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The Herald has grown with this section from strictly a ranch country. This area now consists of thriving towns and cities, supported by scientific farming and stock farming, augmented by huge oil fields, with the nation's largest known oil reserves.

Roger W. Babson's Business And Financial Forecast for '49

By ROGER W. BABSON
1949 IN A NUTSHELL:
General Business off 5 per cent
National Income off 5 per cent
Farm Income off 15 per cent
Bituminous Coal off 5 per cent
Anthracite off 10 per cent
Crude Oil Production up 3 per cent
Steel Output up 5 per cent
Retail Trade off 5 to 10 per cent
Automobiles up 10 per cent
Building and Construction Off 20 per cent
Lumber off 5 per cent
Foreign Trade up 5 per cent
Airline Passenger Miles Up 10 per cent
Military Activities, including Aircraft up 50 per cent.

1. Total volume of business for 1949 will be less than that of 1948. There surely will be many soft spots.

2. Most industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in many cases dividends will be less in 1949.

3. Military preparedness will be a new and powerful industry which this country never heretofore experienced in peace times. It is destined to bolster employment for some years ahead, but not the standard of living.

4. Inventories quoted at their low values and in volume will increase during 1949. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1949.

5. Rationing or priorities may be attempted in 1949. The public will make demands for price controls in the case of certain products. Beware of installment purchases in 1949.

6. We expect the peak in wholesale commodity prices has been reached for this cycle. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories. 1949 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt.

7. The retail price of some goods, other than food products, may be higher during 1949, but we believe that the Cost-of-Living Index has turned downward.

8. Retail price changes lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect many retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale prices decline.

9. The total farm income for 1949 should be less than that of 1948, due to lower prices for wheat, corn, pork, poultry and eggs and certain dairy products. Farmers should diversify more in 1949, get out of debt, putting surplus money into savings and prepare for real trouble some day.

10. The supply of certain vegetables and fruits should increase during 1949. The price of these should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe.

11. Poultry and dairy products will also increase in volume during 1949, prices averaging less than 1948 prices.

12. Farmers will continue to See Babson back page—

Stice Gets 1st Place For Decorations

As stated in these columns last week, the committee that did the judging in the Christmas decorations at homes, had a hard time as there were some outstanding decorations this year. There has been many pretty inside and outside decorations in times past, but nothing to equal many of the ones seen this year. Our understanding is that the judging was on outside and not inside decorations.

In view of the fact that many householders might themselves be away from home at a show or something when the judging committee called, would have precluded any inside judging, and as in the past the judges confined themselves to exterior decorations. The judging committee consisted of a committee of five, who rather than have names mentioned.

As most all who had taken the trouble to drive around over the city and personally judge the home, had guessed, Orb Stice was the winner of the first prize of \$25. Clarence Lewis was awarded the second prize and \$15. As it was a hard job for the committee to award the third prize of \$10 between Warren Orr and Buddy Gillham, they were declared in a tie and both awarded the third prize of ten dollars.

We understand that Mr. Ray Peak, of Lubbock, won the new car given away by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which organization was also responsible for the awarding of home Christmas decorations.

Talking about decorations, the County officials did no bad job in decorating the north side of the public square, with colored lights strung among the trees. Of course the City Dads were responsible for the many street lights. They, too, were very pretty.

Plains Wins First Round In Water Fight

High Plains irrigation users won a major hurdle in their long fight to prevent state appropriation of ground waters, when the Water Laws Committee of the Texas Water Conservation association voted without dissent in Austin Friday to recommend an approved bill to the state Legislature in January.

The bill was partially prepared by a group of attorneys representing High Plains Water Users and Conservation association, one of whom is Arthur Duggan of Littlefield. Duggan has played a major role against unfavorable legislation of ground waters ever since the first bill was introduced. See Plains Wins back page

Several Terryites To Exhibit Swine

Swine entries have been received at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held in Ft. Worth January 28 through Feb. 6 from five residents of Terry County.

A. D. Wenzel of Brownfield has entered 12 Berkshire swine; J. O. Adams of Brownfield, 4 pigs in the Boys pig show; and C. C. Duffey of Brownfield, 8 Spotted Poland China swine, 8 Spotted Poland China swine, 8 Duroc pigs in the Boys pig show, and S. W. Duffey, Meadow, has entered 7 Spotted Poland China swine. Rufus Brian of Plains, Yoakum county, has entered 4 Duroc pigs in the Boys pig show.

Visitors to the 1949 Exposition will find a number of "firsts," including a new department for Brahman cattle, Guerneys replacing Holsteins in the dairy cattle department, resumption of poultry, turkey and rabbit exhibits, a grass judging contest for FFA and 4-H Club members—first of its kind at a Southwestern Show—and a special rodeo presented for the young farmers at a special low price on Jan. 29, FFA and 4-H Club day.

In addition to the livestock exhibits, the Exposition will present Verna Elliot produced rodeo and "Laffacade of 1949," an all-new laugh-packed comedy show featuring Olsen and Johnson of "Hellzapoppin" fame.

Since the 1948 Exposition, sidewalks and streets have been paved, and carlot pens covered with metal roofing to keep the show "out of the mud."

Many Take Advantage Of 3-Year Offer

Quite a number of our readers took advantage of our slightly reduced subscription prices since we put them on after December 1. Indeed we are proud of the many renewals since that time, not all for three years, but many for one year. Many of these would not be due until Jan. or Feb. the coming year.

In addition to the above, we have had a great many Heraldists sent out by loved ones here to their folks who have once lived here but moved away, and wish to keep up with the doing of Brownfield and area. Those who have done this state that there a lot of things that happen that they cannot think of when they start to write their folks a personal letter.

Right here we wish to state that this rate of three years for \$5.00 will be extended all this week until the office closes Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1. Thanks. The C. G. Cross family of Wellman spent Christmas in Odessa. See Christmas back page



Form Partnership January 1

Local attorney Burton Hackney and out going County Attorney Virgil B. Crawford have formed a partnership and are now located at their new offices in the Rambo Building on the east side of the square.

Both men are well known in this locality. Burton Hackney was born in Hopkins county, and graduated from Tahoka High school. He began practicing law in Brownfield in April of 1935, after receiving his degree from Texas Tech. He was elected county attorney in 1936 and served two terms in that office. During the period from Sept. of 1942 to May of 1945 he served in the Army Air Corps as a 1st Lieut. He has a wife and two children, Jim and Jane Hackney.

In 1939 H. B. Virgil Crawford, opened law offices in Brownfield. Mr. Crawford was born in Johnson County but grew up in West Texas. He graduated from Floydada High School and attended Baylor University, where he received Bachelor of laws and Bachelor of Business Administration degrees. Soon after his arrival in Brownfield he was appointed City Attorney and held this office until he qualified as County Attorney. He served six years as County Attorney, two prior to his enlistment in the Navy and four after his discharge. He served in the Navy as a Yeoman 2nd Class during 1944 and 1945. He has a wife and two children, Carol Ann, and Joe Virgil Crawford.

The partners' offices are newly decorated and equip completely and modernly. They have an inter-office communication system, a Gray Audograph, combination

Christmas In City Nice and Quiet

During the 39 Christmases we have spent in Brownfield, we do not remember one that has surpassed the present one in the many manifestations of the true spirit of the day. Or that there were ever less accidents, especially since the town has become any size. It just seemed that all were willing that the other fellow might spend the day as he wished, without molestation or bother from some one else.

There were no serious accidents as stated above that we heard of, nor was there any unusual amount of breakins that we heard of, or that any were hijacked, or robbed. We heard of See Christmas back page

All Out Membership Drive By C of C On January 4th

Thief Thwarted By Druggist

A thief riding through Brownfield last Monday was stopped in his attempt to steal from C. C. Primm, local druggist and bus station operator.

The man got off the 9:30 bus and entered the bus station. Mr. Primm stopped him from the prescription counter and kept an eye on the character. After sauntering around the store, the thief spotted a high priced fountain pen and pencil set. He took the set and placed it inside his coat pocket.

C. C. Primm came up from the prescription dept., tapped the man on the shoulder and floored him. Primm immediately reached into the coat pocket and returned the set to its rightful place. After a stern talking he ordered the man to return to his seat on the bus and not get off until the bus reached some other destination. The man very meekly complied.

A few tricks like that and thieves will very thoughtfully avoid Brownfield.

The Chamber of Commerce membership drive, Jan. 4th spearheaded by Bill McKinney will be a one day quick, concerted effort to make direct contact of all firms, and interested individuals with a \$14,000.00 budget in mind that was adopted by the Board as needed to pursue the program of work. A kick-off breakfast will be held and contact men will receive assignments of cards showing who to see.

Letters have already gone to all prospects inviting voluntary membership by return mail. The Chamber offices show that the average firm membership of the organization is \$4.68 per month, the minimum \$2.00, and the most being \$20.00 per month. The drive will ask for membership support from prospects on the same basis as those supporting the Chamber now, letting average firms give the average support.

In citing some of the past history of the Chamber, an official pointed that the Magnolia camp was located here as a direct effort of the group, that a FFA and 4-H jersey program is now in operation, that several of the highways we now enjoy were once projects of the Chamber, and that one of the first deep breaking experiments was operated by Chamber funds.

Additional efforts are being made to secure pay-roll of oil workers, the details can't yet be made known. A broad program falling under five divisions is being planned. Paul Campbell, first vice-president is division chairman of the retail section. W. E. Latham is civic division head. H. R. Winston, agriculture; J. O. Gillham, industrial; and Bill McKinney, organization.

The Board of Directors, besides those already mentioned are: Hiram Parks, president, C. G. Griffith, 2nd vice-president; Glen Akers, Herman Chesshir, Lal Copeland, Clovis Kendrick, Leonard Long, Tom May, John Portwood, C. C. Primm, R. J. Purtell and Ned Self.

The letters sent prospective members in advance of the drive show that a group such as the Board represents talent that could not be bought by any individual but is given through the C of C to build Brownfield.

A definition of a Chamber of Commerce comes from the Superintendent of schools of Topeka, Kansas: "A Chamber of Commerce is an organization of interested people who find that joining forces is the best way to get things done that a lot of people think 'just happen.'"

We slipped down into Neil C. Vanzant's town Christmas day and had a nicknailing, feast of chicken and dressing, boiled ham and all the trimmings with Mrs. Viola Crowe and son, Seton, jr., and daughter, Miss Patricia. The we, was both Srs. and Jrs.



Left to right: J. R. Chisholm, Cline B. Paden and wife Mrs. Harold Paden, Johnny and Harold Paden.

Local Church of Christ Group Leaves For Italy

Headed by Joe Chisholm, a minister and elder in the Crescent Hill Church of Christ here, a group left this week for Italy to open an orphanage and do evangelistic work in that country. They will sail from New York soon after landing there. This work has been under preparation some two years, as to the educational part in speaking Italian, but active solicitation of funds has been going on about a year.

A villa and nearby large residence has been purchased near Rome, that will be converted into an orphanage for boys. The property cost some \$30,000. They hope to obtain around \$75,000 for the first year's work, and a monthly contribution of some \$2,500 for running expenses. A lot of the clothing and some food needs will be taken care of from American churches, who are helping the sponsoring church here. It is said there are some 70,000 helpless war orphans in Italy.

Others in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Cline Paden of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paden and small son, Lubbock; Wyndal Hudson, Seagraves. In New York they

will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hatcher, Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Pittman of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPherson of Abilene, Mrs. McPherson being a native of Italy.

In about a year a young minister now in Abilene Christian college, also a native of Italy, will join them. Mr. Chisholm will stay over there until the work is well under, he figures in about six months.

Electoral College An Outdated Model

We guess the readers noted in the daily press some two weeks ago where 48 groups of some 560 Presidential Electors met in the capital of these states and cast their ballots, thus electing Truman President of these United States and Sen. Barkley, vice-president. Now aint that a laugh?

To 99 per cent of the people of the USA, that election was settled on November 2. In fact the election was settled on November 2. See Electoral College back page

Terry To Get Two More F-M Roads

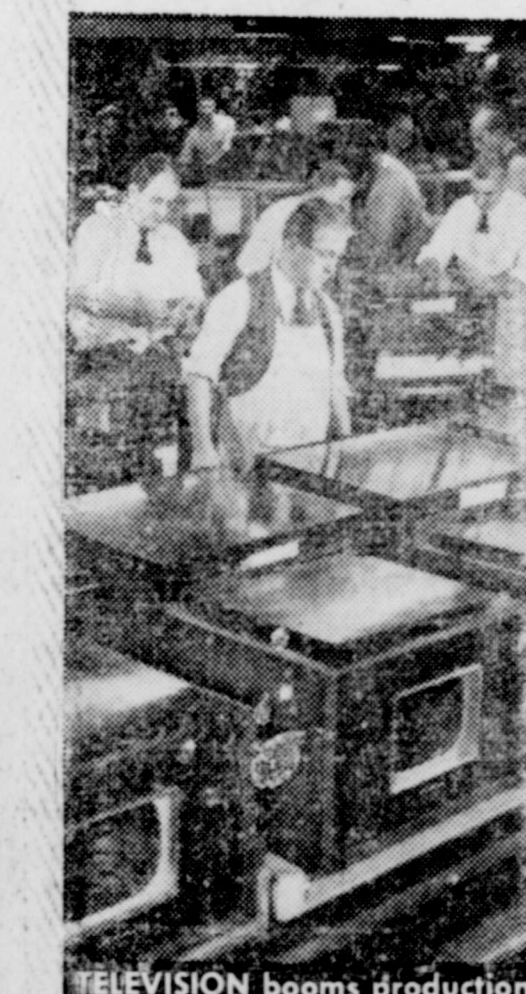
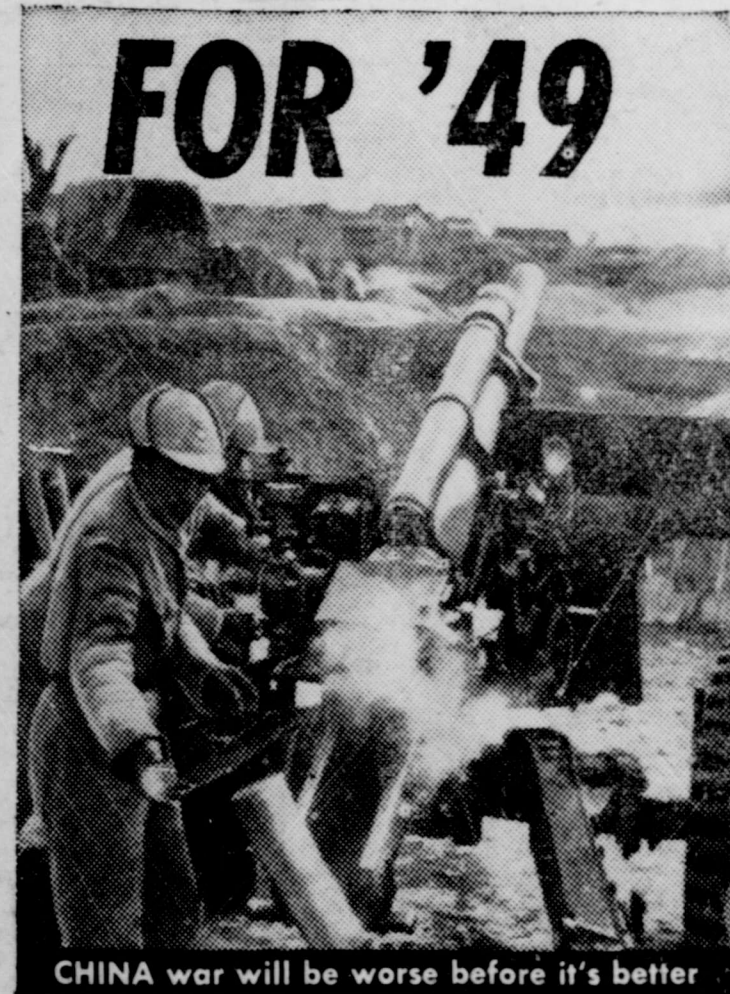
The following described roads are hereby designated as Farm-to-market roads subject to the concurrence of the Public Roads Administration and subject to the condition that Terry County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

From intersection of U. S. 380 and F. M. 402, south of Johnson, south to road west of Wellman, a distance of approximately 9.0 miles.

From State 137 south of Brownfield, east to Union School, a distance of approximately 2.5 miles.

Upon fulfillment of the conditions of this Order, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with plans for construction at an estimated cost of \$81,500.00 and to assume the roads for maintenance upon completion of construction.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lowe spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Abilene and Dallas.



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It is believed that John L. Lewis and his minors will meet early in the coming year with the operators, and demand a 30 hour week with the same pay now being received for a 38 to 40 hour week. The miners are now drawing in the neighborhood of \$77 per week, which is said to be the highest wage any labor organization gets. There is no wonder that work is being frantically pushed on some coal substitute for fuel and energy such as atomic energy. That may be a long way off but scientists, or at least most of them seem to think that fuel and energy will finally be developed, and will be so cheap that no one will have to worry about their heat, lights and energy. Let it be stated here that uranium, a vital part of atomic energy will have to be mined, but probably placer mining will take care of a lot of it without having to resort to much of the frailties of human labor that can and may, might and don't. At the present time it is a great pity that all sections of the country is not underlaid with gas as is the southwestern states, particularly.

He! he! ha! ho! What has become of those Texas guys that were so audible back in October, whose theme song was "let's vote straight boys just as per usual. You know if you support Mr. Truman of election on November 2, we will have some promise to compromise with him on the tidelands grab, as well as a modification of his states rights business, such for instance as repeal of polltax payments, some kind of an anti-lynch bill, and maybe forget the FEPC for the time being." But no such luck seems to be in store for the "vote-straight boys. President Truman has already announced that it is whole hog or none on the "civil rights" business, and he has already given the go-ahead light to his man Friday Tom Clark, on the tidelands grab. Well, it isn't quite as funny to us as this editorial set out, but really folks, it is no more than we expected. A man as head strong as Truman, who will battle for political job all along against 140 million people is not going to be stopped by a few million votes from southern people.

We have it on good authority that the government is planning to spend 4 billion dollars in the next seven years on "reclamation dams" in various sections of the country. To most Americans there is little difference in dams, as they do not live too close to any of them. But to the man who has money invested in power plants and high lines, there is quiet some difference. Take those on the Tennessee river for instance. They were described as "flood control dams." In that instance, the water behind the dams would have to be kept very low, in order to let the floods when they can down the Tennessee and tributaries, catch this water, hold it for awhile when near full turn it loose to be caught by the next dam on down the river, until the series absorbed the flood. But did the government promoters plan it that way. Not on your life. They try to keep all of them full so they will turn turbines and cre-

ate electricity to sell cities, town and rural people in that area. So, it is well that the taxpayers and their representatives in Congress watch every move so that the government will not go further in the power and light business at the expense of the taxpayers all over America. Yes, the Herald will acknowledge that it is good for those in such areas. They get very cheap electricity. But the taxpayers all over America must pay for those dams and turbine, and manpower, which are almost tax free, yet get none of the benefits. You are just putting Uncle Sam in business as your competitor, and having no worries about taxes or deficits, he makes a very hard competitor, and he could easily spread his business to many other enterprises, and maybe become your competitor.

Speaking of Christmas cards and who has not in the past few weeks. The Herald received a very original one from Wayland College at Plainview. The card was 8 1/2 X 11 and on heavy bond and in colors. The work of art was done by Mark Tong, a Chinese student in that college, and the scenes were laid in his native land. In sections of the card were scenes of worship, prayer, hunger, cold and war. But despite all this, Santa Clause from the various Christian nation of the world were delivering food, clothing and medicine to stricken China.

To us Henry J. Kaiser had always as a very rugged individualist, and a firm believer in private enterprise. But just this week we saw a statement from him that ran counter to the man we have pictured. A statement is attributed to him in which he intimated that the government only has the capital to invest in and keep the nation supplied with power and lights. Led us to wonder if Mr. Kaiser had the same idea about making motor cars, ships, steel and hundreds of other things. But it appears that this great industrialist went off at a tangent without the formality of consulting statisticians. Statisticians on the other hand state with fact to guide them that private enterprise is really getting the job of power plants and high lines done. It appears that their capacity to serve their customers is now 50 percent greater than in the year 1947. To say the least, that looks like they are doing OK.

We note that a very small "liberal" paper published at Austin has come out boldly for the tidelands grab, stating that Texas school children will get more money if the federal government takes over than they would get from the state. This small political sheet has long been known for its views of socialistic government ownership of everything. This attitude is in deep contrast to Texas officials and experts that have studied the matter. They believe that Texas school children will lose millions of dollars if the federal government takes over. Even the oil companies had much rather do business with the state, as it would cut a lot of red tape they would have to face if Washington takes the tidelands.

Homer Steen in his Floydada Hesperian crew scooped the Herald a bit last week. The Herald used red and black ink in the front, back and one middle page of the first section. That discouraged us from using the Christmas green as well as red in the ads. But the Hesperian had their front page and three ads in traditional red and green. Perhaps the Floydada paper has a less ancient model newspaper press than the Herald.

The trouble with most Americans is that they eat too much at Christmas and make it a Feastmas instead of a day to honor their Savior. Then there's a few that drink too much and make an ass of themselves to their friends as well as strangers. But seemingly most have a nice old time of the matter. They get to see some old friends they have not seen for some time and visit with them. They can do most anything they wish just so they do not disturb others. A few even take the trouble to go to church and worship as they like, if this can be called trouble it should not. And that it is a real happy thought to most of us that are able to claim to be free citizens of the greatest nation on earth, the good old USA.

We believe it is very necessary

to have some investigations, but most investigations are just a lot of bologna. They cost a lot an accomplish little; some nothing whatever. It is stated that Congress alone has had 18 separate investigations, not to mention other departments of government this year. Like the old chestnut, "There ought to be a law," we have almost come to the point when there is always some one ready to say, "there ought to be an investigation." To name one useless lame duck investigation early this year, take that of oil. Someone up at Washington got it into their cranium that oil was going to be very scarce, and that perhaps gasoline would have to be rationed again. In spite of all this scare, more oil has been taken from the earth's surface this year than ever before in the world's history. And gasoline is not even scarce along the coast of Maine, furthest point from the nation's oil fields.

It's going to take a pile of money these cold war years to pay for the possibility of a hot war if it comes. President Truman has already asked for 15 billion for military purposes during the next fiscal year. On top of the brass keeps reminding congress that it cannot do a real job on a shoestring, and that will mean more and more money. As bad as it may appear, and as edgy as it keeps most of us, a cold war, although rather expensive is greatly more desired than a shooting one that would cost untold lives, as well as billions upon billions of dollars, and misplaced lives for millions of people.

Speaking of the brass, we are supposed to have a consolidation of army, navy and air force under one head up at Washington, with each of the three branches having a secretary to work with the chief of staff. But while that is an idea the fulfillment of it seems a way off, what with brickerings and jealousies. For instance the navy maintains that we must have a lot of big carriers, to get the airplanes in a reasonable neighborhood of supposed targets. On the other hand, the airforce says this is not necessary, as planes are being built that will almost circle the globe without refueling. But the idea with most military men who are taking no sides in the quarrel, is that we are still a

Veterans' News

Veterans holding unused Certificates of Eligibility for education or training under the GI Bill and who plan to start training after January 1, 1949, should exchange them for new certificates, VA reports.

After January 1, VA must verify how much training veterans are entitled to, if they hold old certificates. Until VA does this it cannot pay tuition to schools or make subsistence payments to veterans holding the old certificates.

Veterans receiving new certificates will also receive a Claim Number which will make doubly sure of identification and improve service. Certificates which should be exchanged are those issued before September 1, 1948.

Exchanges can be made at the VA regional office having jurisdiction over the veteran concerned.

About 2,418,000 veterans were in schools and job training establishments under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on November 1, 1948, VA reports. A year ago, the total was 2,400,000 higher, or 2,658,000.

The number of compensation and pension cases on Veterans Administration rolls increased from 2,878,000 on October 1, 1948, to 2,879,000 on November 1 the first increase in six months. The peak was reached August 1, 1947, when VA reported 2,894,000 cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Tarpley of Lubbock were in Brownfield Christmas at Mr. Tarpley's parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Tarpley and their children spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mrs. Tarpley's sister Mrs. Fowler, and her brother Julian Bartlett and family.

long way off from a push button guided missile war. That they say is a future possibility, but the time has not come when the airforce or the army or the navy can win a war alone. The backbone of the military is still a lot of well trained men who have the knowhow. Even Gen. Bradley says there is no easy, cheap way to national security.



Lefty Gets A Surprise

More Than Customer Service In Beauty Salons

There's more to customer service in beauty salons than beautifying a woman, a University of Texas training specialist in the field reports.

Customer relations, creating a pleasant shop atmosphere, and building up a personal following are typical of problems which face all beauty salon owners, Miss Gertrude Prince, specialist with the Division of Extension's Bureau of Industrial and Business Training, says.

At the demand of the cosmetology industry in Texas, the Bureau has begun a series of training courses in customer service, believed to be the only one of its kind in the nation. Evidence of its popularity is borne out in a report from Miss Prince that this

fall 75 women were enrolled in a training school in Fort Worth, with registrants from states as far away as Florida, Oregon and Kansas.

Training and supervision of operators, beauty salon management and promotions are also taught by Miss Prince.

As a further help to cosmetologists, Mrs. Audrey Goree, in charge of Bureau work for women and girls, organizes courses to train potential cosmetologists to meet the state cosmetology practice act. In order to meet these requirements, each enrollee must complete 1,000 hours in cosmetology after which she must pass the State Board for Cosmetology examinations.

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The Low Down From Hickory Grove

A sermon on "Theory versus Practice" could take one hour or a couple weeks, but to cover same in three minutes, like where I step up to the plate with my 200 word essay, is not going to be long enough to bore anybody too much.

I am not against school houses or universities or professors or theory in general for to get an education you should hear all side of all the questions you dig into. But I am against putting theories into practice on a big scale and before they are tried out on a small scale in the Lab.

Take Socialism. In some school houses and on the blackboards, the black figures at the bottom which is a profit on some venture in Govt. operation and which profit goes to people in theory don't get there in real coin of the realm that you can put in the bank. Or if you do get it and put it in the bank on Monday you gotta take it out on Tuesday to pay the extra taxes you now must dig up since the private company was shoved out and Sambo took over. Samuel pays no taxes.

And further on theory Oregon and Washington are 2 states that savvy. In that land of promised big power Govt. power the citi-

BUILDING PERMITS NOT UP TO 1947

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Texas building permits gained 6 per cent from October to November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Building permits in 53 Texas cities totaled \$30,829,734 in November 1948, or 14 per cent under a year earlier.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of building permits climbed 33 per cent from the previous month to 627 per cent of the prewar (1935-39) base period.

Permits are now mourning because of a power shortage and new industry is going elsewhere.

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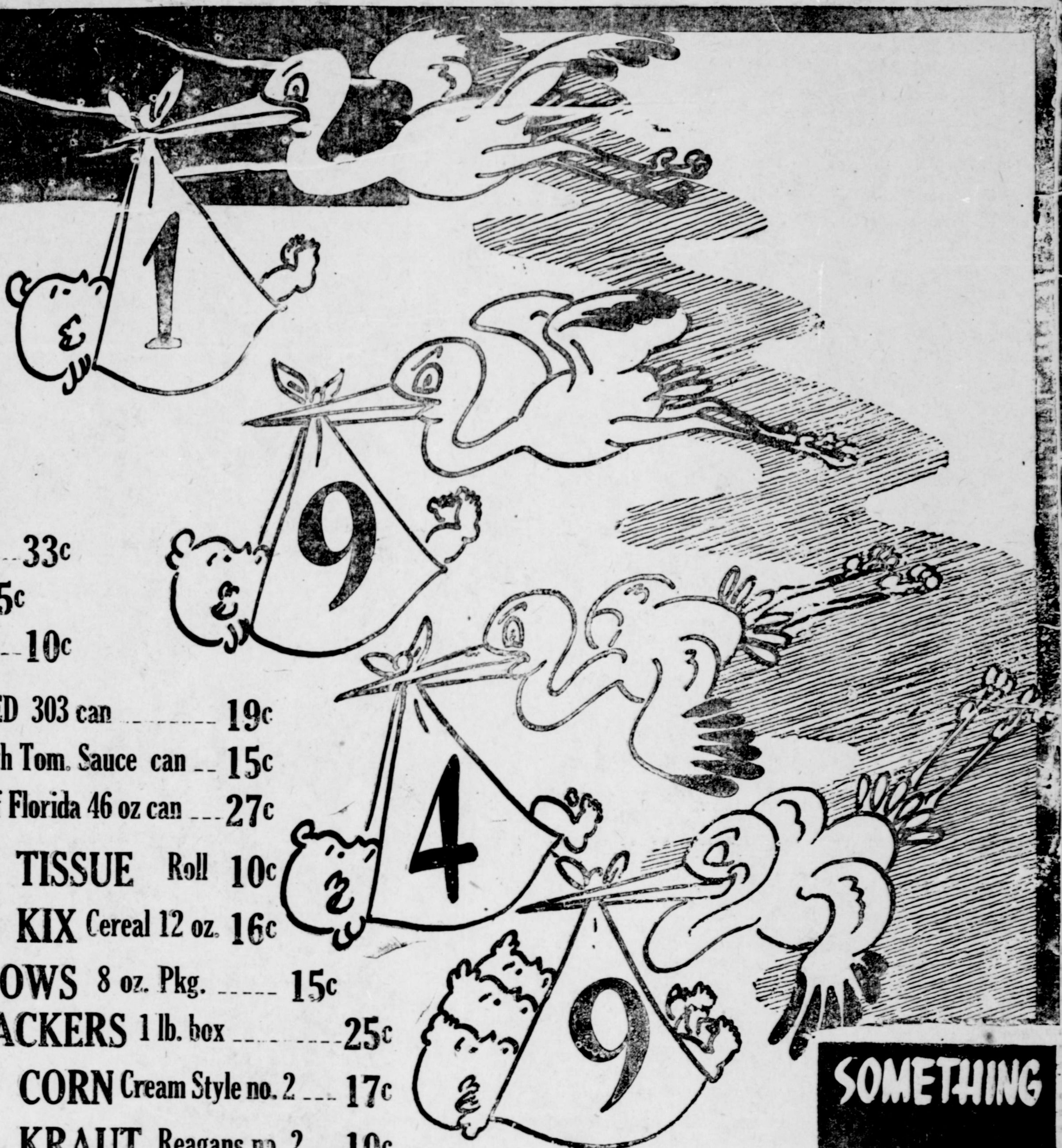
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WOMEN OF THE YEAR



WOMAN OF THE YEAR
Margaret Chase Smith

By DOROTHY ROE

Associated Press Woman's Editor
Typically American, with a tart Yankee humor and a stout fighting heart, Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, first woman to win an initial election to the U. S. Senate strictly in her own merit, has been voted the woman of the year by editors of Associated Press newspapers.

Campaigning against what appeared to be overwhelming odds, capable, smiling Mrs. Smith, who once worked in a ten-cent store, rolled up a popular vote which was more than that of her three male opponents combined. In a heavily Democratic congress, this Maine Republican's decisive victory proves once more that the American people love a fighter.

Among other women outstanding in their fields for 1948 are a number of new faces and several familiar to the yearly lists of the distaff Who's Who.

Dr. Helen Brooke Taussig, associate professor of pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and noted heart surgeon at Johns Hopkins Hospital was voted the year's outstanding woman of science because of her sensational work in "blue baby" operations.

In the field of business, the vote went to Vivien Kellems, the Connecticut cable grip tycoon, who has made the headlines regularly during the year by talking back to the U. S. government's income tax dignitaries.

Loretta Young won the crown as movie queen of the year, as Academy Award winner for her performance in "The Farmer's Daughter."

Jane Froman was named first lady of radio, because of her gallant comeback as a major star of the air after her tragic accident near Lisbon in 1943, when she was almost killed in a plane crash as she was flying to Europe to entertain servicemen. It took 25 operations and 5 years to restore a fractured leg, crushed ankle and arm, broken ribs and dislocated back and put her on her own two feet again. Last March she married John Curtis Brown, pilot of the clipper that crashed in the Lisbon harbor, who saved her life by holding her up for an hour after the crash, although his own back was broken and his skull fractured.

Outstanding in the field of education was Mabel Studebaker, biology teacher at Strong-Vincent High School in Erie, Pa., who was elected president of the National Education Association.

Voted outstanding in the field of sports for 1948 was Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, of Holland who made history by winning four gold medals for track events in the Olympic games. A housewife and mother of two children, Mrs. Koen amazed the sports world with her sensational performance.

In the field of literature Betty Smith, raconteur of Brooklyn, scored again with her new novel, "Tomorrow Will Be Better," based on the same pattern as her earlier success, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

Beauty honors of the year went to Beatrice Bella Shopp of Hopkins, Minn., chosen Miss America for 1948.

Stage honors went to Tallulah Bankhead, long one of the great

BILL NEAL HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mrs. E. A. Neal honored her son Bill Neal with a birthday dinner at her home on Sunday Dec. 19. After presenting the guest of honor with a variety of gifts the guests exchanged presents at a Christmas tree.

Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chrestman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lokey and daughter of Lubock, Jim Lokey of California, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Chestman, and Mr. Bill Neal and wife and two children.

Mr. S. L. Jones left Friday for his home in Nashville, Arkansas. Mrs. Jones is the father of Gertrude and Sue Jones, and has been working at the Lee O. Allen Gin.

ROOM 8-A ENJOYS PARTY
The pupils of room 8 A, their visitors, and teacher enjoyed a Christmas party at 12:45 on Wednesday Dec. 22 in room 8 A.

Games were played and the students asked each other riddles. Refreshments of popcorn balls, peppermint candysticks, other kinds of candy and cokes were served.

Gifts were exchanged at the tree, and each pupil received a card from their teacher, Miss Reeves.

WCSO OF BROWNFIELD HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY
Members of the W.S.C.S. of the Brownfield Circuit and their friends, enjoy a Christmas party at the Circuit Parsonage, Dec. 21. After a Christmas program each member was presented with a gift by their secret pal.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. Ervin Duncan Roy E. Moore, W. B. Cheatam, W. F. Terry, J. M. Frusell, M. J. McClusky, G. M. Thomason, Wilton Thomason, G. M. Brady, E. D. Duncan, Glen Brown, A. R. Baldwin, J. F. Thomason, J. A. McCraw, G. M. Stark, J. J. Jones, Ethel Young, James Trim, J. A. Bass, J. N. Reid, Harmon Scales, T. Harrison, and Misses Clare Bell Duncan, Glynda Brown, Alice Pearl Stewart, Jaunita Stewart, and Pat Harrison.

LOCAL FIREMAN HAVE BANQUET AND DANCE
The local fireman entertained their wives and guests Wednesday night, December 22 with a banquet and dance at the American Legion Hall. Bob Brown of the La Mecca Cafe served a turkey dinner. Mayor Tom May was guest speaker.

Following the dinner the guests danced to the music of J. Denton and his orchestra.

Fireman from many of the surrounding towns attended. Seagraves, Tahoka, Lamesa, and Levelland were represented.

Ladies of the theater, who won fresh acclaim for her performance in "Private Lives."

Laurels for public service were voted to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt for her work with the United Nations.

Sub Debs Have Presentation
The Sub Deb Club held their annual presentation ball at the American Legion Hall on Tuesday night Dec. 21. The hall was beautifully decorated along combined Christmas and winter theme. Green boughs with red bows were hung at each post separating the dance floor and the tables.

The seventeen girls who were presented stepped out on the stage from the interior of a tremendous snow ball made of cotton and glitter and lined with white satin. As each presentee appeared a flurry of simulated snow flakes fell from the ceiling. The whole stage was covered to create the effect of banked snow. Each girl carried a white satin muff.

The following girls were presented: Carol Jones, Velma Racker, JoAnne Shelton, JoAnne Macheen, Kay Szydloski, Leah Dale Portwood, Carlon Dale Brady, Doris Walls, Iva Blair, Sue Stewart, Norma Ruth Rodgers, Freda Anthony, Freddie Lowe, LaMoine Lindsay, Wynette Webb, Jackie Crump, and Roxanne Miller.

Jimmy Billings acted as master of ceremonies. Patsy Johnson presented each of the senior girls with a gift from the club.

The club also introduced their newly elected sweetheart, Jackie DuBose. Following the presentation and program the members and their guests danced to the music of Sunshine Butler and his orchestra.

MAY FAMILY HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING
The members of the Tom May family gathered in their parents home on Christmas day for their annual tree and dinner. All the children and grandchildren were present.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Monett of Pampa, Mr. Don Monett of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy May of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Oakley and children Rebecca and Jonelda of Colorado City.

HELPER CLASS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Helper Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cates on Thursday Dec. 16 at 7:30 P. M. Co-hostesses with Mrs. P. R. Cates were Mrs. Grady Goodpasture, and Mrs. Andy Anderson.

The house was beautiful decorated in Christmas motif. After dinner gifts exchanged at the tree and games were played. Turkey dinner and all the trimmings were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Brain, Messrs. and Mmes. P. R. Cates, C. H. Graham, A. W. Turner, Paul Cambell, Grady Goodpasture, Drennan, Mmes. Andy Anderson, Gene Harred, Arlie Larimore, Wilma Marbel, and Buddy Norris.

ASSOCIATED SUNDAY SCHOOL COFERENCE
The Brownfield Associated Sunday School will meet January 4 at the New Baptist Church. Services will begin at 6:30 in the evening. Supper will be served by the host church. Rev. Emmett Brooks will be the guest speaker.

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Social Events of the Week

Mrs. Buell Price, Editor Phone 424-J or No. 1

Mary Murry And Lester Warlick Marry
Miss Mary Murry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Murry of Brownfield and Lester Warlick formerly of Mangum, Okla., were married Thursday night, Dec. 23 at 6:00 p. m. in the Baptist parsonage. Rev. A. A. Brian, pastor of the First Baptist church read the service.

The bride wore a white suit, teal blue blouse and black accessories. She carried red carnations. Her sister, Mrs. Bill Allmon was her only attendant.

The bride has been employed for some time at the First National Bank.

Mr. Warlick is with United Geophysical. The couple have returned from a short wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M. and will make their home in Brownfield.

Maids & Matrons To Have Guest Speaker
The Maids and Matrons will have an art exhibit and out of town speaker for their guest day meeting on Tuesday Jan. 4. The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. Chester Hubbard, well-known West Texas artist, will be the speaker. She will bring with her, some of her own work and that of other Texas artists. All the members of Maids and Matrons and their guests are urged to attend this worth while program.

Mrs. Jessie G. Randal and Mrs. J. O. Brown will be co-hostesses. Refreshments will be served.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. GREEN CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Green celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with an open-house in their home on Dec. 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. Mmes. L. M. Rodgers, Rudolph Moorhead, and their daughter, Mrs. Billie Moore, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Watts Green made up the house party.

The house was decorated with silver and blue flowers, and the members of the house party and honoree wore silver and blue corsages. Miss Judy Moore, the couples granddaughter, greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Billie Moore registered the eighty-five guests in a silver and blue book. Mrs. C. W. Green presided at the punch bowl. Punch and a beautiful silver and white wedding cake were served.

Mrs. Green father, Mr. P. W. Watts from Bowie, Texas and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garvin from Abernathy, were out-of-town guests. Flowers and wires were received from many out-of-town friends and relatives.

MR. AND MRS. BILL WILLIAMS HONOR GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams were host and hostesses at a bridge supper Monday night Dec. 27, honoring their house guests Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Williams are visiting here enroute from Monterey, Calif to their new station at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Walter Hord won high prize, and Buell Price won second high. A ham and egg supper was served at mid-night to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Buel Price, Walter Hord, Jack Shirley and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Price and daughter of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and children of Lovington were in Brownfield Sunday for the annual family Christmas tree at the home of Sally Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wingerd and their daughter Marion, and two students of the University who are their house guests, left Monday morning for several days skiing in Santa Fe. They were accompanied by Morgan Copeland, of Brownfield, Winston Redwine of Tahoka, and Miss Marjorie Moorhead of Brownfield.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of thanking our friends for the many manifestations of respect and love toward us in the recent death of our son, husband and brother, Archie Karr. Also for the many floral offerings. May the Lord bless each of you in our prayer.

The Karr Family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner were in Lubbock Tuesday night Dec. 21 to the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Donley and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Hobart, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thompson and son Lowery Lee of Brownwood spent the holidays with their mother Mrs. B. L. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is teaching at Daniel Baker.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowery and son Lee of Weslaco, Texas, spent the holidays here with her mother Mrs. B. L. Thompson. Oldtimers will remember Mrs. Lowery as Nettie Thompson.

Miss Elizabeth Tunnick left Tuesday for her home in Denton after spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones. Miss Vivian Winston another guest in the Jones home left Thursday for her home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haynes of Plainview will be in New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl game on New Years Day.

Grant L. Schants, Lubbock, new field representative of old age and survivors insurance for the Social Security Administration, dropped in on us one day last week. This was his first trip over his new territory which comprise several counties on the South Plains.

Duncan-Gainer Vows Read Saturday
Miss Helen Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duncan of Brownfield and Lee Roy Gainer son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gainer of Bronco exchanged vows Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. C. A. Duncan, uncle of the bride read a double ring ceremony before an altar arrangement of pink gladioli and palms.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an autumn brown dress designed with a high neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her accessories were gold. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and a white Bible.

Mrs. Smyth, sister of the bride, who was matron of honor, wore a black crepe dress and a corsage of white gladioli. Wayne Moorhead, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. Gainer served the three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Iva Seaton presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Gainer is a graduate of the Wellman High School and for the past two years was employed at the telephone office in Brownfield. Mr. Gainer is a graduate of the Plains High School and is employed in Sundown where the couple will make their home.

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J. C. Jennings spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Lorenzo.

Plains Man Marries In Arkansas
Miss Ruby Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Copeland of Harrison, Ark., and Clyde, son of Sam Anthony of Plains were married Saturday evening Dec. 18 at 8:00 o'clock in the Assembly of God church in Harrison, with the Rev. Basil Edwards performing the single ring ceremony.

Tall baskets of white gladioli, pompon, chrysanthemums and stenia and seven branch candelabras holding white tapers were on either side of the pulpit. A tall wicker basket of the same flowers stood on the pulpit. Satin roping connected the whole arrangement.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an aqua gaberline suit and a corsage of white carnations laced with silver tricotene leaves. Her maid of honor was Miss Jane Dale, who wore a black and gold dress and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. Her sister Mrs. W. H. Richardson sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Basil Edwards.

Edward Anthony of Plains, served his brother as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony returned to Plains Sunday afternoon by plane. They will make their home in Plains.

O. G. CHEEK SERIOUSLY BURNED
O. G. Cheek Jr., son-in-law of Mr. E. D. Ballard of Brownfield was seriously burned in a gas well explosion near Eunice, New Mexico. Mr. Cheek, tool-pusher on the rig, was called out when difficulties arose. He had been working on the rig for several hours when the explosion occurred.

He is reported to be making good progress in recovering, but will be confined to the hospital for several more weeks for treatment.

Howard Hogue and family were up for the holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and J. W. Hogue. Howard informed us that his farm just west of Snyder got plenty rain this year if it had been divided more evenly. He got one or more young floods.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ballard and sons of Rochester, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell and daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hogue, jr.

Barney Doss stationed at Camp Chaffie, was home during the holidays to visit his father and family T. S. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and son of Denver City spent the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Money Price in Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Seay in Tulsa.

Oliver-Hollingsworth Vows Read Christmas Eve
Miss Thelma Geraldine Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oliver, of Kent, Ohio, and William M. Hollingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hollingsworth of Hamilton, Ohio were united in a Christmas Eve ceremony in the E. L. Sturges home at 720 East Broadway.

Rev. Herschel Thurston, pastor of the First Methodist church read the service before a huge mirror flanked by a trellis of lemon leaves. The trellis was flanked on either side with tall candelabras, and baskets of white gladioli. The mirror was centered with a white satin bow and wedding bells.

The bride wore an aqua crepe dress and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses, and lily of the valley. The bride's attendant, Mrs. E. L. Sturges, wore a grey crepe dress with a rose corsage. Mr. E. L. Sturges was best man.

Mrs. Ruth Huckabee played a medley of wedding selections throughout the service.

Following the ceremony the guests were served punch and wedding cake from a table decorated with red and white carnations. The guest list included: Messrs. and Mesdames Dick Falls, M. A. Powers, Orb Stice, and Barbara, Miss Sue Jones and Miss Margaret Goza and Lynne and Richard Sturges.

The couple have returned from a short wedding trip to Oklahoma City and will make their home here in Brownfield. Mr. Hollingsworth is employed by the Arizona Chemical Co.

HOSPITAL NEWS
The following patients were admitted for treatment at the local hospital.

Medical: Mr. J. H. Overman, Brownfield; Mrs. J. J. Whitley, Brownfield; Mrs. J. A. Rich, Wellman; Mr. E. V. Barrett, Grand Prairie; Mr. W. A. Tipton, Brownfield; Mary Scoggins, Tokio; and Mr. B. L. Caldwell, Brownfield.

Surgical: Mrs. H. Combs, Meadow; Mrs. A. W. Fore, Meadow; Mr. Wesley Earp, Wellman; Dr. B. F. Pearce, Brownfield.

Accident: Mr. Leon Jackson, Levelland.

NEW ARRIVALS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Mauldin on Dec. 22 a girl, Jackie Dean Mauldin, weighing 7 lbs and 10 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Lambeth of Seagraves, Dec. 22 a girl Juanita Caroline Lambeth, weight 8 lbs 1 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fletcher Snow, Dec. 24 a boy, James Troy, weight 7 lbs 8 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Gandy Dec. 25 a girl Paula Ray Gandy, weight 6 lbs 14 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King Lucas, Dec. 28, a boy weighing 8 lbs 13 oz.

Mrs. Elsie Kendrick and sons Herby and Sammy Kay, and Master Dickey Kendrick attended a Christmas dinner with relatives in Tahoka.

Sue Watson And Carol Doss Wed
Miss Sue Watson, daughter of Mr. E. C. Watson of Brownfield and Carol Doss, son of Mr. T. S. Doss of Gomez, were married at a Christmas eve ceremony at 5:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church. Rev. Herschel Thurston read the service.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of powder blue, with brown accessories, and a corsage of deep pink carnations. Her attendant, Miss Bennie Kenshalo, was attired in a suit of green gaberdine and wore a corsage of white carnations. The groom's brother, Pyl, Barney Doss was best man.

Mrs. Doss has been employed at the Treadaway-Daniel hospital for some time. Mr. Doss farms in the Pleasant Valley community. The couple will make their home there.

PHI BETA CRAESUS HAS TEEN AGE NIGHT
The Phi Beta Craesus held a teen age party at the Veterans Hall on Monday night, Dec. 27.

The evening was spent dancing to the music of the nickelodeon. A large crowd of high school students came for the holidays attended.

PLAINS NEWS
Mrs. W. H. Hague, Mrs. Louise Oden and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lovelace are visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright and daughter of Childress spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raymond of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Webber of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morris and family of Odessa Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris and family of Lubbock were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and children of Lockney are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKee have bought the Duane Dumas house.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McDonnell and children visited her parents in San Saba during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Camp had as their guests for dinner Tuesday all of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dad Rushing and son of Plains, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and children of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Camp and son of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howze, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dunagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Welch of Austin were guests this past weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stice and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Short and sons Virgil and Bill spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moser in Colorado City.

Happy New Year

As the hands on the clock meet each other this NEW YEAR'S Eve—we extend to you our heartfelt good wishes for a very Happy New Year. Along with our felicitations, we want to thank you sincerely for your past patronage. We look forward to serving you with quality merchandise and fine service all through 1949.

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Pneumonia Still a Big Killer

Austin Texas Dec. 30 A Statement from Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, disclosed the fact that 2,531 Texans died from pneumonia during the year 1947, and emphasizes his often repeated warning that this disease is a killer.

Pneumonia is caused by the pneumococcus germ which is present in the bodies of almost everyone, and ready to start trouble if the resistance becomes lower for any reason. We can build up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather, sufficient clothing should be worn to keep the body warm. Keeping the temperature of our homes and offices as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another prevention in pneumonia is to never neglect a cold, for the common cold often opens the door for pneumonia if it is neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home and call his physician for advice, if temperature persists and the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has entirely disappeared.

Another advantage of consulting a physician when suffering from a cold is the fact that what the patient mistakes for a cold may be beginning pneumonia. If this is the case, the doctor will have an opportunity to begin treatment early, which adds materially to the patient's chances for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams spent the holidays in Slaton with Mr. Williams parents.

SPHU Warns Against Burned Out Fluorescents

The South Plains Health Unit, Frank P. Miller, M. D., Director, attention has been called by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, Austin, Texas.

The cuts received from broken fluorescent lamp tubes, involves a painful lump after initial cuts has apparently healed and requires surgery for the removal of resulting lumps weeks after the cut.

It is recommended that disposition of all burned out fluorescent lamps be properly handled. Do not place in trash cans where children may find and play with. The individual responsible for the proper handling and disposition of burned out fluorescent lamps directly to the city collecting disposal departments.

WAGNER SUPT. NEW STANOLIND REFINERY

E. R. Wagner has been named Plant Superintendent of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's new Slaughter Natural Gasoline Plant near Levelland. Announcement of the appointment was made today by John R. Evans, manager of Stanolind's North Texas-New Mexico Division.

The plant is one of four to be completed by Stanolind early next year. The other three are Elk Basin, Powell, Wyoming; Stano, Ulysses, Kansas, and Burnell-North Pettus, Pettus, Texas. Slaughter plant is expected to be completed next March. It is located in the Slaughter Field, 13 miles southwest of Levelland. The plant will process 90 million cubic feet of gas from the field per day, and will produce 80,000 gallons of gasoline and 100,000 gallons of butane and propane each day.

Many Pontiac Cars Produced In '48

Pontiac Motor Division Manager Harry J. Klinger today announced that 245,419 Pontiacs were produced in 1948, making this year the third most productive one in Pontiac history.

Record year was 1941, when 330,001 Pontiacs were produced, and the second biggest year was 1928, when 247,745 Pontiacs and Oldsmobiles were built. Last year 230,600 1947 models were made.

Mr. Klinger said that two entirely new lines of Pontiacs, scheduled for production in the middle of January, will further enhance Pontiac's popularity, which already has resulted in a backlog of nearly 700,000 orders.

Funeral Held For Seagraves Pioneer

Funeral services for J. C. (Dogie) Patterson, 74, Seagraves pioneer who died Wednesday evening were held at 11 a. m. Friday in the First Baptist church of Seagraves.

Rev. Earl Allen, pastor officiated, assisted by Rev. John Rankin of Monroe. Burial was under the direction of Joe H. Webb Funeral home.

Patterson died three days after entering the hospital for treatment of a heart ailment. Born in Warrensburg, Mo., Patterson moved with his parents to Seymour when he was 6. He became a cowboy at an early age, and worked many years on ranches in Borden, Dawson, Mitchell, Scurry and Terry counties.

He was an early homesteader in Terry county, where in 1909 he married Miss Minnie Mae Dumas. The couple moved to Seagraves and helped in establishing the town.

Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Anderson of Belen, N. M.; a son, Thad of Seagraves; and give grandchildren.

What It Means:

By Clarke Each

Washington Government cryptographers got a bad jolt when they learned that decoded messages had been taken from the State Department files in 1937 and 1938 for delivery to Russian agents.

The microfilmed documents which Whitaker Chambers hid in a pumpkins on his Maryland farm and then turned over to the House Un-American Activities Committee might have furnished priceless clues to foreign code experts.

Coded messages sent by radio or cable are easily intercepted by interested governments. If they can get possession of the same messages decoded, they can go a long way toward breaking an entire code system.

One or even several messages might not do it. A great many must usually be obtained and over a long period of time. For codes are frequently alternated hourly, daily, monthly or yearly. But any decoded message might still in the final gap in a code-breaking job which might have been going on for years.

Breaking American codes would have been much easier before the war than now. Early in the war the State Department and armed services began to make a wide-spread use of code machines. With these a great many more codes systems can be employed and they can be changed more frequently.

Code making and code breaking is an age-old war between cryptographers and cryptanalysts. The former devise the codes, and the latter try to break them.

American cryptanalysts achieved a gigantic victory when they broke the Japanese and German codes before the last war. What they had done was revealed in the Congressional Pearl Harbor investigation in 1945.

After years of arduous effort they devised a machine which decoded messages that might have lost the war for the Japanese. Next to the atomic bomb project it was the most secret operation of the war.

With the machine our government learned of Japanese preparations for the attack on Pearl Harbor and facts about Jap naval activities which led to our victories in the Coral Sea and at Midway. It directed U. S. subs in attacks on Jap convoys. It revealed the messages from the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin, some times telling what Hitler had said of his war plans.

The Japanese didn't change their code all during the war. It would have been difficult for them to do so because of the complexity of their language.

Whatever might have been learned of the American codes through the Chambers documents would have benefited a foreign power only for a limited time, since even then we changed our code system at intervals.

Infinite precautions, moreover, are taken to keep code messages secret. A first principle is never to let a copy of the code message be attached to or identified with the same message decoded. For highly secret messages, the code is as complex as possible, requiring the solution of a whole series of ciphers or codes before the message can be read in the clear.

Personnel in code rooms are the most carefully screened of any. And a great effort is made to keep the personnel turnover as low as possible. The staff is well paid and well cared for.

A large number of systems are employed. Some are simple, when the intention is only to temporarily prevent the general public from learning the content of a message. Some of the most important are one-time codes, understood by only a few persons and never used but once.

Practically any code can be broken, say the experts, if you have enough time and a large enough staff. But it isn't practical when codes are being changed frequently. Also there are only a limited number of experts who can be put to work on any one problem.

Some cryptographic writings, like those of Roger Bacon, thirteenth century philosopher, have never been deciphered.

The experts distinguish between code and cipher writings. Code writing, strictly speaking, is based on handbooks containing words or letter groupings which have hidden meanings. Ciphers are devices by which hidden meanings are expressed in a plain text or a meaningless jumble of letters or figures.

The machine now in use of which scores have been patented are based on both systems. Like calculating machines, they do the job quicker and more accurately than people can do with pencil and paper.

The navy makes wide use of code books bound in lead so that they can be thrown overboard in case a ship is captured or sunk. Armies in the field prefer ciphers, since the key is in the operator's mind and cannot fall into the

Local Man's Mother Dies In Oklahoma

Scott Dalto informed us this week that his mother, Mrs. Salina E. Dalton, 76, of Lawton, Okla., had passed away. She had been a resident of Lawton for 26 years, and was born at Nashville, Tenn. She married Joseph M. Dalton in Monroe county, Tenn., in 1890, and first moved to Texas from Tennessee. Her husband died in 1932.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in that city the 19th, the local minister, Roy Fouts, officiating. She united with the Church of Christ in early life. Hymns were sung by a choir, and six of her grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Burial in Highland cemetery beside the grave of her husband, with a Lawton funeral home in charge of arrangements.

We learned last week that another fine oil well had come in on the Uyless Sawyer ranch near Cross Roads, N. M., and that a third offset was expected to be finished some time this week. But we understand that Uyless and Dessie still admire their fine herd of Herefords.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and daughter Sally, of Fort Stockton, were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Zorns, and Mr. and Mrs. Buell Price on Tuesday.

side the grave of her husband, with a Lawton funeral home in charge of arrangements.

NOTICE

Change of address from 516 East Hill Street To 112 West Cardwell Street open Monday January 3rd Mrs. Winnie Copeland Nursery



It's our pleasure at this time of the New Year to wish you one and all the abundant joys 1949 will bring you. Have a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

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Happy New Year



The New Year is on its way and we'd like to take this time to wish you a happy 1949.

ROBERT L. NOBLE

A message of welcome to the

NEW YEAR

NOTICE

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Soil Conservation News

Total rainfall recorded at Brownfield, Texas, up to Dec. 23rd amounts to 12.42 which is below normal year average of 19.35 inches. Due to lack of normal rainfall in September and November usually provides ample underground moisture land preparation cannot go ahead in December and January as has been the custom; therefore, plenty of farmers are very much concerned about 1949 crops. Not much can be done except do not worry.

Any emergency tillage operations done at this time to prevent loss of top soil would be considered time well spent. A few emergency measures are desired such as chiseling or sub-soiling on cotton land where it is moderately sandy to approximately 12 to 14 inches deep leaving the ground cloddy and rough and spacing the chisels according to the better approved way of getting the job done at this time.

Chisel across old cotton rows. Another matter to consider seriously now is not to disturb good grain sorghum stubble because such cover seems to be fairly effective during recent dust storms here. Leave stubble mulch on surface is combined maize stubble

which has been gone over with a stalk cutter and than chiseled so as to protect from wind erosion. If a small blow area should develop across an old maize field a few lister furrows across old rows seems to help to prevent additional blowing.

Whenever soil loses its fertility by constant cropping and no cover left on the ground after each harvest naturally it is expected that from such treatment cultivated land becomes drier and drier. All of our soils within the District requires the periodically return of organic matter. Organic matter incorporated into the soil increases the water holding capacity, thus storing up moisture better.

Organic matter in its original form such as green wheat, rye, legume crops or any crop residue turned under and permitted to decay become organic matter. Spreading of barnyard manure has been found in the District to be very desirable to improve soil fertility and improve the water holding capacity.

Spring of 1947 saw a large wheat and rye acreage in the District (Terry & Yoakum Counties) so if approximately 25 per cent of this crop had been plowed under while about knee high it would have greatly improved the soil fertility and the water holding capacity of the soil. Perhaps there would not be so much soil blowing now.

The time to prepare for a drouth is during the normal years when rainfall is enough to prepare cover crops, plow under green manure crops, retire from cultivation. Class IV and VI land that should not even have grain sorghum growing on it. Retire by sowing heavy close drilled broom corn or sudan leave this crop stubbled for one season and later seed in desirable dry land grasses. If irrigation water is available for Class IV and VI land than improved pastures can be established more quickly.

Prepare in good years for drouthy years by building terraces on land that requires terraces, design contour guide lines and farm on the contour, deep breaking land where sufficient clay sub-soil can be had, do all flat breaking where required in order to get water down and store up. Most farmers do not hold rainfall on their land. Straight rows down the slope makes it very easy for water to

STRICKLINLY SPEAKING

This column is going to be very staid this week. Instead of switching from the sublime to the ridiculous, we don't suppose the reading of it would raise an eyebrow in the most expensive clubs of many lettered intellects. It will be mostly indifferent.

We had one Christmas card from Puerto Rico, from the Mariner Prices. It was in "Spinach" but we made it all out with some help from A. J. J., who took two years of that "slanguage" as WW would say, in high school. It said Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Then there was another from Miss Goldston at Anchorage, Alaska—what a contrast—in climate Lowest up there this winter 48, says Hazel and had been above zero one degree in the past week, according to an Anchorage newspaper clipping she sent.

Otherwise they were getting along pretty well on their 5 hour and 43 minutes days. The sun rose at 9 a. m. and set at 2:43 p. m. They have a lot of time to sleep up there. And among the other things in the box was \$3 for another year of the Herald, regular mail. We tried that air mail weekly for her for six months. It was head-a-cue.

With greetings from two of the three US territories, we wondered why Hawaii had neglected us. Then we remembered that we got cards and letters from the Jr. part of this paper from July 1944 to December 1945. Quite some time. We were not especially looking for another.

And Mrs. Lee Roy McCravey, Sr., over at Plains did not exactly send us a colored greeting, but we took it as such, as it contained their renewal for another 12 months, and wishing the Herald and staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous, New Year.

In good years prepare for a drouth. Dry cycles or drouth years repeats itself about every 5 to 7 years. 1941 was our last best rainfall year. Continued next week.

Year. Now wasn't that nice?

Not been feeling any too hot of late, so the doctor checked up and found we had a case of indigestion. Too much to eat? Yes, that and too little exercise.

This all happened to a storekeeper down at McAllen: A customer gave a check for some purchases, and as the holiday rush was on, not too much attention was paid to the check. It was signed "U. R. Hooked," and the merchant was, Happily the check was not very large, but there was some red faces among store personnel.

We hope they don't scatter any of Tojo's ashes over this part of the Pacific. They stink to high heaven.

Then there was a belated box of fruits, nuts and candy that arrived Tuesday from our good friend and nephew, Don Herborn out there at Long Beach. The Old He don't take it that Don just wanted to advertise California. We know him too well. His whole heart was behind that gift.

Another extra special Christmas card was from the Bechtels. It also carried a check for an-

COLD STORAGE HOLDING SHOW DECLINE

AUSTIN, Dec. 30— Holding of most fruits vegetables, dairy and poultry products declined from October to November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

In the fruit and vegetable group only holding of frozen vegetables rose during the month. Frozen poultry stepped up 25 per cent; meat and meat products, 10 per cent; and hides and pelts, 30 per cent.

Holding of nuts in cold storage increased more than four-fold from November 1947, for the greatest gain over the year.

Pvt. Larry Tarpley spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarpley. Pvt Tarpley is stationed at the San Antonio Army Air Base, where he is a member of the Air Force band.

other year of the Herald. She'll be comin' round the mountain all the year, folks.

Here is the latest definition of a new dealer that we have seen: 'He is a guy that wants to get a government check out of the pocketbook of the other man.' Be seeing you.

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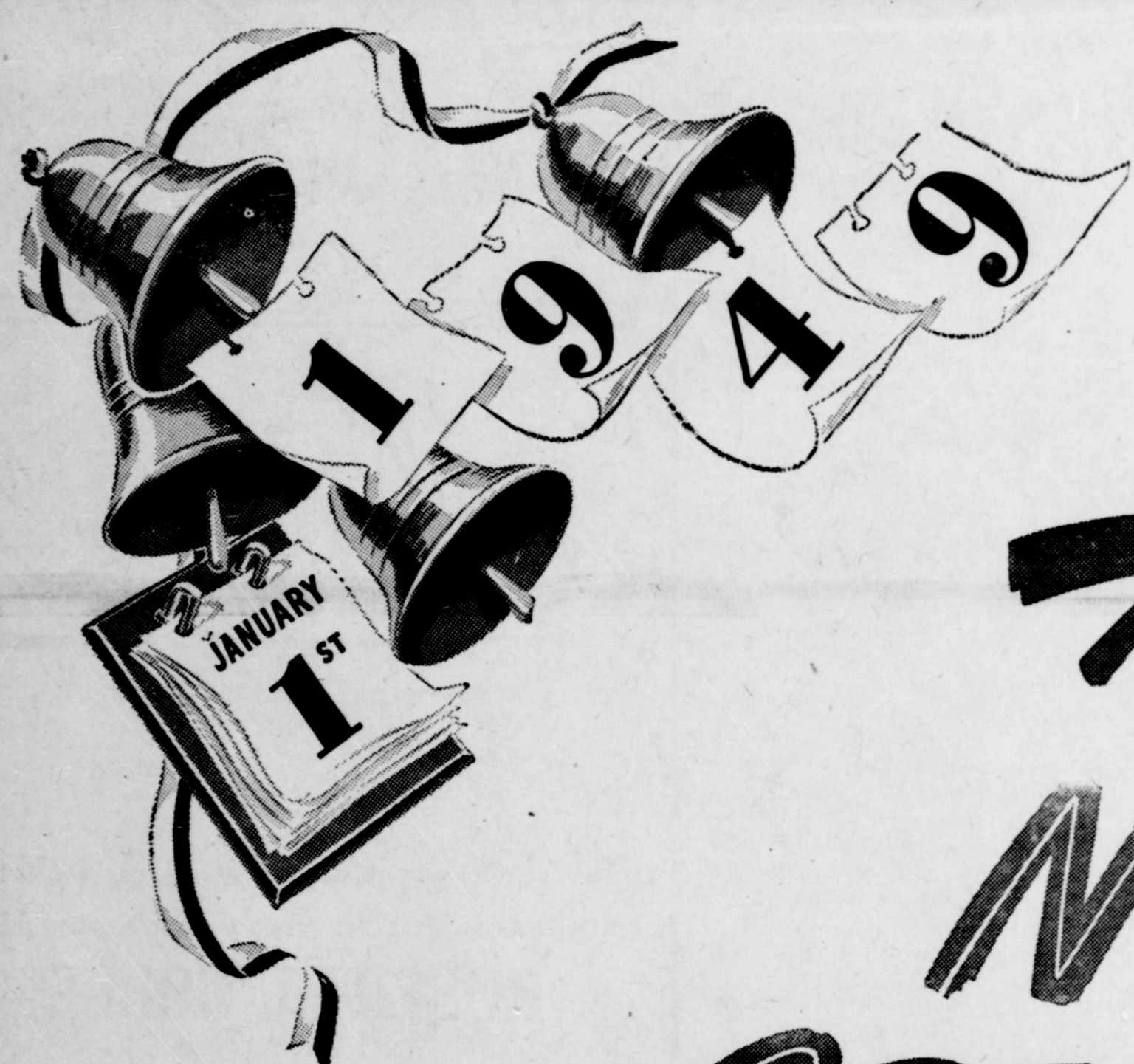
USED CARS

- 1948 — New 5 passenger Studebaker Coupe
- 1948 — 2 door Chevrolet practically new
- 1947 — Fleetline Chevrolet
- 1947 — 4 door Chevrolet
- 1946 — 5 passenger Chevrolet Coupe
- 1942 — Chevrolet pickup
- 1940 — 2 door Chevrolet

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FLOUR Gold Crown Print Bag 25 lb. **\$1.59**

CRISCO 3 Lb. Pail **98c**

CRANBERRY
SAUCE

Ocean Spray
Tall Can **16c**

PINEAPPLE

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2 FOR **25c**

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1 Lb. Box **25c**

NEW POTATOES No. 2 can **13c**

CATSUP Brooks 14 oz. **19c**

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COCOANUT Dromedary 4 oz. Pkg. **15c**

CORN Niblets 12 oz. can **19c**

PEARS Rosedale No. 2 1/2 **43c**

APPLE JELLY White House 12oz. **19c**

BABY FOOD Libby's Assorted 3 cans **25c**

JUICE Pineapple Dole no. 2 **17c**

MEAL Everlite 5 Lb. Bag **42c**

Pet or Carnation
MILK Tall Can **15c**
KARO WHITE 1/2 gal. **57c**
POPCORN 8 oz. can **14c**
SARDINES Cottage **12 1/2c**
HOMINY Marshall no. 2 **10c**



Bacon Dry Salt Pound **38c**
Slab Pound **48c**
SLICED Lakeview **59c**

SUMMER SAUSAGE Lb. **40c**

CHEESE LONGHORN **49c**

ROAST CHUCK BEEF Lb. **59c**

GOOD
WEINERS

Lb. **48c**

ROAST
PORK

Lb. **59c**

California
Sunkist

ORANGES

Lb. **12 1/2c**

Washington
APPLES

DELICIOUS

Lb. **15c**



Celery Green Stalk **15c**

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless 8lb. **32c**

POTATOES no 1 Russets 10 lb. Bag **59c**

Onions Yellow 2 lb. **15c**

Lettuce Iceberg Lb. **12c**

DORMAN BLACKEYE
PEAS

no. 2 **15c**

CORN
Old Kent

no 2 Can **19c**

PRUNES

Gal
Can **59c**

BREEZE

Large
Box **31c**

MARVENE

Large
Pkg. **15c**

RINSO

1 Large 1 Small
Both **38c**

OXYDOL

Large
Pkg. **33c**

MACARONI Skinners Pkg. **11c**

LIBBY'S PUMPKIN no. 2 1/2 **19c**

HEINZ BABY FOOD 3 cans **25c**



HAPPY *New Year*

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We have been closed for remodeling and will be open for business on—

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st

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Johnson News

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson of Hart.

Mrs. Tom Loe and Danny are on the sick list.

Those taking Christmas dinner in the Grady Patton home were Mrs. W. T. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Patton of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis and family.

Mrs. Gray Echols and children visited Mr. Echols at the Veterans hospital at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lay and Joan spent Christmas in San Angelo with Mrs. Lay's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Alexander spent Christmas with Mrs. Alexander's son and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patton and family spent the weekend in Colorado City with Mrs. Patton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Foshee and family spent Christmas in South Texas with Mr. Foshee's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Tuttle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tuttle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle and family were guests in the E. Smotherman home of Seagraves Sunday.

The WMS of the Johnson Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Bench. The program featured "Christmas in Other Lands." Those present were Mrs. H. Joyce, Mrs. Grady Echols, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Stone and the hostess.

NINE BUSINESS FAILURES IN NOVEMBER

AUSTIN, Dec. 30—Nine Texas businesses failed in November, reports from Dun and Bradstreet to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research show.

There were 7 failures in October and three in November 1947.

Business fatalities from January through November 1948 totaled 75, compared with 49 in the like period of 1947.

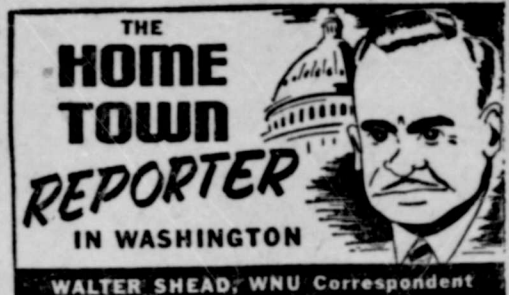
Average liabilities per failure were \$33,000 in November, \$53,000 in October, and \$14,000 in November 1947.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and acquaintances for their many kindnesses during our time of sorrow. May God Bless you all. Mrs. A. A. Copeland and family Wm. C. Copeland Mrs. Mary Beasley

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howze and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parks left Monday for New Orleans where they will attend the Sugar Bowl game New Year's day. They will stop in Dallas enroute, where Mrs. Howze will visit her daughter, Miss Evelyn Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones and son Harold and Miss Vivian Winston of Dallas spent the holidays visiting relatives in Roswell, New Mexico.



WALTER SHEAD, WNU Correspondent

Corporate Farm Plan

IN THE face of criticism incident to the rapid disappearance of the "family size" farm, or perhaps because of this criticism, two men high in organized agriculture have come up with an entirely new concept, and in all probability may be the answer to some of the evils of corporate or absentee ownership farming.

Several weeks ago this column pointed to the fact that technological development and economic problems were gradually decreasing the farm population and bringing about a terrific increase in agricultural monopoly in the fact that today over half the farm land in the country is in farms of more than 500 acres; that farms of over 1,000 acres account for 40 per cent of the farm land and that following the monopolistic trend in industry, over 80 per cent of the total farm production comes from the top third of these farms.

In addition, the census shows there is a steady migration away from the land and to the centers of urban population, due largely to the fact that there are simply too many farmers today to do the production job required.

First, recognizing the fact that modern machinery and today's production yields make operation of farms of less than 100 acres more or less economically unsound, and further recognizing that there are many evils in absentee ownership as a result of the accepted idea of corporate operation of large farms, these two men hit upon this novel plan. Here it is:

Charles Dana Bennett, special consultant to the Foundation for American Agriculture, and James A. McConnell, general manager of the Cooperative Grange League Federation Exchange, have set up a corporation and have purchased or leased approximately 1,000 acres of land in Tioga county in north central Pennsylvania.

They expect to operate some 3,000 acres eventually. However, the 1,000 acres originally comprised six or seven farms with as many owners and as many sets of buildings and sets of farm equipment. They were

Despite that fact, this reporter believes there is an increasing sentiment for the rigid price support among the farmers and even among the large farm organizations, all of which supported the flexible provisions of the Aiken bill, and that eventually a new rigid price support program will be adopted.

Second Guesses

Add election result explanations: See Raymond Baldwin (R., Conn.) — "There are more members of labor unions in this nation than there are members of the National Association of Manufacturers. There are more people earning \$2,400 a year than \$50,000. There are more tenants than landlords. There are more people concerned about high prices than there are reaping the benefits of high prices. There are more people living under inadequate crowded housing conditions than there are in comfortable mansions. There are more progressives than "Old Guards."

Will Hays, former GOP national chairman and postmaster general—"One of the reasons for the result is that the candidate spoke as if he were the President and the President spoke as if he were the candidate."

Reclamation Program

Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug has set up a new long-range program of reclamation for the western states which, in the hands of a friendly congress, seems likely of enactment.

This program, extending through 1954, contemplates expenditure of almost four billion dollars which would reclaim and irrigate thousands more acres, bring 100,000 new settlers into these western states and add approximately three billion dollars to crop values grown over the period. It would generate additional hydroelectric power to bring in annual revenue of \$64,000,000.

Among the first things the new congress may do is to kill that portion of the interior department appropriation laws which fired Reclamation Commissioner Michael W. Strauss.

Another law likely to be repealed at once is the Reed-Bulwinkle act, passed over the President's veto, which takes railroads from under the anti-trust laws. Arne C. Wiprud, former assistant attorney general for anti-trust prosecutions, termed the law "the means of legalizing the most gigantic price-fixing cartel the world has ever known."

With the biggest increase in South Dakota, 472 per cent, farm cash income as a whole has increased 262 per cent since 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton and family spent Christmas day in Crosbyton with Mrs. Shelton's sister Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Privitt spent the Christmas holidays in Childress with Mr. Privitt's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Privitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family spent the holidays in Fort Worth.

GOMEZ GOSSIP

Sunday visitors in the T. S. Doss home were his children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bert King and Linda of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. M. Line and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Doss and Thomas Doss all of Brownfield, Lester of Leveland and Pvt. Barney Doss, who has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He will be leaving soon for Hamilton Field, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Wooley of Lubbock visited in the W. M. Wooley home Christmas day.

Holiday visitors in the A. B. Buchanan home were her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown and Mr. Howard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Even Vaughn and family all of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and daughter of Dumas.

Miss Avanol King student in Wayland College at Plainview, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berryhill and daughters of Seminole spent Christmas day visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carter, they all visited relatives at Slaton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett of Lubbock spent Christmas in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Martin. Other visitors were the Martin's son and family Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Martin of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Swain and family are spending the holidays visiting Mrs. Swain mother in Oklahoma.

Harold Jean Burns was a holiday visitor in the home of his parents Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Burns. Other visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Herring of Thomas, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Van and sons Bobby and Dewitt of Eldorado, Oklahoma, and George Coke

OID HARRISON CAN PEN TWO MORE YEARLINGS

Texas Liquor Control Board Inspectors in November reported the seizure of 8 illicit stills.

With the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 425 gallons, Inspectors captured 1,505 gallons of mash and made 5 arrests. 9 gallons of moonshine liquor was destroyed.

2 stills were taken in Titus County, 2 were taken in Harrison County, and one each was taken in the Counties of Bowie, Smith, Rusk, and Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Huges spent Christmas day in Abilene with Mrs. Ona Huges, and Mrs. L. L. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones and daughters spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jones parents in Pottsboro.

and daughter Mainlea of Wolf-orth.

Jeff McQueen and family are moving this week to the farm where Kenneth Hodges has lived for the past several years.

SELLING TEXAS SHORT

Not all the stories we hear about Texas are complimentary. In fact, some of the states are striking back.

The other day CAPS heard of a Tennessean telling an Easterner about the Lone Star State.

"What we don't like about Texas up here," said the Memphis man, "is that they haven't enough Laundry assembled through the

week in a hamper or closet requires less time than collecting the soiled clothes from all over the house on washday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings and their two sons spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with their parents.

bushels down there under which to hide their lights."

RIO

Friday & Saturday

Smoky Mountain

MELODY

Roy Acuff

Sunday & Monday

TWO GUYS FROM TEXAS

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Dennis Morgan

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FRIDAY — SATURDAY

MY BABY

Smiles At Me

Betty Grable

Jack Oakie

Sun. — Mon.

LOVES OF

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Glenn Ford

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Charles Boyer

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SHUT MY

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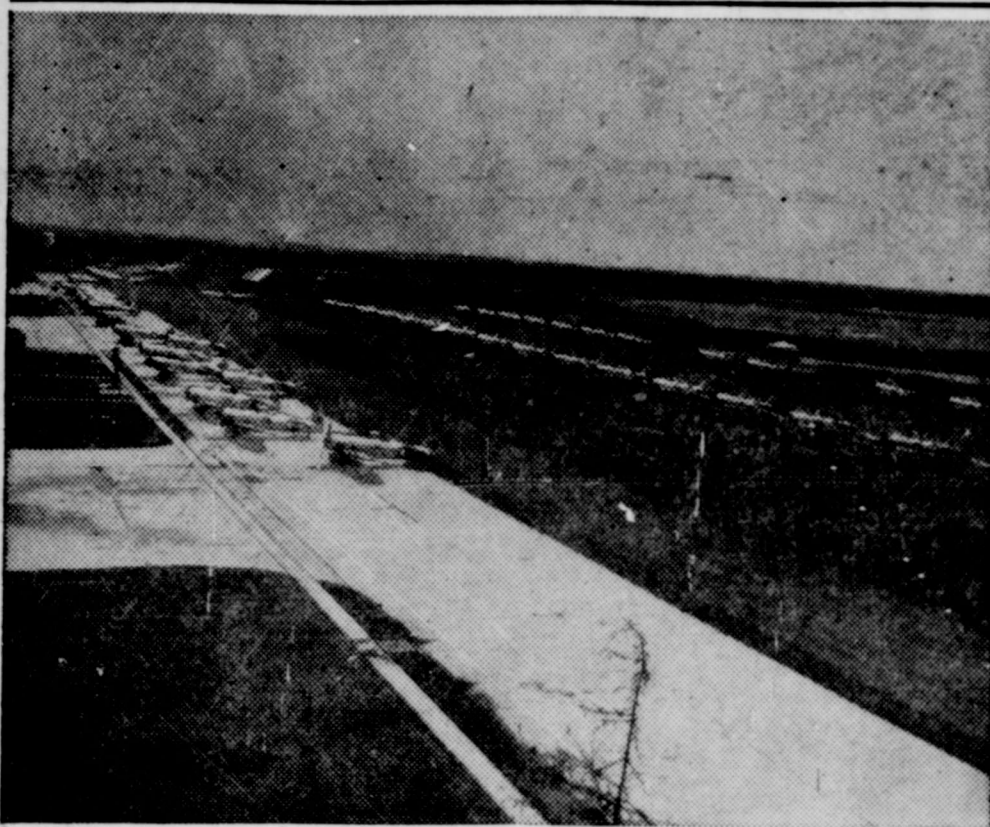


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Planes Muster at 'Annapolis of the Air'



The busy flight line of the Naval Air Station at Pensacola will roar into action shortly as Naval Aviation Cadets jump into their fast, sturdy SNJ trainers and taxi out for a practice hop. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty. (Official Navy Photograph)

Johnson News

Rev. and Mrs. Petre of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Hartman of California were visitors in the H. A. Hartman home Sunday.

Alton Loe under went minor operation at Lubock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Little and children were visitors in the Ben Elson home of Lubock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans and children visited in the W. E. McKee home of Tahoka Saturday.

The C. F. Faught family is moving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle and children visited in the E. Smotherman home of Seagraves Sunday.

Troy Harold Currington is home for the holidays.

James Neil Jones who has been stationed at Santiago came in last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Alexander visited in the Lee R. Burgess home of Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Echols and children

visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson of Brownfield Sunday.

Homer Faught and family of Wellman E. L. Faught of Seagraves were visitors in the W. D. Faught home Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Parker returned last Friday from a business trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Visitors in the B. R. Lay home Sunday were Alvin Lay and Herman Neal spent the week end in Hobbs. Lee Edward Lemons and Lary Nolan of Hobbs returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson moved last week to Georgia.

Cullen Echols, who is in the Navy arrived here Monday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Alexander were Lubock shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patton and family and Allie Belle Alexander spent the weekend in Ft. Worth.

There were a hundred and forty some enrolled in the Training Union Revival conducted by Miss Nell McLercy of Dallas at the Johnson Baptist last week.

THE AMERICAN WAY

Canada, too, has its fair share of "economic planners" who are doing their utmost to propel our northern neighbor into a socialistic economy. Bureaucracy seems to have fastened its paralyzing tentacles even more firmly there than here in the United States—and believe me, that's firm, indeed!

American citizens, insofar as I know, are still at liberty to spend their own money where they please and to take it wherever their hearts desire. Not so with Canadians. The Dominion Government, for instance, permits its citizens to take only a few paltry dollars with them when they visit the United States. And further, in order to take out even that pittance, they must have a permit, which I am informed involves considerable red tape in the obtaining thereof.

As I have ridden on trains leaving Canada for this country, my heart has bled at the indignities to which our good neighbors are subjected by the inspectors of Canada's Foreign Exchange Control Board. If these inspectors suspect that their victims are carrying more money than the meaglesum permitted, they proceed to search them. Oh! Yes, in case you may be wondering and worrying, there are women inspectors to perform this horrible ceremony on the female of the species!

One wonders just how long Canadians will put up with this abridgment of their personal liberties before they rise in united wrath to kick the stuffing out of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. From the red faces, I've seen on those being dragged away for the search, I'll wager it won't be very long.

Perhaps you'll get a chuckle, as did I, out of a story carried in the Toronto Printed Word on this painful subject. It's good to know the Canadian Government still permits its citizens to indulge in a bit of humor. Here follows the tale as related in this Canadian publication:

Worm Turns

While on a train bound for New York, Henry was talking to a friend when he was brusquely interrupted by an inspector of the

Foreign Exchange Control Board, who demanded how much money Henry was carrying. Henry told him the modest amount.

"Have you your Form H?" asked the snooper.

Henry produced it.

"Is this all the money you have?"

"Yes."

"Let me see your wallet," the functionary ordered.

Henry complied, still keeping his temper under control, with some difficulty. The inspector counted the money, found nothing wrong, and, apparently disappointed, handed the wallet back.

He was about to pass on to his next victim when Henry spoke, in a voice loud enough to be heard by everyone in the car.

"Hold on," he said. "You've had that wallet in your hands for quite a while. Now you just wait until I count the money in it."

Henry counted it with care and deliberation while the other passengers grinned. Then he said, "It's all right. You may go."

The inspector spent very little time in questioning the remaining passengers. (End of Printed Word Story.)

Before feeling too sorry about the sad plight of our Canadian friends, while congratulating ourselves that we may take into Canada all the money we can tote (with no U. S. permit required and with the blessing of Canada), let's not forget we've had and are having some tough treatment at the hands of our own particular breed of bureaucrats.

As a "for instance," do you remember during the war that the slicing of bread was prohibited? No one has ever found out why. That really was bureaucracy working at its bureaucratic worst. Even the Canadian bureaucrats, caper as much as they will, cannot top that!

Most shrubs like sunshine. There are some types that will grow only in the shade. And some plants need certain types of soil. So the landscape gardening specialist says to be careful when choosing shrubs for the yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hord and their children spent several days at their cabin at Possum Kingdom.

G I QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q What are the deadlines that apply if I wish to take my training under the G. I. Bill at a later date? I was discharged in August, 1947.

A You may apply for training within four years from the date of your discharge. You must finish your training before the expiration of 9 years from the date of your discharge.

Q I am considering taking on-the-job training but I find the proposed training will necessitate purchase of a great many tools and some equipment. Will Veterans Administration pay for the tools that I will need?

A Veterans Administration will furnish you with tools and equipment, provided they are required by all other trainees taking the same course.

Q When is a Certificate of Eligibility from VA for loan guarantee purposed necessary?

A It is necessary when the veteran is unable to furnish

the lender with his original discharge papers, or when his period of service was less than 90 days, or when his service was in the armed forces of a government allied with the United States in World War II.

Q On what priority basis is a World War I veteran admitted to a Veterans Administration hospital?

A Emergency cases have first priority; those suffering from injuries incurred in or aggravated by wartime service are next on the priority list, and those who wear they are unable to pay hospital charges for nonservice-connected disabilities or illnesses are third. The latter must wait until a bed is available.

Wheat poisoning in cattle, sometimes found in livestock grazing wheat pastures, is a serious condition that causes a lack of calcium in the blood stream.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Self of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Self.

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We wish to assure you one and all that we will do our utmost to continue to please you, and give you satisfactory and competent service in every department, in 1949 and as long as we have the privilege of doing business with you.

Our sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR.

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Buddy Teague

Jack Bailey

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FOR SALE 1 acre, 2 houses, 2 sets of sheds, well, windmill, young orchard. All fenced chicken-proof. See Henry Decker at 1001 West Main. 23p

FOR RENT: any part 640 acres, see Arnold Wartes, 4 miles west Needmore. 23tc

FOR RENT: Two room house unfurnished. 914 So. 8th. See B. W. Branch at Star Tire Store. 24p

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ONE choice residential lot, east Tate King Addition, 100 feet front, 8775 C. L. Aven, Jr., Phone 182-15tc.

FOR SALE—160 acres joining Meadow city limits. Six room house with city gas and lights, water piped in. Two chicken houses and good barn. Possession at once. See Mrs. D. B. Smith, 417 South 4th Brownfield or Burl Smith at Lubbock Coop Compress. 25p

FARM HOMES YOU CAN BUY 120 acre well improved Terry County farm. Subject to irrigation, 33 bales cotton this year on 150 acres, 140 acres wheat. For a short time at \$65 acre.

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 Homes in city, Tourist Court, Hotels, Royalties.

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Mrs. Joan Scuddy and son Woodrow, and Mrs. M. M. Hines are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Scuddy, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slice this week. 23c

Babson —

work for extensions of subsidies. The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather. A drought could upset these.

Taxes
 13. The Federal Budget will not be decreased during 1949.
 14. Federal taxes will not be decreased during 1949, but there may be some readjustments to encourage venture capital and to ease the tax burden on wages.
 15. We forecast that an attempt will be made by some cities to put ceilings upon real estate taxes or enact local sales taxes.

16. The long-term capital gains tax of 25 per cent will remain unchanged.

Retail Trade
 17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1949.
 18. There will be many "mark-down sales" of inferior quality goods. Curbs on installment buying will continue.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1949 should about equal that of 1948, perhaps off 5 per cent.

20. The unit volume of retail sales will be less in 1949 than in 1948.

Foreign Trade
 21. Our foreign trade will remain about the same. We shall continue to help Europe, but it will be on a more efficient basis.

22. More foreign trade will be direct to business concerns.

23. There will be a greater competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good.

24. Throughout 1949 war talk will continue; but no real World War III will start in 1949. War preparations will continue.

Labor Outlook
 25. Good business depends on two things: (1) reasonable wages and (2) reasonable prices. When both of these factors are in balance there is good business; but when they get out of balance, look for trouble. Low prices are of little help when people have insufficient wages with which to buy; but it is also true that good wages are of little use if prices are too high for people to buy.

The Taft-Hartley Law will be repealed or amended to encourage free speech union protection and increased production.

26. The income of wageworkers must increase before an advance in prices. Contrariwise, too high prices always precede a decline in employment and wages. This downward cycle leading to unemployment may begin in 1949. Much depends upon crops and weather.

27. Labor leaders who get increased wage rates usually get re-elected, while those who do not get wage increases are liable to be defeated. Hence, labor leaders have naturally kept urging higher wages, although they may feel in their hearts that wages are high enough for the time being.

We forecast that 1949 will see some changes of attitude in this regard and that wise leaders will be more interested in preventing the "bust".

28. If wages are too high, organized labor is the first to be laid off when business declines. Unorganized workers have the steady jobs and will go through 1949 without losing their positions.

29. Some labor leaders will, during 1949, work for pension system and sick benefits. This would be a constructive program for employers who can afford to do it, but many employers cannot afford even these benefits at this time. Both employers and wageworkers will some day unite in urging a program which will give steady work throughout the year. This is the best hope for lower building costs. Bricklayers, painters and carpenters are criticized today for doing such a small amount of work, but we must remember the many days when they are unable to work due to weather and other conditions.

Inflation
 30. Inflation (higher prices) comes when consumption exceeds production. This means that inflation can be checked only by increasing production or by reducing the money supply. The job of getting prices down today depends, therefore, upon what management and labor produce per hour. We believe that wage increase during 1949 will be accompanied by a corresponding increase in the per hour production of the wageworkers.

31. Some object to the large profits that their employers are getting today compared with the 1930's. It, however, should be remembered that during these depression years most employers had no profits whatsoever. We forecast that profits will continue to be regulated automatically by the law of supply and demand, rather than by the government.

32. At sometime during 1949 we forecast that the point will be reached where the nation's inflated money supply will have become fully employed. Hence, emphasis may shift from effort to stop inflation to efforts to halt deflation.

Stock Market
 33. 1949 may not be a better year stock market wise than 1948. Investors will especially get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big, "vulnerable in case of war" cities, re-investing in companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.

34. The administration will not want the Dow-Jones Industrial Average to go too high on account of the consequent effect upon labor's demands. Commodity speculation will continue to be curbed.

35. The wisest will not try to pick any special "winners" in 1949; but will diversify broadly. Those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Government, for the big break which will come some day. Careful buyers of stocks will insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during 1949.

36. Safe dividend paying stocks will be in greatest demand, especially if double taxation on dividends should be eliminated.

Bonds
 37. We are definitely bearish on low-coupon-rate long term taxable bonds as money rates will gradually increase.

38. If Congress should exempt dividends from double federal taxation, 1949 will see a further falling off in the prices of certain tax-exempt bonds.

39. We forecast no change in the nation's monetary policy relating to credit control and interest rates during 1949.

40. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1949 and will try to have their bond maturities fairly short or staggered.

Real Estate
 41. City real estate will continue to hold firm through 1949, due to less available rental space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build new city property in view of the present high costs.

42. Suburban real estate will continue in fair demand during 1949 although there will be some shading of prices.

43. Big commercial farm acreage will sell for less during 1949; but subsistence farms, located close to established communities, will hold up in price.

44. General building will de-

crease during 1949 although the cost of building may decline a little. The quality of workmanship will improve.

45. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1949. Only as property owners are granted higher rentals, will there be enough houses to rent.

46. Mortgage interest rates during 1949 will continue about the same as in 1948.

Politics
 47. The Administration will encourage legitimate new enterprises and full employment, continuing its loyalty to labor and the farmers.

48. Vacancies in the various commissions and government corporations organized since 1932 and which have great powers will be filled by men acquainted with legitimate business but friendly to Mr. Truman.

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Plains Wins—

more than two years ago. Duggan said the new bill provided for authorization for "local option" through water control and improvement districts which would regulate well-spacing, drilling and withdrawals within ground waterbasins to be defined by the state board of water engineers after technical studies.

Both Duggan and W. O. Fortenberry of Lubbock, president of the High Plains Water Users and Conservation Association, expressed satisfaction with the committee action. Duggan said it avoided the two things the High Plains group has fought stubbornly—state appropriation of ground waters and regulatory control vested in any central state agency.

In other words, under the terms of the bill, the landowner will have clear title to his water through ownership of his land.

The committee also incorporated in the bill a provision suggested by C. E. Combes of Stamford, attorney for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce development committee, stating as public policy in the proposed law the principle already upheld in Supreme Court decisions guaranteeing the right of the fee title owner to withdraw and use ground water encountered in drilling on his own land, subject to reasonable regulation.

Electoral College
 tion had almost drifted out of memory, when this 1824 model electoral college was given a bit of space in the dailies.

We imagine that some of the actors felt like they should have been dressed in lace collars and cuffs, with a powdered wig and knee britches on. But we understand the "actors" went through their parts with great solemnity.

Why can't the American people wake up to the fact that the electoral college in an antiquated child of another century and permit, yea, encourage the congress in passing something on the order of the Gossett bill to modernize our elections? In other words, allow each candidate a percentage of the total vote cast in each state? Not the whole state if he failed to get all the votes.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1948

Births 437
 Deaths 106
 Marriages 387
 Divorces 77

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SUNDAY
 Sunday School 10 A. M.
 Preaching Service 11 A. M.
 Training Union 6:30 P. M.
 Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.

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 Morn. Worship and Com. ... 11:00
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Christmas—

no fusses and altercations in the caucasion part of the city, and few in the colored or that occupied principally by Latin-Americans, as they wish to be called.

So, the several days of the holiday seemed to have been spent by each so that good will and peace on earth would be as near perfect as possible with all kinds of humanity mixing and mingling to celebrate the supposed birthday of the Christian Savior. If there were any drunks, we failed to see or hear of them. They must have kept very quiet.

About the only reminder that people sometimes get drunk to celebrate, was the program Tuesday night, in which Fibber McGee was awakened out of a too long touch with the brimming bowl at a dance of the big wigs. At first Fibber could not find his hat, which was on his head, but over his eyes, then he failed to remember where he was or what the occasion.

And that folks, is the way a lot of supposed moral folks spend Christmas, or New Years Eve, as was the case of Fibber.

Dalhart, Texas is closer to 5 other state capitols than Austin.

Mrs. J. D. Moorhead Passed Away

After many years of poor health and suffering, Mrs. Moorhead, 81, wife of the late Dr. J. D. Moorhead, passed away Tuesday at Mexia, Texas. The wife of a pioneer physician of both Eastland and Terry counties, this fine lady knew what it meant to spend much of her time while her husband was making calls to try to save the lives of his patients. In most of his time, he was just the old saddle bag type of country physician, whose tribe is fast passing.

But let us never forget that the wives and children of these old pioneer physicians went through the same suffering and loneliness or more so than the doctor himself. But they stood firm, knowing that the head of the family was doing all he could to alleviate the suffering of humanity. But we are always prone to give the doctor all the credit. However, a man of Dr. Moorhead's make up would have been the last to claim credit for his success.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday at the First Baptist church at Meadow. With Rev. A. A. Brian of Brownfield First Baptist church officiating. The Brownfield Funeral Home had charge of arrangement. The body was placed beside that of her husband who passed away in 1945. Grand children served as pall bearers. Burial in Meadow cemetery.

Scout Council Annual Banquet January 10th

Dr. F. B. Malone, President of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America announced today that the Annual Council Meeting will be held in the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock, Texas, on Monday, January 10th.

The afternoon program will start at 4:00 p. m. with the Annual Business Meeting of the Council and with a separate session for all of the Scouters who are not included within the Business Meeting.

Survivors include six sons, Cmdr. Edwin Moorhead of New Orleans, R. M. Moorhead of Brownfield, J. D. Moorhead of Three Rivers, Calif., A. L. Moorhead of Stephenville, and L. S. Moorhead and T. B. Moorhead, both of Strathmore, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Browning of Austin, Ark., and Mrs. Effie Mae Hinson of Brownfield; 30 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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