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Work Continues On Methodist Church

Rural Life On Decline: Reasons Are Given

Why do they leave the farm? Or to put it another way, why have so few veterans and ex-war workers returned to Texas farms since peace was declared?

Some of the answers are supplied by Joe R. Motheral, economist in rural life at the Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Station, in Progress Report 1093 covering a survey recently conducted by the Station in cooperation with the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

According to Motheral only 1,773,000 persons were living on Texas farms in January, 1947. Despite a high birth rate in relation to the death rate in rural areas, the State's postwar farm population is lagging far behind the pre-war figure of 2,107,000 persons. There are only three-fourths as many Texas farm residents now as there were in 1930.

A modern record was established in 1945 when farm population dropped to 1,577,000, the lowest since before the turn of the century. Recovery has been slow, Motheral indicated, because of current high levels of urban employment plus drastic reductions in farm labor requirements through mechanization and changing crop and livestock organization.

Oddly, the farmers themselves tended to minimize these basic influences in presenting their opinions in the survey. One of the most frequently mentioned explanations for the reluctance of veterans to go into farming was the "lack of city conveniences." Poor roads, lack of electricity, and generally unattractive living conditions on farms were named as the main reasons for loss of interest by prospective farmers.

A Bell county farmer complained that farm children often must walk several miles in the mud to meet the school bus, and that not even doctors are able to travel some of the country roads when there is sickness in the family.

"The farmers are discouraged because they can't have the modern conveniences," one Brazos county correspondent stated, adding that rural electrification was the greatest need.

From Victoria county a farmer reported on his neighborhood: "Trend is now from the farms to the city here, because of the attractive living conditions and easier money."

A Walker county report said, "Most of the people are leaving out here and going to where they have better roads."

In Fayette county, according to one estimate, "about 30 percent" of the ex-service men are not returning. A Nueces county farmer simply observed, "They are slow to come back to the farm."

Among other reasons offered for the current lack of enthusiasm for farming were high land prices, difficulty of obtaining farm machinery, loss of soil productivity through erosion, and the spread of such weed pests as Johnson grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Jackson of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Shirley were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burson of Plainview.

Between 1930 and 1946, inclusive, the highest average weight of cattle slaughtered under federal inspection was 961 pounds in 1941 and the lightest was 909 pounds in 1935.

The Silverton Methodist church, which has been under construction the last two months, is now nearly ready this week. Workmen have already partially completed the steeple and are preparing to start the roofing of the auditorium early next week.

The exterior walls of the church have been completed recently and Grady Adcock, pastor of the church, reported that the windows of the auditorium have already been purchased and will be put in as soon as the roof has been completed.

The floor, which will be constructed of the roof and windows have been finished. It is to be constructed of hardwood oak flooring.

According to Rev. Grady Adcock, workmen have been hampered considerably by weather and especially by high winds the first of this week but with weather permitting, it is believed the extension of the auditorium will be completed probably by the latter part of next week.

G. I. Insurance Deadline Extended To Next July

The deadline for reinstating National Service Life Insurance under liberal regulations now in effect has been extended through next July, the Veterans Administration announced today.

Veterans can reinstate on this liberal basis providing their health was good now as it was at the time their insurance lapsed, and pay two monthly premiums to restore their insurance protection. The premium is for the month of lapse and the other is for the month of reinstatement.

After next July, veterans will have to take physical examinations before their policies can be reinstated. Many of them may not be insurable, VA said.

Robert W. Sisson, West Texas Veterans Administration Regional Manager, said the extension probably will accelerate the trend of reinstatements which have been mounting in this area all year. Since last February he reported more than 700 West Texas World War II veterans have reinstated policies worth more than 45 million dollars. Sisson urged all ex-G. I.'s to take advantage of the liberal terms offered in reinstating their National Service Life Insurance.

Brice Vet Says

"A consolation item to remember is that if an ex-G. I. doesn't reinstate his insurance by next July, the NSLI will probably extend the limit date as they have on several occasions previously," said Briscoe County veteran said.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher spent Christmas day in Tulsa with her mother, Mrs. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and son, of Brown, Colorado, visited relatives in Silverton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson and family of Sweetwater, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood.

Guests at the Long home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pasch, Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Billie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. and Mrs. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. El Long, Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Norland, Jack, George and Doyle Keil.

Vets Service Officers Praised on War Dead Program

That the war dead repatriation program is progressing so smoothly in the area served by the Distribution Center at Fort Sam Houston is due very largely to the efforts of veterans' service officers of various categories, Lt. Col. S. H. Partridge, Chief of the American Graves Registration Division here declared today.

"In spite of the great amount of work they already had in administering often tangled and complicated veterans' affairs, service officers voluntarily assumed responsibility for assisting the families of Texas soldiers, sailors and marines who lost their lives during the past war," Partridge said. "They generously added the war dead repatriation program to their already over-crowded calendar."

"Service officers have given their time to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the workings of the program and with the often vexing and intricate problems of family relationships. They have been unstinting of both their time and their effort to aid both the bereaved families and this Distribution Center. They have assisted the next of kin in filling out questionnaires, procured legal instruments, located missing persons and in countless ways have made themselves invaluable in this delicate program."

"One fact alone amply testifies to the wonderful work of service officers in this part of Texas: Nationally, incorrectly filled-out questionnaires has been a serious problem in the administration of the war dead repatriation program. In that part of Texas served by this depot incorrectly executed questionnaires have been insignificant; and the credit for this desirable situation belongs in the main to veterans service officers."

"The Office of the Quartermaster General, this distribution center, and more particularly the families of the dead, owe Texas veterans' service officers and men an unpayable debt."

News Office To Be Closed Until Saturday

Immediately following the publishing of this week's edition of the News, the News Office will be closed until Saturday morning, January 3rd.

Next week the News will fall back to its usual publishing date—Thursday. In conclusion we, of the News Office, wish each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Roy Allard and Mrs. Nash Blasingham of Brice, and Mrs. Dean Allard of Silverton, visited Friday and Saturday with relatives in Amarillo.

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Livestock continued to advance but most other southwest farm products brought steady to slightly lower prices in seasonally dull Christmas week trade, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Strong to higher cattle trends prevailed except for some reaction at San Antonio after the previous week's prices attained new peaks for the year to date. Low canner cows lost 25 to 50 cents while common and medium slaughter calves and common stocker calves declined 50 cents to \$1, but other grades and classes held steady. Gains at other markets ranged from 25 cents to \$1 and affected practically all kinds of cattle. Best cows reached a new high of \$20 per hundred pounds at Fort Worth.

Hogs and sows registered gains of 50 cents to \$1 or more at leading southwest markets, but pigs were weak to lower. Top butchers reached \$29 in Denver, \$28 in Wichita and Oklahoma City, \$27.75 in Fort Worth, and \$26.50 in San Antonio.

Most sheep and lambs brought steady to strong prices. Occasional gains included a 50-cent rise on lambs at Wichita and a 25 to 50 cent advance at Denver, where good and choice ewes reached the highest price since June at \$9.75 to \$10.25 and choice lambs topped at \$25.15. Most ewes sold around \$8.50 to \$9 or \$9.50 at other southwest markets while best lambs returned \$22 to \$22.50 at Texas markets, around \$23 at Oklahoma City, and \$23.25 to \$23.75 at Wichita.

An excellent pre-Christmas demand took hens and turkeys at firm prices, but some dealers lowered their quotations slightly on Friday. Fryers strengthened and brought around 35 cents a pound in Dallas, 34 to 36 at Fort Worth, and 34 to 35 f.o.b. farms in northwest Arkansas. Denver closed about steady at 32 to 35 cents.

Increasing supplies weakened the egg market in spite of good demand from holiday shoppers. Current receipts sold in Dallas Friday at 45 to 50 cents a dozen, Fort Worth 52 to 55, and in Denver mostly 43 to 45 cents. New Orleans quoted 52.

Southwest shipping points reported a slow to fair demand for vegetables during Christmas week with prices mostly steady to lower despite considerable activity at consuming markets up through Christmas Eve. Grapefruit and tangerines declined, but oranges strengthened.

Barley held firm but most other grains lost ground. Corn dropped about 10 cents while wheat and oats went down a nickel and sorghums seven cents. On Friday, No. 1 hard ordinary wheat sold at 1.00.

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Road Meeting to be Held Here On January 15th

Making the Shortage Longer



SAN PEDRO, CALIF.—(Soundphoto)—Shown above, the Russian tanker "Maikop" is one of the Russian fleet here to load thousands of barrels of oil and gasoline for delivery in Russia at a time when the United States is facing vital shortage of petroleum products. The vessel is a lend-lease tanker and being overhauled at the local yard is almost ready to load. The number of barrels and type of cargo awaits the usual last-minute orders from the Russians.

An important road meeting is scheduled to be held in Silverton on Thursday night, January 15th for the purpose of organizing an association or group for the securing of a State Highway designated to join Highways 207 and 117.

The meeting will be held in the County Courtroom in Silverton at approximately 7:30 p. m. and everyone interested is requested to be present. Invitations to be on hand at the meeting have already been mailed to Post, Ralls, Panhandle, Crosbyton, Claude, Borger, Stinnett and Spearman.

Talley Goes To Austin For Hospital Committee

Wm. F. Talley is in Austin this week where he went as a delegate of the Hospital Committee to check with State authorities on the erecting of a hospital for this community. It was reported here this week by Mrs. Watson Douglas, a member of the committee.

According to the best information obtainable, the State is to put \$1.00 with every \$2.00 raised locally into the Silverton clinic. If this be true, Silverton is scheduled to have an \$18,000.00 clinic sometime in the very near future.

Due to the fact Mr. Talley has not returned from Austin as the News goes to press, a full account of his learnings will appear in next week's News.

Some Moisture Falls Here Christmas Eve Night

Only a trace of moisture fell here on the night that Old Santa visited the Silverton children, according to Ray C. Bomar, operator of the local Federal Weather Bureau Station. Other places in the Panhandle received small amounts of moisture while others reported small snow flurries.

Lowest Temperature

To date the lowest temperature for the month of December, was recorded on December 13th when a low of 12 degrees was recorded by Mr. Bomar. This temperature was probably the lowest recorded in the Panhandle on this particular day. Amarillo recorded a low of 16 degrees on December 13th. The highest temperature recorded for the month was on December 26th when the mercury jumped up to 64 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McKinney and children of Amarillo, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mrs. R. L. McKinney and other relatives.

Gene Dickinson, a student at S. M. U., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dickinson.

WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscriptions, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

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Chevrolet Heads List of Leading Car Producers

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.

825 Bales of Cotton Have Been Ginned in Silverton

According to a report by E. E. Holmes, owner of the Holmes Gin in Silverton, to date they have ginned a total of 825 bales during the present ginning season.

Cotton is still coming in at the rate of from five to seven bales per day with quite a bit still in the fields. It is believed the number of bales ginned by the Silverton Gin will reach an approximate 1,000 by the time the entire crop is gone.

New Year's Service To Be Held Here Wednesday Night

A special New Year's service will be held at the Silverton First Baptist Church Wednesday night, December 31st, according to Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of that church. A nice program has been arranged for the occasion and the special prayer program is scheduled to start at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. Elrod stated that the program is non-denominational and everyone is invited to attend and take part in the special service.

A song service of appropriate songs has been scheduled and the topic of the evening will be "Prayer."

HOME ON FURLOUGHS

Jackie McDaniel and L. C. Jasper were in Silverton Christmas where they spent holiday furlooms in the home of their parents.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel on the birth of a daughter born December 25th at the Tulia hospital.

Ralph Dowdy of Amarillo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy.

Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Richardson of Cotton Center, visited with relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. J. W. McCallon of Lubbock, is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beachum and son Jerry of McAllen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ely and daughters spent Christmas day with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gilbert and Bobby of Wichita Falls were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ely over the week-end.

Wayna Kay Dickerson of Lubbock, is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mrs. Flora Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Orin Hefner of Crosbyton.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grimland of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Young of Amarillo, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edwards of Lubbock, visited relatives and friends here Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wyrick visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCarty of Happy during the holidays. AnnaBelle McCarty returned home with them to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson and daughter were guests of his parents in Tulia Christmas day.

Juanita Edwards visited relatives in Tulia Christmas day.

Harold Autry of Plainview, is visiting relatives here this week-end.

Juanita Edwards is visiting relatives and friends in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott of Petersburg, Mrs. L. H. Newell of Floydada, Miss Faye Newell of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sluder of Lubbock, visited in the Dillard Scott home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin of Iowa, are the holiday guests of their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard and family, their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beachum and Jerry and Mrs. O. T. Bundy were the guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mast of Lubbock.

Mrs. Roy McMurtry entered the Tulia hospital Sunday where she is undergoing treatment.

Albert W. Foster visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Tunnell, who has been employed at Bellinger's, resigned her position Saturday to go to Plainview where she will be engaged in business.

Alvie Morris spent Christmas with friends on the JA ranch.

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The United States is a big country, rich in natural resources. It is also one of the most wasteful countries on earth. American carelessness permits the destruction of enough wealth to feed and supply a lesser nation.

Fire waste is a conspicuous example. Not long ago we suffered a series of terrible hotel fires, with a ghastly loss of life. A short time later the cataclysm at Texas City occurred. Most recently, we have witnessed the enormously destructive forest fires in New England, which completely wiped whole towns from the face of the earth, and turned millions of feet of fine timber into ashes.

These great fires made the headlines. But the bulk of our fire loss is made up of thousands of "little" fires which few people ever hear about. A home or a factory or a barn burns. The loss in each case may be relatively small. But when it is all added up, the total comes to some \$600,000,000 a year—and more than ten thousand lives. The indirect money loss is estimated to be two or three times as great as the indirect loss. It is measured in diminished industrial and agricultural production, in unemployment, in reduced opportunities, and in the loss of taxable resources.

Every expert knows that we can prevent around 90 percent of all fires. The President's conference on fire safety, held in Washington last May, laid down a splendid, all-inclusive program for battling the menace on national, state and local levels, and for educating the public. But it cannot succeed unless it is given a full measure of support by all the people. The great majority of fires are the result of individual carelessness and ignorance. And the cure lies with the individual.

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Behind The Scenes in AMERICAN BUSINESS

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NOTE TO READERS—The information contained in this weekly summary of happenings in the world of business and industry has been obtained from sources we consider reliable but is not guaranteed. Opinions and forecasts are based upon careful analysis but are subject to change without notice.

—The Editor

NEW YORK.—This is the time of year for business predictions and looking ahead into 1948. Of all U. S. industries, it is doubtful if any has exceeded the railroads in planning for 1948. Railroad operators are realistic men. They know they must meet the keenest kind of competition from other types of carriers. They also know that 1948 is likely to be another big travel year. And the railroads are going to bust a whistle-string trying to get as much of that business as they can. To that end, they will tempt the traveler this year with a steady procession of new equipment. As 1947 ends, the roads have on order a total of 3,026 new passenger cars. The new sleeping cars will feature private rooms, better temperature controls, better air-conditioning, communication systems, and smoother riding. The new coaches will give roomier, more comfortable seats. All in all, the roads seem destined to get a sizable slice of a market that is bigger than ever.

VELVET SMOOTH RAIL-

BEDS—The railroads recently were given a new helping hand in their efforts to provide velvet smooth roadbeds when Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company, world's largest builder of streamline passenger equipment announced it had put into production a mechanically-operated power track ballaster capable of increasing and improving ballasting operations. This new machine has proven in actual service that it is capable of mechanically tamping stone, gravel or cinder ballast under ties at a rate of up

to a mile a day. This compares to the average distance of 1,500 feet per day covered by a double crew operating convention power hand tampers. Moving along the tracks under its own power, the ballaster machine is stopped and positioned above a cross tie. A heavy, 5,250 pound crosshead member with 32 tamping shoes attached, is then raised by the 100 horsepower motor and sent crashing into the ground, forcing the ballast evenly and firmly under the rail. The tamping bars are positively controlled by a toggle action which guides them toward each other with increasing force, resulting in a uniformly tamped tie base with proper compaction under the rail. Because of its ability to tamp an entire rail at a time, smoother riding roadbeds are assured.

THINGS TO COME—Whatever will become of all those stepladder jokes and cartoons? Here is a non-slip ladder made of aluminum which even has a hinged shelf to hold pails and pans. . . . A Toledo manufacturer announces a new sparkplug said to be free from radio interference. . . . In Germany they claim they now have a satisfactory radio only four inches long. . . . A new product called "Levelmatic" is said to take the wobble right out of restaurant tables and other furniture, up to and including a grand piano. . . . Just so you can get all those direct mail pieces that come in the mail, here is a new mail box designed to take the larger pieces. . . . Latest thing to be made from plastic is a clarinet. . . . Famed Polaroid announces a new process for printing motion pictures in full color. . . . Another manufacturer announces a compact electric scissors. . . . Now you can tell which way the wind's blowing even while indoors. Just plug in the new Windial, designed to run on regular house current.

HOWARD HUGHES—His dazzling accomplishments in the field of aviation—most recently the initial flight of the world's largest airplane, which he designed and built—have obscured the fact that Howard Hughes, at 42, has just as dazzling a business record. The popular idea is that he inherited many millions. Actually this lanky Texan inherited a three-fifths interest in the Hughes Tool Company when his parents died before he reached his majority. According to government appraisal in 1924 this interest was worth about \$600,000. Young Howard was prohibited by Texas law from taking over the management until he reached 21. However, another Texas law enables the courts to declare a youth legally an adult if he can prove to the courts' satisfaction that he has the intelligence and ability of an adult. Howard succeeded in convincing the courts on his own behalf and was declared legally an adult. He borrowed enough money to buy out the other stockholders, became the sole owner of the company, and in a short time was able to repay the loan from earnings. Under his management, the company branched out into many fields successfully, and today Howard Hughes owns a fortune estimated at \$125,000,000.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Business men, best customers of the post office, may have to pay more for this privilege. Once again the post office reported a deficit for its year's operations—greater in 1947 than in 1946. And now there is a bill about to raise postage rates. . . . The New York Journal of Commerce did some figuring last week after the Russians announced the ruble devaluation. On the basis of price information given out from Moscow, here are some of the prices Russians pay compared to America: In New York, a loaf of white bread is 17 cents; in Moscow, 54 cents; in New York, sugar is 14½ cents a pound; \$1.35 in Moscow; butter in New York is 97 cents a pound but in Moscow you can get a little over two pounds for a mere \$11.78. And that man's worsted suit that costs \$55 here would cost you \$266 in Russia. . . .

Retailers predict silk will stage a 1948 comeback as rayon rises in price.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Three days, January 7, 8 and 9, have been set by War Assets Administration for a public clearance sale at the Dal 6 warehouse in the North American plant at Grand Prairie. War surplus originally costing \$300,000 and including lots of aircraft parts, aluminum, bicycles, cable, chemicals, clothing, heaters, lumber, furniture, paint and other miscellaneous items will be marketed through informal bidding. Bid opening for the clearance is scheduled for 1 p. m., January 9.

During the first twelve location sales on surplus government buildings conducted by War Assets Administration better than 99 percent of the structures offered found buyers. Additional building sales are being held from time to time. Out of 13,368 buildings put on the market in the first dozen sales, 13,253 were disposed of through the usual WAA procedures. A total of 3,452 persons registered in these twelve sales of whom 941 were successful buyers. The total selling time on the more than 13,100 buildings amounted to only 97 hours.

Component tank parts, consisting of floors and rings, all unused, are offered by War Assets Administration on competitive sealed bids until January 5 through the Customer Service Center of WAA at Grand Prairie. The materials are located at the Red River Arsenal at Texarkana and the bidding is open both to priority claimants and commercial channels.

R. A. Dittich of the Utilities Service Company of Dallas was awarded the installed lighting system of the Longhorn Ordnance Works at Karnack, it was announced by War Assets Administration.

A quantity of surplus structural steel, at the Camden, Arkansas, Naval Ammunition depot, will be sold on a sealed bid basis Monday, December 29, through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie office of War Assets Administration. Commercial channels and priority groups are eligible to buy.

Fifty-seven buildings at the Amarillo Army Air Field have been awarded to various school districts, cities and counties, it has been announced by War Assets Administration. Structures awarded included barracks, recreation, latrines, administration, mess halls, hospital wards and similar types.

Uncle Sam's surplus cranberry pile amounts to more than 100,000 pounds in the whole, sliced and powdered forms. Bids on this merchandise will be opened January 15. Priorities groups and others may submit bids to War Assets Administration, Sales Planning and Analysis Division, Office of General Disposal, Washington 25, D. C., where further information can be furnished. The cranberries are to be bid upon in entire lots and these lots are located in New Jersey, California and Washington.

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Greetings to you!

Yes, it's time to change the figures again. Nineteen hundred and forty-eight... Let's look optimistically into the future. With any kind of luck, this should be the best year we've ever had! On this cheerful note, we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a Happy New Year.

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*** Fashions ***



A bride's Christmas deserves the glamour gift of her life—an evening jacket of fur that's whipped cream white. Shown above as pictured in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, is such a jacket—young, doeskin coney. About \$135 plus tax.



Here is graphic proof that Fair Trade Laws help manufacturers of branded products to prevent willful inflation of their retail prices. It is the story of restrained prices of one large group of Fair-Traded, family-type consumer essentials—as contrasted with the alarming overall rising cost of living since 1939. Note that prices of 7,334 Fair-Traded drugs and toiletries rose only 1.39 per cent while the cost of living generally climbed 59.3 per cent. American Fair Trade Council reports a survey of Fair-Traded products in 21 other industries showing average retail prices, applying to 29 per cent of Fair-Traded products, increased but 23 per cent — 9 per cent actually decreased 21.3 per cent — and 62 per cent with prices unchanged — in 13 months ending May 15, 1947. The Council asserts that Administration efforts to make Fair Trade the scapegoat for inflation are fully discredited by these facts.

QUALITY PRINTING OF ALL KINDS DONE AT NEWS OFFICE.

The area of irrigated lands in the state of Idaho exceeds 2,225,000 acres.

Oysters, crabs, terrapin, clams and fish are the leading sea food products of Maryland.

Ohio is one of our ranking states in agriculture, natural resources, manufacturing and commercial activities.

Grover Cleveland will be remembered as the President who extended the "Monroe Doctrine."

In 1946 the average farm wage for farm hands in the United States was \$521 per year.

Oklahoma City, the capital of the state of Oklahoma, is one of the most modern cities in the entire world.



* As Father Time closes the book on 1947, places it on the shelf with its predecessors and gingerly turns the fly leaf of 1948, we pause for a moment to express the hope that the New Year will shower all its blessings on you, that health, happiness and prosperity will be yours in unbounded measure. Drop in and see us any time.

ALLEN J. JONES

—Watchmaker—



SEASON'S GREETINGS!

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

FARMERS "66" STATION

Alvin Redlin

Conrad Alexander
Clifford Allard

So this is HOUSEKEEPING

Each week I used to get blue in the face holding my breath while waiting to see how our lovely wedding present "washables" would do in the wash. Too often for comfort there were faded colors, popped seams, and sad little shrunken things. It wasn't that our friends weren't generous in their choice of presents. The whole problem lay in the not-too-funny-for-the-budget riddle: when is a washable material really washable?

Pardon this bride while she adjusts her hair. I found the answer! Any material will come up smiling after a rub-down if it bears the seal granted by the American Institute of Laundering, "Certified Washable."

Frankly, the credit for my big discovery goes to my laundry man. He's the one who told me all about the "laundry tested" seal. I'll admit I gave a lady-like snort at first; that was before I learned just what the seal means.

When the label is issued by the Institute to any merchandise the material has gone through a series of exacting tests. There are rigid standards set up concerning quality, color fastness, shrinkage, construction strength and "laundryability." Test fabrics undergo actual washings at the non-profit Institute's research center.

Just as a single sample of the precise analysis, take the question of color fading. Colored material is exposed to the equivalent of 20 hours of direct sunlight at noon in June. If after that grueling test there is even a slight loss of color the material is rejected—no seal.

There are really three purposes of the label. First, to encourage the manufacture of really washable materials. Second, to guide you and me to wise, economical buying. And third, to give laundries a chance to provide satisfactory service.

When all those things can be had simply by watching for the Institute's seal, "Certified Washable," believe me, I'll be on the lookout from now on!

The first co-operative dairy in America was established in Orange county, New York, in 1856.

The state of Vermont leads all others in the production of maple syrup and maple sugar.

The first settlement in the state of Georgia was made at Savannah in the year 1733.



1947 with its joys and sorrows
will soon be part of the past,
and 1948 will soon be here!
We join in the celebration to ring out
the old year and ring in the new,
and now voice the hope that 1948 will be
crowded with many golden hours for you.

STEWART DOUGLAS FUNERAL HOME AND FLOWER SHOP

The first U. S. 8-hour labor law enacted was in 1892, when Congress provided for it on all District of Columbia public works.

At the beginning of the 19th century 14 to 19 hours of work a day were common for women and children as well as men.

The mines of Ohio produce large quantities and varieties of minerals, including oil, coal, natural gas, salt, potash and pyrite.

The city of Evansville, Indiana, is the largest hardwood center in the United States, while the city of Gary is called the "Steel City."

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Office Supplies at The News.

Texas 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



Louis Muniza



Helen Kolaja



Ella Keith



Henry Schacht

SUPERIOR records of achievement in 4-H Clothing, Garden, Girls' Record and Tractor Maintenance have won 1947 state championship honors for four Lone Star State club members. Each receives an all-expense trip to the 26th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Louis Muniza, 15, of Wharton, is the state winner in the 1947 4-H Tractor Maintenance awards program. His Chicago Congress trip is provided by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. He has been a 4-H'er for four years. His record shows that he has instructed other 4-H club members in lessons on tractor maintenance. Louis has found that a tractor with proper care and operation results in greater efficiency, more dependability and lower costs. He uses his tractor in the work on his father's farm and in carrying out his corn and cotton projects.

Helen Kolaja, 17, of Damon, is the state's top 4-H homemaker in 1947. Her achievements during even years in club work as shown in the National 4-H Girls' Record activity include preparing and serving 600 meals, sewing, making over or mending 86 garments, and canning 3,617 jars of foods. Helen also made 45 home improvement articles. In five years of gardening she raised enough vegetables and fruits to can 2,317 pints valued at \$769.25, and store, 23,514 pounds of vegetables for home use. She helps with milking, butter churning, cheese making and keeps a record of the stock. Helen has made 126 exhibits and was named grand champion exhibitor at Houston Youth Fair last year, winning a \$100.00 scholarship. Helen has won many awards, including \$261.25 in prize money. Her estimated total

income from all her 4-H projects is \$3,064.33. Her Chicago trip award is provided by Montgomery Ward.

Ella Keith, 18, of Whiteface, a club member for seven years, was named state winner in the 1947 National 4-H Clothing Achievement activity for having the top ranking record of sewing, making over or mending 173 garments for herself and other members of the family. She also made rag rugs, quilt tops, curtains, dish towels, pot holders, and many other things for the home. Ella made a scrapbook of costume history going back to 2000 B.C. She has won many awards, including \$94.30 in cash prizes and has been junior leader of her club for four years. Her Chicago trip award was provided by the Educational Bureau of the Spool Cotton Co.

Henry Schacht, 17, of Lockney, is the state winner in the 1947 4-H Garden Activity in which Allis-Chalmers provides the awards. His record shows that during eight years of club work he raised 225 acres of garden, from which 257 bushels of vegetables were produced. His garden exhibits won many placings, including \$50.00 in cash prizes. Henry sold \$1,989.15 worth of his garden vegetables after his family requirements had been met. He served his club as junior leader for three years and is now a freshman at the Texas Technological College.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

A recent survey of 100,000 secondary school children indicates that they believe the influence of home and family accounts for 38 percent of their personalities. The influence of teachers and church tied at 5 percent.

North Dakota is one of the leading wheat growing states, usually ranking second in production. Its butter, flour and meat packing production is large.

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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

SILVERTON CLAY PRODUCTS CORPORATION

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



GOOD NEWS FOR THE NEW YEAR

IF WE HAD OUR WAY ABOUT IT, 1948 WOULD BE A BIG BUDGET OF GOOD NEWS FOR YOU.

ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS IN THE YEAR TO COME.

SILVERTON CO-OP

Signs Tax Slash



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo) — House Speaker Jos. W. Martin, Jr., (R) of Mass., signs the 4-billion-dollar tax reduction bill which was adopted by the Senate with a 48 to 28 final passage vote. After being signed by Speaker Martin and Senate President Vandenberg, the bill will go to the White House for final approval or veto.

Angel To A Wire



CHICAGO — Susan Reed, petit Chicago ballad singer tries the new Webster-Chicago wire record—she will take into the hills of Carolina to capture more of the folk tunes that have made her famous.



LAWRENCE F. STERN, president of Chicago's American National Bank & Trust Co., serves without salary as treasurer of the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation.

OUR NEW YEAR'S WISH FOR YOU



Our Proclamation for 1948!

The New Year presents a challenge. We accept that challenge, pledging to do our utmost to make this a better community in 1948. Your friendship has enabled us to play an outstanding role in the past—we look forward to a continuation of your good will in 1948.

WILLSON & SON LUMBER COMPANY

OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU

1948

• It may be a good thing to maintain, to stop and take stock at the end of the year, to review, analyze, and to resolve greater accomplishments in the New Year.

• With 1948 immediately ahead of us, let us remember only the best, forget the worst, and look confidently ahead. May this year hold for you more blessings than any that has gone before.

All The Films at BOMAR ON STAGE

Christmas Eve Burson Home

The March of Time had their annual Christmas Eve celebration in the home of Mrs. Burson last Thursday evening.

After being entertained by song, "White Christmas" by the Burson family, Joy Be and Nelda Montagu joined with the girls in singing Christmas Carols.

After the gift exchange...



FIN BEA

WASH.—(Soundphoto)—Marvin Norstedt, (left) and sailing for their "Paradise on Earth". They paid boat Despy, which left them \$14 to start the trip to island (Gilbert's) on which Maier was shipwrecked. They carry a cargo of bibles and plan to repay the debt to Maier by bringing them teachings from the

The NEW YEAR 1948 is HERE



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.

FRED I. MERRICK
Public Accountant

GARNER GUEST
verton Branch Manager



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

DRESS TEXACO

Roots of Culture

Good Taste THEN and NOW



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FOR BETTER SERVICE -- Means of improving their service to the public was discussed by Texas Motor Bus Association members with state officials at a recent convention in Austin. Pictured here at the bus operators' banquet are Attorney General Price Daniel, Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray, Jess C. Levens of Lubbock, president of the association; J. Manley Head, secretary-manager of the association; and Railroad Commissioner Olin Culbertson. Seated is Mrs. Levens.

Try a News Want-Ad . . . They Get Results!



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.

BALDRIDGE BAKERY
—Roy Bomar—

THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. If I am receiving retirement pay, will I be permitted to get the full amount of subsistence allowance while I am attending school or while I am in job training under the G-I Bill?

A. Retirement pay is not considered income from productive labor and need not be included in your estimate of earnings filed with Veterans Administration; therefore, it is not a bar to receipt of full subsistence allowance.

Q. Will Veterans Administration increase the \$13.80 I get for my 10 percent World War II service-connected disability in event I marry?

A. No. Your compensation is based on the degree of disability. No additional compensation is payable for dependents.

Q. I am an ex-WAC with an honorable discharge and contemplating marriage to a non-veteran. Will the marriage cause me to lose any of my rights to benefits under the G-I Bill?

A. No.

Q. May I be furnished a wheelchair by Veterans Administration?

A. VA will furnish you a wheelchair if you have a service-connected disability requiring the use of a wheelchair, or if a wheelchair is required for use at home upon your discharge from a period of hospital treatment or domiciliary care.

PENICILLIN IS BEST BOVINE MASTITIS

After testing several new drugs in cattle, Dr. D. V. Benson, a research veterinarian at Oklahoma A. & M. College, concluded that penicillin is still the best drug available for treating bovine mastitis.

WONT APPROVE NEW-CASTLE DISEASE VACCINE

The American Veterinary Medical Association's committee on biological products says that for the present, it will not approve the use of Newcastle disease vaccine in poultry flocks. Reasons given for the committee's decision were



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!

BRISCOE COUNTY AUTO & TRACTOR SUPPLY



We can look back a long way . . . back to years that were better . . . back to years that were not quite as good; but always, as we look back, we see the smiling faces of a multitude of loyal friends.

At the threshold of 1948 we renew our pledge to you of service and cooperation. We reaffirm our faith and confidence in our community.

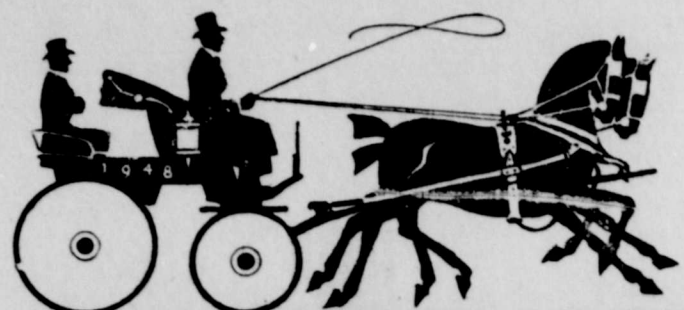
PALACE CAFE

Essie Mother Dad

The first U. S. law enacted was in Congress provided for District of Columbia pa

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Subscription out?



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.

WHITE AUTO STORE
Silverton, Texas

Rise and Shine!



If you're like most women and do your nails at home, there's no need to be satisfied with less than professional-looking results. And for glamorous digits at a moderate cost, try the new Nail Brilliance by Cutex at your next home manicure session. Recently introduced by a pioneer manufacturer of beauty aids, this line features a new ingredient, enamel, that actually helps defy chipping. Honed manicurists who welcome the non-chipping quality will be pleased, too, with the deep, clear colors, the high lustre. Perhaps you're one of the unfortunates who have been unable to use ordinary brands of nail polish because of skin sensitivity. Then purity of formula in this new polish will probably be a boon to you.

The fashion-styled color range includes pale pink, cotton candy, queen's lace, pink spangle, fire engine, robin red, high ruby, and black cameo in addition to colorless and natural. Whether you choose table or chair arm for your manicure session, you'll find it handy to use the flat-topped, cylindrical-shaped bottle. There's a lotion nail polish remover and two-step, a combination base and top coat, that teams with these new fashion-right shades.

The fashion-wise help themselves to color harmony by choosing a matching Cutex lipstick shade that compliments skin and wardrobe.

John Adams was the last member of the Federalist party to be elected President of the United States.

William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, a former coal miner, was the first Secretary of Labor of the United States.

The ten-hour work day for Federal employees was established by Congress in 1840.

*Good Health
Good Luck*



We stand at the end of one year and are about to enter upon a new. We are not sorry to bid farewell to 1947 and we greet 1948 with that traditional hope and faith that well eternally in the breast of human-kind.

May the New Year be a brighter and happier one for all!

SIMPSON CHEVROLET COMPANY



HEALTH · HAPPINESS · PROSPERITY

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**



BELLINGER'S

E. A. Silverton, Texas
Lula Mary Lou



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 all!

Mozelle **PALACE DRUG** Dillard

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!**TIFFIN DEPARTMENT STORE**

Farewell Address



ROME, ITALY — (Soundphoto) — Lt. Gen. C. H. Lee, delivers his "Farewell Address" to members of the press who came to his headquarters in Rome to hear him announce U. S. plans of withdrawal from Italy. He also revealed that he has resigned command of the Mediterranean Theater and will return to San Francisco to retire. Gen. Lee, who has served in the Army for 42 years, is now the target of an investigation into charges of troop-de-moralization and over-luxurious living by officers in his theatre. After having read his farewell message, he added: "It is not my intention to let the slanders against my officers go unanswered."



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

In 1890 Yosemite, Sequoia and General Grant national parks were established in California.

AS THE BILLBOARD
HERALDS THE
ARRIVAL OF 1948,

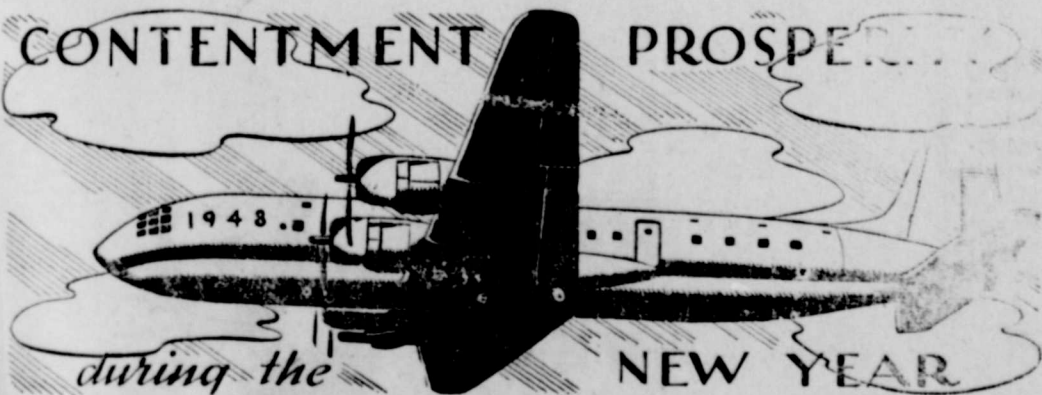
we are glad to wipe the slate clean and start the New Year fresh.

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.

FOGERSON LUMBER & SUPPLY COMPANY

**ETINGS
HBORS
NEW
YEAR
1948**

agents
M. MAYER



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!

FIRST STATE BANK

Perry Faye Eunice Norlan



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.

Opal Hill **TUNNELL GROCERY** Billie Wood
Clyde Tunnell



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.

BALLARD DRUG COMPANY

Teen-Age Design



It's a morning-to-night answer to "What'll I wear?" and we haven't enough space to list all the times and places you'll be seen in this swell sister-version of brother's Navy pea-jacket. You can learn the dressmaker tricks that give this jacket and skirt, designed by Advance, such a "sharp" look by attending special classes for teen-agers at your local Singer Sewing Center. You'll find it easy, too, to seam up a score of alternate skirts to team up with the jacket for Friday night basketball games, those Saturday football frays, chilly evening scavenger hunts or walks or drives.

For extra warmth, set aside one sewing session for running up some tricky - looking scarves in bright colors. Or turn your hand to making one of those light-weight wool jersey blouses which get along so companionably with any one of your skirts.

An interchangeable blouse and skirt wardrobe, matched or mixed with a pert jacket is a fashion-first choice for campus, country or town wear, and a budget-beater in any language.

The chief industries of the state of Oregon include fruit growing, fishing and agriculture. Its timber industry is important; its salmon industry is very large. It also produces hops in large quantities.



● A New Year looms before us. Our wish for it is that happiness will bless our homes and contentment reign among our families—that friendship will continue to grow in our community from day to day and in its afterglow come the serenity of good will to each and all.

STODGHILL'S HARDWARE

Hugh

Dosia



Fate does queer things. I knew three brothers. Two of them engaged in running industries. The other had "stretched" his age a year in order to volunteer in the Spanish-American War and the adventurous military life appealed to him, so he made a career of it. He served in the Marine Corps for 30 years. In China, the Philippines, in putting down revolutions in Central America and fought in the first World War, attaining the rank of major general.

All three of the brothers are dead. Two died violent deaths; one died peacefully in bed. He was the warrior.

There was the time that I missed the entire Republic of Mexico. Brady got up a motorcade to publicize its July Jubilee and I went along as staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. They did me the honor to assign me to the front seat of the lead car.

Well, we arrived in Del Rio, checked in at the hotel soon after dark, then got back into our autos to visit Mexico. Our car led the way and we were chatting merrily along (you can guess who was doing most of the talking) and after a few minutes, I interrupted myself to say:

"Isn't that our hotel?"

It was. We had driven a "U" and were right back where we had started from. We had missed the entire Mexican nation. (Actually, there was a small light at a sign indicating the turn for the international bridge, and we had overlooked the sign.)

So when I misplace something around the house, such as a knife or a pair of pliers, I just recall the time I couldn't find Mexico. (This happened going over, too; if we had been coming back, confusion might have been more understandable.)

An orchid to the press agent who got a soft drink advertisement, in the form of hundreds of brass discs, embedded in the pavement of Congress Avenue in "your friendly Capitol City"—and a bunch of wilted onions to city officials of Austin for permitting such commercialization.



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!

CRASS MOTOR & IMPLEMENT COMPANY



● 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.

COFFEE IMPLEMENTS

Woodson

J. W.

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day, January
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Xmas Meetin
Burson Home

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their annual Christma
he home of Mrs. Tony
Thursday evening.
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ig. "White Christmas,"
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ned with the girls
ristmas Carols.
After the gift exch

FINE
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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

A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR

SILVERTON DRY CLEANERS
Doyle Huntsman



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.

FARMERS GRAIN COMPANY
W. T. Graham, Owner
"Your Purina Dealer"

"Sky Queen" Shelled After Forced Landing



BOSTON, MASS.—(Soundphoto)—A three picture sequence made from the coast guard cutter Bibbs shows the ill-fated, Bermuda Sky Queen in her last throes. At top, shells from the Bibb kick up spray as they hit the plane's underbelly. In center, the plane burns fiercely as though reluctant to meet her fate. At the bottom the tail section, cut away from the fuselage by a shell, sinks to the bottom.—(Coast Guard Pool Photo).

Your Home



A neighbor, Dorothy Wood, has been redecorating her house, and the other afternoon she called me over to see her handiwork. Well—I was amazed at the changes she had made and remarked at the professional touch that every room had. Then I recognized that what really gave each room such a modern touch was the metal moulding she had used. I had always admired that kind of trim in the dream house pictures you see in so many popular magazines, really professional jobs. So, it was hard to believe that an amateur had accomplished such results. She laughed and said, "I'll let you in on my secret."

First she led the way to the basement and pointed with pride to the metal trim on the bar, the ping-pong table, and the wall itself. Then Dorothy told me that she had used a special metal moulding that makes it easy to trim-it-yourself. You can cut it with a file, apply it easily, and do a professional looking job inexpensively.

I decided right away to use the same metal trim in my bathroom, and when Dorothy showed me her kitchen with its smartly trimmed shelves, drainboard, cupboards, and stairs edged in the same trim, I said to myself, "Dorothy, if you can trim - it - yourself, there's no reason why I can't — after all, I can use a hammer or put up a curtain rod."

That very afternoon, I went to Hardy's store and bought some of this chromtrim. They gave me an instruction sheet showing lots of other uses that I never dreamed of. So, if you're even just a little handy, you should try this new trim. And you'll have fun doing it.



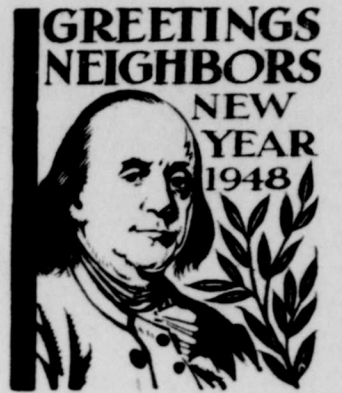
WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Soundphoto)—Robert P. Patterson resigned as Secretary of War and President Truman named Kenneth O. Royal, above, Assistant Secretary of War, to succeed him. The resignation was announced by the White House. The new Secretary is shown at his desk answering one of congratulation.

The state of Missouri has more than 8,000 miles of railroad, 1927 miles of navigable waters and boasts 14,664 miles of improved state highways.

Seven Vice presidents have become President by reason of presidential deaths. They are Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt, Coolidge and Truman.

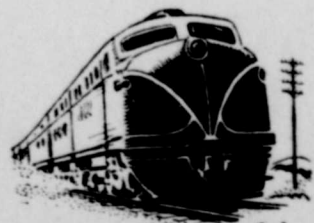
Railroad workers achieved the 8-hour day in 1916, by an act of Congress making it effective on railroads engaged in interstate commerce.

Among the industries of New Hampshire, in addition to agriculture, are livestock, poultry and dairy farming, together with much manufacturing and fishing.



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
MADE THE MOST OF EVERYTHING... MADE EVERY GOLDEN MINUTE COUNT. WE HOPE THAT YOU, TOO, WILL MAKE THE MINUTES COUNT IN 1948, AND THAT EVERY ONE OF THEM WILL ADD TO THE SUM TOTAL OF YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

My Compliments
DR. RICHARD M. MAYER



all aboard!
THE NEW YEAR
1948

... 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.

All The Folks At The
CITY FOOD MARKET

Kansas City, Kansas is one of the largest railroad centers in the United States.

Pennsylvania was nicknamed the Keystone state by reason of its geographical location in the 13 original colonies.

OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD, OVERCOME ENEMIES WITH KINDNESS

To date William Howard Taft is the only President of the U. S. to later become Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme court.

Mt. Rainer National park, in the state of Washington, was established by act of Congress in 1899.

Among points of historical interest in Virginia are Mount Vernon, Monticello and Richmond.



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 . . .

PALACE THEATRE

Your Week

By Quincy

DECEMBER 29-JANUARY 4

WEEKSCOPE-

ADD MODERATION TO YOUR MORE "WAR-LIKE" QUALITIES AND YOU ARE BOUND TO WIN GLORY AND SUCCESS

MON 29 ANDREW JOHNSON, 17th PRESIDENT, WAS BORN 150 YEARS AGO (1808) AT RALEIGH, N. C. — HE SUCCEEDED TO THE PRESIDENCY UPON LINCOLN'S DEATH.

TUE 30 BY THE GAPSPEN PURCHASE, RATIFIED THIS DAY 1853, MEXICO SOLD TO THE U. S. THE TERRITORY NOW INCLUDED IN NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

WED 31 I AM BELIEVED ON ST. SYLVESTER'S DAY, THE LAST CHILD OUT OF BED IS A "SYLVESTER" OR SLUGGARD AND OWES A FOREBIT TO HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

THUR 1 BICARBONATE OF SODA DAY — AND ICE PACK DAY.

FRI 2 THE CRACKER STATE, GEORGIA, ENTERED THE UNION 1789, 4TH IN RANK OF ADMISSION.

SAT 3 IN 1885, "LIFE" A HUMOROUS MAGAZINE WAS FIRST ISSUED.

SUN 4 1870: PATENTS ISSUED FOR A NEW METHOD OF KNITTING STOCKINGS.

OUR GREATEST GLORY IS NOT IN NEVER FALLING BUT IN RISING EACH TIME WE FALL.
— OLIVER GOLDSMITH

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Farm products of Nebraska consist of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, hay, sugar beets, buckwheat, potatoes, flax, clover and sorghum.

According to Federal statistics more than sixty percent of America's farmers have automobiles and live on hard surface roads.

FIGHT INFLATION BY BUYING AND HOLDING U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

DRESSY DATE SUIT



For dates this dark brown crepe suit with padded hips is considered ideal by Harriet Deal, 323 Sunset Ave., Aurora, Ill., who is a student at Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo. Additional dressiness is given the suit by its mock tortoise buttons with rhinestone centers and the tiny tucks outlining the hip line. At "Campus Junction," Marshall Field & Company's college shop, where Miss Deal is seen modeling this suit, she completes her costume with brown alligator shoes and bag and a fur-felt beret with veil.

All Shipshape



PITTSBURGH—A new way to go cruising is examined by this young lady at one of nine Cruise Guide Bureaus opening this month as a free service to pleasure boaters. The bureaus answer inquiries, in person, by mail or phone, about harbor facilities and cruise planning along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, Mississippi River and Great Lakes. Marine maps and literature are furnished. Gulf Oil is sponsoring the bureaus in cities strategic to Coasts and inland waters.



Hoopskirts and sideburns belong to a legendary era now. External ways of life change constantly, but friendship remains ever the same. And just as friends wished each other a Happy New Year a hundred years ago, so we on the eve of 1948 extend our warmest greetings to you.



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DAWN OF A NEW DAY

. . . and a new year. Hopes rise with the sun when its golden glow gilds all our prospects. May all the promises of 1948 be fulfilled. This is our wish for you.

SEANEY HARDWARE & APPLIANCE

George

Pascal



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.

JOE'S CONOCO & FEED STORE

March of Time Study Club Xmas Meeting in Burson Home

The March of Time Study Club had their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Tony Burson last Thursday evening.

After being entertained with a song, "White Christmas," given by Sybil Absher, JoyBelle Davenport and Nelda Montague, the group joined with the girls in singing Christmas Carols.

After the gift exchange, refreshments were served to the following: Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. W. F. Talley, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Gordon Montague, Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Tony Burson and the guests.

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

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• Janus, the ancient Roman deity who presided over all beginnings, was represented by a double head that looked both ways.

• At this beginning of 1948 we voice the hope that good fortune will come to you not from two ways alone, but from every direction!

H. ROY BROWN



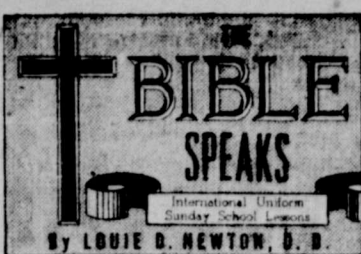
NEW HOPE • BEST WISHES

Time, the one monarch to whom the whole world pays obeisance, poises his scythe to sweep back another year into history's pages.

Few tears mark the death of the old year, but there is gladness at the advent of a new era, which man feels is to prove better and more fruitful than the old one.

May new faith and new courage be your lot in 1948.

HOLMES GIN



SCRIPTURE: John 20:30, 31; Acts 16:11-15; 1 Timothy 4:16; 1 John 5:1-5. DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 1:14.

Beliefs That Matter

Lesson for January 4, 1948

THE first three months of 1948 will reintroduce us to some of the great Christian teachings in regard to God, Man, Salvation and Christian Living.

While many of us have studied these great teachings again and again, we shall be greatly profited in the lessons of this quarter, looking at life in today's changing world in the light of these timeless truths.

Dr. Newton "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this Book; but these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." John 20:30, 31. "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee." 1 Timothy 4:16.

The Story of Lydia

SEE how the above truths are borne out in the story of Lydia, Acts 16:11-15. Here was a prosperous business woman, making an honorable living, "whose heart the Lord opened." Paul taught her the way of salvation. She and her household were baptized, she took Paul and his helpers into her home, and became a tower of strength as the Gospel was being spread throughout Europe.

Lydia was not attracted to Paul by his eloquent preaching, but by the story of God's love which Paul faithfully gave. And when she had been saved, she began immediately to translate her faith into works.

Proving Our Beliefs

JUNIOR boys and girls will like this story about Lydia because it is practical. We can see a woman opening her home to the preachers of God. We can see her in her place of business, inviting her customers to come and hear Paul preach. She was a living sermon.

Every junior boy and girl in every Sunday school in the United States can render the same vital service during 1948. There are literally millions of boys and girls in this country who have never been to Sunday school. They do not know anything about a Sunday school, but they would like to know.

You can start a movement in your community that will solve problems that the mayor and police cannot solve. They will thank you for your help, and God will bless you in time and eternity. Invite that neighbor boy or girl to Sunday school.

Belief Makes a Difference

YOU are what you believe. Ask the football or basketball coach. Ask the man who teaches people to fly planes in your community. You are what you believe. "Every one who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God." 1 John 5:1.

And it matters greatly what you believe. You can go wrong very easily by believing what is false about God, just as you can go wrong very easily in flying a plane by failing to believe the right thing about the laws of physics.

Beliefs That Matter

JESUS is the Christ, the Son of God. That is the number one belief that matters. It was so on the day when Jesus announced, "On this rock I will build my church," Matthew 16:18. It is absolutely basic in every relationship of life.

I meet with business and professional men every day, in widely varying walks of life, who tell me that they are sustained by this belief. During the recent war, men lived in this basic belief. In these trying days at hand and ahead, belief in Jesus as the Son of God is the norm. We cannot face these difficult days without this anchor. And all this quarter we shall be studying, Sunday after Sunday, this great truth and those that grow out of this fundamental concept.

What a privilege to teach this great truth! The Sunday school teachers of our country are the most important single group we have. By their voluntary service, they are pointing our people to the one sure road that leads to the City of God. My prayer is that they shall daily seek to qualify under the formula of 1 Timothy 4:16. "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."

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It Happened...



20 Years Ago

22 Years Ago Today

Mrs. Frances Dawson is the first to make a definite announcement for a county office in Briscoe County. Her formal announcement for the office of county treasurer appears in this issue of the News.

P. A. Jones and Jim Watson purchased new Fords from the Burson Motor Company here last Thursday. Mr. Watson bought a two-door sedan and Mr. Jones a touring car.

Raymond Patton, new owner of the Folly Theatre, is booking many big, new pictures to be shown here in the near future. Mr. Patton says that it is his intention to give the picture loving public here the best pictures to be had, if sufficient interest is shown to make it at all possible.

County clerk T. L. Anderson issued two marriage licenses December 26, 1925. They were to Grear Smith and Cernatha Montgomery, from the eastern part of the county and to Gilbert Hedrick and Winnie Findley of Turkey.

The first of the fleet of 199 ships purchased by Henry Ford from the United States Shipping Board to be scrapped for the manufacture of Ford products, reached the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company, Thursday, December 17, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman are making considerable improvements on their cafe, having recently secured an additional one year's lease on the building. Mr. Newman said that he was not discouraged over the outlook for Silverton and that he hoped for big things in 1926.

18 Years Ago Today

Sunday will be a happy day for local Methodism when its first public assembly will gather in the new brick church at ten o'clock in the morning for the Sunday-school lessons, followed by preaching services at eleven o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Marvin Brotherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Wilma Joyce went to Borger Tuesday to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Smithee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe. They came back Friday.

Mrs. Tom Bomar entertained in honor of her son Carl Dean on his fifth birthday Friday, December 20, 1925. Those celebrating the occasion with Carl Dean were Barbara Fowler, Dorothy Roy McMurry, Bettie Simpson, Majorie Crawford, Jan Castleberry, Mary Cowart, Fay Tice Bomar, Patricia Bomar, Mary Sue Tipps, Val Keen Whitacre, Carl Bain Burleson, John Ed Bain, Jack Burleson, Rex Douglas, Guinn Williamson, John Will Nichols and Junian Davenport.

The winter term of district court, judicial district No. 110, convenes in Silverton next Monday, January 6, 1929. Judge Kenneth Bain, State's Attorney Jack Folley, Court Reporter H. B. Sams, and District Clerk R. E. Douglas

will be on hand for dispatch of business that has been put on the docket the past few months.

11 Years Ago Today

Miss Lillius Ruth Ledbetter and Mr. Irving McJimsy were united in marriage December 23, 1936 at Silverton by Rev. H. L. Burnam.

Again princess lines are riding the crest of the fashion wave. Good news for members of The Sewing Circle, for princess lines have always been favored by those who sew at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson returned Sunday evening from Clovis, New Mexico where they spent Christmas.

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court here this week it was decided to release the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Geneva Meadows. Miss Meadows has been here for six months and has been doing a very fine work. The county dads gave as their sole reason for the move—the financial saving.

1 Year Ago Today

Blowing in from the northeast last Saturday night, a norther, which sent temperatures zooming

downward some 42 degrees in approximately two hours, hit Silverton to record a low of 8 degrees early Sunday morning.

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

Frozen baked apples are among the newest cooked fruit desserts to appear in frozen food stores.

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NEW YEAR
BE HAPPY

The pursuit of happiness
is every American's right

... the Constitution says so.

May you catch your full share

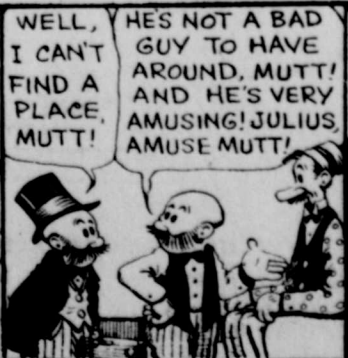
of it in 1948 ... that is our

sincere hope, as another New

Year's Day rolls around.

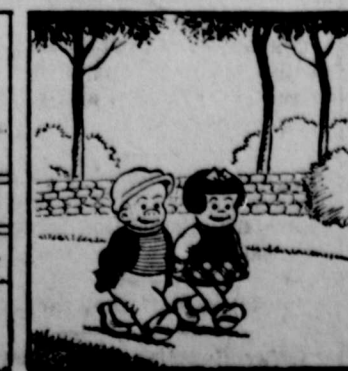
CITY WELDING SHOP

MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Have Children Home For Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. Seay had all of their children, except three, for Christmas dinner. Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ellis and daughter of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lee, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Seay and daughter, Tulsa; and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyce and children of Monte Vista, Colorado. Grandchildren present included

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt, Silverton; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grear, Plainview. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephens and sons, Silverton and Henry Hamilton of Idalou.



PALACE

Night Shows Start at 7:00 p.m.
Matinees start at 2:00 p.m.

40c

:ADMISSION:

12c

Thursday - Friday

ELIZABETH TAYLOR And
GEORGE MURPHY In

"Cynthia"

MGM News

Color Cartoon

Saturday Only

KEN CURTIS And
JENNIFER HOLT In

"Santafe Trail"

Two Reel Comedy

Chapter 2 of Serial

Sunday Matinee Only - Monday

ESTHER WILLIAMS In

"Fiesta"

MGM News

Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday

GENE KELLEY And
MARIA McDONALD In

"Living In A Big Way"

Pete Smith Specialty

DANCE

AT THE VETERANS HALL

Silverton, Texas

New Year's Eve, December 31, 1947

MUSIC BY

CURVEY MOSELEY AND HIS
RAINBOW SWINGSTERS

:ADMISSION:

\$1.00 Per Person—Tax Included

--WANT ADS--

FARM MARKET—

\$3.07 1/4 per bushel, bulk, in carlots, delivered at Texas common points, where yellow milo brought \$4.08 to \$4.13 per hundred pounds. Rice, peanuts, hay, feed and wool markets were seasonally slow during the past week.

Cotton closed about even with a week ago after prices recovered early losses. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed in Dallas at 35.30 cents a pound, Houston 35.50, New Orleans 35.54, and Little Rock 35.55.

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2. How often should dairy cows be watered in winter?

1. Cows should be watered at least three times a day, winter and summer. If possible, water should be available at all times with water cups at each stallion. It is possible to increase milk production of a herd by 10 to 15 per cent by seeing that cows get sufficient water. Failure of cows to drink enough during severe cold weather may result in constipation and a sharp drop in milk.

3. What is the moisture absorbing capacity of some of the more common poultry litter?

1. Ordinary peat moss, 5 to 7 times its weight; fine cut straw, 1 to 4 times its weight; peanut hulls, 2 to 3 times its weight; ground sugar cane, 3 1/2 times its weight; shavings, 1 to 2 times its weight; oat hulls, 2 times its weight; ground corn cobs, 1 1/2 times its weight; sand, 1 1/2 times its weight.

Q. In breeding rabbits, how often should the buck be used for mating?

A. The Research Rabbitry of the Ralston Purina Company which specializes in New Zealand White rabbits (medium type) recommends the following: Bucks from 6 to 9 months of age are limited in service to mating 2 does a month. After 9 months, the bucks are treated the same as adult bucks and mated to one doe a week. A strong vigorous mature buck may be used two or three times a week for brief periods, although a buck used too often may be ruined as a reliable breeder.

Q. Is it necessary to change a young kid's bedding frequently?

A. Yes, it may be advisable to change the bedding two or three times a day, because the young kid quickly wets and soils the bedding. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on this point and on the need for frequent disinfecting of the kid's housing.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 815 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column.

Office Supplies at the News.



THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00
Morning Service 11:00
Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
WCSB every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. R. Bailey, Minister
Bible Study 10:00
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30
Morning Service 11:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Preaching 11:00
Prayer Meeting 8:00
Training Union 7:00
Prayer Meeting 7:00
W. M. S. 3:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
Each Second Sunday 11:00
Each Fourth Sunday 3:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members

One-fourth of the rain that falls in the forest is caught by tree leaves and branches and released back into the air.

It has been found that grain sorghums are particularly rich in niacin, the vitamin that helps prevent pellagra.

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A. B. C. WASHERS—several models to choose from. We trade—terms if desired. Parts and service for all makes. South Plains Appliance Company, 810 W. 8th, Tel. 1103, Across the street from the Plainview hospital. Plainview Texas. 28-tfc

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If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 62. If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 62. 18-tfc

The Farmers Grain Company handles a complete line of Ralston Purina Feeds. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—160 acres close in. Improved and near irrigation. \$75.00 per acre. See H. Roy Brown Phone 46. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—426-acre farm at \$55.00 per acre. See H. Roy Brown Phone 46. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—4 Brick Business Buildings in Silverton. Going at a bargain. See H. Roy Brown, Phone 46. 42-tfc

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work, reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—4-room modern house. Bath, hot water heater, built in cabinet, hardwood floors, venetian blinds. Ready to move into. See Gordon Tyler. 49-4tp

FOR SALE—My home in Silverton on three 50 x 150 resident lots. 4 rooms with bath and built in cabinet. New 7 x 9 ft. cellar small chicken-house and barn. 8 bearing peach trees and 9 shade trees. Price \$4,000. W. D. Peugh 50-tfc

FOR SALE—8-room house and 5 lots in Silverton. Windmill, sheds and fences. See John Haynes. 51-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—32 volt Windcharger with 35 foot steel tower. Also milking (double unit) machine. See Fulton Gregg. 51-3tp

LOST—Ladie's red billfold. Contains drivers license and social security card. Reward. Mrs. James F. Davis. 51-2tp

STRAYED—Week-old WF heifer calf from Jim Whiteley's place. Contact Jim Whiteley if found. 52-1tp

WANTED—Laundry work. See Mrs. Silas Teague 3 blocks east of Silverton Hotel. 52-2tp

FOR SALE—About 2,000 hegari and cane bundles. See Mrs. Ada Cox. 52-2tp

Wayland College Wins Tourney At Ranger College

The Wayland College Jackrabbits, winning their eighth straight cage game of the season, took first honors in the Ranger invitation tournament with a decisive 66 to 40 victory over Lon Morris College of Jacksonville Saturday night.

Coach Harley Redin's crew defeated Cisco and Ranger junior colleges to go into the finals with the favored Lon Morris quintet.

"Runt" Burch maintained his pace setting scoring on the week-end road trip that included four games with a total of 26 points Saturday night. Burch was too much for the Lon Morris lads to handle and the big, smooth operating Wayland center hung up tallies at a fast clip.

Bill Knighton who has had a starting berth as forward on the recent trip did a great chore in the championship game, performing in fine style on the backboards, on offense and defense.

The Jackrabbits rounded out tournament play with a game at Stephenville Friday night, upsetting the Plowboys 42 to 37.

Burch was voted a spot on the Ranger tourney all-star team. The squad was presented with a handsome trophy to be added to the Jackrabbit collection. The game gave Wayland eight wins out of eleven starts this season.

Coach Harley Redin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin of this city.

A nationwide farm rat control campaign will be sponsored jointly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of Interior, with farm, industry and citizen groups co-operating.

Happy New Year

Joe

Dottie

Neil



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.

FROM ALL OF US—

A Happy New Year One And All

Alton Steele
J. W. Lyon, Jr.
Milton G. Martin
Leo White
Dee McWilliams
Lanham Dairy
Frozen Food Locker
C. D. Wright

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