

Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

Business And Financial Outlook For 1948

1948 in a nutshell
BUSINESS: Watch out after November 2, 1948.
COMMODITIES: Wholesale price peak in sight.
TAXES: Personal income taxes will be somewhat lower.
LABOR: Wage workers to use Taft-Hartley Bill as check on labor leaders.
REAL ESTATE: Increased suburban building.
POLITICS: Election year propaganda.
STOCKS: A year for switching.
BONDS: Low-coupon rate, long-term bonds will be lower.

LOWER TAXES
 13. The Federal debt will be increased during 1948.
 14. No personal taxes will be increased during 1948 and there will be some reductions,— perhaps 5 to 10 per cent in the upper brackets and the entire elimination of those in the lowest bracket.
 15. We forecast that the new tax bill will enable a man to share his income tax equally with his wife without sharing his income or property.
 16. The 25 per cent tax limit on long-term gains will remain unchanged.

RETAIL SALES
 17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1948, even if retail prices hold up.
 18. There will be many "mark-down" sales, of goods of inferior quality and curbs on installment buying may return.
 19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1948 should at least equal 1947.
 20. The unit value of retail sales will be less in 1948 than in 1947; there will be fewer customer purchases in most stores, although each customer may visit more stores to "shop around."

FOREIGN TRADE
 21. Our foreign trade will be less in 1948 than in 1947. We shall help Europe; but it will be on a more economical and efficient scale.
 22. More foreign loans will be made during 1948; but many of these will be direct to business concerns rather than to political governments.
 23. There will be considerable competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good. Other countries will not compete with us in our "charities"; but they will certainly will compete for all profitable business.

WAR PREPARATIONS WILL ACCELERATE
 24. Throughout 1948 war talk and uprisings will continue; but no World War III will start in 1948.
 25. 1948 will see an average hourly wage rise of 5 to 7 per cent. Lower income taxes should increase buying power, but this will be about offset by further rises in the cost of living.
 26. There need be no more unemployment in 1948 than in 1947; but "Unemployment Insurance" will be taken advantage of by too many unprincipled people.
 27. Wage workers will gradually see that the Taft-Hartley Bill puts a checkrein only on their labor leaders, but not on Union membership. Hence, the bitter hatred against this Bill will gradually subside. The Bill is merely an "SEC" for labor leaders who need it today as much as investment bankers needed the SEC which was started ten years ago.
 28. Any labor legislation during 1948 will be to amend the Taft-Hartley Bill and to raise minimum wages.

LABOR OUTLOOK
 29. The Inflation Era which we have forecast for several years will remain at this stage until November 2, 1948. There will be no reckless printing of currency or government borrowing in 1948.
 30. 1948 will see a public reaction against "feather-bedding", "workless" jobs, and union rules which result in slow-ups. More labor-saving machinery will be installed. The public is gradually realizing that inflation can be beaten only by increased production.
 31. Sometime during 1948 production in many lines will have caught up with consumption which will prevent further price increases in such lines.
 32. There will be many inflation and price investigations during 1948. Both the Democrats and Republicans will try to lay the blame for high prices on the other party.
 33. We believe that 1948 will be a year of switching, for various reasons. One of these will be an attempt to get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big "vulnerable-increase-of-war" cities into companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.
 34. The Administration will try (Continued page 12 Col.1)

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Drastic Slashes Set For City Officials

At a special meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, Councilmen voted unanimously to drastically reduce the salaries of all elected officials of the City of Brownfield. The salary cuts for the offices listed below, are scheduled to become effective April 1:
 Mayor, from \$200.00 per month to \$75.00.
 Clerk, from \$300 per month to \$25.00.
 Councilmen, from \$50.00 per month to \$10.00.

Office of City Marshal, also elective, was unaffected, standing at \$5.00 per month.
 Mayor Jordan, when contacted Thursday morning, had no comment on the matter. Tommy Zorns, city clerk, was out of town and could not be reached.
 Salaries of the above officials had recently been raised.

Mexican Murder Case Transferred Here

The case of the State versus Santos Alonzo, charged with the slaying of Joe Merritt, at the village of Patricia in southwest Dawson county last Oct. 19th, has been transferred to Terry county for trial. The trial has been set for January 15th. District Judge Reed is to be here Monday, at which time will likely order special venire summons.

The slaying occurred during a fight involving deceased and defendant's father, in which the latter was also killed.
 District Clerk Mrs. Eldora White has received all the papers in the case and is issuing subpoenas for a number of witnesses.

Crawford To Be D A Candidate

The Herald has been authorized to announce that County Attorney H. B. Virgil Crawford will be a candidate for District Attorney. His formal announcement is to appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lowe spent the holidays in Abilene and Dallas with their daughters.

Mrs. J. O. (Grandma) Brown Passes Away



Mrs. J. O. Brown, 93, better known as "Grandma Brown" to her many friends, passed away at her home 121 W. Broadway Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. She had been an invalid for several years but took seriously ill Sunday.

Mrs. Brown was born in Illinois Feb. 11, 1854, married Mr. Brown in February 1874 and came to Brownfield in 1916. Her husband preceded her in death some fifteen or twenty years ago.

She was a member of the First Christian church and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include three sons, Tilden C. Brown, Levelland; N.

Lamesan Considering State Senate Race



A communication was received this week from Killmer B. Corbin, County Judge of Dawson county, stating that he was strongly considering entry in the race for State Senator of the 30th district. Judge Corbin is 28 years of age, was reared in Dawson county, and attended Tech college at Lubbock and later attended the law school of the University of Texas.
 He is married and has three children, is a Baptist, Mason, K. of P. and K. of K. When and if Judge Corbin formally enters the race we feel sure he will have a full statement for the voters.

Meadow Family Overcome By Gas

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brooks and son Robert, long time residents of Meadow were overcome by gas about 9:30 last night. A boy whose name the Herald did not get and Mrs. Whisenant found them about the same time.

Mrs. Whisenant reported that they were sitting around lifeless and that she ran to a neighbors for help. A visitor at the neighbors remarked about the possibility of gas. They returned immediately and found a gas jet wide open. They were rushed to the local hospital in Brownfield Funeral home ambulances.
 Lewis Simmonds reported the people were apparently going to be all right.

Double-Barred Cross Day Proclaimed By Mayor Jordan

Young Woman Killed In Accident

Mrs. Emma Jean Todd, 21, of Lubbock, was killed instantly about 11:30 Christmas night when the light coupe in which she and her husband were riding overturned after a collision with another car six miles north of Seagraves. Mrs. Todd, who was 20 feet from her car was brought to the local hospital by passing motorists, but was dead on arrival.
 The Todds, who lived at Mrs. Vinson's apartments for awhile last summer had attended a show in Brownfield and were returning to Seagraves where they had left their 6 months old baby with his parents.

The other vehicle was a light passenger car owned by J. E. Skinner who live at the Weldon apartments. Mrs. Skinner was driving and coming north when the accident occurred. The Skinners were accompanied by their three year old daughter, Bobbie Rae and his brother, V. L. Skinner. All escaped with minor injuries and bruises.

Patrolman A. A. Eggen investigated the scene of the accident and found the impact was shown on the left front wheels of each car.
 Funeral services and burial of Mrs. Todd, were held at O'Donnell Saturday, where her parents reside.

Brownfield Citizens Attend Bowl Game

A special chartered bus left Brownfield Wednesday noon with 29 aboard for El Paso to see Tech play in the New Year Day Sun Bowl game. The group will bring in the New Year in Juarez and return home Friday morning.

Those going on the bus were Messrs and Mesdames Bill McKinney, J. M. Teague, Sam Teague, Tommy Zorns, Orb Stice, Frank Ballard, Kyle Graves, Clovis Kendrick, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberson, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Cohen, Homer Winston and daughter, Glenna, W. W. Lindsey, Cecil Hill and Miss Gertrude Jones.

City Warns About Running Over Fire Hose

During the effort of the Fire Department in quenching the fire at the Weir Gin last Monday, several persons drove their cars over fire hose laid down for use. A few have been charged and paid fines.

The mayor called attention to the fact that a break might cause a serious delay in fighting the fire, with a much greater loss; a large cost in replacing the hose and interference with the work of the fireman. The public is urged to clear the way for fire trucks and firemen on their way.

CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENT APPEAR ON PAGE 12

Departing from a long standing policy, the Herald will no longer carry formal announcements of candidates for political office on the front page. Two apparent exceptions to this rule appear on the front page of this issue, but the reader will note that these are actually stories of sufficient news value to warrant their appearance in the positions they occupy.

The formal announcements of these two candidates will appear in future issues of the Herald and will occupy positions other than the front page. Political announcements of candidates appearing this week will be found on page 12.

Nebraska Press Assn. Mgr. Joins TPA Staff



Paul Fulks, president of the Texas Press Association and publisher of the Wolfe City Sun announced today the addition of Miss Nancy Mahood to the Association's central office staff.

Miss Mahood will serve as secretary to Vernon T. Sanford, association manager, who opened the central office for Texas Newspapers on December first. Headquarters of the Association are located in the Baker Hotel, in Dallas.

"We are proud to add Miss Mahood to our central office personnel," said Sanford. "She will be of valuable assistance to us in building the Texas Press Association into the finest organization of its kind in the nation."

Miss Mahood joined the staff of the Nebraska Press Association nine years ago and has been secretary-manager for the past five years. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, with a BA degree and certificate in journalism.

Florist Opening Set For January 16

Formal opening of Hoy's Flowers, Brownfield newest florists, has been set for Friday, January 16. The new firm is located in the new building at 310 West Main.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoy, the owners, came here from Pampa and were in Clarendon for two years before the war. Both have had extensive experience in the floral business. Mr. Hoy has always taken an active part in civic affairs and is a member of the Lions Club.

Mr. Hoy stated that quality and service would be the watchword of the organization.

Local School Teacher Undergoes Surgery

James Burnett, teacher in the Brownfield high schools was stricken severely with appendicitis last Monday. He was rushed to the local hospital where an operation was performed that evening. He is reported as recovering.

James has had a streak of poor luck. He and wife lost their home in a fire early last spring, as well as contents.

SHERIFF SEIZES TWO CARS WITH LIQUOR

The Sheriff's force have seized two automobiles with too much liquor and too late for Christmas. One was a Lubbock negro and wife with 14 cases of beer and three of liquor Tuesday night. Deputy George seized another at Meadow Wednesday morning containing 14 cases of beer. The driver of the latter had abandoned the vehicle and fled. Both cars and liquors are in custody.

While the nicely dressed woman appears to be Negro, observers stated the husband looked mighty like a white man. Charges for transportation, and seizure of the cars were filed.

Coke Stevenson Sails Hat Into Senatorial Ring



AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Ex-Governor Coke Stevenson of Junction observed New Year's Day by announcing to the people of Texas that he expects to be a candidate for United States Senator in next summer's Democratic primaries.

Stevenson followed his usual campaign custom of not presenting a specific platform.
 "I do not believe the average political platform is worth much of anything," he explained in his Thursday address, delivered in Austin. "My candidacy is based on certain fundamental principles of sound government. It is based on my record as your public servant in the past."

The former Governor declared that if he is sent to Washington he will continue to follow the pattern set by him in his service as Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Texas House. "As your United States Senator I shall hope not only to be for the right things," he said, "but to be able to do something constructive about getting the right things done."

He hit hard at Federal extravagance and pointed to the record of Texas during his administration as Governor when a General Fund deficit of more than 30 million dollars was transformed into a cash balance of more than 35 million dollars. "I say that if the State government of Texas can do that, the Federal Government can do the same," he commented.

Government bureaucracy and Federal infringement upon the rights of the States came in for strong criticism by Stevenson. He recalled that 10 years ago, when he was a member of the Texas Legislature, he went to Washington to testify against a proposal that the Federal Government take over title to tidal lands owned by the States. He added, "That proposal was defeated."

The Junction man put himself on record as a vigorous and unrelenting foe of Communism. On European aid, he labeled himself no isolationist, but urged that Americans not be shortsighted in extending aid to Europe.

"The greatest service the United States can render the world today is to survive and prosper as a nation governed by the democratic ideal," he said. "Let's not give the fruits of our labor to the underserving. Let's not give them our crops. Let us give them instead a hoe and a plow so they can produce their own crops."

Stevenson ended his talk with a solemnly uttered New Year's resolution: "If you the men and women of the sovereign State of Texas choose to send me to the United States Senate, I resolve here and now to serve your interests and the interests of constitutional government to the very best of my ability and in accordance with the principles of American democracy, so help me God."

Family Reunion At Lence Price Farm

Instead of the usual Christmas dinner out at the Lence Price farm, it was decided to wait the gathering of two absent children, and have the affair Sunday, the 28th. The two daughters, Mrs. Otis McCrutchin, of Redondo Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Ted Cole of Beaumont, Texas had arrived by that time, and the feast of good things were ready.

All the Price family was invited, and all were able to attend except Mrs. Lillie May Whitley, nurse at the local hospital, who could not get off. Fifty people were present for the noon meal and 25 at supper. They still call it dinner and supper instead of lunch and dinner out at the Price farm.

What did they have to eat? You asked for it. Turkey, chickens, ham and all the trimmings. They always have the eats out at the old Howard-Price farm; we've tried it a lot of times.

Wellman Whisperings

Wellman schools will be out until Dec. 29, which gives the teachers and pupils opportunity to visit old homes and friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones left Saturday for Weatherford to spend the holidays. Misses Juanita and Johnny Newby have gone to Springtown to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Welcher have returned from California to make their home at Wellman. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Little, Billy Jack and Gene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Garrison in Carrizozo, N. M. during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Ruth Pace was a guest of the Dewey Paces and Bob Burdette over the week end. The N. G. Phillips had visitors during the holidays which they

CHARGES FILED IN STABBING AFFRAY

One man was hospitalized, and two others sustained slight cuts on clothing and body in an affray at Charley's Cafe on Tahoka Road Christmas Eve night. Charges were filed by county officials against a local cattle buyer, who was released on bond. The victim was released from the hospital earlier this week.

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are spending at home. Mr. Phillips is high school principal. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rich, Nila Dale and Rudene attended the dedication ceremonies at the Baptist church in Seagraves Sunday. A Hammond organ and chimes were presented the church in memory of Duane Cotten, by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cotten and family.

JIMMIE SHEWMAKE AND DARLA CRAFT HONORED

Mmes. Craft and Shewmake entertained December 24 with a party honoring their daughters, Darla Faye and Jimmie Sue on their 8th birthday anniversary at the home of Mrs. Craft. Two white birthday cakes with red and green candles decorated the refreshment table. Singing birds and bubble gum were presented the guests as favors. Guests were Glen Chesshir, Frankie Stevens, Robert Alan Henson, Joe Allen Colbert, Juanda J. Barrett, Linda Bost, Glynn Blake, Donna Sue Nelson, Rachel Hammock, Marlin Lynn Loyd, Mary Jane Brownfield, Johnny Patterson, Wendell Newman, Barbara Knox, Mont Muldrow, Tomas Cargill, Ellis Cox, Claud Wallace Lee and Jon Fuller.

High Evaporation From Sprinklers

Tests show that when irrigation water is thrown into the air by means of a sprinkler system, evaporation will cause a loss of water varying from almost none to as high as 40 per cent, according to Dr. W. A. Young, head of the plant industry department at Texas Technological College. Water loss is dependent on temperature, humidity, wind velocity and size of drops sprayed. Greatest loss will occur on a hot afternoon when the humidity is low and when the wind velocity is often higher. Additional loss may be experienced when watering crops with leaves of a texture to hold appreciable amounts of water. Tests in other sections of the country have proved sprinkler irrigation systems profitable where soils are too sandy or too rolling for surface irrigation, he stated. Wherever surface irrigation is possible, however, it has been found more practical from the standpoint of preventing evaporation losses than any other method. Whatever irrigation method is used, Dr. Young urged farmers to conserve moisture by soaking the soil thoroughly at one time rather than to give more frequent shallow irrigation. One acre-inch of moisture normally does not penetrate deeper than a foot, while three acre-inches will soak to a depth of two to three feet. Water evaporates from saturated top soil at about the same rate a sit does from a free water surface, such as a lake. On the other hand, water six inches below the surface is lost only one-third as fast as on top, and water two feet below the surface is lost only one-tenth as rapidly, he stated.

Seminole-Seagraves To Have Club

The formal opening of the Brownfield Country Club here Sunday, reminded us that Seminole and Seagraves, leading Gaines county towns, have consolidated their efforts toward just such a club and which was announced positively assured last week. All the stock of 150 shares have either been taken or pledged, and the club will be located near the half way mark between Seagraves and Seminole. Neither city felt that it alone could successfully underwrite a country club, but jointly, they easily handled the matter. We feel they will get a great pleasure out of the recreation center such as Brownfield golfers, skeet shooters and bathing parties are already enjoying.

Plumbers Must Secure State License

Texas plumbers who do not secure state license before January 5, 1948, will be violating the new Texas License Law. The will not only be subject to the penalties of the Act, but will also be required to take an examination, C. E. Belk, Administrator of the Texas Plumbing Board warned here today. The law, as passed by the last legislature, provides for no extension beyond this date nor does it provide for any exceptions. He said applications postmarked on or before January 5, will make it unnecessary for qualified plumbers to take an examination, but after that date all new license would require an examination. State License now being issued are valid until February 1, 1949, and may be renewed without examination Belk said. A majority of Texas cities have already amended their plumbing ordinances to conform to the State Law, he continued, and it is expected that all corporate cities affected will complete conformance procedure by not later than January 5.

TROOP 1 GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAINED

Troop 1 of the Girl Scouts was entertained Dec. 18 with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ed Garnett. Mrs. Bob Blakely was assistant hostess. The girls played games and listened to popular recordings. Each one received a small gift from the hostess. Sandwiches, cookies, Christmas candy and cokes were served to Roxanne Miller, Carlon Brady, Marlene Starnes, Margaret Wade, Dortha Abney, La Ceta Fisher, Doris Putnam, Patsy Gorman and Marilyn Blackwell.

INSPECTORS CAPTURE FOUR ILLICIT STILL

Texas Liquor Control Board Inspectors in November reported the seizure of four illicit stills. Destruction of the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 220 gallons, prevented the potential evasion of \$4,692.48 in State taxes. With the stills, inspectors captured 390 gallons of mash and made four arrests. Eighty-one gallons of moonshine liquor were destroyed. Two stills were taken in Titus county and two were taken in Bowie county.

Wheat is a good export food because it is easily shipped and stored and has a high calorie value in relation to its cost.

Mrs. Jesse G. Randal is spending the holidays with her daughter and children, Mrs. Percy Spencer at Lubbock.

Romie C. Stewart, vice-president of a large Fire and Casualty Insurance company and wife of Fort Worth, spent last week end here with his mother, Mrs. Tennie Stewart.

GI Question And Answer Department

Q. Will my failure to report for a physical examination ordered by VA, affect my payments of compensation?
A. Yes. Upon failure to report for examination, without adequate reason, an award of disability compensation is suspended. Where the veteran subsequently reports for physical examination, retroactive payments over the intervening period may be precluded unless the evidence clearly establishes that the disability, in fact, existed to a compensable degree during such period.

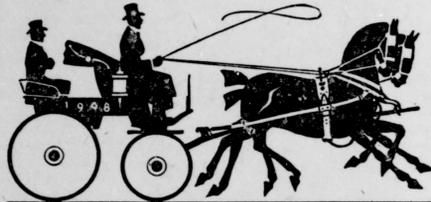
Q. Is the amount of my disability compensation in any way affected by the amount of money I earn or receive from other sources?
A. No.

Q. Is the stepchild of a veteran entitled to the same benefits as a natural child?
A. Yes, if the stepchild is or was a member of the veteran's household.

Q. If I have entitlement time left after I finish my job-training course, may I enroll in another job-training course or go to school for the remainder of my entitlement?
A. With prior approval from Veterans Administration, you may use any remaining entitlement either for job-training or for educational training.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Day by day it is a new "program"—a Govt. program to fix everything up sweet and hunky-dory. Take as a sample, "subsidies"—subsidies are cash and shiny dinero taken from you and me via the income tax deduction gent. It is then dished out to encourage less raising of corn or more raising of corn, as the spirit moves the youngsters over in the agriculture dept. on the winding Potomac. And if by chance the "program" works, your corn-cakes, or corn-bread, or corn-pone costs you the boosted price plus your income tax ante. Comin' or goin' you are it. And subsidies are just one of 1000 such grand dishes cooked up by the one million surplus brainy Boys and Girls still clinging to Sambo's pay-roll. Our vitals are being gnawed at—it is no ho-hum matter. But, in his time, Gulliver was a big guy, like Uncle Samuel is now, and Mr. Gulliver was put in his place by the little people. So folks, for a new and novel New Year's resolution, what do you say—shall we? Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.



A Happy New Year to All

- At the magic stroke of 12, the New Year will make its advent, marking the turning of another page in the book of our lives. Lo, there is before us a clean white page, a slab of snow-white marble, whereon must be recorded the events of the coming year. What shall be written thereon?
- A saga of peace and contentment, of happiness and joy, of health and happiness. That is our wish for you on the threshold of 1948.

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ALL HAIL TO THE NEW YEAR



"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."
—Alfred Tennyson

As the glad bells peal out at the stroke of midnight to mark the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new, we pause for a moment to express our appreciation for the confidence, friendship and good will which have been extended to us during the past year and to extend our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

Welcome — 1948!

D. L. PATTON
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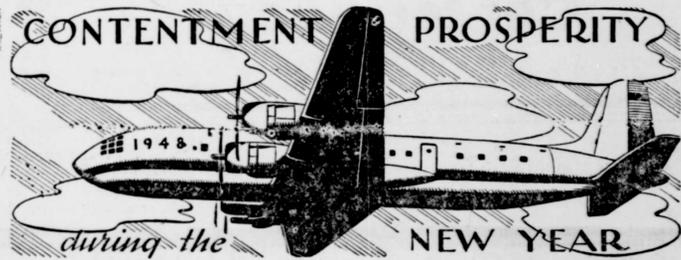


NEW YEAR IS HERE!

When the old year with his flowing robe and long whiskers gives way to the new year cherub with his telescope set on a fruitful year ahead, we are always sure that the new twelvemonth will be better—and it generally is!

Young Mr. 1948 will prove no exception, we are sure, and so we again greet you with the hope that the traditional faith and good will which always mark the advent of the New Year will bring their reward in the form of an improved community this year.

Western Stockyards



Time flies! It seems but yesterday since we wished you a
Happy New Year
and here we are again repeating the time-honored greeting.

It has been a good year for us. To the customers we have been privileged to serve in 1947 we express our deep appreciation, together with our assurance of continued friendly service in the days to come. May every member of this community pursue his or her happiness during 1948 amid peace and plenty!

HERMAN'S GIN

J. W. MOORES TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore are tendering a tea from 3 to 6 next Sunday, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of their parents wedding at his home on East Main street.

The Moores came to this county 40 years ago, and have resided in Brownfield the past 20.

WINGERS GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winger were pleasantly surprised Sunday Dec. 21 when they returned home to find friends and neighbors gathered at their home to surprise them on their silver wedding anniversary. Mesdames J. D. Miller, Money Price, Bit Copeland, Mon Telford, and Lee O. Allen and Leo Holmes were hosts for the

affair.

The singing of Christmas carols, egg nog and fruit cake served from a beautifully decorated table added the holiday touch to the party.

Many pieces of silver hollowware and flowers were sent the couple by friends.

The guests numbered thirty.

MRS. BECHTEL HONORED WITH COFFEE

Mrs. L. L. Bechtel was honored Thursday Dec. 18 with a coffee given by Mrs. C. F. Simes. Coffee and Christmas cookies were served with Mrs. Phil Gausch presiding at the coffee service.

Holiday decorations were used in the living room and on the refreshment table. Gifts were presented the honoree by the guests.

WANDA STAFFORD HOSTESS TO PBC CLUB PARTY

Wanda Stafford, assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. T. Stafford, entertained the Phi Beta Cræsus club members Tuesday evening Dec. 17th with a Christmas party. The reception rooms were lighted with candles and the Christmas theme used in all decorations. Refreshments were served from a table centered with white mums and red candles.

After the exchange of gifts the club held a short business session and elected officers for the coming year. Judy Griffin was elected president; Delma Green, vice-president; Patsy Black, secretary and treasurer and Nancy Weir, reporter.

Twenty four were present.

MR. AND MRS. LILLY HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Q. Lilly held open house Sunday Dec. 21 from four to six o'clock to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Paul Farar, sister of Mrs. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Lilly and their son, Hugh Tucker who is home from Texas U. for the holidays. Their daughter, Peggy presided at the guest book which was white leather and silver.

The reception rooms were transformed into a garden with the many beautiful flowers sent the couple by friends. An arrangement of holly and spruce decorated the mantle.

Coffee, cake squares and mints were served from a table laid with a lace cloth over silver and centered with cut poinsettias. Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, daughter of the couple, presided at the silver coffee service and was assisted in serving by Ann Lilly, another daughter. Other members of the houseparty included Mesdames C. F. Simes, Mon Telford and Harvey Gage.

One hundred and sixty-five guests registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Monnett of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Dyar Oakley and children, of Kermit were week end guests in the Tom May home. Since the family could not be together on Christmas day the family had their exchange of gifts Sunday evening.

George Ellington and wife and son of Oklahoma City visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Harris during the holidays.

FFA Boys, HE Girls Have Christmas Party

The FFA boys met with the HE girls for a Christmas party on December 16. The party started at seven o'clock and each boy and girl brought a gift not costing over 50 cents.

J. W. Parrish, president of the FFA, was master of ceremonies. To start the program with four first year boys gave "The Night Before Christmas." These boys were Walter Nelson, Alan Orr, Mike McCord and Jerry King. A Christmas story was given by Allie Belle Alexander. This story was enjoyed by all. Next came a gift wrapping contest, with three couples entered. They were Mrs. Moorhead and Alton Martain, Nelson Briganee and Barbara Miller, Wanda Stafford and Bill Bond. The couple held one hand behind their back and had only one hand each to wrap and tie the package. This was very difficult to do, but after so long a time they all finished. The packages were judged on how fast they were wrapped and how neat. The judges finally decided that Mrs. Moorhead and Alton Martain had the best package, therefore they won the contest. Christmas carols, "Silent Night," "Joy to the World" and "Jingle Bells" were sung by the entire group.

The highlight of the party came when Bill Bond, FFA treasurer, presented Wanda Stafford, the FFA Sweetheart, with an engraved compact. This was a Christmas gift from the entire FFA Chapter. After this everyone drew names

DID YOU GET LOUD SOX AND TIES?

Following every Christmas, either in a joke book or via the radio comedians, we hear a lot of nasty cracks about ties, scarfs or sox that are very, very loud. And some of the victims even try to slip the same article back on the donor the following Christmas.

Even in real life this trouble often pops up in less degrees than that overstressed by comedians. We know of some that refuse to wear gifts in strange company. Take our own case. Two of our darling little friends down at

SENDS IN HER TWENTY-ELEVENTH RENEWAL

We'd hate to guess just how many times Mrs. Lee Roy McCravey and her late husband have renewed for the Herald to go to their ranch near Plains. It might embarrass the lady, but wouldn't it?

Anyway, along with the remittance, recently, Mrs. McCravey was kind enough to state that she still enjoyed every issue. Happy New Year, old friend.

and received a gift from the person whose name they drew. Everyone opened their presents, varying from a box of candy to a bottle and nipple. After the gifts were opened, a sack of nuts, candy, and an apple were given to everyone.

The party ended with everyone full of Christmas cheer.

Chapter Reporter

Herald To Alaska VIA Air Mail Weekly

Postmaster Jeems Hurley Dalus and the Old He got the two enlarged places on our shoulders, sometimes referred to as the head, together after Miss Hazel Goldston wrote in all the way up to Alaska, and came up with the idea that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$7.00 to send the Herald to her at Gulkana, Alaska, six months.

A letter from her upon our return had the agreed spondulix and she stated that it was rather nigh, but she wanted to get the old home town paper, and quick. Aside from that, she stated that she could send it on over to her married sister at Anchorage after she had finished reading, thus killing a couple of Alaskan snowbirds with the 7 bucks.

He hope Hazel, Violet and Jeff get a kick out of each issue.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Snedeker and family spent the holidays in Oklahoma City with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elder.

Kermit sent us the prettiest tie you ever laid eyes on. Here at home, we aim to wear it, but feared dire consequences to wear it recently on our trip.

Fact is folks, on the tie was the head of a blooded horse with distended nostrils. Now in central Texas, they are strictly "agin' 'hoss racin'" and we left the tie at home.

Down there they might think the Old He was a bettin' man, and the law might be right on our heels. But the Ma and Pa of these little girls are hereby forbidden to tell our little friends about the tie incident.

Well, before you laugh, how did you come out?

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Latham and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith were among those attending the Sun Bowl game in El Paso New Years Day.



You wouldn't be thinking of painting the town red, now, would you? Anyway, there's reason aplenty for feeling happy and carefree and confident as the New Year of 1948 approaches. May this New Year bring happiness to you and yours.

ZANT'S
617 West Main



A lusty flip of the calendar and we're into a bright, shiny New Year. And may we express to all of you, our very best wishes for a New Year full of happiness, attainment and good health; at the same time our sincere thanks for your appreciated patronage of the past year. We look forward to serving you in 1948.

Brownfield Bargain Center, Inc.



- In looking forward to the future and a continuation of our pleasant relations with you, we have raised our sights once more and can promise you even higher standards of service and value than in the past.
- We wish you an abundance of health, happiness and prosperity in 1948, and a delightful New Year's holiday.

J. C. JONES CO.



Each year we welcome the New Year, certain it can bring only better things. Under New Year's familiar lights we share memories of struggle, of triumph, of hope.

May all your hopes for 1948 come true! And may you enjoy a very happy New Year.

ED MAYFIELD
Agent
Amicable Life Ins.



When the shadows begin to lengthen on the afternoon of December 31st we experience a feeling of buoyancy as we hurry home. The air is already charged with hope for the New Year, now so close at hand.

We look hopefully forward, with you, to a better year than the last, to a better year than any of us even dream of—for aill

HENRY CHISHOLM GROCERY



AS THE BILLBOARD HERALDS THE ARRIVAL OF 1948, we are glad to wipe the slate clean and start the New Year fresh.

On the threshold of 1948, we wish once again to extend our appreciation for the many favors accorded us during the past year and to voice the hope that we may continue to enjoy just as pleasant relations the next twelvemonth.

Nelson Jewelry



... and may the Year 1948

be streamlined to your wants and chock-full of blessings!

Thanks a million for your patronage during the year 1947.

GRILL CAFE

MR. AND MRS. D. A. BROWN



We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May some of the happy spirit of New Year's Eve be parceled out through the long stretch of days as 1948 doles out the Good Luck we wish for you.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

First Christmas Away From Home In Years

We believe it was around 1924 or 1925 that the Herald family spent the Christmas holidays down in Johnson county and Fort Worth with the Old He's brothers. Since that time we have spent them at home, and our daughter and son-in-law have always tried to be on hand, no matter where they lived. And of course the rest of the family lives here.

But as time rolls around, we found that the junior member of the firm has accumulated quite a little family of his own, and Master Robert A. was a bit too young to make a long trip. So they had their little affair at home. We had always deprived Herman Trigg of a Christmas with his mother. Besides, he had several orchestra engagements during the holidays. And it had been a long, long time since we attended a Christmas tree out in the country. This one happened Christmas Eve night at the home of one of Herman's aunts. This was strictly a family affair among the Brown family, early settlers in the May community of Brown county.

Even at that the Old He was not neglected, or the wife. We even got sox and hanky out there, and had a great time. One of Herman's mother's sister married a fisherman, the other a hunter, and while neither is given to boasting, they had quite some nice stories to tell us. By the way, deer is getting pretty plentiful in their section of Brown county, and they had trouble keeping the boogers out of their peanuts this fall. The Stricklins and Triggs had another tree at the apartment Christmas morning with more presents. And there was roast turkey, boiled ham and all the trimmings to eat. Who wouldn't have had a nice time?

Friday morning the Old He and wife rolled out for Fort Worth, where we had two or three hours with our brother, Tom and family there in Polytechnic. They

were all in fine fettle, and had enjoyed a fine Christmas, but were rather scattered by Friday, hunting, etc. As we had pledged ourselves not to drive after dark, we had to leave fairly early for the 40 mile drive down in the Antioch community in old Johnson county, which for some six years was our home. All had a fine Christmas down there too, with a bit of the leavings on the turkey, as well as other good things to eat including some real old fashioned east Texas ribbon cane syrup with hot biscuits.

Their crop was rather light, which now consists principally of pecans. They are now spraying and hope to be back in production in a few years. They have the trees for at least 20,000 pounds, if they can get rid of the insects that work on the blooms and young pecans.

The eldest son lives in Paris, and did not get to see he and wife. The youngest son, Alton and wife and two children came down from Cleburne, and was with us most of the time. Alton is doing quite well, as he has an orchestra and also a hillbilly fiddling band. The later is making records. So, you can see he is not just exactly doing nothing for nothing.

Just Meeks and daughter, Violet at the old home. Both greeted us warmly. Back to Brownwood Saturday via Cleburne, Glenrose, Stephenville and Comanche. And home Sunday, stopping at Abilene to have noontime dinner, and a good one with the Dittos family.

Came near seeing one wreck. At crossing of the Baird-Coleman and Abilene-Cross Plains roads, way out on top a high ridge with good vision for a mile or more either direction. Evidently a car on each had raced for the crossing. One had a blowout, as the inner tube was scattered hither and yon. Changing tires, the other car was being looked over. We did not tarry to inquire, as it was none of our business, and no one seemed to be hurt.

Then on our return from John-

Better Tomatoes Coming Up

Tomatoes are the state's leading vegetable crop—Texas has a larger acreage and a greater production of the vegetable than any other state.

Plant pathologists and horticulturists of Texas A and M College, recognizing the importance of the crop, recently outlined a tomato improvement program. The group of 19 plant scientists, called together by Director R. D. Lewis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will coordinate their work to develop varieties with greater disease resistance and to improve market quality.

Specific future objectives of the committee are the development of better spring and fall tomatoes, the development of tomato varieties that will set and bear fruit during the summer, and the development of better canning tomatoes.

The conference also authorized further work on a new summer tomato variety, to be known as "Summer Prolific," which shows a great deal of promise. The variety was developed at the Stephenville station.

Additional meetings of the committee will be held in two of the state's leading tomato growing centers just before the crop starts moving—in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in March and at Jacksonville in May.

Visitor Injured In Traffic Mishap

Mrs. D. D. Charistner of Fort Worth was knocked unconscious and received head injuries when the automobile in which she was riding was in collision with another car at the intersection of Tate and the highway. She was rushed to the hospital by a Brownfield funeral home ambulance, and released the next day.

Her husband was driving their car and P. Harris was the driver of the other vehicle. They were visiting their son at 620 East Broadway through the holidays.

The oldest agricultural unit in the U. S.—the American Pomological Society, organized for the study and practice of fruit growing—will observe its 100th birthday in February. It was organized in 1848 by Marshall P. Wilder.

son county, between Dublin and Comanche, two old guys driving an ancient vehicle, were stewed. Evidently their liquor had a few love drops in it, as they had to embrace frequently. They were zig-zagging from one side of the road to the other. We caught them on the zag and went by. Happy New Year to all.

Two Newspaper Men Visit Us Christmas

While we were out of pocket off down in central Texas, two former newspaper men, and both of whom have helped us in tight spots in the past, called to see us. We would have been tickled pink to see each of them.

There was Dr. Otis Carter, former newspaper man, now optometrist of Glendale, Calif. He was here visiting his father, D. P. Carter and other relatives. He has newspapered at Lubbock, Seagraves and Littlefield. In fact we believe he started the County-Wide News at Littlefield.

Willard Bright was owner of the Gaines County News, Seagraves, until just before the war started, and did war work in California until peace was declared. He is now publishing a paper at Valley Mills, Texas.

Sorry we failed to see these old timers among the fraternity.

Miss Mary Jean Fox is at home for the holidays. She is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Tickled To Get Herald As Christmas Gift

Among the many Christmas cards we received from our old and new friends from Tennessee to California, came one from our good friend, Mrs. Lela Toone, of Dallas, who lived in Terry many years. Her late husband was once the superintendent of our schools.

Mrs. Toone thought that Mrs. W. A. Bell's idea of giving her a year's subscription was a grand one, and will be just like getting 52 long letters from her "home folks."

Mrs. Toone is a fine lady, that anyone could be proud to claim as their friend.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISITING HERE

W. E. Henson and wife, from Ashdown, Arkansas, former resident and business man of this city is spending the holidays here.

He is the father of Mrs. Clovis Kendrick.

Chevrolet Produced Over Million Units

With the production today of its 1,000,000th vehicle in 1947, Chevrolet became the first single company in the automobile industry to manufacture a million cars and trucks a year since before the war. Announcement of the production milestone was made by Nicholas Dreystadt, general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division, who said all of the vehicles were made in the plants of Chevrolet in the United States, and that the total does not include Canadian output.

The 1,000,000 total, Dreystadt said, includes passenger cars, trucks and commercial vehicles. The last time Chevrolet manufactured 1,000,000 vehicles a year before 1947 was in 1941, when domestic production reached 1,173,799 units.

Mrs. O. L. Jones had as her guests Saturday, her sisters, Mrs. J. O. Green and John Dumas; her mother, Mrs. S. E. Aytes and Mrs. Henry Delevan, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Roundtree and children and Tom Craffin of Pampa.

If your head feels hot and your feet cold around the house all winter, the trouble probably is that the house is unevenly heated rather than inadequately heated.

The hardness of wool felt differs with the kind of sheep the wool came from. Wool from Rambouillet sheep makes the hardest felt.

Texas 4-H'ers Win National Honors



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

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

HOWDY FOLKS--- HERE WE ARE!

That new, modern Phillips 66 Service Station out here at 702 Lubbock Road—yep, that's us— And SERVICE isn't just a myth or a memory out here at our place. That statement we can prove. Have we got anything besides service? HAVE WE! We don't have to introduce you to Phillips 66 gasolines and motor oils, which we have in abundance, but we would like for you to take a gander at our complete line of Phillips 66 automotive and household lubricants and other household aids, our tires, our accessories. "But, can you do a good wash and grease job?" you say. "Can do, and do right!" we say.

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a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to all

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

To our Faithful old friends and our valued new ones we send these greetings of the New Year

J. D. MILLER'S Service Station

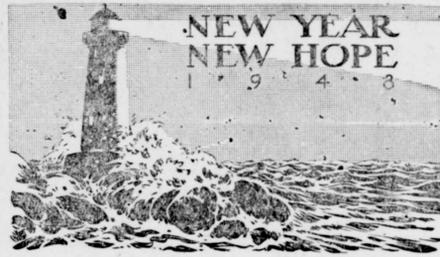


HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

We know of no better way to begin the New Year than by extending our thanks to our friends for their generous patronage. We hope that we can be of still greater service to you in 1948, and may the best of everything be yours!

ST. CLAIRS

YOUR FRIENDLY VARIETY STORE



New gleams of hope, fresh streams of courage, come with the dawning of the New Year.

We cherish the thought of the fine associations that have been ours for many years past, and take this means of expressing our deep appreciation of your valued friendship.

LA MECCA CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown



Another New Year!

There's a lift of the spirit, a warming of the heart! There's laughter and youth . . . sixty joins hands with twenty, and on this day the old grow young and youth throws off the grasp of time. On this happy occasion we wish for you the very best that life affords!

Haynes Bakery
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Haynes



MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE HAPPY

The pursuit of happiness is every American's right . . . the Constitution says so. May you catch your full share of it in 1948 . . . that is our sincere hope, as another New Year's Day rolls around.

TERRY COUNTY MOTOR CO.



When the stork alights with that brand-new year, he is bringing 525,600 minutes in that precious package. May each of these passing minutes of 1948 add its mite to your happiness and welfare, and may you have a moment, now and then, to spare for old friends over here.

PRIMM DRUG

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Furr's

AND ITS ENTIRE PERSONNEL THROUGH-
OUT WEST TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO
WISHES YOU AND YOURS THE HAPPIEST
1948

Meats of 1948

Hams | Hens

Shank End Lb.	55c	Full Dressed and Drawn Lb.	49c
Butt End Lb.	59c		

Steak Veal Cutlets, lb. **69c**

PICNICS Half or whole lb.	49c
BACON Armour's Star lb.	89c
SAUSAGE Furr Food 1 lb. roll	55c
PORK ROAST Pound	49c

Produce of 1948

ORANGES RADISHES

8 Pound Bag	25c	Nice Bunch	4 1/2c
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POTATOES No. 1 Red McClains lb. 6c

Grapefruit
Marsh Seedless
Pound

5c

RUTABAGAS Turnips, lb.	8 1/2c
AVOCADOES large size each	15c



FRUIT COCKTAIL Hunt's tall can	25c	APPLE JUICE, Mott's qt.	19c	COCOMALT 1/2-pound can	25c
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Sugar 10 LB. Bag **93c**

OLEO Delmar Pound **31c**

SPICED PEACHES Gold Coast no. 2 1/2 can	31c	P'NUT BUTTER Hemogenized 12 oz. jar	33c	CORN American Beauty no. 2 can	17c
APPLE BUTTER, Pallas 29 oz. jar	25c	MALT O' MEAL large package	29c	MIRACLE WHIP, Pint	29c

Salmon Blue Ocean 1/2 can **29c**

Plums Sun Pak, in heavy Syrup no. 2 1/2 can **15c**

BEANS & POTATOES no. 2 can	15c	BLACK EYE PEAS, Plainsman	12c
LIMA BEANS Argo Green, no. 2	21c	Green Beans, Red tag cut, Blue Lake	23c
PUMPKIN Libby's no. 2 can	15c		
MIXED VEGETABLES Libby's 303,	19c		
BABY FOOD Libby's 2 CANS	15c		
POTTED MEAT Libby's CAN	9c		

Drugs of 1948

HIND'S LOTION
Reg. \$1 size 79c
JOHNSON Baby
Powder 50c size ... 45c
LADY ESTHER 4-
Purpose Cream ... 1.19
MENNEN Shaving
Cream 50c val. ... 45c

HOMINY Van Camp no. 2 can	12c
PARD Dog Food 1 lb. can	15c
PORK & BEANS Whitsen 12 oz. can	10c
TUNA FISH Flag Ship 1/2 can	41c
SARDINES Cal Cap tall can	23c
TAMALES Casa Grande 300 can	18c
AMARYLLIS FLOUR 10 lb. bag	95c

SARDINES
Oil Packed 12 1/2c

SALAD DRESSING
Best Maid
PINT 28c

FURR'S



Gloria Jones Bride Of R. C. Askew

Miss Gloria Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and R. C. Askew, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Askew, of O'Donnell exchanged vows December 23rd at the Church of Christ parsonage in Lovington, N. M. Mr. Garnett, pastor of the church read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two piece dress of blue wool with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She is a 1947 graduate of Brownfield high school.

Mr. Askew served three years in the Air Corps and is now engaged in farming on Route 1, where they will make their home.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to Okla. City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones spent the holidays in Fort Worth with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Ida Williams.

Kathryn Snedeker Weds Sgt. Bob Allmon December 24

Miss Kathryn Snedeker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Snedeker and Sgt. Bob Allmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Allmon were married December 24 at 8 P. M. in the First Christian church. Dr. P. C. McCord read the single ring ceremony.

Miss Ann Snedeker, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and H. L. Allmon, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bride wore a brown suit with beige and dark brown accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. For something old she carried a handkerchief and something borrowed was a strand of pearls belonging to her mother. Something blue was the traditional garter and she wore a penny in her shoe for luck.

Mrs. Allmon was a student in

the Brownfield High school and the groom is in the army and is stationed in Biloxi, Miss., where the couple will make their home.

Only members of the families were wedding guests.

Relatives from out of town attending the funeral of Mr. G. W. Hicks Tuesday were, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hicks, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Shelton Goode and son, Glenn, Dallas; Miss La Verne Hicks, Dallas; Mrs. Jim Van Dyke, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mitchell and children, Bobbie and Jimmy, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Voris Myatt and son, Max, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Abner Cason and sons, San Angelo; and Mrs. Zeb Caswell and son, Paint Rock.

Friends of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Watson, Tahoka; Rev. and Mrs. Harley Hughes, Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Haymes, O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore Fleming, Tahoka.

Stuard-Mullins Vows Read December 20

Miss Rubye Stuard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stuard of Snyder, became the bride of Mr. James Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins, of Sterley, formerly of Brownfield, Saturday, December 20 at 7:30 P. M. The double ring ceremony was solemnized in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Reid in Abilene.

The bride chose a dusty rose crepe dress with shoulder corsage of white gardenias and black accessories. The maid of honor, Miss Billie Kitchens, of Snyder wore a gray suit with shoulder corsage of pink carnations and black accessories.

Mr. H. H. Hughes, of Abilene, attended the groom as best man.

Wedding music was furnished by Miss Billie Kitchens, of Snyder, wore a gray suit with shoulder corsage of pink carnations and

black accessories.

Mr. H. H. Hughes, of Abilene, attended the groom as best man.

Wedding music was furnished by Miss Mariwyn Wren, of Snyder, who played "I Love You Truly."

The bride was graduated from Hermleigh high school in 1945. She is now employed by the Emmett Chandler Insurance Agency in Abilene.

The groom was graduated from

Gillhams Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mrs. Robert Tipps, Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. J. C. Powell, jr., Lubbock and Dolores Gillham entertained with a tea Christmas day from five to seven o'clock honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gillham on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Tipps greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Etta Gillham, Mr. Gillham's mother presided at the register.

On the buffet was a miniature bride and groom under an arch of silver wedding bells and a picture of the couple taken just before they boarded the train for their honeymoon twenty five years ago. The reception rooms were filled with poinsettias and other flowers, gifts from friends.

The tea table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with yellow roses flanked with yellow tapers. Table appointments were silver and crystal. Mrs. Powell

Brownfield high school in 1940. He is a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and is a member of the Cowboy Band.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Mr. H. Harrison.

The couple will be at home at 1902 Hickory in Abilene.

Strawberries picked when half-red and held one to two days until fully colored increase in vitamin C content, but never develop as much vitamin C as berries which ripen on the plant.

Bill and Dolores presided at the refreshment table and were assisted by the Gillham's sister-in-law, Mrs. Buddy Gillham.

Seventy-three guests registered.

Holiday visitors in Mrs. E. A. Graham's home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amo and daughters of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Graham and daughter Wanda Jean, of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schoolroy, of Beaumont; Martha Donaldson, of Houston; Ray Donaldson, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen, of Lubbock and Sonny Graham, of Glendale, Ariz. They had Christmas dinner at the Esquire.



Our Wish for you 1948

Every new year is a sealed package . . . as we start to unwrap 1948, it is our sincere hope that you are opening a big box of happiness . . .

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CHISHOLM HATCHERY



Good Luck to all 1948

Barbershop quartets and handkerchief musichases may be out of style, but hearty good fellowship never goes out of date. In this friendly, jovial spirit we wish you the best of luck the coming year.

Hotel Barber Shop
Jack Holt

RIO

FRI.—SAT. Eddie Dean Roscoe Atlas Wild Country	SUN.—MON. WAY OUT WEST Stan Laurel Oliver Hardy
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RIALTO THEATRE

FRI.—SAT. KISS OF DEATH WITH Victor Mature Brian Donlevy Coleen Gray	SUN.—MON. WELCOME STRANGER Bing Crosby Joan Caulfield Barry Fitzgerald	Tues. - Wed. - Thurs. LURED George Sanders Lucille Ball Boris Karloff
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RITZ THEATRE

SAT. ONLY Charles Starrett PRAIRIE RAIDERS	SUN.—MON. Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys BOWERY BUCKAROOS	TUES.—WED. BIG TOWN AFTER DARK Philip Reed Hillary Brooke	Thursday - Friday KEY WITNESS John Beal Trudy Marshall
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Happy New Year One And All!

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

To our Faithful old friends
and our valued new ones
we send these greetings of the New Year

Go're Fashion Shop



FISH FROZEN POUND	47c
SKINNERS MACARONI pkg.	11c
PEANUT BUTTER Bama quart	63c
PEACHES Libby's no. 2 1/2	31c
COCOANUT CAN	19c
POTATOES DORMAN No. 2	12c
VIENNA SAUSAGE Libby's can	19c

Catsup SNIDER'S 14 Oz. Bottle **22c**

Cherries RED PITTED No. 2 CAN **25c**

PINTO BEANS 2 lb. pkg.	39c	GRAPE JUICE pint	29c
PEAS and CARROTS no. 2	20c	ROYAL PUDDING pkg.	8c
BABY FOOD Libby's 2 cans	15c	PEAS Smart Shopper no. 2	12 1/2c
GREEN BEANS Deer no. 2	14c	POTTED MEAT Libby's can	8c
CALUMET lb. can	19c	TREET Armour's can	53c
KARO White 1/2 gallon	59c	PEARS Hunt's No. 2 1/2	39c

TOMATO SOUP Phillips can	10c	KRISPY CRACKERS lb.	25c
BEETS Libby's no. 2	15c	APPLES Comstock no. 2	23c
TURNIP GREENS no 2 1/2	10c	SALMON Chum flat can	29c
APPLE SAUCE White House	19c	TOMATO JUICE Campbell's 46 oz.	29c
ORANGE JUICE Nu-Zest 46 oz.	29c	MINCE MEAT Imperial, pkg.	17c
VEL large box	39c	PRUNES gallon can	59c

Toilet Tissue Roll **7c**

Pineapple CRUSHED 8 OZ. CAN **15c**

Kraft DINNER pkg.	14c
Pure LARD 3 lb. ctn.	\$1.15
Eagle Brand MILK can	27c

FRESH CLEAN
Eggs
doz. **49c**

We appreciate your business and will do our best to please you in '48. Keeping a clean store, fresh stocks, and courteous service!

PARKAY
MARGARINE
lb. **35c**

Scap Deal!	
TREND 2 pkgs.	38c
No. 2 1/2 KRAUT	13c
Palmolive SOAP bar	11c



Grapes, lb.	19c
Pears, lb.	15c
APPLES Fancy Delicious lb.	15c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Oranges Texas 3 lb. bag	29c
Grapefruit 10 lb. BAG	33c
SWEET POTATOES Pound	10c
TURNIP TOPS Good Quality bunch	15c
Celery Choice Quality	15c

Prime Quality Meats

CLUB STEAKS Good lb.	68c
PICNIC HAMS Half or Whole lb.	49c
WEINERS Pound	49c
Fryers Pound	69c
PORK ROAST lb.	55c

RAISINS 15 oz. pkg.	17c
60 Count NAPKINS	13c



Sliced BACON Merrel Pride	89c
BACON Cudahy Sliced lb.	79c



Find Southerners Easy Going Folks

Recently, we heard two Ex-GI's talking about their experience while in the service. While they were in different branches of the service, each had almost duplicate experience with northern boys. Many of them, they stated, were fine kids, and warm friendships developed.

But here is what they disclosed: One and all of the northern boys they came in contact with training here in the south or southwest, stated that they found the people down here easy going, friendly, and with the least provocation would invite them into their homes.

And these northerners would add: "Get what easy picking they would be for confidence men." And a few of the moronic types would add: "I think I'll return after the war and work some kind of racket." Which leads one to remark that all of us be more and more careful with whom we deal, and how.

Many northern people are coming into the country just at present to work in oil fields in one capacity or another. Many of them have been highly trained at some phase of this work, and are making good hands, good neighbors and fine citizens. But we find there is a sprinkling of get-rich-quickers.

As we understand it, in the north, one has a very poor chance of getting to any one. All business is transacted in routine business style, whether you buy something in a store on deferred payments, or just renting a farm. You sign up in black and white on the dotted line.

And we might state right here

Scientific Cattle Feeding Important

The American Meat Institute has launched a program designed to provide American consumers with a maximum quantity of meat—and at the same time help conserve grain for shipment abroad under whatever European aid program the government finally adopts.

The plan is based on making the best possible use in 1948 of the available supply of corn—the crop which was hit unusually hard in 1947 by drought and hot weather. In carrying out the work, the packing industry will work closely with the agricultural colleges, the Department of Agriculture, and other interested agencies. One very important phase of the plan is to bring to the attention of farmers and livestock producers the results of scientific studies which point to the most efficient utilization of feeds of all kinds.

As the Elizabeth, New Jersey, Journal put it, "The Meat Institute, in placing scientific methods at the disposal of farmers and furthering conservation programs, is demonstrating once again it is not a packers' lobby, but a practical conscientious trade organization." It is not generally known how excellent a job the packers have done in meeting an abnormal demand for meat—and at a profit to themselves of less than a cent per pound. They are vitally interested in the grain problem, as are farmers and the public at large. The best efforts of

the local people had just as well begin doing business in a business like way, or they'll have it took off them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitley and son spent the holidays in Electra and Crowell visiting Mr. Whitley's sisters and their families.

Four Rules For Kin Of War Dead

Next of kin can materially simplify and speed up the war dead repatriation program if they will follow four rules, Lt. Col. S. H.

Partridge, Chief of the American Graves Registration Division in San Antonio said today.

1. Fill out navy and army questionnaires accurately.
2. Return these forms to Washington promptly.
3. If mailing address has changed since the deceased entered the service, send the present address to the Memorial Division Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.
4. If there has been a change in the next of kin, either by death

or by the remarriage of the widow of the deceased soldier, sailor or marine, that information, too, should be sent to the same authority.

"Unless the next of kin is certain that he can correctly fill out the questionnaire he should ask the assistance of his state or county veterans service officer," Partridge said. Many forms are being returned to Washington that have to be sent back for correction. This means more correspondence

During 1946-47, 574,000,000 bushels of U. S. grain, principally wheat and wheat in the form of flour, have been exported.

and, of course, delay. "It is often assumed that because the veterans administration or some other governmental bureau has a change of address, or a change of next of kin, that all interested bureaus have the same information. This is seldom true. If there is any doubt as to the information the Quartermaster General has, it is well to supply that office with new data."

CAMPBELLS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell were hosts Thursday, Dec. 18th with a turkey dinner at the Esquire for the employees of Cobb's Department store, of which Mr. Campbell is manager.

The hosts were presented with a down comfort as a gift from the employees.

Places were laid for twenty-six. Miss Terry Lou Moorhead, a teacher at Perryton for the past three years is spending the holidays with her parents, the R. M. Moorheads on East Tate Street.

Footwear Fashions and Foot Health

By Phyllis McLarney

The quest for comfort and smartness is as old as time. The shoes illustrated are one modern answer—a midheel sling-back with walled last and monk strap, the squared extension leather sole providing a firm step plus a stimulating effect. Incidentally, this is a good time to examine your shoes with an eye to cold weather foot comfort. Podiatrists recommend plenty of toe room in both hosiery and shoes, to aid circulation; and advise sticking to leather soles to prevent warm air and perspiration from accumulating if you want to suffer no chilblains or frostbite.



Footwear worn by America's best-dressed women at the Metropolitan Opera opening showed to what an extent platforms have won permanent places in smart shoe wardrobes. Most women want extra height if they can get it together with extra comfort and good taste; the leather-soled platform gives it to them, and that's important in these days of longer skirts. Younger women, especially if they are tall, favor the shallow platform with a low heel. In Diamond Horseshoe boxes at the opera these were prominent in gold kid on natural leather soles.

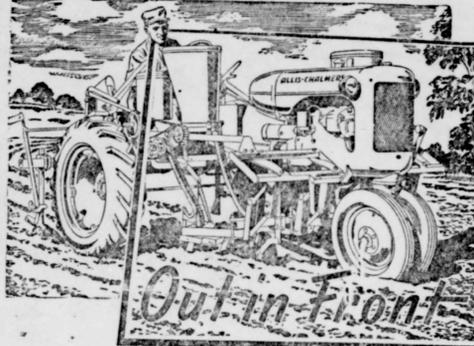
How many parents realize that growing feet deserve just as much attention in winter as at any other time of the year if little bodies are to grow straight and tall, with sturdy, handsome limbs to carry them through life? Pediatricians stress the extreme importance of correct footwear in early years to insure sound health and freedom from discomfort in later years.

While their elders are huddled around a roaring radiator, kids give their feet an extensive workout. Walking, running, skipping, most boys, according to pedometer tests, cover about 15 miles a day, girls a little less. See that their shoes are roomy, with leather soles and uppers giving maximum support combined with the greatest degree of flexibility.

Most children grow out of their shoes before they can begin to wear them out. Mothers mustn't assume that a tight fit will make for warmth. Just the reverse is true: Impeded circulation contributes to cold, while cramped bones can lead to serious effect on feet and general health. With heavy hose in order, for example, it's most important to remember that stockings should be anywhere from a half-inch to an

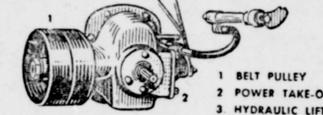
inch longer than the end of the big toes, since almost as much harm can be done by short socks as by badly fitting shoes.

After all the closed-vs.-open hubbub, the choice turns out to be a seasonal matter. At the recent Shoe Fair in Chicago, devotees of both closed and open looks were pleased by the bewildering variety of colors, patterns and leathers designed to grace the feet of well-dressed women in the Spring of '48. With correct footwear in early years to insure sound health and freedom from discomfort in later years. While their elders are huddled around a roaring radiator, kids give their feet an extensive workout. Walking, running, skipping, most boys, according to pedometer tests, cover about 15 miles a day, girls a little less. See that their shoes are roomy, with leather soles and uppers giving maximum support combined with the greatest degree of flexibility. Most children grow out of their shoes before they can begin to wear them out. Mothers mustn't assume that a tight fit will make for warmth. Just the reverse is true: Impeded circulation contributes to cold, while cramped bones can lead to serious effect on feet and general health. With heavy hose in order, for example, it's most important to remember that stockings should be anywhere from a half-inch to an



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Foreign Farm Aid

CONGRESS seems inclined to go along with one presidential proposal—the baby of Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson—to encourage farmers in other countries to plant larger crops by promising them aid.

Aid may be in the form of guaranteed prices, promises to buy, or in the form of machinery, fertilizer, seed or the swapping of consumer goods for food. If the proposal does go through, Secretary Anderson would become world secretary of agriculture.

In connection with aid to European farmers, the world farm plan is being revised. This plan was sponsored by Sir John Orr of England before the FAO of the United Nations last year, but was side-tracked. But finances, industry and politics are involved. Greatest needs in Europe are fertilizer, seed and farm machinery. There's not enough fertilizer or farm machinery to go around here, so if it is shipped to Europe now some farmer in Indiana will have to do without. But talk is going on.

Parity Formulas Vary

What's your parity formula? You might as well get it into the pot, for everybody has one. Department of agriculture would use prices received and paid in the period 1909 to 1914 related to industrial prices adjusted for the last 10 years. National Grange has a sliding average covering the last 10 years and including cost of hired labor; the Pace formula would include not only hired labor, but also cost of labor of farmer and his family; National Milk cooperative provides a parity of income instead of prices to give farmers income equal to the average of industrial workers.

Taft Control Totters

The role of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, never too secure as GOP party leader in the senate, will prove infinitely more untenable during the regular session of congress convening in January, if his status in the special session is any criterion.

The same union is finding there is a vast difference in just being the senator from Ohio and chairman of the GOP steering committee, and in also being an announced candidate for the GOP presidential nomination.

Already the lines of division between GOP candidates for the presidential nomination are being drawn in the senate and house. There are Dewey adherents; champions of ex-Governor Stassen; Governor Warren admirers; a Vandenberg bloc. Over on the house side the same thing is true, with a segment of the congressmen beating the bushes for Joe Martin, their speaker.

Already Senator Taft has been severely censured for attempting to speak for the party without having consulted with other members of the policy committee. This was the case when he spoke out so sharply against the President's program for stopping inflation. Some Republican senators adhere to President Truman's program.

Particularly outspoken against Senator Taft's assuming the party voice have been Senators Flanders of Vermont, Tobey of New Hampshire, Baldwin of Connecticut, Watkins of Utah, Ives of New York, Cooper of Kentucky and others. From now on Senator Taft must speak for himself only, they contend.

The inside story is that while President Truman has been regarded as a "middle-of-the-roader," his message to congress on the state of the union in January will make a play for the tremendous independent and liberal vote. The hope is that his message may include recommendations for a big public health program, TVA programs in the Missouri valley and elsewhere, federal aid for education, a new FEPC, public housing, tax reductions for low income brackets only, tightening of anti-trust laws and other liberal legislation in the flavor of the Rooseveltian era.

Further Action Unlikely

Insofar as your Home Town Reporter can judge, about as near this special session of congress, or even the regular session, will go in giving President Truman stand-by authority to reimpose rationing and price ceilings on basic commodities to halt inflation, is the appointment of a committee to look into the matter. That's what congress did in the closing days of the last regular session. These committees held hearings throughout the country.

The L. J. Hollers family have notified us that after 18 years here on the Plains, they are moving to Calera, Okla., to make their home. The Old He and madam have a special invitation to visit them within five miles of the big Texhoma Lake, and go fishing. Might as well do just that some time when we are in that vicinity. In the meantime they want their Herald at their new address.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Proctor celebrated their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary December 25th at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lewis DuBose in the Happy community.

All of their eleven children and fifteen grandchildren were with them to celebrate the occasion

with a big turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

Those present were Mrs. Thelma Welch and children, London, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Proctor and sons, Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and daughter, Ennis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Braden and daughter, Redondo Beach, Calif; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DuBose and

children, Mrs. Carrie Mae Miller and daughter, Miss Ozella Proctor, Mr. Doyal Proctor, Mr. Bill and Lee Proctor, all of Brownfield. Mr. Vernon Welch and Jerry Proctor were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Redford and daughter, Dianne, of Austin, are here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. E. L. Redford.

FMS Elects Officers At Monday Meet

In the last meeting of this past year the Federated Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Monday at three o'clock to elect officers for the new year. Mrs. Sam Sayers from the Christian church was elected president; Mrs. P. B. Shoemaker, vice-president; Mrs. Leonard Chesshir, secretary and Mrs. Claude Buchanan, treasurer.

Mrs. J. Preston Murphy is the retiring president.

Following the business session Mrs. P. C. McCord gave a devotional and Judy Griffin played several piano selections. Rev. H. L. Thurston talked on Spiritual Life. At the close of the program Ref. J. Preston Murphy conducted the installation service for the new officers.

During the social hour coffee

and fudge squares were served from a table laid with a white cloth with poinsettias and red candles.

The women of the Baptist church were hosts for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Smith, of Glendale, Ariz., were holiday visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and his

Mrs. Tom Rives, Judy and Sharyl of Hobbs, N. M. are visiting in the home of Mrs. Rives, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fitzgerald. Miss Gene Fitzgerald of Wichita, Kansas spent the Christmas holidays with them and will return home the third of January.

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Maybe the great Dallas Morning News is so used to using diplomatic language that they do not stoop to the Western dance hall-saloon type of description for moron characters, such as we country editors sometimes employ. Occasionally we think we may get a bit too hard on certain low cusses with not a shred of human appeal. But when the News refers to Admiral Tojo, who instigated the Pearl Harbor massacre and the butcher of Dolittle's flyers, as "the balding gentleman," we believe that is carrying the "good neighbor policy" too far. In our catalog old Tojo is listed under every title except a "gentleman."

We are glad that the vast majority of people have some good trait to commend them to the public. Some seem bent of doing unto others. No two will seem to go after making those about them happy in the same way. Each seems to choose his own way of making the paths of those about them less thorny. In all cases such people always have a happy, hearty greeting for you and a real mean it hand shake. They welcome you into their community and even within their homes with such manifest interest that you know it is genuine. On the other hand there is the few that we wonder why they were ever born, such for instance, as the man who murdered his own son and left his wife for dead down near Marshall. Or the man at Cleburne who murdered a lonely old man in his home for a few paltry dollars? Why did such people have to be left to bring misery to others? Perhaps we shall know in the final reckoning. The Lord's ways are above our ways—He knows best.

Whatever is wrong with the Taft-Hartley labor-management act, and even the authors admit

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the act shall have to have many amendments to make it equally applicable to both labor and management. The fact remains that for some reason or other there has been a great letup in strikes, especially the prolonged variety, and more man hours have been put into production in 1947 than since before the war. All of which leads one to wonder if both capital and labor have suddenly reasoned that the best way to fight high prices and rising costs is to get to work and produce some scarce goods to put on the market. Shutdowns and loss of time benefit neither labor or management, and certainly not the consumer.

With the announcement of Ex-Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, Texans have a chance to elect a man who thinks like the average Texan, and knows what they want. In him they will also have a man in the upper house of the nation's capitol that will bear the respect of the White House and the members of Congress at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue. Coke Stevenson is not always talking about the other fellow being a "professional politician" but is busy "calculating" what is best for Texas and the nation as a whole. It will be some relief to have a Junior Senator from Texas that people know where he stands, and can work with Senator Connally and members of the lower house from Texas.

Most of us like pageantry and parades. That is part of our make-up. Still, most of us get a chuckle out of a picture in the dailies showing three or four big shots removing the first shovel full of earth from some public undertaking on which the federal or state governments propose to spend millions of dollars. From the appearance of the mugs of these big wigs, usually some millionaires, it seems they are breathing as if they had run a mile footrace. Such is life here in Texas.

The writer generally gets a big kick out of Billy Rose's column, "Pitching Horseshoes," in one of our favorite dailies. And while Billy usually plays up the importance of Gotham, once in a while he takes a crack at the big city that is a stinger. In one of his recent columns, he had been in conversation with a lad who stated that he bet New York City had a population of 4 million people. Billy began to investigate the geography and history the youth in question used. He found that time was suddenly chopped off around about the time Teddy Roosevelt and Admiral George Dewey were in the limelight, about the turn of the century. The lad did not realize that New York City had a population of nearer 8 than 4 million people. This started the showman on a real investigation. He found that many of the public schools still had outdoor toilets, and those with them were not furnishing tissue, and there was no paper towels around

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the wash basins. Some had very ancient heating arrangements, and heat was not turned on until about the time the children arrived, and then sometimes the temperature was down around 40. Furthermore, he found one building that had been a jail, but abandoned as the city authorities decided it unsafe. The bars of the cells were still up, and the children ate their lunches inside the cells. So, maybe the "benighted South" is not so far behind after all. Certainly such conditions do not exist here in Terry county.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MAVIS RILEY GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of January, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the honorable District Court of Terry County, at the Court House in Brownfield, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of December, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 3416.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
S. N. RILEY, jr., as Plaintiff,

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and MAVIS RILEY as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce. Plaintiff alleges that he was married on August 12, 1944, and that Defendant abandoned him Dec. 1, 1944, for the purpose of permanently separating from him and that such abandonment has continued for more than three years prior to the filing of the Petition. That Plaintiff has resided in Terry County 6 months prior to filing suit and has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than 12 months prior to filing same.

Prayer for divorce and general and special relief.

Issued this 9th day of December, 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield Texas, this 9th day of December A. D., 1947. (seal)

ELDORA A. WHITE, Clerk, District Court, Terry County, Texas.

Union Utterings

There is much sickness in the community at this writing. The infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Shults were reported as being in the hospital with pneumonia. It is hoped that they are much better by the time this is in print.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cornett and family spent Christmas with his mother at Ranger.

All the teachers were visiting relatives during the holidays. School took up Monday after Christmas and there are several new faces among the student body.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Bass, formerly of this community, were supper guests of the R. H. Deckers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boone visited relatives at Hale Center last week.

Several new cars are seen in the community now.

The bond election which was held at the school house Saturday, carried. The writer failed to get the total number of votes cast. The bond under consideration was for the new lunchroom and etc. The lunchroom is now being operated temporarily in the primary building.

Letha Faye and Sanford, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swope of Lamesa visited in the Lanious

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Aaron Morris, Mrs. J. H. Morris and Mrs. John Camp were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Reed and children of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hague.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Odus Lusk on the 23rd, a 6 lb. baby boy.

Eddie Sue Whisman, or Andrews is here visiting her cousin, Vonal Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, of Quemado, Texas spent the holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Dumas, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Coke, Jimmie and Sidney spent the holidays with their daughter and sister, Christine in Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran, of Denver, Colo. visited his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Harris through the holidays.

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SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 27, 1947, were 22,172 compared with 23,485 for same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 10,373 compared with 10,485 for same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 32,545 compared with 33,970 for same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 39,499 cars in preceding week of this year.

The Chesshir family held their annual Christmas dinner and party at the Veterans Hall December 21 with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chesshir and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chesshir and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chesshir and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chesshir and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gamble and family, of Lubbock.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Coulter of the Pool community had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and family, Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Colter and family, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colter and family, Meadow; and Mrs. Harlan Miller and children, of Ropesville. The Colters have just recently moved to Pool and he is pastor of the Baptist church there. Rev. Colter suffered a rather painful accident Sunday evening when he caught his hand in the fan of his car. The flesh was torn off the end of his hand but none of the fingers will have to be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris spent Christmas in Abilene with Dr. and Mrs. Morrison and daughter. Mrs. Morrison will be remembered as Lucyle Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran, of Denver, Colo. visited his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Harris through the holidays.

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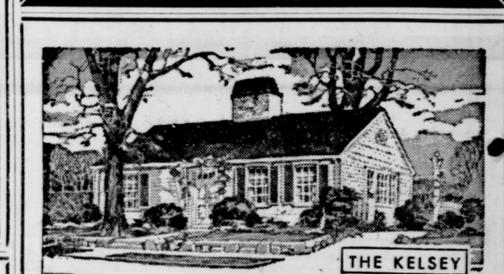
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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Horn and daughter of McAllen and Jimmy Mohon, of Checotah, Okla., were holiday visitors in the Jack Holt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith and daughter, Charlotte are back from Palmetto, Fla., where they spent the holidays visiting his parents and other relatives.

Identify all young calves that are to be raised for herd replacements with a permanent marking, either tattoo, color marking or brand.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES GIVEN FOR YOUNGER SET

The younger set including students from college, high school students and young married couples were entertained with a dance December 22 at the country club. Hostesses were Mesdames Roy Wingerd, Frank Weir, Leo Holmes, J. O. Gillham, Dave Finney, R. L. Bowers, Wayne Brown, T. L. Treadaway, Hayden Griffin, Morgan Copeland and Mon Telford.

Cranberry punch was served during the dancing hours from a table laid with a lace cloth centered with the crystal punch bowl and red candles.

Friday evening the Phi Beta Craesus Club gave a plaid dance at the Veterans Hall to continue the activities. All guests wore plaids and a king and queen was chosen from those present and crowned.

Billy and Gene Patterson spent the holiday season in Pauls Valley and Ada, Okla.



Meadow Musings

Mrs. H. T. Sefton recently underwent surgery at a Plainview hospital. She is getting along fine. Miss Kathryn Verner is at home for the holidays. She has a position with the public schools at Mercedes, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefevers of Brownwood have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinson during the holidays. Mrs. Lefevers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hinson.

John George is driving a new car. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Millsap were at home during the holidays. They are spending the winter in central Texas.

Miss Wanda Nell Verner and Mr. J. B. Ashburn were married last Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Verner. The bride's uncle, Rev. H. G. Verner, Whitharral, Texas officiated. Wanda Nell is a graduate of Meadow high school and of Texas Tech, Lubbock. She has been teaching at New Home since last September.

Mr. Ashburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ashburn of Meadow. He served in the Army Air Force during the war. They plan to make their home near Plainview where Mr. Ashburn has a farm.

Mrs. John H. Myers is ill with the flu. Truett Babb, vocational agriculture teacher, spent Christmas with his mother at Post. He also visited at Fort Worth during the holidays.

The Meadow schools resumed work last Monday, after a holiday of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Pendergrass had their daughter and family of Fort Worth with them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burris and family were visiting in New Mexico during the holidays.

Miss Bessie and Anna Bell

Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brooks, their parents, during the Christmas holidays. They are working at Denver, Colo.

Rev. A. C. McIlroy, minister of the Church of Christ, has moved to Meadow. Rev. McIlroy moved in November, but has been away in revival meetings in the state of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lockett and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Lockett, Texas.

Mrs. Wanda Garner and little daughter, Madelyn Carol, of Beeville, Texas are visiting Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vestal.

Miss Mary Jewel Gober of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gober.

Miss Emma Jean Holder of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holder during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinson during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Montgomery visited Rev. and Mrs. Tiner at Lockney last week.

Mrs. Hattie Welch visited her daughter, Glenola, at Odessa during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Kirk, at Plainview.

Miss Jean Hicks visited her grandmother Hicks at Lubbock during Christmas week.

Mrs. F. H. Sharp of Vernon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNutt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Verner and children have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Verner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd at Decatur, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd formerly lived at Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and little son are visiting relatives at Meadow during the holidays. Mrs. Fox was formerly Miss Cleta Russell. James is a student at Baylor University in Waco.



As the years come and go we can count our friends in ever increasing numbers. We like to think that neither luck nor chance accounts for this, but that the answer lies in public recognition of our determination to give our customers superior service and value at all times. Here is hoping that you may all enjoy

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George W. Hicks Dies At Farm Home

George W. Hicks, 88, a well known farmer died Sunday night at 11:30 at his farm home four miles northeast of town, following an illness of about three weeks.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Brian at the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Tuesday, followed by interment in the Terry County Memorial cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Exer Hicks, at home. One son, Alvin of Colorado City; two daughters, Mrs. L. R. Pounds, and Mrs. L. J. Dunn, sr., of Brownfield; twelve grand children and 16 great grand children. Also by four step-sons, Abner Cason of San Angelo, Ira, Allen and Jesse Cason of Brownfield; four step-daughters, Mrs. Esther Caswell of Paintrock, Texas and Mesdames Drucille Tracy, Opal Leek and Venus Tegar, of California.

Pallbearers, Tommy Hicks, C. L. Mitchell, Kelton Miller, Everett Hicks, Max Myatt and E. B. McBurnett, Jr., all grandsons. Honorary pall bearers were Ralph Carter, Ned Self, Cecil O'Neal, Jesse Smith, H. M. Brock, H. R. Winston, Frank Proctor, Charles Hamilton, Jr., Tom Cobb, J. O. Gilliam, J. H. Griffin, W. W. Price, Fred Smith and Clarence Lewis.

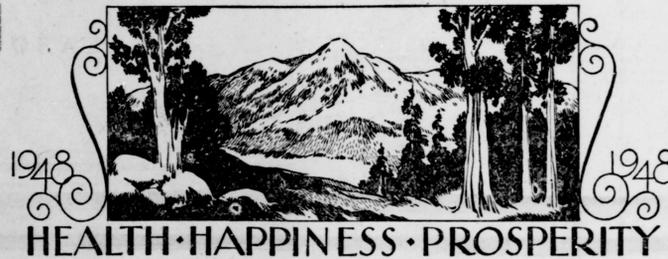
Hicks and family have resided here since 1923.

Advertisement for Newspaper Advertising featuring 'MASS SELLING' and 'TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION BAKER HOTEL DALLAS, TEXAS'.

Advertisement for Teague-Bailey Chevrolet Co. featuring 'To Old Friends and New 1948' and 'Another year has rolled around... 1948. As we see it, this is another opportunity to make new friends, and to serve our old ones even better. May we offer you our best wishes for a truly Happy New Year.'

Advertisement for City Barber Shop featuring 'Smooth Sailing' and 'Have you been waiting for that "ship" to come in? It's coming in now, loaded to the gunwales with good wishes from all of us for your health and happiness for 1948.'

Advertisement for The New Year featuring 'The New Year is here again 1948' and 'The stork depositing the young cherub is the traditional symbol of the New Year. Just as traditional is our old-time wish for all our old-time friends: That good health, good cheer, good friends and good fortune may be your lot in 1948. Geo. W. Neill'.



Once Again we greet the New Year in the traditional manner—with pealing bells, with fun and gaiety, laughter and music.

Despite his ingenuity, man still persists in "watching the old year out and greeting the new year" in almost the identical manner of his forefathers.

In that same identical manner, we extend our traditional New Year's greeting to you:

MAY HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY BE YOURS TODAY AND THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

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Outlook —

to keep the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages between an upper ceiling of around 185 and a floor of around 165. Commodity speculators will be curbed.

25. The wisest will not try to pick any special "winners" in 1948; but will diversify broadly and those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Government bonds, for the big break which will come someday.

26. Careful buyers of stocks will insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during 1948.

BONDS

27. We are definitely bearish on low-coupon rate, long-term bonds. Many of these will sell at even lower prices in 1948 than in 1947. Money rates will gradually increase.

28. If Congress gives a good reduction in Federal taxes to investors in high brackets, 1948 will see a further falling off in the prices of most municipals and other tax-exempt bonds. As indicated above, however, we do not expect such a desired tax reduction.

29. In view of the large decline in many preferred stocks during 1947, this rate of decline should begin to level off during 1948.

30. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1948 and not become too heavily interested in railroad securities, telephone issues and other public utilities, many of which are now selling too high.

REAL ESTATE

31. City real estate will continue to hold firm through 1948, due to less available space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, to provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build city property in view of the present high inflationary building costs.

32. Suburban real estate will continue in greater demand with still higher prices during 1948.

33. Big commercial farm acreage may sell for less during 1948; but subsistence farms located close to established communities will hold up in price.

34. General building should increase during 1948. Young people are gradually getting accustomed to high building costs and tired of living with their mothers-in-law.

35. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1948. Property owners are entitled to receive higher rentals. Only as such are granted there will be as much building as there should be.

36. Mortgage rates during 1948 will continue about the same as in 1947. These rates are very favorable for those who have the courage to build. However, in 1948, it will be harder to obtain mortgage loans.

POLITICS

37. Both President Truman and Republican leaders will be playing politics up to November 2, 1948. It is now too early to forecast the outcome of the Presidential election. The Republicans, however, have so bungled the prize controversy that Mr. Truman has a fair chance of re-election.

38. Congressmen returning from Europe will determine our foreign policy and take it out of the hands of the State Department, the Evans Ebits, and even the President himself.

39. Unless illness or accident intervenes, Mr. Truman will be the Democratic candidate, with the possibility of Mr. Marshall being on the ticket with him.

40. We forecast a greater interest in sane religion, temperance, and civic righteousness during 1948, with continued reaction against denominationalism, intolerance and dogma.

41. Cattle that are free of parasites have better appearance, are healthier and are more productive than parasitic cattle.

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FOR SALE—1941 Ford and one 1941 Chevrolet. See Sam Houtchens. 23c

FOR SALE—two stock tanks, one six and one eight feet. 300 feet of 3/4 pipe, slightly used. Around two thousand feet of good used lumber. Should be moved at once. C. A. Jenkins, two miles west of Lockeville gin. 23p

FOR SALE—Hegira bundles. 1946 prog at 15c a bundle. Bruce White, route 3, Brownfield. 25p

FOR SALE—two pigs. Mrs. Terrill Isbell, 1901 Lubbock Rd. 23p

FOR SALE—Baby calves. Orr Da'ry. 23tfc

GMC truck, a good grain body, nearly new rear tires. A good truck worth the money. \$800.00 cash. H. B. Thompson, 321 E. Cardwell, Brownfield. 26p

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RENTALS

REAL ESTATE,

FOR SALE—Four room modern house. To be moved. \$2500.00. See Crawford Burrow. 23c

FOR SALE—my brick home at 320 East Cardwell Street. Some cash with ten years time with monthly payments on balance. G. S. Webber. 23tfc

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Ch'sholm addition No. 2, extra nice lots, 75x140 feet in above addition. Will show them any time. My home on W. Broadway, No. 307. Can give possession Jan. 15, 1948.

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Mrs. Jones Announces For Re-election

To all the peoples of Terry county, friends old and new. With the coming of another election year, I wish to present my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Treasurer. The past years of experience better qualify me to serve you and that I will strive to do. If my service in past years has pleased you and you see fit for me to continue to serve I will be pleased to do so.

I appreciate very much all that you have done for me in the past, and will thank you very much for any consideration and support you give me in 1948.

Thanking you again, and wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. O. L. (Oscar) Jones

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To The People Of Terry County

The year 1948 brings us to another election year, and as your present District Clerk I want to announce for another term. I will appreciate it very much if you feel that you can vote for me again. With my past experience as your District Clerk, I feel that I am better qualified to serve you. It is my desire to make the people of Terry County a better District Clerk.

I sincerely thank each and every one of you for your past favors, which have been many.

Wishing for each of you a very prosperous and happy New Year.

Your Friend,
Ella A. White.

KIRSCHNERS ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirschner and their son, Jerry, were hosts December 23 with a buffet supper for the employees of the Bargain Center. The affair was given at the store with 25 present.

Graves Announces For Co. Attorney

Judge R. L. Graves, well known practicing attorney of this city, has authorized us to announce his candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Terry county, subject to the action of the voters in the July primary.

Judge Graves is well known to most of our readers. However, will state that he held this office several years ago, with credit. He will try to see most, if not all the voters before the primary.

To The Voters Of Precinct 4

I have enjoyed serving you the past year and I want to thank each of you for your cooperation. I am asking for re-election as your Commissioner.

Signed,
H. R. (Horace) Fox.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. L. D. Chambliss Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambliss of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss and family of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Chambliss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambliss and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunter and family, all of Brownfield.

Murry Announces For Re-election As Sheriff

"To the Citizenship of Terry: After serving you people of Terry County for the past year, as your Sheriff, I now come to you through the columns of our local papers, asking for a second term.

I have done my very best to make you people, the kind of Sheriff you have a right to expect and deserve.

I may have made some mistakes, but have tried to correct them as quickly as possible, and profit by such in better service in this capacity. It has been a pleasure to work with you, and for you. I want to thank each and every one of you, for the cooperation you have given me. I appreciate it. Without your cooperation it would be difficult to fill this office efficiently. I will greatly appreciate your continued cooperation.

I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary election. I will do my best to make you a better Sheriff in the future than I have in the past year.

I shall try to see each and everyone of you in person before election. I wish each of you a very prosperous New Year.

Respectfully,
Ocie H. Murry."

W. H. Dallas Asks For Re-election

To the voters of Terry County, Texas:

I hereby present my name as a candidate for office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct One, Terry County, Texas, for the coming Democratic Primary in July of 1948.

I have considered this very carefully and think with the experience I have had I can give the voters what they will expect of any officer whom they elect.

I want to see the voters from time to time and discuss any questions they may ask. This is one man office and I am sure no one will want me to take much time from my office to campaign for another term. I sincerely ask you for your votes and promise the best service it is possible for me to give. I want to thank the good people of this county for many acts of kindness. Recently I have passed through a very severe sick spell and I want to thank everyone who has been helpful in my time of need. I hope for your continued confidence and promise you will not regret any thing you do for me.

Yours very truly,
W. H. Dallas.

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NEW YEAR Greetings

It's our pleasure at this time of the New Year to wish you one and all the abundant joys 1948 will bring you. Have a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

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