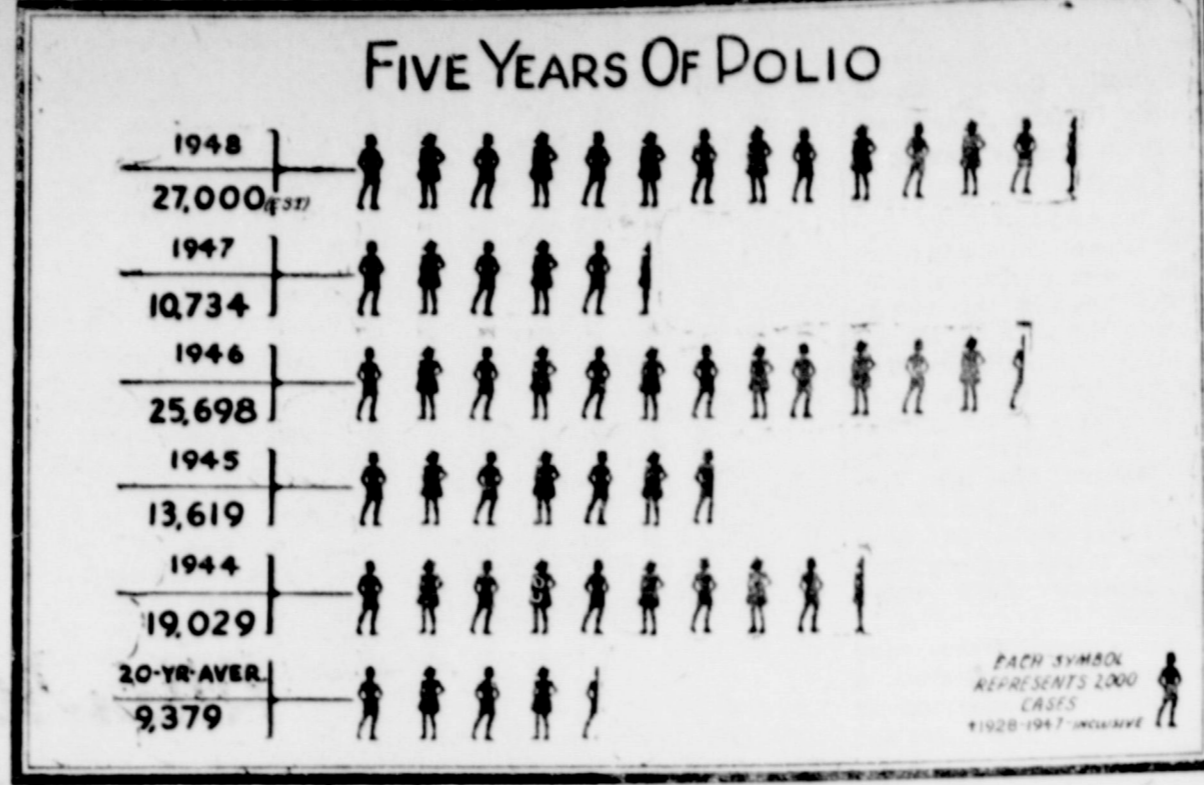
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A report from the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation today revealed that Texans have been responding generously to the recent appeals for funds.

Ross Boothe, president, reported the fund drive was still \$350,000 short of the goal and urged interested persons to mail in their contributions at once.

The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is an institution supported by Texans to restore polio victims to normal healthy lives. "The work of helping the crippled children is a year-round project," said Mr. Boothe. "All Christmas contributions will put some polio victim on the road to health and happiness during the coming year."

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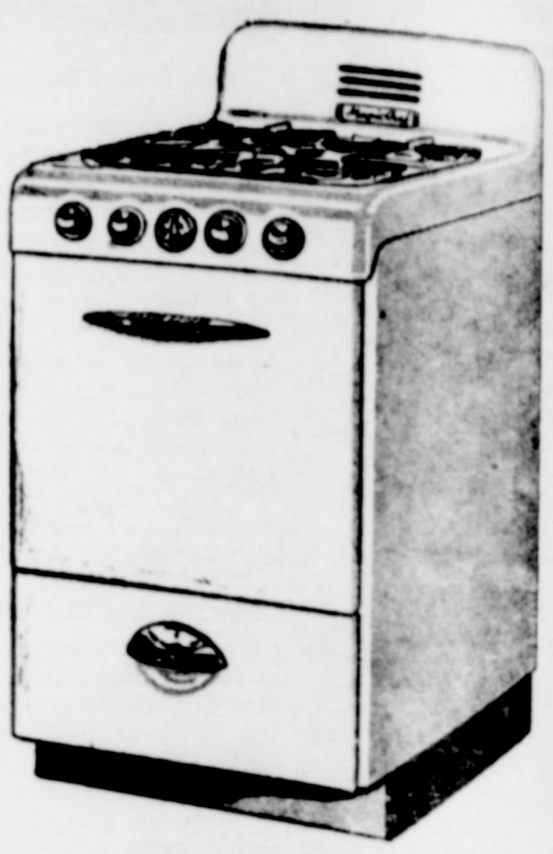
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Miss Jeannette Bell returned to Valentine Monday with her parents who had been visiting here. She will return to Sanderson Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Franck Lee of San Antonio were holiday visitors in the home of her father, S. L. Stumberg, and Mrs. Stumberg. They were enroute to California to reside.

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