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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. SPARKMAN, 89, ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. F. C. (Mary J.) Sparkman, 89, a resident of San Angelo for 23 years, were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from Robert Massie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James B. Leavell and the Rev. Roy Shahan officiating. Graveside services followed in the Foster Cemetery in Sterling City with Rev. C. D. McEntire officiating.

Mrs. Sparkman died in San Angelo Monday night at 10:00 o'clock at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. J. S. Murray.

Mrs. Sparkman was born Aug. 10, 1858, in South Carolina and remembered incidents of the Civil War. She married Frank C. Sparkman in 1873 at the age of 14. The Sparkmans came to Texas in 1874, later settling in Sterling City.

Survivors include five sons, W. H. of Sterling City, Ellis of Waco, Ernest of Fort Stockton, Clarence of Garden City, and Alvin of San Angelo; and the daughter Mrs. Murray.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

We are in such a hurry getting out the paper a couple of days early this week and we feel sure that we have missed some of the local Christmas guests—as well as some of the goings. It has been a rushing job.

Just write down your guests' names on a slip of paper and mail it to the News-Record, and we'll run them next time. Just write the information and your name, so we may give credit for items.

SON TO THE BILLY DAVISES

A son, weighing six pounds and eleven and one-half ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis on last Saturday at 10:50 p. m.

This is the second son of the Davises, they have a boy named Scottie. Mrs. Davis is the former Lena Findt.

No Paper Next Week

The custom for this newspaper has always been not to publish an issue on the last week of the year.

Now next week is the most convenient week for us not to publish—due to the fact that we wanted to issue a Christmas issue. This issue is being put in the mails on December 24. It is our regular Christmas paper. Next week we will not publish the News-Record.

Although not exactly the last week in the year, it has the last 4 days in it, and 3 in January.

The office will be open most of the time, and we plan to get the mailing galleys up-to-date. Merry Christmas—The editor.

Construction Begins On Tourist Courts

Construction of the \$45,000.00 tourist courts here by W. L. Foster is now underway. The contractor, James Little of San Angelo, has begun excavation, and the concrete masonry bricks (blocks) are piled near the site. Doyle Maddox of San Angelo was the architect and is in charge of that end now.

The new courts, located between the Humble Service Station and the former Ford building, is located on the highway, just east of the main business district.

The modern courts will contain 16 units, said H. L. Hildebrand, and will present a modern view to the observer. Concrete masonry blocks, made by the Texas Concrete Masonry Company will be used for the construction. Steel windows will be installed.

The courts will help a bit in the crowded housing situation here, and offers a long-felt need for just such an undertaking. Many travelling people have trouble securing rooms here or anywhere, for that matter.

The appearance of the courts will help the appearance of the town materially.

Noratadata Club Christmas Party

The Noratadata Club had its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. S. Cole, Jr. last Saturday night. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Cole were Mrs. Trinton Revell, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, and Mrs. Fred Allen.

The hostesses served the guests a complete turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Bridge was played and his score prize for the men went to Pug Garrett with Mrs. Harvey Hennigan receiving hi for women.

Present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Pug Garrett of Notrees, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gober, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emery, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hennigan, Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Revell, Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Foyle Weldon of Arizona.

Mrs. Ted Brown last week bought out J. O. Donalson's City Cafe and has begun to operate it. She is leasing the building and fixtures from the owner, Horace Donalson.

Mrs. Brown said she intended to keep the same personnel that were working for the Donalsons.

"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine needs 5 or 6 head of cattle which are badly infested with lice. These cattle are to be used at Kerrville for experimental purposes in lice eradication. It is a little early yet, but during the next two months if you have or learn of any cattle really badly infested, let me know. The cattle must be really lousy (the lousier the better), no particular age, market price (and possibly a small premium) will be paid for the animals, and they will be picked up at the ranch. The particular species of louse wanted is the ox-nose louse, which is common to this area.

I have had some requests for T. B. and Bangs tests for milk cows in the county. There is no need for any alarm about the condition of cattle in Sterling County so far as these diseases are concerned, but it is a good idea to protect the health of your family as well as your cattle by having them tested for these diseases.

Tuberculosis is transmissible from cows milk to human beings. In 1917 one animal in 20 had tuberculosis. In 1913 the human death rate from tuberculosis was 150 per 100,000 population. In 1942 tuberculosis was reduced to 1 in 200 head of cattle and the mortality rate in humans to 50 per 100,000. Tuberculosis tests of cattle have had a definite bearing on human health.

Bangs disease, also known as contagious abortion and Brucellosis, also has a definite bearing on human health. The same germ that causes Brucellosis in animals can cause undulant fever in man. It may be contracted by man through handling aborted fetuses, handling infected pork, or drinking raw milk from infected animals. Simple pasteurization of milk and cooking of meat makes them safe for consumption, however.

Cows tested for Bangs and found to be reactors must be branded immediately by the inspecting veterinarian. These cows must be disposed of for butcher purposes.

Here is our plan: Simply call in to my office and let me know how many cows you want to have tested. I will arrange with a veterinarian to come here, probably about the middle of January, and test your cows. I can't tell you at this time what the cost will be per head, but I expect it to be reasonable. Please call by January 7. Date for testing will be announced later.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Cattle reached record high levels and most grains strengthened but cotton, eggs, and some vegetables lost ground during the past week, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Most Texas vegetables declined during the past week despite restricted movement on account of rains early in the period. Spinach lost midweek strength to close slightly weaker along with cabbage, beets and carrots while peppers held about steady in shipping point areas. Sweet potatoes lost ground at Louisiana shipping points and Kansas City's abundant home-grown supply was priced low, but Denver showed a firm to stronger market. The pre-holiday business in Louisiana citrus got under way and most of the large crop of Satsumas has been moved. Colorado potatoes met dull demand but onions were in good request.

Southwest egg markets were unsettled. Despite good holiday demand for only adequate receipts, prices slipped about a nickel a dozen. Straight run current receipts ranged anywhere from 50 to 60 cents. The rush to get Christmas turkeys before the week-end forced prices of young hens up to 46 cents per pound and young toms to 36 cents. Chicken hens met strong demand, too.

Nearly all classes of cattle brought the highest prices of the year at southwest markets this week. Ft. Worth set a record when commercially fed 1043-pound steers cashed at \$32 per hundred pounds. San Antonio reported an all-time high on canner and cutter cows at \$12.50 to \$14.25. These same grades brought \$10.50 to \$14.50 at Houston,

Wimodausis Club Christmas Party

The Wimodausis Club met December 17 in the home of Miss Ethel Foster for the last club meeting of 1947 and a tea.

Mrs. L. R. Reed, president, presided, and Mrs. W. N. Reed served as recording secretary. The club donated \$7.00 to the Christmas basket fund.

Miss Ethel Foster, Mmes. W. E. Allen and Lester Foster were appointed on the Christmas basket distribution committee.

Mrs. Jack Douthit was unanimously accepted into the club. The following program was rendered: "Christmas Carols"—Mmes. W. L. Foster, Jr., H. D. Glass, V. E. Davis and L. R. Reed. "Scripture Reading"—Mrs. J. C. Reed. "Women of the Bible" was beautifully given by Mrs. H. A. Chapple. Music by Mrs. H. H. Everitt.

Members were invited to tea after the program.

The dining table was artistically decorated to carry out the Christmas motif. Mrs. T. S. Foster served tea at the silver service assisted by Mmes. W. N. Reed, R. P. Brown and A. A. Berryman, who were the tea hostesses.

Members present were Mmes. W. E. Allen, R. P. Brown, H. A. Chapple, C. N. Crawford, V. E. Davis, H. H. Everitt, R. H. Emery, R. T. Foster, W. L. Foster, Jr., H. D. Glass, D. Hall, H. L. Hildebrand, J. R. Lane, Jr., C. D. McEntire, J. C. Reed, N. H. Reed, W. N. Reed, L. R. Reed, T. S. Foster, E. H. Lovelace, A. A. Berryman, E. F. McEntire, and Miss Ethel Foster.

The club adjourned to meet January 7 in their home of Mrs. C. N. Crawford.

SCHOOL TO RESUME DEC. 29

School will resume here on Monday, December 29, it has been announced. The students got off on the 19th day of December for a full week of holiday. School will turn out a little early on January 1 so students may attend the matinee of the Wings Over Jordan choir that will be singing in the school auditorium. The matinee will begin at 3 p. m.

NEXT TUESDAY TRASH DAY

Next Tuesday, December 30, is trash pick-up day in Sterling City. Have your trash ready for the county trucks to haul away on that day.

Continue to take advantage of this service, which we venture to say, is the only one for non-incorporated cities in West Texas.

Neal J. Reed is home for the holidays from Texas Tech to be with his parents, the Nick Reeds.

To spend Christmas here at the Lee Hunts is their son, D. L. of El Paso. Arriving later will be their daughter and son-in-law, the Homer Hagertys of McCamey, with their daughter Dolores.

\$10 to \$14 at Fort Worth, \$10.50 to \$14 at Oklahoma City, and \$11.50 to \$14.50 at Wichita and Denver. Net gains on most offerings amounted to 50 cents on the dollar. Only weakness showed up at Denver.

Increased demand at southwest hog markets kept ahead of seasonally heavy receipts to push prices 10 to 75 cents per hundred pounds higher than a week ago. Good and choice butchers realized a top of \$26.50 at San Antonio; \$27 at Oklahoma City; \$27.25 at Ft. Worth and Wichita; and \$27.50 at Denver.

Also, strong demand advanced sheep and lamb prices 50 cents or more at most places except Wichita where lambs were 75 cents lower, but ewes were steady. Good and choice ewes and wethers moved at San Antonio around \$9 to \$9.50 and common and medium lambs at \$17.75. Medium woolled lambs changed hands at Ft. Worth at \$20 to \$21.50, while medium and good kinds cashed at \$21.50 to \$23.50 at Denver. Oklahoma City sold top lambs at \$23 and choice light ewes to \$9.

Sorghums, oats, barley and corn marched toward higher price levels but left wheat behind with slight losses. No. 1 hard ordinary closed at \$3.12 to \$3.13 per bushel at Ft. Worth Friday.

Spot cotton markets were less active and prices declined about \$2.50 per bale. Mill buying dropped off despite unabated demand for cotton textiles. Generally, farmers were offering their cotton less freely.

T. H. Murrell Shares In \$200,000 Estate

T. H. Murrell of Sterling City shares in a \$200,000 estate at Dallas under terms of a court distribution agreed upon during the week. His portion will aggregate \$18,000, he being one of 15 known heirs. His actual share was one-ninth of a half and one-seventh of a fourth.

Murrell's son, G. C. Murrell, county judge at Sterling City and the firm of Kerr & Gayer of San Angelo represented the Sterling heir in litigation. The litigation had been on the books at Dallas over a period of 37 years and this likely represents one of the oldest continuing court cases to be settled this year.

Thirty six years ago the estate of the early Dallas settler, W. P. Jackson, amounted to only \$18,000. He was a wholesale grocer in Dallas before the turn of the century and he got his start from money earned as a fiddler.

Jackson died in 1902, leaving the bulk of his estate to his wife. His will stipulated that at her death the estate was to be divided among our sisters.

In 1910, Mrs. Jackson filed suit in 44th District Court at Dallas to have her part of the estate set apart. The remainder was placed in trust in 1911 with the old Dallas Trust and Savings Bank, now the Dallas National Bank. The trust estate included 153 acres of what is now Preston Hollow, and was valued at \$18,000.

Mrs. Jackson died in November, 1946. In the meantime the trust money had been invested in bonds and the real estate had increased in value almost 100 fold. On Friday, attorneys met in court at Dallas to determine the rightful heirs and how the estate should be distributed. Louis D. Cayer of the San Angelo law firm and G. C. Murrell of Sterling City represented the known heirs.

Judge W. L. Thornton instructed the bank to sell the real estate and bonds and distribute the proceeds among 15 persons.

Spending the Christmas holidays here with the George McEntires on the U Ranch are their two children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire, Jr. and family of North Hollywood, California and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and two children of Midland.

Billy Vern Davis, son of the V. E. Davises, and a student in John Carleton College at Stephenville, is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

The Henton Emerys are to spend Christmas in Crowell with Mrs. Emery's parents.

The children of Claude Collins plan to be here Christmas Eve and all the group will go to Claude Collins, Jr.'s, in Angelo for Christmas Day.



MRS. WALTER DUFF
McDaniel-Duff Nuptials

Miss Aleta McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDaniel of Mesquite, was married to Coach Walter Duff of Sterling high school staff on last Sunday. The ceremony was performed in the Christian Church last Sunday, December 21.

Mrs. Duff will accompany her husband back to Sterling City, and he plans to become the hostess at the community center building.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Duff are graduates of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. She has been teaching school at Perryton.



Christmas! No vaunting phrases can truly carry the meaning of that word, no marching adjectives picture its fulfillment. Its being and expression must ever lie in the simple words of the prophets, in the unpretentious but meaningful phrases of the Man of Galilee:

"ON EARTH PEACE,
GOOD WILL TO MEN."

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News-Record

Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met December 10 in the home of Mrs. W. N. Reed. Thirteen members responded to roll call on current events.

During the business hour the club voted to give a donation to the community center—voted that each member donate 25c to the Christmas basket fund.

Mrs. Rogers Hefley was appointed to serve on a committee composed of one member from each local club to aid a Sterling girl on her college tuition.

The following program was rendered: "Teaching Safety to Youth" was discussed by Mrs. H. L. Cope. "Vocational Guidance, Preparation for Family Life" was given by Mrs. N. H. Reed. "Youth Hosteling" was discussed by Mrs. R. P. Brown. "Getting Ahead of Delinquency"—Mrs. J. C. Reed.

The club adjourned to meet December 17 in the home of Miss Ethel Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and daughter, Forrestine of Houston will spend the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. J. A. Revell, and her brother and sister, along with their families. The entire group will eat Christmas dinner at the Nick Reed ranch home.

MAN WANTED

Do you need a larger income to meet high costs of living? The answer is your own Watkins Business in Sterling County. A car essential—no other investment required. Age limit over 25 and under 50. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, Rural Department, 70 West Iowa Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Billie Sue Everitt, daughter of the C. H. Everitts and student in Texas Tech, arrived home last week end for the Christmas holidays.

The A. T. Brattons will spend the Christmas holiday in Comanche County with relatives.

The Harold Emerys are in Lubbock visiting Harold's family for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald left Sunday for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davis, Jr. and family in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Gene Cope, son of the Peb Copes, came last Friday from New Mexico Military Intsitude for the holidays.

Lora Mae Humble, freshman in Texas Tech at Lubbock, has arrived here to spend Christmas with her parents, the T. H. Humles, on the Rio Concho ranch.

Robert M. Neill, Jr., student in Texas Tech, has arrived here to be with his mother and grandfather for the Christmas holidays.

Bonnie Ruth King, freshman in A.C.C., has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley King.

Billy Findt, son of the Oscar Findts, is home from San Angelo College for the Christmas holidays and has been working in Bailey Bros. men stroe.

MAN WANTED—If you want security in the years ahead in a business of your own with an organization that has unexcelled records, no capital needed. Car essential. Age limit over 25 and under 50. Write A. C. Fine, 70 West Iowa Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

FOR REAL ENTERTAINMENT—Hear the "Wings Over Jordan" Negro Choir January 1.



● We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year. Instead, however, we must content ourselves with extending the simple wish that you may enjoy the best life has to offer now and in the months to come.

H. B. Raney
Humble Service Station



Christmas
PEACE
ON EARTH

While angels hovered overhead,
the Star of Bethlehem guided the Three Wise Men to the Manger at Bethlehem. We cannot offer you their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Our gift must be restricted to the old, but heartfelt wish for all the joys and blessings of the Yuletide season.

Lone Star Chevrolet

"When You're Pleased, We're Happy"—Cliff Wiley
BIG SPRING, TEXAS



● At Christmastime we greet good friends. If 'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Our little friend has the right idea. No matter which one of our fleet of fine Santa Fe trains you ride, there's more to enjoy—more to see—more to write home about. A feast of fine Fred Harvey food and a feast for eyes whether you look for pepper-festooned villages, Indians in silver and turquoise, snow-capped mountains, or hell-for-leather cowboys. Yes, folks, that's traveling—Santa Fe style.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
Serving the West and Southwest

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a farm set and
a football.

Your friend,
Buddie Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an air-rifle and
an electric train.

Your friend,
David Merrell

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle.

Your friend,
Jodie Emery

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rubber doll,
and a dollhouse and dishes.

Your friend,
Darlene Hansen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little bicycle
and a set of dishes and a piano.

Your friend,
Perry Davis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rubber doll
and a girl's bicycle and dishes.

Your friend,
Christine McCarty

Dear Santa,
Please bring me B.B. gun, a bi-
cycle, and wind up train.

Your friend,
Bill Mitchell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football-suit
and an air-rifle.

Your friend,
Melvin Foster

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an air-rifle, BB
gun, and a football suit.

Your friend,
Marvin Foster

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric train,
a B.B. gun, head light and basket
for my bicycle.

Your friend,
Bobby Deal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric train,
a gun and a scabbard, a BB gun,
a book satchel.

Your friend,
L. J. Brown

Don't Forget "Wings Over Jor-
dan" on January 1 at the Sterling
High School Auditorium.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE KNOW OF NO BETTER
TIME THAN CHRISTMAS TO
GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR
MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE
CONTRIBUTED SO GREATLY
TO OUR SUCCESS DURING
THE PAST YEAR.

FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE
TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE
OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT . . .

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

DEAL DRUG CO.
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Why We Light Our Christmas Trees



New Santa Claus—New Christmas tree lights

The brilliantly lighted Christmas tree as we know it today originated late in the 16th Century. According to legend, Martin Luther became entranced one night with a starry Christmas sky and returned home to set up for his children a tree illuminated with numerous candles to represent the star-brightened sky.

The first written reference to a Christmas tree is found in the works of an unknown writer of the early 17th Century who said: "At Christmas they set up fir-trees in the parlours of Strasbourg and hang thereon roses cut out of many-colored paper, apples, wafers, gold-foil, sweets, etc. . . ."

But the relationship of light with the observance of Christmas goes all the way back to the birth of Christ when the brilliant Star of the East became the most universal symbol of the Nativity.

Even as the early converts gathered in the catacombs to observe Christmas during the dark days of the Church there were tiny oil burning lamps to brighten their somber surroundings. The interiors of the medieval cathedrals and churches always were banked with rows of flickering candles during the Christmas season, while later in English-speaking countries the dancing light of the Yule log burning in an open fireplace added cheer to the occasion.

This flickering motion of light, so long identified with the grave observ-

ance of early Christmases, was lost completely around the turn of the 20th Century when the electric light replaced the unsafe, outmoded wax candle. But now the electric light itself has reverted to that dancing light effect through its newest development—the Bubble-Lite.

For the first time it is now possible to obtain all the brilliancy and eye-arresting motion that was lost when use of the candle was discontinued in Christmas tree decorating. The Bubble-Lite consists of an "action" candle-shaped three-inch glass tube set in a two-toned translucent plastic base, which in turn houses a low-wattage bulb. This small bulb serves to light up the ornamental plastic base, as well as to generate sufficient heat to whirl the gayly-colored fluid in the glass tube upward in a continually bubbling spiral, while sending rays of light colorfully dancing through the upper glass "candle." Manufactured by Noma Electric Corporation, Bubble-Lites were available only in limited quantities last year, but more than 25,000,000 Noma Bubble-Lites are being produced for use this Christmas.

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Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

**South Texas
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W. D. FARNSWORTH, Mgr.



Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas; each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal.

It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

**BIG SPRING
HARDWARE CO.**
Big Spring, Texas

Letters To Santa

FIRST GRADE LETTERS

Dear Santa,
I want you to please bring me an electric train, B B gun, a pump gun, and a bicycle.

Love,
Donald Lee Harris

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a B B gun and a bicycle. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Alfred Chapple

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun.

Thanks,
Eugene Gibson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a story book, a doll and a bicycle.

Love,
Camille Hefley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B B gun, cash register, and a football.

Love,
Danny Mullins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of boots and spurs.

Love,
Charles Maxfield

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, bicycle, little stove, pots and pans, and a electric iron.

Love,
Clauada Collins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy.

Thanks,
Judy Huff

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B B gun, and a rock gun.

Love,
Don Belk

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, and a electric train.

Love,
Edwin Boehl

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a set of dishes and a rubber doll.

Thanks,
Barbara Gaston

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wagon, B B gun, and a football.

Thanks,
LeRoy Hendrix

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle.
Love,
Calvin Gaston

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, doll bed and a bicycle.

Thank you,
Wanda Simmons

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a B B gun, bicycle, and an electric train.

Thanks,
Richard Davis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, doll buggy and a bicycle.

Love,
Lavada Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a doll, set of dishes, and a doll buggy.

Love,
Billie Sandra Pool

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Fairy Queen doll, roller skates, iron and ironing board, a poem book, and a doll house with some furniture.

Love,
Sandra Williams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a nurse set, and a Mikey Mouse watch.

Love,
Patricia Edwards

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B.B. gun, and a stocking of candy, and a wind up truck, and a wagon.

Your friend,
Jim Davis

"Wings Over Jordan" January 1.

SECOND GRADE
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B B gun and a bicycle and a wind up train.
Your friend,
Jackie Cole

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a boys Bike, and an electric train, a B-B gun, a motor boat, and a head light and a air rifle.

Your friend,
Wilbur Alan Stone

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bicycle and magic skin doll.

Your friend,
Mary Alice Mullins

Palace Theatre

Sat., Dec. 27
"King of Wild Horses"
Preston Foster, Gail Patrick

Sun. Mon., Dec. 28-29
"High Barbaree"
Van Johnson, June Allison

Tues., Wed., Dec. 30-31
"Love of Rusty"
Ted Donaldson

1. 1 Jan. 1-2
"Imperfect Lady"
Ray Milland, Teresa Wright

Sat., Jan. 3
WESTERN



WE WISH YOU
AT CHRISTMAS
MANY HAPPY HOURS
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WE MAY SERVE YOU
IN THE FUTURE.

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Santa is at the throttle and good fellowship has the right of way. Full speed ahead for the

Merriest Christmas

of them all!

Times have changed since we started business in West Texas many years ago, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the very best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

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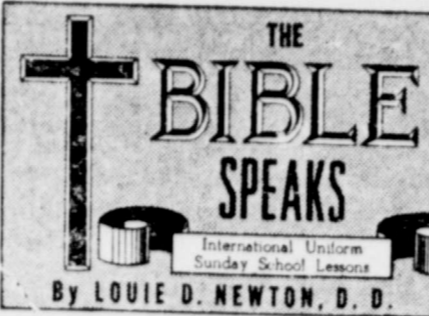
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G. M. C.

Big Spring



By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Jude 24, 25; Revelation 16:22; Matthew 2
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 145:1-13.

God's Eternal Rule

Lesson for December 28, 1947

THE last Sunday of another year brings us to a very fitting lesson, based on passages of Scripture found in Jude 24, 25, Revelation 16-22, and Matthew 2. The devotional reading is Psalm 145:1-13.



Dr. Newton

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen," Jude 24, 25.

With this benediction, let us pause at the rapidly ebbing shoreline of the departing year, asking the meaning of God's goodness and mercy as reflected in the Christmas season and through all the days of our earthly pilgrimage.

As the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Divine Babe in Bethlehem, let us today wisely appraise his gifts to us during the past year, and examine our hearts to see if we are duly grateful.

Rich Gifts for Jesus

READ again the second chapter of Matthew, particularly the section which describes how the Wise Men brought their gifts—rare and precious gifts—to the Son of God. They were rich gifts, meaning that they were costly. We dare not bring anything to Jesus that does not represent a measure of sacrifice.

Contemplating the days ahead, what shall be the test of our gifts to Jesus? Shall we give him our left-over time? Shall we be satisfied to bring him a pittance of material gifts? Or shall our gifts, like the gifts of the Wise Men, be the first fruits of all his increase? He asks for our love, our loyalty, our glad and sincere devotion.

The Long Look

NOW we come to the heart of Sunday's lesson in Revelation 21:3: "He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples." God's eternal rule will be gladly acknowledged and received if all place their hands in his hand at the gate of another year.

Nineteen forty-eight holds many question marks. People are afraid. They are confused. And here comes the message of Sunday's lesson—"He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples."

The world is passing away, the lust thereof, but they that put their trust in God shall abide forever and ever. God's eternal rule has been vindicated in history. It will be vindicated again and again in the coming year wherever his people cast themselves in unwavering faith into his care and keeping.

We shall do well to read again and again the chapters in Revelation, 16-22, and see how all who walked with God were victorious, and how all who forgot him and forsook his ways, were destroyed.

Do we not see the clear application for our day and generation? The nations that forget God do die.

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LET us turn now to the verse in Psalm 145, which reads: "Thy Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."

Every thoughtful person is today wistfully searching for certitude—for the assurance that behind these dark clouds that lower over our frightened world the sun still shines. Better, that the sun shall break through these clouds.

Our lesson gives that very assurance. This is our Father's world. He lives! He reigns! And he waits to reveal himself to us in wisdom and power. He will not force himself upon us. We must open the door to him. He stands and knocks.

Is that not enough to bring us to our knees in the fervent prayer, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is done in heaven."

Beginning in the home, and spreading into every area of life, may the truth of Sunday's lesson become the watchword of America and of all lands as we enter upon the New Year. Thus panoplied, we shall be strong and prepared to meet and master every problem at hand and ahead.

"Our God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home."



RUDY VALLEE, crooner who helps guide the distribution of radios and other entertainment equipment supplied by the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation to GIs for whom the war will never end.

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"Wings Over Jordan" Negro Choir

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WINGS OVER JORDAN, the world's greatest Negro choir, which will appear on January 1 at the Sterling City high school auditorium, has been acclaimed by people of all races and religious denominations.

Rev. Glenn T. Settle, originator and director of Wings Over Jordan, has made certain that the world-famed organization would always remain non-profit, non-denominational and inter-racial in theory and in practice.

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inations of both races. The race or religion of a sponsor or audience is never questioned—the only factor being the worthiness of the cause.

It is through this characteristic of Universal Service that Wings Over Jordan has attained its universal appeal. Wherever the choir has appeared, whether in the battlefields of Europe or the finest concert halls of America, the audience is the personification of Democracy.

Negro or White, regardless of religious preference, all people can feel the beauty and sincerity expressed by the Spirituals. They are the creation of a God fearing people who expressed their sorrow, joy, hopes and fears through the medium of prayer which flowed

from their hearts in music. Wings Over Jordan sings these songs, which are the heritage of the American Negro, as they were created.

This rich heritage of American Folk Music will ever remain non-controversial and untouched by the baser human emotions. Wings Over Jordan takes pride in presenting the Spirituals to all the people of the world.

Tickets for the three o'clock matinee on January 1 cost 90c and may be bought now at Henton Emery's office (sheriff). Prices for the two-hour long night concert which begins at 8:00 p. m. cost \$2.40 for reserved seats, and \$1.80 for general admission. When all the 412 seats of the high school auditorium are sold, ticket sales will close.

The concert is being sponsored by the Sterling City Lions Club. If big time attractions are well received here, the club will consider bringing other attractions to the community.

The choir may be heard over the Columbia Broadcasting System each Sunday morning as it has been on the air for the past ten years, over that system. According to all who have heard the choir say it is an attraction well-worth the money spent for admission.

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Joe David Crossno, son of the B. J. Crossnos, and student in A.C.C., came in last week-end for the holidays.

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"Wings Over Jordan" January 1.



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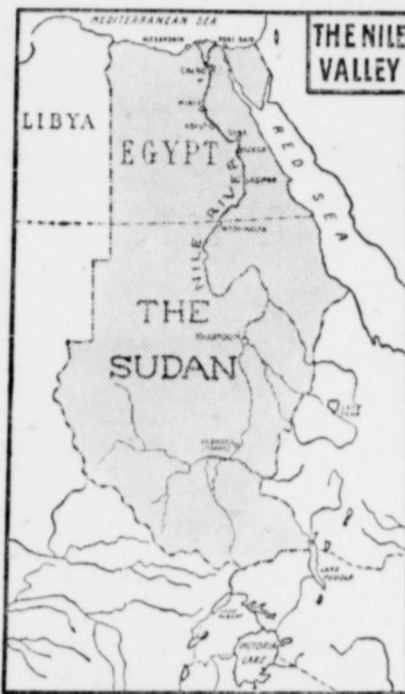
Big Spring

Region 3 1/2 Times as Big as Texas, Is Stake in Egypt's Sudan Defense

United Nations Considers Plea of Egypt to Oust Britain

A vast territory, over three and one-half times as large as the state of Texas, is the stake in the pending petition of the Egyptian government to the United Nations to expel the British forces from the Valley of the Nile River, particularly from the Sudan.

The Egyptian Sudan is the large country lying immediately south of the kingdom of Egypt, shown on the accompanying map. It is 20 times the size of New York State or six times the size of California. Much of the



MAP SHOWING EXTENT OF NILE VALLEY—Egypt on the North, bordering the Mediterranean; Sudan to the South, reaching to the Equator.

land is rich and fertile. The total number of inhabitants is about 6,000,000.

In the plea to the United Nations, Egypt claimed that the British have overstayed their leave in the Nile Valley. They came in to quell a disturbance, took possession in the name of the Egyptian government, and soon began to entrench themselves for a longer stay. The "week-end" stay has stretched out to 65 years, and Egyptians contend, in their official request, that the peace of the world is endangered by the continued occupation of their lands by an alien power.

"The most solemn assurances were given," says an Egyptian spokesman,

"In the British Parliament—not only to the Egyptian people, but also to the Powers of Europe—that the occupation would soon be ended. Yet two generations have come and gone, sixty-five years have been torn off the calendar—and British bayonets still glisten in the Egyptian sunlight.

"A feint of evacuation was recently made, to palliate aroused Egyptian feeling. The lines of encampment were moved back a few miles. The British forces quit Alexandria and Cairo only to take up new stations within an hour's motor journey of Egypt's capital. No forces were withdrawn from that part of Egyptian territory called the Sudan.

"During recent negotiations, the British pledged themselves to complete evacuation of Egypt proper by 1949. This pledge was conditional, however. The conditions involved concessions by Egypt as to matters essential to her national policy. Of course Egypt declined to barter on that basis. She demands complete unconditional evacuation."

The Unity of the Nile Valley is a cardinal tenet of Egyptian outlook. The conception has not been invented to serve a political purpose. It is imposed by nature and by history.

The people of the Nile Valley—Egyptians of the North and Egyptians of the South alike—depend for their very existence on the Nile. Its waters quench their thirst, grow their crops, generate their power. Without its bounty, all of Egypt would be a parched and barren desert.

The 4,000-mile-long Nile welds Egypt in the North and the Sudan in the South into one. No natural frontiers divide one section from the other. The present boundary between Egypt and the Sudan—"made in Britain"—is entirely artificial. It is merely imaginary. Nature bestowed on it not even a semblance of a sanction.

The population of the Valley of the Nile forms a single community. A majority of the people are of the same racial stock. They have common traditions, a common culture, and a common religion. Arabic is their common language.

From time immemorial, Egypt and the Sudan have been united. From the centuries of the Pharaohs, throughout the Graeco-Roman era, during all the years of Arab and Turkish ascendancy, the bonds were kept intact. In the nineteenth century, Mohammed Aly the Great cemented the union in a single political organization.

Not until the British invasion was any serious challenge ever offered to the Unity of the Nile.

The "Wings Over Jordan" Program

The nationally famous negro choir, "Wings Over Jordan" will be heard in Sterling City at two performances on January 1—at 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium. The attraction is being sponsored by the Sterling City Lions Club.

Admission for the performances is to be as follows: Night—reserved seats \$2 plus 40c tax; general admission \$1.50 plus tax; Matinee—75c plus tax. When the 412 seats are sold out ticket sales will be stopped, so if you want a seat, buy your ticket early.

Tickets are now on sale at the sheriff's office. If you want a good seat, better buy your tickets early.

The program for the two-hour concert will be as follows:

"Joy in That Land", "It's Me, It's Me, Standing in the Need of Prayer", "In the Kingdom of the Lord", "I've Been Buked and I've Been Scorned", "Plenty Good Room", "Show Me the Way", "Give Away Jordan", "Trying to Get Ready", "When I've Done the Best I Can", "John the Revelator".

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"ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TO MEN."

Sterling City News-Record

Hospitalized Heroes Win Hollywood Stars' Help

As usual, stars of the entertainment world are in the forefront of those answering the challenge to service sounded by the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation, which seeks to bring happiness to servicemen lingering in hospitals.

"Every American should respond swiftly to this movement," cried Rudy Vallee, the popular Connecticut Yankee. "They should be proud to have an opportunity to contribute to the comfort, happiness and well-being of hospitalized heroes.

"They need entertainment equipment. They need something to keep them in contact with the outside world. It's our duty to provide what they need."

"Righto," said Art Linkletter, who makes most of the fun on the "People Are Funny Program." "It seems to me that this most worthwhile activity is long overdue and I will be glad to help out in any way I can."

Nor was Walter Pidgeon, distinguished acting artist of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, reluctant. Said he:

"This seems to be a most humane and worthwhile undertaking and I am very much flattered to feel that I can be of some help."

Statesmanship is not lagging in the Foundation activities. Wrote United States Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, Nebraska:

"It is my sincere hope that this program will bring to our disabled

and hospitalized veterans not only a measure of enjoyment, but a further conviction that they have not been forgotten by the country and the public for whom they made such great sacrifices."

Joseph M. Stack visited many hospitals throughout the country last year as commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He reports:

"The desirability of some arrangement to bring to bedfast veterans more contact with the outside world has been clearly indicated. Benefits of pillow type radio sets will prove incalculable. I'm happy to join this humanitarian project."

Hold fast, disabled veterans everywhere—help is on the way!

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Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

THE GREATEST GIFT
As we think of giving and receiving gifts: let us not forget that this is supposed to be the birthday of the greatest gift ever given. "The Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world."

Let us with Paul say: "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

Unspeakable is the mercy that thought it.

Unspeakable is the love that gave it.

Unspeakable is the grace that wrought it.

Unspeakable is the receiver's joy when he receives it.

"Unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Savior which is Christ, the Lord."

Receive this gift from God this Christmas "As many as received Him, to them gave He the power to become the sons of God."

This is our story this Christmas season. This message will ring forth from pulpit and street corner around the world. If the spectators of the cradle could not be silent surely the world could not expect the witnesses of the cross and His saving grace to be quiet.

Come worship with the First Baptist Church Sunday. You are welcome. If you don't care to come our way, go to the church of your choice and worship the Lord according to the dictates of your own heart.

Remodeling Erases Years From Old House



THIS cheerful, modern-equipped black, white and red kitchen with inlaid linoleum covering chromium-edged counter surface, is an example of what can be done to erase years from an old house by a smart remodeling job.

The Elmer Klever family did just that when Mr. Klever bought a farm in Scott county, Iowa, four years ago, Betty Lindsay points out in an article in Capper's Farmer, a leading farm magazine. The old-fashioned house was gloomy and run down. It had few conveniences.

So mother and dad and the three children, Marilyn, Joan and Al made plans for modernizing the house. Soon carpenters were at work.

The kitchen is just one instance of what was done inside and out, Miss Lindsay tells the readers of the

farm magazine that reaches 1,300,000 farm families. Off came three unused porches. White asbestos shingles masked the age of the exterior. Gay red shutters gave a streamline effect. By adding a dormer, wasted space over the living room was made into a bedroom. A hallway was built upstairs to save going through one room to get to another. Some windows were changed.

There was electricity in the house. So Klever installed a water system with a softener, making possible a new kitchen sink and a bathroom. A new furnace with stoker and blower was added. Modern materials pepped up the aged interior. The Klevers slipcovered and refinished old furniture so it would look better in new surroundings.

THE CHAPLAINS ASK FOR HELP

Radio receiving sets and other entertainment equipment being supplied to 125,000 or more permanently ailing ex-GIs by the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation must meet the most rigid specifications.

Moreover, such equipment is purchased by the Foundation at approximately factory cost. Consequently the dollars you contribute to this laudable program accomplish much more than through any other channels.

As an example, a \$15 contribution will provide a lonesome hospitalized veteran with a high-quality, long range radio set especially suited to his need, a set which normally would retail at about \$40.

Caution is the word in making allocations of the radios and other equipment. Chaplains, special service officers and welfare directors of the nation's 140 veterans' hospitals and homes are invariably consulted.

Thus the Foundation's disbursement committee has assurance at all times that the materials go to the places where they are most urgently needed to spread sunshine and boost morale.

The chaplain of one hospital reported that out of 530 patients only 96 were supplied with radio receiving sets and most of those were on loan.

Another chaplain in a smaller veteran's home said: "We could use 100 pillow-type radios tomorrow."

All contributions are deposited to the credit of the Foundation in the American National Bank & Trust Co., 33 N. La Salle St., Chicago. Disbursements are made by the treasurer, but only on order of the executive committee.

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