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## Coke Stevenson Throws Hat In Senatorial Ring Against O'Daniel

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

Stevenson followed his usual campaign custom of not presenting a specific platform.

"I do not believe the average political platform is worth much of anything," he explained in his Thursday address, delivered in Austin. "My candidacy is based on my record as your public servant in the past."



COKE STEVENSON

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MILLS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BLDG.

As you all probably know, we are in a process of getting a Show Barn built for the 4-H and F. F. A. boys and breeders of Mills County. We want everyone to have a part in seeing this thing through.

In making your donations to this project see a of the following men as so-called: R. L. Steen, W. V. Horton, Robert Priddy, Willis Hill, Malcolm Jernigan, H. H. Hook, F.F.A. Teacher, D. B. McCombs—County Agent, Y. B. Johnson—F.F.A. Teacher.

Miss Gertrude Kaubs of San Angelo visited relatives in Goldthwaite during the Holidays.

## 1948 IN A NUTSHELL

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

## FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1948

By: ROGER W. BABSON

1. 1948 will be, more or less, of a duplicate of 1947. Certainly there will be no "depression" as so many pessimists are talking about, but fundamentally conditions will become increasingly less favorable. Watch out after November 2, 1948.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

2. The above paragraph applies mostly to gross business. Certain industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in some cases, dividends may be less in 1948. Remember some things may be allocated or rationed again in 1948.

3. The reconversion from war to peace has been entirely completed; war surpluses are pretty well disposed of; and 1948 will even show resumption of military purchases.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1948. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greatly supply during 1948.

### COMMODITY PRICES

5. Notwithstanding the above paragraph, some allocations or priorities may be reinstated in 1948. The public is sick of high prices and will make demands for some price controls in the case of certain products in short supply.

6. The retail price of some goods, other than food products, will be higher during 1948 as the final turn has not been reached for all types of goods.

7. We expect to see the peak in wholesale commodity prices sometime during 1948. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories, especially on borrowed money.

8. Retail price changes will lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale prices begin to decline. BUT 1948 WILL BE A YEAR OF WAR PREPARATIONS.

### FARM OUTLOOK

9. The total farm income for 1948 should approximately equal that of 1947; but we forecast lower prices for wheat, corn, and certain other products. Farmers should certainly diversify more in 1948, get out of debt, put money into improvements, and prepare for real trouble someday.

10. The supply of certain vegetables, fruits, and fish products should increase during 1948 and the price of these should fall off barring some weather, insect, or blight catastrophes.

11. Meat will be in shorter supply in 1948 than in 1947. Should the current propaganda to "eat less and have a better figure" gain popularity, upward pressure on meat prices would be greatly reduced.

12. Farmers will try to get both 1948 Presidential candidates to promise further subsidies.

The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather which we do not attempt to predict.

### LOWER TAXES

13. The Federal debt will be decreased during 1948.

14. No personal taxes will be increased during 1948 and there will be some reductions, perhaps 5 percent to 10 percent.

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## Cong. Fisher Visits Here; Will Run Again For 21st Representative

As was expected, our Congressman, O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, will be on the ticket for re-election this summer. He indicated as much in answer to questions while visiting here briefly last week.

Fisher has served ably and well for 5 years, and his candidacy this year will meet with widespread approval in Mills County, as has been the case in the past. He is our kind of people, friendly, sincere, humble, and has a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of the people and of the county.

The Editor once had the occasion to spend a little time in the Congressman's office in Washington and reported on some of our impressions at the time. We found Fisher to be highly respected by his colleagues and to be a tireless worker. Both he and his office staff gave the closest attention to every letter and inquiry that came along, and specialized in problems affecting the 21st District.

The Congressman is well known in Mills County, where he has visited frequently. He has been honored many times before civic, farm and school audiences in this county.

### NATIVE OF KIMBLE

Fisher is a real Texan. He is the son of the late Jobe Fisher, the latter's grandfather having settled in Collin County in 1823 under a Mexican grant. Jobe Fisher at the time of his death two years ago was one of the last survivors of the old trail drivers of Texas. A number of Fisher's ancestors fought in the Texas revolution against Mexico, and both his grandfathers served under General Lee in the Civil War.

A native of Kimble County, Clark Fisher went to a one-teacher country school for 8 years before attending and graduating from Junction High School. A few years ago he wrote a book about his native county, titled "It Occurred in Kimble", which was widely acclaimed as a historical narrative of the early pioneer days of a typical West Texas county. His mother's people lived there during Indian times, and his great-grandfather, James Bradbury, was killed by Indians near Junction in 1872.

### BAYLOR GRADUATE

Fisher graduated from Baylor University law school at Waco, began the practice of law in San Angelo where a year later he was overwhelmingly elected county attorney. While in college he helped defray his expenses by selling stock doctor books to farmers and ranchmen during summer vacation. In public office, he served as County Attorney, State Representative for three terms before the people of this district chose him to represent them in the Congress during the critical war years. Having carried 19 of the 27 counties in the district in his first race, Fisher has been a favorite with the people and has not had a Democratic opponent during the past two elections.

### FRIEND OF AGRICULTURE

In Congress, Fisher has been a staunch friend of producers, whether it be peanuts, cotton, mohair or wool. Himself a producer and operator of a farm in Kimble County, he is often referred to as an expert on those subjects. Last year he took a leading role in pushing through Congress the wool bill, except for which wool would be selling for at least five cents a pound less than it is, according to Jesse Gilmer, President of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

### THANKS TO YOUNG PEOPLE OF COUNTY

I wish to take this method to thank the young folks of Goldthwaite and Mills County for their cooperation during the Christmas holidays with the Sheriff's Department in the matter of shooting fireworks and also in the gentlemanly and lady-like way the young people, as well as older ones, conducted themselves.

There was no major disturbance of any kind in Mills County during the Christmas holidays, which is something that very few, if any other, counties in the state can claim.

W. L. MAHAN  
Sheriff Mills County



CLARK FISHER

In other allied fields, Fisher has been a leading exponent of rural electrification, and of soil conservation measures.

During the war the Congressman was a consistent and militant supporter of war measures, and since the war has been a strong promoter of the air force and of all national security measures. He believes in strength and preparedness being essential at this time for the future peace.

### AROUSES IRE OF JOHN L. LEWIS

As a member of the important House Committee on Education and Labor, Fisher has courageously supported strike-control legislation. He puts the public interest first above power-hungry ambitions of labor bosses or over-ambitious management. A number of labor leaders have announced they will spend money this year to bring about Fisher's defeat.

The Congressman has also taken a leading part in opposing a break-down of our immigration laws to allow 400,000 displaced persons to enter this country irrespective of immigration quotas under existing laws. A year ago he led the fight against the proposed permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC). That proposal, described by Fisher as a "monstrosity", would have set up a bureau in Washington to tell the farmers and merchants of America whom they can hire, whom they can fire, and whom they can promote. He has been heard many times over national radio hook-ups in support of his stand on these subjects.

### BEFRIENDS VETERANS

War Veterans and their families know Fisher as a true friend of the veteran and as one who has a real understanding and sympathy for their problem. During his tenure he has handled several thousand letters from veterans and their families dealing with their problems with the War Department, the Veterans Administration and other government agencies. He has given preference to veterans in all positions he controls.

The 21st district has been most fortunate in having a man of Clark Fisher's calibre as its Congressman. He has grown in stature and experience, and we predict will one day be one of the top leaders in the United States Congress.

Fisher, joined by his wife, is leaving for Washington Sunday for the new session. They have one daughter.

Congressman-Fisher has authorized the Eagle to announce his candidacy for Representative to the National Congress from the Texas 21st District, and his name will be found from now until election time, July 26, in the Eagle's Political Announcement Column on the last page.

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### Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(By U. S. D. A.)

Livestock continued to advance but most other southwest farm products brought steady to slightly lower prices in seasonably 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.

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, \$27.50 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.

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.

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.

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 \$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 seasonably 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 35.45, and Little Rock 35.55.

Mrs. Roger Smith of Mullin visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker and daughter Clorenee and son Clinton and Connie Lee, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cook and son of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Teague of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. James Teague and daughters Barbara June and Patsy, of Burtram, spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Teague and Grand-

mother Teague. Other visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teague were Miss Helen Hale of Fort Worth; Mrs. Anna Cook and son Gordon, W. A. Cook of Star; Francis House of Houston; Mrs. Maude Witty, Star; C. H. Black and son Clayton of Goldthwaite.

H. R. McDonald and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald, Jr. of Seymour, Texas are enjoying a visit with friends in Mullin and vicinity.

### PROSPEROUS 1948

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### Miracle of Remodeling Provides Home for Vet



A MIRACLE OF REMODELING is demonstrated by these "Before" and "After" pictures of an abandoned horse barn which was turned into an attractive five-room cottage for a war veteran and his family in Montclair, N. J. The white clapboard siding is set-off with green shutters, and a roof of matching green asphalt shingles.

In remodeling the impossible sometimes is possible. The accompanying illustrations demonstrate the miracles that can be accomplished, even with an old horse barn, which was transformed into an attractive five-room cottage for a war veteran and his family, desperately in need of a home.

The run-down, abandoned barn stood in the backyard of a home with an acre of lawn in Montclair, New Jersey. The owner's son served as a Navy lieutenant in the war and was married in Florida. When he was demobilized, he came home with his wife and little daughter, and, like so many other veterans, found no place to live unless they doubled-up with his family. He had given up his search for a home of his own when he got an inspiration from the abandoned barn where he had played as a youngster.

He called in a friend, C. Wesley Townsend, a Montclair contractor, and put the problem up to him. Could he remodel the barn and make it a livable cottage? At first dubious, Townsend finally accepted the challenge and went to work. The result is a pleasant, white clapboard cottage, set off with green shutters and a roof of matching green, fire-resistant asphalt shingles, selected for their added protection and beauty.

**Horse Stalls Now Living Room**  
On the first floor, where horses once munched hay, there is a large living room, 12 feet, six inches by 19 feet, six inches, with a brick fireplace; a bedroom, with adjoining lavatory; a compact kitchen and three storage closets. In the bedroom, the door to one of the stalls was kept intact, to give the appearance of a Dutch door, with the top and lower half swinging open. The only addition was a laundry room built on the side of the barn which became the rear of the cottage.

### Dodge Introduces New Trucks



Among the 248 basic gross vehicle weight chassis models announced in the new Dodge "Job-Rated" truck line is B-1-H tractor of 128-inch wheelbase, 15,500 pounds gross weight (1 1/2-ton nominal rating) and 28,000 pounds gross weight. The trucks have many new features.

### Dodge Announces 248 Trucks In New Line For 1948

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20 — A complete new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks comprising 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight was announced today by L. F. VanNortwick, Director of Truck Sales of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation.

Some models of the new trucks will be displayed starting January 7 by Cline Motor Company in Goldthwaite.

A combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines is the keynote of styling for the new trucks. They were designed to combine appearance with comfort, safety, performance, economy and ease of handling.

Front axles have been moved back and engines have been moved forward to place more of the gross vehicle weight on the front axle and provide better weight distribution. The wheelbase for conventional models through the 2-ton models have been reduced eight inches, while the 2 1-2 and 3-ton models have been reduced six inches. The new trucks have been engineered so that despite the shorter wheelbases, the cab-to-axle dimensions remain practically unchanged, making it possible to use the same length bodies as before.

New ease of handling and driving has been provided by the shorter wheelbase and wider tread front axle, together with cross steering, which is a new feature on all conventional cab models. The cross steering permits a 37-degree turning

angle both right and left. The new trucks can park or back up to loading alleys or up to loading ramps with greater ease, shock through the wheel is greatly reduced, cross steering, which has drag link running parallel to the front axle.

Standard, de luxe and cab models provide more room, visibility, more safety, and comfort for the driver.

Seat width has been increased to 57 1-4 inches to provide three large men to ride with ease. The chair-back seats provide leg support to the knees and can be adjusted seven inches. The natural support also is adjustable maximum comfort.

The seat cushion utilizes in combination with coil springs to provide comfort. A handthol allows the driver to just cushion buoyancy to weight or road conditions.

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Oran Laceywell and family here for the holidays visit her mother, Mrs. Holland, his grandmother, Mrs. Kari and other relatives and friends. Billie Dennard and George Jackson, Jr., are here with their parents for the holidays.

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### 'DEEP VALLEY' RUGGED DRAMMA SHOWING AT MELBA

California's Big Sur country, south of Monterey provides the background for Warner Bros.' newest dramatic offering, "Deep Valley" starring Ida Lupino, Dane Clark and Wayne Morris which shows Saturday night prevue, Sunday and Monday at the Melba theatre. It is a rugged locale which is depicted, emphasizing the stark drama of the wretched Saul household.

Hate and suspicion dominate the dilapidated farm. The mother (Fay Bainter) feigns illness for years and stays upstairs, and the father (Henry Hull) vents his anger out on the land. The daughter Libby (Miss Lupino) is so timid and repressed that she cannot talk distinctly. Only when love moves into the drama is she able to lose her stammer and relax.

Into this frustrated atmosphere comes a road gang which is pushing a new coastal highway through the rocky countryside. Jeff (Morris) is the supervisor in charge and he tries to make love to Libby. Burnett (Clark) has a violent temper and is serving time because of this fiery characteristic in his nature. As the drama progresses this group of assorted individuals is thrown together in a series of dramatic events which pulsate with love and violence.

### 'I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU' TECHNICOLOR MUSIC-DRAMA

According to advance reports, Republic Pictures have one of the most distinguished and beautiful motion picture ever filmed in "I've Always Loved You," the Technicolor musical drama which is coming to the Melba Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday for a run of two days. Produced and directed by Frank Borzage and handsomely mounted by virtue of the spectacular sets designed by Ernst Fegte, "I've Always Loved You" is an intensely dramatic story into which is woven some of the finest music ever written by Rihmaninoff, Chopin, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Wagner, Mizar and Bach.

This intertwaving to the musical compositions is one of the unusual and outstanding features of the picture. The music theme; it is an integral part of it. Emotional scenes are intensified by the brilliant pianistic performances that take place through many of the story's climatic sequences.

There musical sequences are artistically authentic, for the music heard was especially recorded by the great Artur Schnabel and synchronized with the action on the screen. As the central figures of the plot are a famous concert pianist and a lovely girl who is his gifted protegee, Mr. Rubinstein's playing is heard throughout the film.

### CARD OF THANKS

Will try to say thanks in this way, but only eternally can reveal how we appreciate the words of cheer and deeds of kindness shown us in our hour of sorrow. We can only pray that our Lord bless and reward each and every one.

Goldthwaite has the kindest and best people in the world.  
—The Tysons

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simpson and children spent last Sunday and Monday visiting relatives in Rockwood and Whon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton over the Christmas holidays were; M. Allan Horton of Waco, Hubert D. of A. and M. and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horton of Corpus Christi.

last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall and children spent Christmas day with the Porters at Long Cove. I am sure there has been other visitors in the community whose names I did not get.

### REV. AND MRS. L. L. HAYS OFF ON VISIT

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hays expect to leave today for Brownwood for a visit with Mrs. Katy Byler, and will go from there to Eldorado for a visit with Rev. J. M. Hays. They will visit

with their children for some time to improve their health.

Miss Glenda Oglesby left Sunday for her duties in the Science Department at the University after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Oglesby.

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### Goldthwaite Garden Club Entertains

On the eve of December 18 the ladies of the Club had open house at the Methodist Church.

A large and appreciative audience was entertained by the Girl Scouts, who presented a Christmas Cantata under the direction of Mmes. Charles McLean and Talbot Ledbetter.

Immediately following the Cantata guests were ushered into the banquet room where the ladies of the Club had arranged a beautiful display of tables, centerpieces, mantel arrangements, and door ways.

After viewing the lovely displays the guests were served tea and cookies by the following:

- Mmes. E. D. Robertson, W. C. Barnett, P. R. Jordan, Dan Yates, Mary Winsor, Malcolm Jernigan, Jerry Walker, John Keese J. H. Harrell, and Miss Abbie Ervin.
- Out of town judges, who said it was very hard to make decisions, awarded ribbons to the following ladies:
- Class I A.—Christmas Dinner Tables—1st Mrs. Jim Weatherby 2nd Mrs. Talbot Letbetter.
- Class B.—By Homemaking Class honorable mention. Refreshment table arranged by Mrs. Mamie Winsor, 1st.
- Class II—Mantel Arrangements, 1st Mrs. E. D. Robertson, 2nd Mrs. John Patterson, 3rd Mrs. Fred Stephens.
- Class III—A. Fruit Centerpieces 1st Mrs. Marsh Johnson, 2nd Mrs. John Patterson, 3rd Mrs. John Keese.
- Class III—B. Centerpieces—1st Mrs. Tom Collier, 2nd Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, 3rd Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan.
- Class IV.—Doorway Decorations —1st Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan.

### Bedroom-Nursery for Small Home



Privacy for parents and the baby is provided in this smartly decorated bedroom in a small home. The nursery end, cleverly partitioned by a divisional drape hung on a track from the ceiling, does not detract from the decor of the room. The partition is glossed in a large, splashy floral pattern in tones of Grand Canyon rose and Prairie mauve. The large linen closet has sliding glass doors.

This attractive bedroom also demonstrates the versatility of the basic home furnishings color-cascade plan. Great Lakes blue, Grand Canyon rose and Prairie mauve are the featured colors, with interesting accents in Great Smoky gray and Shenandoah green. Wall-to-wall carpeting in a smart tone-on-tone pattern in Great Lake blue, gives added spaciousness to the room.

2nd Mrs. John Berry, 3rd Mrs. Joe Langford.

**GOES TO CLEVELAND**  
Miss Virginia Oglesby, who has been visiting relatives here, left Sunday morning for San Antonio, where she joined other Methodist young people of this district to be among the 10,000 from all over the United States who assembled in the Municipal Auditorium in Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday for a four day conference, the theme of which is "Christ Above All."

This conference is a part of the youths participation in Methodisms' four year crusade for

Christ, World Brotherhood and Peace, World Christian Fellowship, and Now Is The Time are subjects to be discussed. Reports will be given by delegates who attended the World Conference on Christian Youth in Oslo, Norway, last July.

Janie Ruth Simpson of John Tarleton College spent the holidays in Goldthwaite with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Simpson.

Mrs. Henry Murphy, Maggie Lee, and John of Midland spent several days during the Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. F. D. Webb.

### CALLORN—

By ORA BLACK  
The holidays with most of us were spent in the usual way. Not everyone enjoyed a turkey dinner and a host of relatives.

From Fort Worth come R. Lee Jones for a visit with his father, Dee Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith came in from New Braunfels and spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black had their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Teague and children from Burtram.

Guests of the Leon Johnson family were the Hibblers from Saba.

Guests in our home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Edna Wright and Lamont of Min, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Pat of Leaday, Jr. Mrs. Earl Blake of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie and two children of Saba, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. and family, Alva and Miss Bobbie of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson family spent Sunday in Ennis with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burks and son Dean visited with relatives in San Saba through the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Cloud of Brownwood were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Featherston and family.

Gene Turbville spent a couple of days hunting in Llano.

Huntis Black was a guest Monday of Mrs. Wilkie. They spent part of the day hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans of Lometa visited Sunday with Mrs. R. D. Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weston of Goldthwaite went over to Burtram Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Teague.

### Pleasant Grove—

By EDITH COVINGTON  
The Christmas holidays brought together many families to visit and enjoy dinner of turkey and all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Virden and children of New Mexico spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Berry of A. and M. spent part of the holidays with his parents.

Miss Etta Berry passed away

Thursday at the home of her brother, Elom Berry. She had lived most of her life in this community. Services were held at the church Friday afternoon.

W. J. Hall and Leonard of Comanche spent several days here with Chas. Hall and Clark Miller families.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hairston of Fort Worth visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carothers and son ate Christmas dinner at his fathers' near Lometa.

Mrs. Virginia McGlirk of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Hairston of Grand Prairie spent Thursday with the L. B. Covington family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Irwin and family of Tucson, Ariz. visited with friends Friday and Saturday.

Otho Lloyd Crawford spent his vacation with relatives here.

Patsy Temme of Abilene spent two weeks with her grandmother Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffery and children visited his parents at Odessa last week-end.

Alvis Irwin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Head of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds of McKinney were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Virden.

Miss Vallie Lee Covington of Moline and Arnold Kelley were married last Friday afternoon. They plan to make their home in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis and children of Comanche County spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Berry of Brownwood visited his parents

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**JANUARY 15 IS TAX DEADLINE**

The Eagle has received the following letter for publication from John B. Dunlap, Collector Internal Revenue, Dallas:

The office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second Texas District, headquartered at Dallas, announced today that it would be unable to furnish as much help to taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for 1947 as it has furnished in prior years.

The staff of Field Deputy Collectors was reduced 25 percent on July 1, 1947, making it impossible to assign as many men to the work of assisting taxpayers as has been possible heretofore.

Instructions have been issued to all Deputy Collectors to limit their assistance to the public to answering questions. Each taxpayer's time with any Deputy must necessarily be limited to a few minutes, especially since there will be only one Deputy on duty in some Field offices.

Acting Collector of Internal Revenue John B. Dunlap stated today that he deeply regretted the circumstances necessitating this curtailment of services to the public. He further stated that he felt the public would understand the situation and would cooperate with Deputy Collectors to the fullest in making possible the assisting of as many taxpayers as possible by limiting their visits to a few minutes each.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN B. DUNLAP  
Acting Collector

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending Dec. 27, 1947, were 22,172 compared with 23,485 for the same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 10,373 compared with 10,465 for the same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 32,545 compared with 33,970 for the same week in 1946. Santa

Fe handled a total of 39,499 cars in the preceding week of this year.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Those who visited in the Walker Berry home through the Christmas holidays were; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Benningfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long and Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Leverett and Barton Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ehrhridge and Harley and Betty Joe, and Mr. Dennis Nix.

Mrs. D. D. Tate, who underwent a major operation about two weeks ago, is reported to be getting along nicely. Mrs. Tate's many friends will be glad to know she will probably be able to be brought home in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Roberts and two sons of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffin Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Cornelius and other relatives.

On Friday of last week, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hudson were: Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsen of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rodgers and Mary Annette and Miss Lila Townsen all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hester and Richard of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keese.

Robbie Jene Simpson is spending this week in Bryan with her sister, Miss Earline Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of the Anderson Ranch in Utah visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Potter of Brownwood visited his mother and Aunt, Mrs. W. B. Potter, Miss Mintia Coleman and other relatives.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reynolds and Myre-

lene went to De Leon to visit her twin brother, Otis Baber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Faulkner and son, Jimmie of Hamilton, were here several days Christmas week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Worley and sons spent Christmas with relatives in Hamilton and Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frizzelle left for Shawnee, Okla. Tuesday after spending a few days with his father, G. H. Frizzelle and family. Other visitors during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overstreet of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rellis Earl Worley has as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worley and children of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cartwright and daughter, Carolyn Love, of San Antonio spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woody.

Miss Mary Bowles left Fort Worth Monday noon for New York from where she will sail for United States Occupation Zone in Germany. She will be Recreation Director of the United States Army Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Huddleston and Mary Lynn of Dallas were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. L. P. Huddleston and Dr. Huddleston.

Misses Maude and Pat Seccrest of Hamilton visited a few hours Saturday afternoon with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Roberts.

Misses Lillian Summy of Barksdale Field, Louisiana and Nina Summy of Boerne spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy.

Mrs. Walter Dennis, who underwent a major operation at Scott and White Hospital at Temple, was brought home Christmas eve and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Miller and family and Bert Miller of San Saba spent Christmas Day in Pottsville with Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. L. B. Waldrep and family.

Miss Gertrude Kauhs of San Angelo visited relatives in Gold-

thwaite during the Holidays.

Mrs. Hollis Ford spent Sunday in Lorena and Waco visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linville, and Mrs. Albert Redders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and sons of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Johnson of Tyler visited Mrs. H. B. Johnson and other relatives during the holidays.

Bro. M. E. Blake, Terry and Jack and Hub Horton spent the day Monday at Abilene Christian College.

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ezzell, during the Christmas holidays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Bledsoe; Mr. and Mrs. Russell and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dell all of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Long; Mrs. Paul Webb and daughter and little son of Fort Worth; Mrs. Cas Bledsoe and son, Lawrence, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ezzell and son and daughter, Robert and Barbara

of California; and Max Long of Killeen.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard's small daughter, Linda Kay, was rushed to Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood where she underwent an emergency appendectomy. At last report she was doing nicely.

Christmas day feasters with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ethridge were Jim Slack, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davee, George W. Ethridge and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ethridge of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Petty and Mary Frances of Zeppyr, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Plumley and family, Mrs. M. E. Davee, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ethridge and Eualdene, Billy and Shirley Ethridge of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moreland of Austin spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moreland and other relatives.

Mrs. Virginia McGirk of Arlington spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Featherston and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Head and family of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis during Christmas. Mrs.

C. A. Horton of Talpa also visited her parents, the Dennis'.

Mrs. F. D. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frizzelle had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed at Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Jr. of Houston were here for Christmas to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Sr.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Walter Jones during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and sons, Noruel and Lawrence of Williamstown, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Jones and Dorothy Murphy of Cincinnati, Ohio; Bill Beck of Somerton, Arizona.

Miss Minnie Oltrogge of Fort Worth came Friday of last week to spend the week-end with her mother Mrs. Emma Oltrogge and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oltrogge and son, John Edward, of Pike Creek, Texas, visited relatives at Priddy, Pottsville and Indian Gap. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Oltrogge and other relatives. Frank returned to Pipe Creek Sunday while Mrs. Oltrogge and son, John Edward,

remained for a longer

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. of Bishop are spending days with her parents, Mrs. George Robertson Valley.

During the Christmas days Mrs. J. A. Curtis guests her granddaughters Jack Dougherty, and Mrs. Jack Atkinson, all of Fort Worth. On day they went to Walter's home near Mrs. Curtis accompanied for the day.

Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Bowles, and Mrs. Pearl Mills of Sunday afternoon Mr. Martin Clark of Bradford few hours in the

During Christmas, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelo were: Lt. and Williams and children, dolph Field; Mr. and Mrs. Carstle; and Mrs. Bunden of Kermit.

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#### JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors have lost another member of their class, we are very sorry to announce. Vallie Covington became the bride of Arnold Kelly, Friday, December 26, 1947.

We enjoyed the Christmas holidays a lot, but we were glad to get back to school.

We ordered our class rings the other day and with much pleasure are waiting their arrival.

Mid-term exams will be here next week, but we don't welcome them. They will come in spite of all, so we will do our best to pass.

#### SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors enjoyed their weeks vacation very much.

Cot Welch gave a party and we all enjoyed it very much.

We will start Mid-term test next week, and we are all looking forward to them.

We lost another member of our class, Alfred Gorman. We were sorry to lose him.

We are all working hard on the annuals. We hope to complete them soon.

#### JERRY COLLIER

Jerry is the attractive daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Collier of Moline Community. She has black hair and blue eyes; stands five feet and six inches. Before coming to this school, Jerry attended Early High School at Brownwood. Although this is her first year at Star, she has won many friends with her sweet disposition.

Jerry was elected most beautiful girl of Star High School. We Juniors are proud of her.

Jerry is also very active in Pep Squad. She does her part in cheering the football boys.

Her favorite sport is baseball, and her favorite food is fried potatoes.

We hope she makes a goal whatever she undertakes. Ambition - To complete her Junior year.

Likes Best - To go places. Dislikes - Two faced people.

#### BILLY BAKER

Billy is the son of R. T. Baker of the Pleasant Grove Community. He is seventeen years old and stands five feet and five inches. Billy is very active in sports on the campus, especially football.

Billy is liked by everyone in this school and has attended this school for many years.

Ambition - Be a Merchant Marine.

Likes - Girls.

Dislikes - Studying.

#### FRESHMAN REPORT

The Freshmen are now settling down from Christmas and are getting ready for mid-term tests. Santa Claus was good to all of us and we want to thank Santa (Mr. O'Neal) for the candy and fruit we got Friday.

We hope there will be more news next week.

**DOWN IN ANNA MAE'S ALLEY** Dorothy, that's a beautiful watch, thanks to Billy.

Sue, it looks like you and Voyd are at the old affair again. Good luck!

Janetha, we heard that you and Doyle are broken up, sorry, but good luck to you J. O.

The couples at the Welch's Senior party were: Buck and Geraldine, Dorothy and Billy, Bruce and Laveta, Aldean and Ozina and last but not least, Rolland and Christine, here's hoping you all enjoyed it kids.

Janetha, why didn't J. O. come to the party, we heard you invited him.

June, who is the boy you were with from Adamsville, it can't be Paul Nicks, could it?

Sue, wasn't it great to have Voyd home for Christmas?

Vallie got married Christmas, so we've lost another junior.

It seems as if Ruth Ell and Cecil are getting along just fine.

Jerry, it seems as if you and Jamie have called it "quits", but we don't see tears in your eyes.

Dorothy, we hope you and Billy H. had a Merry Christmas.

It is certainly swell to have Garland back after his accident. How about that Freda? Gwendolyn, did you and Chas. have a nice Christmas? The look in your eyes says "Yes".

Mary Jo, isn't it grand to have Charles H. home for two weeks.

Christine, don't you think that Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon is too often to be stepping out? Wonder what Roland thinks. Cupid never lets down on his job.

Dizzy and Floy are still keeping the old love affair up to par.

Carlos, who were you with Friday night?

Gwen, your compact is beautiful, Charles is a good pick isn't he?

Velda we see that your affair with Wendell is still going.

Mary Jo, you aren't proud of the watch are you? Charles was awful sweet to you wasn't he?

Dorothy, what's this we hear about you and Charles Ed?

Billy Gall, did you and Foy enjoy each others company? Hope so.

Seems as though Alice and Janie are going to be kin after all. That is, if H. C. and Edgar keeps coming.

Mary Lee, you and Jerry are having trouble? Yes?

Zane, you sure looked handsome Friday.

#### SONG DEDICATIONS

Janetha to Doyle—"Just an Old Love of Mine."

Freda to Huck—"It's a Good Day."

Jerry to Mary Leigh—"I Wish I Didn't Love You So."

Vord to Sue—"For Sentimental Reasons."

#### SOCIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS ARE LISTED BY PRUITT

"Minimum qualifications must be met before a person is eligible for social security retirement payments," David S. Pruitt, manager of the American Social Security said this week, adding, "Mere possession of a social security card at age 65 is not enough."

"While ten full years of work is enough to qualify anyone, older men and women can draw social security retirement payments even if they worked less than ten years," Pruitt continued. "The exact length of time depends on the worker's age. It may be as little as one and one-half years if the worker was 65 before July 1, 1940. Ten years of work is required only for those who will not be 65 until 1957 or later. Work done after age 65 counts toward meeting these requirements."

"These qualifications may vary according to the date of birth of the worker," Pruitt explained. "If you are interested in knowing what your minimum requirements are, be sure to call at or write the social security office at 105 Brown Building in Austin."

#### Gamma Zeta Chapter Has Xmas Party

Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the home of Miss Lola Rivera Thompson of Stephenville for a Christmas party recently.

After a short business session conducted by Miss Elna Fouse, President, the group enjoyed a Christmas story by Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell, Carol singing and a Christmas tree.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to the following people:

Nettie Baccus and Estelle Cherry, Granbury; Frances Clay and Opal McCleskey, Dublin; Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell and Elna Fouse, Goldthwaite; Artie Coley, Bertha Ross, Roger Mae Smith, Mesdames L. C. Daniell, Lucille Duke and L. E. Forest, De Leon; Mrs. Eva Compton, Gustine; Tippora English, Johnnie Shirley, Dorothy Wilkerson, Mes-

dames Blache James, Tolbert Patterson, M. J. Thompson and the hostess, Miss Lola Rivera Thompson, Stephenville; Mrs. Odie Petsick, Hico; Mrs. Frank Reese, Comanche.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this method of thanking our many friends for the many gifts, cards and each token of kindness shown us during the Holiday Season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Skaggs

#### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hillin were made happy Christmas Day by a telegram, announcing the arrival of a 7 1-4 pound granddaughter. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Opfer, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Casbeer of Dallas spent Christmas in the homes of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holden at Mullin, and Mrs. Casbeer's brothers, Henry and Sam Morris.

Mrs. K. A. Childress of Dallas was a holiday guest in the homes of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris.

#### L. B. PORTERS HAVE CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter had as their guests over the Christmas Holidays the following:

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Boudreaux and son, George Lewis, of Abita Springs, La.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dankers, Jr., and son, John Porter, of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pack, Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Benningfield and daughter and son of Caradan; L. B. Porter, Jr., Fort Worth; Ernest Kauhs, Jr., Fort Worth; and Earl Harkey of San Saba.

#### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe's net railway operating income for November, 1947, was \$4,483,239, according to a statement released by President F. G. Gurley. This is an increase of \$1,537,343 compared with November, 1946. Net income for the first eleven months of 1947 was \$41,632,703 compared with \$35,462,441 in the first eleven months of 1946.

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**COOK-ROSE**

On December 10, at 7:00 p. m., Miss Mary Alma Cook became the bride of Ernest D. Rose at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Marvin Cook, with Rev. M. Dick Lowry, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, officiating.

The bride chose a blue suit with brown accessories. She was a graduate in the 1944 class of the Goldthwaite High School, and is now employed as telegraph operator for the Santa Fe at Alvin, Texas.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rose of Bellville, Texas, and is also an employee of the Santa Fe. Although a stranger in Goldthwaite, we are assured of his sterling ability in choosing such a lovely girl as his bride.

After spending a few days in Austin visiting friends, they re-

turned to Alvin where they will make their home.

Miss Pearl Casbeer of Austin spent a few days with her mother during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weiss of Saint Louis, Mo., and Miss Elsie Hill of San Antonio arrived last Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. White and daughter Mary Sue of Temple spent part of the Christmas holidays with Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin, who accompanied them to Coleman where they visited their sisters, Mrs. Hendry and Mrs. McMillon. All returned to their home Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. F. McCall of Waco spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Dera Humphries, and other relatives.

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Rev. and Mrs. Larry Stass and son Bobbie came Tuesday last week for a short visit to his grand-mother, Mrs. M. Thompson, and other relatives. Mrs. Thompson went to the Stakes' where they enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and their home at Houston Saturday evening. Mrs. Thompson plans to make an extended visit with relatives in Houston and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pribble and Terry spent Sunday in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Littlepage and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, III and little son Earl spent Christmas day in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris.

**NEW YEAR Greetings**

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- Myrtle Roe, City.
- B. I. Lee, Route 1.
- Mamie Gummelt, Route 3.
- A. A. Carter, Route 3.
- A. B. Carter, East St. Louis,
- Ill.
- Mrs. Juanita Nickols, Fort
- Worth.
- V. E. Tubbs, Caradan.
- W. J. Rickel, Star.
- Fred N. Faulkner, Fort Worth.
- Bill Hyslop, City.
- R. F. Swindle, Priddy.
- Mrs. L. P. Corts, Shawnee,
- Oklahoma.
- Tom Perry, Mullin.
- E. N. Wells, Route 1.
- B. H. Fulton, Midland.
- J. M. Manning, Route 3.
- M. L. Lindsey, Route 2.
- F. H. Forehand, City.
- W. T. Alexander, Route 3.
- C. F. Lawson, Caradan.
- J. A. Williams, Mullin.
- J. D. Fox, Odessa.
- Durenville, Route 1.
- Mrs. Oran Hale, Fort Worth.
- W. L. Haye, Pixley, California.
- Tennie Hays, Brownwood.
- J. B. Lowrey, Midland.
- T. L. Hale, Route 2.
- J. J. Henry, La Lus, New Mex.
- Earl T. Jackson, Inkstor, Mich.
- Mrs. Hubert Reeves, Mullin.
- Seth Whetstone, Mullin.
- Webb Hill Atascosa.
- Mrs. Fred Conradt, Lometa.
- D. D. Henry, Route 3.
- M. E. Curtis, Route 3.
- R. C. Johnson, Jr., City.
- John Walton, Route 1.
- Mrs. C. H. Leverett, Houston.
- W. T. Forehand, Midland.
- Mrs. John Potter, Weslaco.
- Thos. V. Mahan, Alameda,
- California.
- Mrs. Madilene Bordeaux, Abi-
- ta Springs, Louisiana.
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- Bessie Crews, City.
- E. L. Eubank, Route 1.
- J. O. Simpson, Route 1.
- J. S. Kirby, City.
- D. R. Reynolds, Route 3.
- W. A. Daniels, Route 1.
- Miss Abbie Ervin, City.
- R. C. Petty, Route 1.
- J. S. Weatherby, City.
- Frank Kerby, Route 3.
- G. L. Walton, Route 3.
- Mrs. H. M. Kerby, Route 3.
- D. A. Long, Route 1.
- C. N. Berry, Route 2.
- J. A. Jackson, Route 1.
- Y. E. Hoover, City.
- A. Arrowood, Route 3.
- C. D. Owens, Route 3.
- J. T. Owens, Route 3.
- Robert Robertson, Route 1.
- Duke Clements, City.
- C. S. Dellis, City.

**FIRESTONE STORE  
MOVES TO FISHER ST**

Joe B. Karnes and O. O. Smith expect to complete the moving of their stock from their old location to Fisher Street by the last of this week.

The business will be located in the Geeslin Bakery building, where their floor space will be enlarged by about one-third. They were formerly located north of the Post Office.

In making the move, the bakery equipment was purchased by the Firestone management.

### Churches

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**JOSEPH L. EMERY, Pastor**  
**W. R. LANGSTON**  
Educational Director.

**SUNDAY**  
9:45—Sunday School.  
10:55—Morning Worship Service with the pastors' sermon subject, "Are We Ready?"  
6:15 p. m. Training Union.  
7:15 p. m.—Evening Worship Service with the pastor's subject, "Man's Greatest Privilege."

**MONDAY**  
3:00 p. m.—W. M. S. and Sunbeams at the church.  
5:00 p. m.—Monthly Workers Conference at Priddy.

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p. m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.  
8:15 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.

The Mills County Baptist Workers' Conference will meet Monday, January 5th with the Priddy Baptist Church. The Women's organization will convene at 5:00 o'clock as will the Executive Board of the association. Supper will be served by the host church at six and the evening program will begin at 7:15. Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brady will be the principal speaker of the evening.

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH

**M. D. LOWRY, Pastor**

**SUNDAY, January 4.**  
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 10:50 a. m.  
Communion of The Lord's Supper and Communion Sermon.  
Youth Fellowship — 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.  
Sermon Subject: "A New Chance."

**MONDAY**  
Women's Society, Circle No. 1.  
3:00 p. m. at the church.

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 p. m.—Youth Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY**  
Women's Society Circle No. 2.  
9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Talbert Ledbetter.  
Adult Choir Practice—7:00 p. m.

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARINE

Rev. Hadley A. Hall, District Superintendent of the San Antonio District, will preach here next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Brother Hall is one of our best preachers and I know that he will bring us a good message. The public is cordially invited to this special service and to all of our services.

REV. JIM ASHCRAFT, Pastor.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**M. E. BLAKE, Minister**

**BIBLE SCHOOL** — 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting, Jr. and Sr.—6:30.  
Evening Worship—7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday—7:15 p. m.  
Come, Worship with us.

#### CLARA KARNES HONORED

Clara Karnes on December 31 completed 18 years of continuous service with The Southwestern States Tel. Co. Having worked in the Goldthwaite Office the full 18 years. During this time she has been absent from her duties less than 30 days on sick disability. Also she has filled the place of Operator-Supervisor, Chief Operator, Cashier and can work as Wire Chief in the Terminal Room.

Her voice with a smile has won for her many friends still unseen.

The Telephone Company Magazine this month carried a write up honoring Miss Karnes.

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### 100 INCHES OF RAIN HERE WEDNESDAY

Up for last time. Older Pluvius cut loose Wednesday, the last day of the 88-100ths inch of rain, and a real blue Wednesday night brought the hardest of the winter to date.

So the two inches reported as falling in the moisture record by Harry Allen on the wet gauge brought De-

ember's total to 2.88 inches, and the year's total to 22.38 inches, the lowest rainfall here in town since 1941.

Rainfall by years from 1941 to 1947 follow:

1941	35.10
1942	35.62
1943	29.94
1944	37.45
1945	31.78
1946	23.52
1947	22.38

LOST—Bed-roll, between San Saba and Goldthwaite. Dec. 31. Reward. Notify BILL LOCKRIDGE Mullin, Tex. 1-2-1TP



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SIX YOUNG PATIENTS at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas "turn tables" on the nurses and join in singing Christmas carols to their friends in white on the steps of the Slater's home, the Alex A. Slaughter Memorial Nurses Home, unit of the Masonic institution which provides free treatment to crippled children of Texas. The nurses' quarters were built and are maintained yearly by Mrs. Dorothy Slaughter in memory of her late husband.

Timely Tips to Farmers:

Proper Chicken Houses Essential for Production

Chickens are susceptible to changes in weather conditions, and unless properly housed during winter months egg production will drop drastically. Adequate, weatherproof laying houses are essential for profitable production.

Industry specialists of state agriculture colleges, in collaboration with farm building authorities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, recently made the following recommendations:

Insulation is generally recommended for laying houses, because it helps maintain more nearly uniform interior temperatures regardless of the season. In almost all laying houses the roofs or ceiling should be well insulated to counteract the heat absorbed by the roof in hot weather, and to reduce heat losses during cold weather.

The first essential of any farm building, even before insulation is considered, is a sound, weather-tight roof which will give year-round protection against changing weather conditions. If the laying hens are subjected to chilling draughts or dampness through leaking roofs, egg production drops off and fatal illness increases.

Inspect Roofs  
Farm building authorities recommend that the roofs of laying houses be carefully inspected and if weaknesses are found, suggest re-roofing rather than patching before making additional expenditures for insulating materials. A roof of sturdy fire, and wind-resistant asphalt shingles usually can be placed over the old roof. The additional covering of asphalt shingles will provide added roof insulation.

Agriculture engineers also recommend that portable chicken houses be repaired and rebuilt during the winter months to have them ready for spring when the young chicks arrive. Here again, adequate roof covering is essential. On small, portable range houses mineral surfaced, or smooth surfaced asphalt roll roofing, properly applied, will provide snug protection for the baby chicks.

Winterizing Tractors  
The farm tractor is a complex piece of machinery and requires checking at many points when getting it ready for winter. The usual procedure is to change the motor oil and the transmission lubricant and get the cooling system prepared for winter. But proper winterizing also requires checking the thermostats, air cleaner, magneto, spark plugs, sediment bowls, the tires and the battery.

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The Texas Safety Association joins with Governor Beauford Jester in urging every citizen of Texas to drive carefully at all times and in particular where there may be child traffic to prevent a recurrence of last year's automobile death toll of 273 children under the age of 15 and the toll of 644 children who died as the result of other types of accidents. Governor Jester emphasized that it is imperative that children be instilled with the necessity of being careful at play, careful at school and on the way to and from school; and that they learn the rules of safety every day and every week. He said...

LOOKING BACKWARD

THROUGH EAGLE FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle file of January 7, 1938)

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Johnson entertained a family party with a New Years dinner on Sunday January 2...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson visited in the Frank Denman home Christmas Day.

Miss Fatima Faulkner left Tuesday for Big Wells after spending a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Faulkner.

Jean Hargett, formerly a student of Goldthwaite High visited friends Sunday.

Fred Ethridge and son, Aldon, visited in Pleasant Pecan Valley Community last week.

Joe Drake Carter returned the first of the week from Waco, where he went to enlist in the Navy.

Bill Dellis and family have moved to the Lake Merritt community.

R. H. Young, pioneer settler of Duren, is now improving after a long illness.

Miss Frances McCown, English teacher in the Mullin school, spent the holidays in Waco.

Dr. Paul Powers, a former Goldthwaite citizen was greeting friends here Sunday. He is now located in Waco after a number of years in New York City, where he gained quite a reputation as a baby specialist.

C. H. Evans of Mexia spent the week end with Walter Doggett and family.

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Park have returned to their duties in the garage business in Waco, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Harry Palmer, Earl Welch, Jesse Langford and Coley Sevier were among the soldiers who left Thursday for Camp Bowie, after spending the holidays at home.

The announcement of J. Everett Evans appears in the proper column as a candidate for Sheriff.

Miss Bonnie Prizzell is now employed in the Western Union Telegraph office in Dallas and is well pleased.

45 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle file of January 3, 1903)

J. L. Lewis, an attorney from Goldthwaite, was in Hamilton the past week.

French Straley seems to find some attraction at Long Cove here of late. Mr. County Clerk look out, French is coming sooner or later.

J. E. Stevenson is going to enlarge his business at Antelope Gap, so we hear. He is going to put in a stock of grain.

Last Friday evening at 7 o'clock, Ed Dickerson of this city and Miss Daisy Bird were married at Paris and arrived in this city on the Sunday evening's train.

L. R. Conroy visited the Indian Territory the first of the week and stopped over to see B. R. Sharp and family, who are doing well in the Territory.

Quite a crowd of the young folks of Bull Springs and Nabor's Creek Community enjoyed an apron hemming at Mr. Rochell's Tuesday night.

Jake Harper returned to school Thursday. He has been absent about ten days, visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. W. McCulley and little son are visiting relatives in Lometa.

T. F. Harwell and family of Mullin visited Fort Worth the first of the week.

J. S. Chesser has resigned his position again with Weakley and Watson and will again make his home in Mullin.

Miss Bertha Barton and her little brother Matt returned Wednesday night from a visit to relatives in Austin. Miss Ezwoh Barton will remain in the Capitol City until after the inaugural ball.

S. B. Howard has moved his family to his farm in the Goenhour neighborhood and will spend most of his time there looking after his irrigated farms.

Geo. Robertson is very sick with typhoid fever.

E. S. Kirby returned Sunday night from San Angelo, where he attended a roping contest between four of the champion ropers in the state. The prize was \$1,000.

County Clerk Smith has issued marriage license to G. H. Johnson and Miss Selma Hixley, John Covington and Miss Emma Hall, Tom Brown and Miss Mattie Moorhead, A. H. Absher and Miss Estella Ard, J. B. Edmondson and Miss Josie Adams.

J. D. Willis was a visitor from Ratler the first of the week.

Mrs. P. H. Clements returned Sunday night from a visit to friends in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mills entertained a large number of the society folks Tuesday night with a social and dance.

Henry Rahl and wife returned Sunday night from Cleburn, where they spent Christmas with John McGregor and wife.

Mayor Anderson and wife returned Tuesday night from Clifton, where they spent Christmas.

Clyde Kirby, one of Goldthwaite's nicest young men, has accepted the position of bookkeeper for Weakly and Watson.

J. A. Gentry was in this city on business the first of the week.

W. C. Carswell and his wife and son Horace expect to start next Monday for their new home in Hood County.

P. D. Yarborough, a prosperous and leading merchant of Richland Springs, was here Wednesday on business and visiting relatives.

W. P. Rochelle, who is now engaged in farming a few miles south of town, was in to see the... yesterday

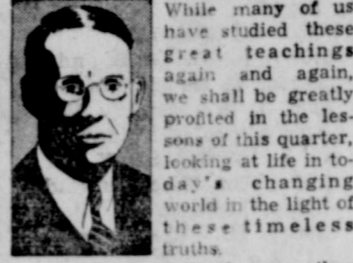


SCRIPTURE: John 20:30, 31; Acts 16:11-15; Timothy 4:10; 1 John 5:15.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 2:14.

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.



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. And 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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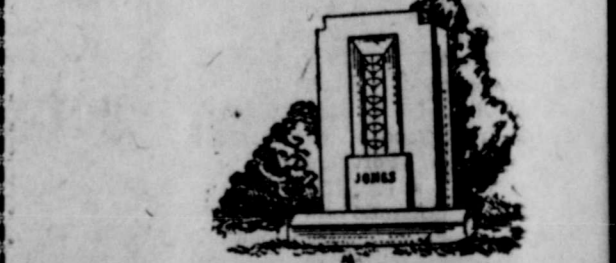
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**NEWS**

**MRS. A. B. SOULES**  
is wishing everybody a New Year and Leap year again. Everyone had a Christmas.

and Mrs. E. T. Franks of Mr. and Mrs. Frank and son of Abilene, Mr. Austin Wright and Mrs. R. B. Slaughter and Johnnie Thanksley all spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L.

Hazel Waddell spent Christmas with her daughter, in San Antonio.

Lonnie Baker spent Christmas in Carlsbad, New Mexico with her children.

George Dearson and his Lanie spent Christmas with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Soules.

and Mrs. Hud Hamilton spent Christmas with Granny Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kemp and Ira Lee spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shelo and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Henry and son Zane spent Christmas in Brownwood with her parents, and Mrs. Cole and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and children of McGurk and Mr. Mrs. Herman Lee and son spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Burt Ball.

Mrs. Lizzie Garrett had all her children for Christmas.

Mrs. Johnnie Soules and son Dale spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Granny Hamilton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Soules and daughter, Billie Gale, and Mrs. Ed Hamilton spent the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Edward and son Eldon Linn at Abilene and the baby much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goode and baby and Robert Goode spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Soules and children and Miss Karnes spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Karnes and children of Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lee and son and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children

**Mrs. J. A. Doggett**

Mrs. Avena Savage Doggett was born October 14, 1855, in Grayson County, Texas, and died December 19, 1947. She was 92 years of age.

She was converted to the Christian faith and united with the Methodist Church when 19 years of age.

On May 2, 1878, Avena Savage and John Allen Doggett were united in marriage at Gentry Falls, Hamilton County, Texas. Last May 2, they observed their 69th wedding anniversary.

To this union eight children were born. Two children died in infancy, and a married son, Ebb, died in 1905. The living sons and daughters are: Johnnie Doggett, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Ira Doggett, Lometa; Walter Doggett, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Will Hill, Goldthwaite; and Mrs. Tom Nickols, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The living descendants include five children, 22 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and six great, great-grandchildren, bringing the total descendants to 68.

Services were conducted Sunday afternoon, December 21, at the First Methodist Church in Goldthwaite. Interment was in Center City Cemetery.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler and family of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cox and family of Premont; and Mrs. A. F. Taylor of Eastland.

spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dale Cox and baby spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ben Cox and her father, Mr. Will Rickel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. June Clifton and baby Roslyn spent Christmas with her sister at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Hamilton spent Christmas with his parents and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and Granny Hamilton and also her parents at Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beard of Brownwood spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Beard and children and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rickel.

Void V. Henry spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doran Henry and family.

**Christmas Dinner**

Those who enjoyed a bountiful Christmas dinner in the luxurious ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blue and sister, Dovie Blue, were Mr. and Mrs. George Goldthwaite, Roy and Truman Hill and sister Mrs. Ola Howell of Route 3.

The dinner consisted of a magnificent turkey and, of course, all that should go with a turkey, before and after.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hopkin and children of Adamsville visited in the M. F. Lappe home Sunday.

**Mrs. M. A. Warren**

Minnie Arabelle Bynum (Mrs. M. A. Warren) was born in McClellan County November 10, 1857.

She was married to John J. Warren who preceded her in death in 1928.

Four sons and three daughters were born to this union. They are: C. T. Warren, deceased; Cicero Warren of Goldthwaite; Mrs. Lottie Young of Evant; Herman Warren of Colorado; Omar Warren of Rankin; Mrs. Lela Burnett of Goldthwaite; and Mrs. Vera Patterson of Dallas. They also have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 Wednesday afternoon at the Bruce Burnett home. Interment was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

**NAVY TRADE SCHOOLS OPEN TO RECRUITS**

Commander W. T. Zink, the officer in charge of the North Texas NAVY Recruiting District, today announced that on Jan. 1, 1948, a new policy regarding assignment of NAVY recruits to trade schools will go into effect.

Men who have graduated from high school, and who meet specific requirements and standards, will be permitted to select a NAVY trade-school prior to enlistment, he said.

All such enlistments are on a quota basis however, and the quota for any one school will not be exceeded. Men enlisted under this program are assured

that upon completion of Recruit training they will be entered into the school of their choice.

Commander Zink says that for the month of January 1948 his district has a quota for sixteen trade schools having the courses ranging from eight to forty four weeks.

High school graduates who desire to take advantage of this program should contact NAVY Recruiter in the Goldthwaite Post Office any Wednesday, between 1:30 and 3:30, or report to the NAVY Recruiting station located in Southern Building, Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oglesby spent Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. Agnes Ellis, and family in Waco.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Luther Soules had their children and their families for visitors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Soules and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soules and children of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soules and little son of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Soules of A. & M. College; Mr. and Mrs. John Soules of Brownwood; and Mrs. Luther Soules' brother and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Harper and daughter of Anton, and Miss Frances Harper also of Anton.

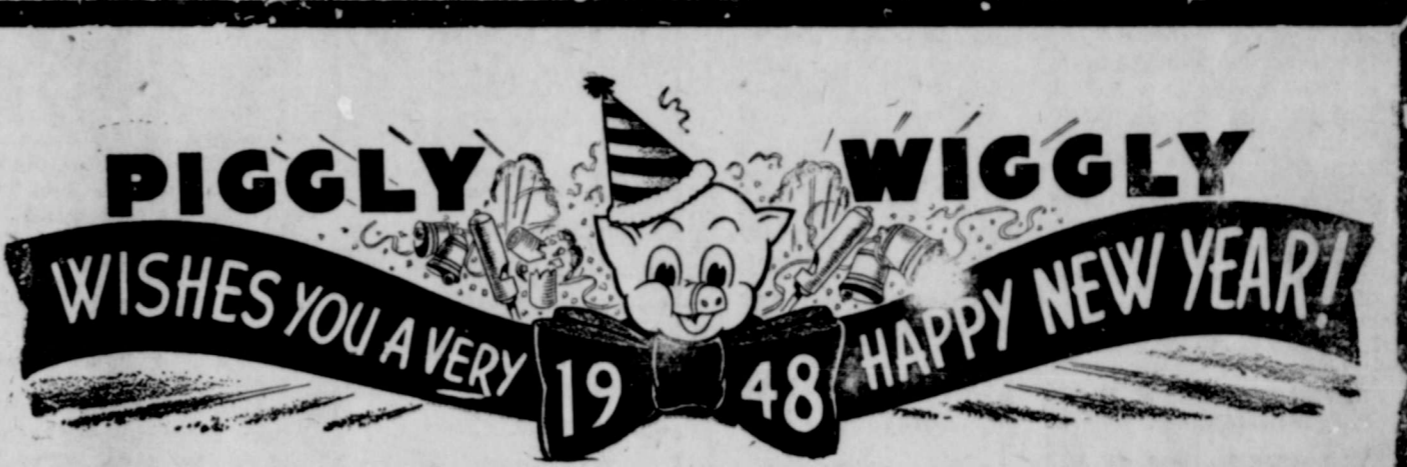
Mrs. Myrtle Brown returned from Galveston, where she visited a month with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Corley, and family. Miss Bessie Crews spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma

with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Allred and family. She returned home Monday morning.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sullivan were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pope and children of Grand Sabine; Mr. and Mrs. Hope Schultze and children of Nederland; Mr. and Mrs. D. Albert Trent of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trent of Beverly Hill, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Schooler spent the holidays in Ballinger and San Angelo with friends and relatives. While in San Angelo they saw Mrs. George Shady and Miss Bessie Kate Lewis, who are always anxious to hear about their friends here.

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GLYNN COLLIER, W. M. F. P. BOWMAN, Sec.

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CENTER CITY LODGE No. 558 AF & AM—First Saturday Night on or after Full Moon.  
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**INCOME TAX RETURNS**

The Income Tax laws for 1947 require farmers and Ranchers to file a declaration of estimated income tax or in lieu of a declaration you may file your 1947 Income Tax Return not later than January 15, 1948.

You are advised that if livestock is purchased or raised and held for more than six months for breeding purposes and sold as such, the proceeds of sale could be affected by Section 117 of the Code whereby 50 per cent of the profit received is taxable provided proper depreciation had been considered with respect to livestock purchased and held for breeding purposes. If breeders are sold for breeding purposes, the proceeds of sale are considered ordinary income not subject to the provision of Section 117 of Internal Revenue Code.

If you need help in preparing your return we will be glad for you to call on our office is over Harvey's Variety Store.

**HENRY VENABLE**

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**Birthday Party**

On Sunday, 28 of December relatives and friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford to enjoy a holiday dinner and help William Glynn celebrate his birthday anniversary.

A beautiful white and blue birthday cake decorated the table.

The men in the group enjoyed the warm sunshine. The women chatted. The small children had a good time playing.

Gifts were opened and dinner served at 12, then the guests began to get ready to go home. All wishing William G. more Happy Birthdays.

Those present were: Mrs. R. A. Stevens and Miss Lora, Mrs. Avery Manel, Son Roberts of Goldthwaite, Miss Laura Manel and Miss Marie Davis of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hawkins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, Ray and Vanda of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Earrington and daughter Nellie B. and Lolo Mae of Waco, Mrs. C. A. Hill of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mildred and Eowir Alvis Stevens, B. J. Geo. and Pearl Crawford, the hosts Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford, and the honoree, William G. Crawford.—A guest.

Mrs. Emma Whitt returned from a week visit with her son Herbert Whitt and family of Bronte.

**Chappell Hill—**

By PEARL CRAWFORD  
In a few days we say good by to old 1947 and good morning to 1948. So here is something to think about and start the new year:

**Take Time.**  
Take time to look, it's the price of success.

**Take time to think,** it's the source of power.

**Take time to play,** it's the secret of youth.

**Take time to read,** it's the source of wisdom.

**Take time to be friendly,** it's the road to happiness.

**Take time to laugh,** it's the music of the soul.

Mrs. C. M. Bramblett was called to Hamilton Sunday, to the bed-side of her brother, Tom Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans spent the Holiday with Bob, Meria, Ruth and Ruby Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen of Doole enjoyed a turkey dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Martin, and grand-son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burdett enjoyed Christmas day with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burdett and Ernest Burdett.

Those who enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bramblett, Bettie and Wiljane; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeagey, Darrell and Sharon Jan, of Mullin; Mr. and

Mrs. C. S. Dellis of Lingbergh; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dellis and son of Lingbergh, and L. B. Bramblett.

My Christmas letter was lost. I wish to thank each and every one who sent me news. Christmas news continued next week. Happy New Year to all.

**VACANCY IN EVANT POSTOFFICE TO BE FILLED BY EXAMS**

Oran Knudson, Sec. for the Civil Service Commission for Hamilton County, announces that examination for Postmaster at Evant will be held. Applications for examinations will be accepted until January 15, 1948. The position pays \$2,600 per year.

Applications form blanks may be obtained at the Evant or Hamilton postoffices.

Applications must be properly executed and on file at Washington 25, D. C., by Jan. 15. Veteran preference will not be granted unless documentary proof is submitted.

Will Perkins and sons of Brownwood visited his sister, Mrs. Maude Newberry, Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Pass visited relatives and friends in Austin last Friday.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

**HURST RANCH CEMETERY ASS'N.**

Please don't forget the regular business meeting of the Hurst Ranch Cemetery Association next Monday night, Jan. 5, at the Star School building. Come out and tell your friends about the meeting. Remember that very little can be done toward improving our Cemetery unless we make the plans ahead and work to them. If you are interested in this project, you are expected to be present at the meetings to help discuss any business concerning it. The Association will grow and be a great help if we will only do our part. So everyone that possibly can, come Monday night and help start the New Year off with some more good plans for improving the Hurst Ranch Cemetery.

Thanks, I am Sec. and Treas. of Ass'n. Mrs. Bob Clary

**TO MY FRIENDS:**

I would like to express my gratitude for the kindness and thoughtfulness of all our friends during the time I was in bed and at the hospital. Your visits, the flowers, every card and letter, and the lovely birthday shower from the H. D. Club members and others of the community meant so much to me.

May God bless you everyone. Mrs. Chester Head.

Kyle G. Sims of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. J. D. Sims Christmas day.

During the Christmas holidays guests in the home of Mrs. J. E. Greathouse were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greathouse of Burnet and O. E. Greathouse of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith and children of Natches, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lappe and Anita spent Christmas day in Austin with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Latham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cave and children, Tommy and Carol Ann, of Graham visited here Christmas day with their mother and sister, Mrs. Tom Cave and Miss Ruby. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindsey of Brownwood visited them in the afternoon.

Fred Faulkner left Saturday night for Texarkana, where he will keep books for Ross Bros. at one of their livestock barns.

Miss Mamie Kelley returned to Ft. Worth the first of the week to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

H. E. Bucker, a traveling salesman, has bought H. C. Springer's hardware store at Star.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pass of Abilene spent last week-end with his parents.



....but just a minute

This newspaper could, as it has in the past, take this occasion to wish all its readers and subscribers a very happy New Year.

Simply that, and no more. But we feel that a few extra words of friendliness are very much in order, especially today.

We not only want to wish you a happy New Year for 1948, we want to point out how you can make 1948—and every year after—a happier year for yourself and your family.

How? By keeping up your splendid regular purchases of U.S. Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan

where you work. If you're self-employed, and Payroll Savings is not available to you, you can still make the A-Month Plan at your bank.

We don't have to remind you that saving is a community affair today. You know that the more savings this community sets aside today, the brighter the future will be here for all of us. That is why we so strongly urge that everyone—wage earner, businessman, professional man—continue to build up his future security through regular U.S. Bond purchases.

Then... our wishes for many, many happy and secure New Years for you and yours will certainly come true.

**Goldthwaite Eagle**



OLD MAN 100

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invention ready to take along to the next "peace" conference — so to keep everybody cooled off.

POLITICS—

This 1948 is Leap Year—Old Hunnert has made 7 fatal leaps already—but it's time for them politicians to start the hat-throwing racket to see if it lands inside or outside the ring. Old Hunnert has ambitions—falling to get another raise—and think he'll run for vice-something or other, which he has plenty of and which they ain't near as much work as the head man of anything. Now, right here in Mills County there is a great bum on which is spreadin' fast for Old Hunnert to run for vice-president of these U.Ses on the Hy. Wallace ticket, if he don't find nobody else. The bum started in Mullin, where the Old Man was born, petered out some, but is goin' strong. They say as the hull country is goin' haywire anyway—anybody going around giving away money even if it ain't their own ain't considered very bright—Henry and Old Hunnert would probably be the smartest two left to run the country by the time they took office. Now, Old Hunnert ain't for sure yet, but if he announces to run on all three tickets, so's he'll be sure to get there. His platform will be to pass laws so's everybody can sell anything they got high and buy anything they want low, no taxes a-tall for anybody—and let the Govt. run itself on what them foreigners pay US back on their loans.

WISN' HIM UP—

Goldthwaite Son—Dad, I want to get married.  
Dad—No, my son, you are not wise enough.  
Son—But, Dad, when will I be wise enough?

Father—When you get rid of the idea you want to get married.

THE GIRL—

The Old Man's gift to the 7th last Xmas was a magnificent skunk coat, and as she unwrapped it Xmas morning she said: "Isn't it marvelous! I just can't believe that such a beautiful coat can come from such a foul-smelling beast." The Old Man bristled up some and told her: "I hardly expected gratitude, my dear, but I would like a little respect."

HIGH FINANCES—

One time the Old Man had just paid off his house when he put another mortgage on it to buy a car. Having the car he went to a loan broker to try to get a mortgage on the car to build a garage. "But if I make you a loan," asked the broker, "how will you buy gas for the car?" And the Old Man told him with dignity: "It seems to me that if I own a house, a car, and garage, I should be able to get credit for gas."

And when the 7th asked the professor what should a woman take when run down, he replied, "The license number, madam; the license number."

Also when the 7th told the Old Man that it might do some good for wives to go out on strike once in a while, he told her quick: "Go ahead, I've got a peach of a strikebreaker in mind."

And the honeymoon is a brief respite like being out on bail before the sentence is imposed.

Also when the 6th left the Old Man, a friend asked him: "Well, if your wife's left you why don't you go home and drown your sorrows in drink?"

The Old Man told him: "I'm afraid that's impossible." "How so, no liquor?" asked the friend. "Oh, no," said the Old Man,

"no sorrow." The Old Man went to one of them night clubs a while back—and believes that a night club is worth anything take the rest out of restaurant and put the din in dinner.

Two-dollar bills are no longer unlucky—you can still find a few things they will buy a dollar's worth of.

Here's a headline that appeared in a New York newspaper: "Father of Ten Shot—Mistaken For Rabbit."

Along about the time he was courtin' the 3rd or fourth one, the Old Man told her: "Darling, I could sit here and do nothing but look at you forever." And she said: "Yeah, that's what I'm beginning to think, too."

Here's what happened when the Old Man was courtin' the 3rd and got a bit too eager: The 3rd said, "There's just one thing I want to tell you before you go any further." Acourse the Old Man asked "What's that?" "Don't go any further."

And when the Old Man told the 4th when he was courtin' her "I'll bet you wouldn't marry me," she called his bet and raised him five.

When the Goldthwaite clerk told the Old Man "These shirts are able to laugh at the laundry," he told the truth—they come back with their sides split.

And this smart young 3-year-old Goldthwaite son floored his parents the other day with this remark: "I'm getting t-l-r-e-d as h-e-l-l of your spelling words around me all the time."

SADDER SAYINGS—

If you want to reach the top: Rungs of a ladder were not made to rest on.

Don't wear out your face: It takes about eight times as many muscles to frown as to smile.

And the Old Man reads where his per capita of the national

debt is \$1,900 now—and he don't feel so rich any more.

Also, here's the best place to live: within your income.

POORER PONES—

A gal I know is rather dumb; She really should know better; She thinks a Jersey cow is one That always wears a sweater. She's Senseless Sal.

And when the 7th asked "Is everything shut up for the night?" the Old Man—who is getting wittier and wittier—answered: "Everything but you, dear."

And when the Old Man told the 7th: "We must think of the future; we must economize more; if I were to die where would you be?" the 7th came right back with: "I'd be right here; the question is, where would you be?"

Here's the difference between an ordinary suit and a law suit. The former gets cleaned and pressed, while the latter gets pressed but it's the litigant that gets cleaned.

Sweet Young Thing (in distress)—I've broken my glasses. Do I have to be examined all over again? Optician—No, just your eyes.

And the Old Man—like most everybody—has a big gripe to make about this here younger generation: He no longer belongs to it.

This here come out of the Foreign Service Magazine: A big-time gambler's funeral was well attended by his professional friends. The speaker said: "Our friend Spike isn't dead. He's just sleeping." And from the rear came a voice: "I've got \$100 that says he's dead."

And jest last night when the 7th said: "Wake up, quick; a burglar is going through your pockets." The Old Man yawned and replied: "Oh, well, you two fight it out between yourselves. This'n won't apply to the Old

Man, because he ain't exactly wealthy. But he knows a friend that is wealthy, and he told the Old Man that he was matrimonially inclined and was 60 years old and asked for some free advice: "Would it be better if I told the young lady I would like to marry that I was only 50?" And the Old Man told him: "I'll be perfectly frank with you. Your chances would be better if you told her you were 75."

And, also, the thing that al-lus keeps the Old Man broke is not the wolf at the door but the sliver fox in the window.

PUTTY POETRY—

The Boss is allus telling the Old Man that if he is good for anything at all, maybe it is poetry. The Old Man strained his bi-focals figuring this one out: When it comes To Christmas toys, Time turns back, And men are boys.

And here's a right smart one: The man who reflects Never expects To fathom the ways Of the opposite sex.

PICK AND PACK—

And when the 7th went into the meat market a while back when meat was scarce and ordered 25 pounds of hamburger, 14 pounds of steak, a heavy rib roast and some stew meat, she told the butcher, "Just send it all out to my house." "I'm sorry," the butcher replied, "but we have no delivery service."

And the 7th scoffed: "Don't be silly; there's the delivery wagon out front." "Yes, madam," the butcher replied, "but you have just bought the horse."

GETTING ACQUAINTED—

And when the Old Man went to ask the 7th's father for a favor, here's what happened, and here's how the Old Man got hooked:

"Mr. Swigg-er, ah, that is, can-er-I—will you?"

"Why, yes, my man; you may have her."

"How's that? Have who?"

"My daughter, of course. You want to marry her, don't you?"

"No, sir; I just wanted to find out if you'd endorse my note for \$50."

"Certainly not. Why, I hardly know you."

DANG DIRTY DITTY—

(Not to be read by men past 75 or young girls under 13 or, maybe 12)

Day time, night time— Any time a-tall; Whoever drives past 50 Is riding for a fall.

Take your time and get there— Even if you are late started, It's better to be late Then to be the late departed.

When I was young and in my prime I could give advice most any time.

The above advice is awful fine— Even if it doesn't rhyme.

IT'S SIMPLE—

One time when the Old Man was a clerk in a gift-shop store he had shown everything in stock to a lady who wanted to buy a present for her granddaughter. For the 15th time she picked up and examined a neat little satchel. "Are you sure this is genuine alligator skin?" she asked. The Old Man said: "Positive. I shot the alligator myself." "It looks rather soiled," said the lady. "That, madam, is where it struck the ground when it fell off the tree."

CANT BLAME HIM—

The other day while the Old Man was eating lunch in a cafe here, he wanted to kick about the service and told the purty waitress he wanted to see the owner. "He just went out to lunch," she snapped.

POOR OLD DADDY—

The Old Man heard the other day of a Goldthwaite youngster who asked his ma: "If the Lord gives us our dally bread, and Santa Clause brings the Christ-mas presents and the stork brings the babies, then what's the use of having Daddy around?"

COULD BE!—

The springtime, the twilight, the vista, "tis true, Attracted a maid and a mista; The foliage, 'tis true, Obstructed the view— But I'll bet the mista had kista.

PLEADS GUILTY—

This here didn't happen here: Judge— "What is this man charged with?" Officer— "Intoxication, your honor." Prisoner— "Judge, I'm as sober as you are this minute." Judge— "Pleads guilty—ten days. Next case."

ANOTHER SPREE—

The 7th went home to mama and the Boss had lots of space left this week, so Old Hunnert went on a spree. There'd be more "jokes" than this, but his typewriter burnt up and his water jug went dry on him—just before Old Hunnert went to sleep.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

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in the upper brackets and the entire elimination of those in the lowest bracket.

15. We forecast that the new tax bill will enable a man to share his income tax equally with his wife without sharing his income or property.

16. The 25 percent tax limit on long-term gains will remain unchanged.

RETAIL SALES

17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1948, even if retail prices hold up.

18. There will be many "markdown sales" of goods of inferior quality and curbs on installment buying may return.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1948 should at least equal 1947.

20. The unit value of retail sales will be less in 1948 than in 1947; there will be fewer customers purchases, in most stores, although each customer may visit more stores to "shop around".

FOREIGN TRADE

21. Our foreign trade will be less in 1948 than in 1947. We shall help Europe; but it will be on a more economical scale.

22. More foreign loans will be made during 1948; but many of these will be direct to business concerns rather than to political governments.

23. There will be considerable competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good. Other countries will not compete with us in our "charities"; but they certainly will compete for all profitable business.

24. Throughout 1948 war talk and uprisings will continue; but no World War III will start in 1948. WAR PREPARATIONS WILL ACCELERATE.

LABOR OUTLOOK

25. 1948 will see an average hourly wage rise of 5 percent to 7 percent. Lower income taxes should increase buying power, but this will be about offset by further rises in the cost of living.

26. There need be no more unemployment in 1948 than in 1947; but "Unemployment Insurance" will be taken advantage of by too many unprincipled people.

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INFLATION

29. The Inflation Era which we have forecast for several years will remain at this stage until November 2, 1948. There will be no reckless printing of currency or government borrowing in 1948.

30. 1948 will see a public reaction against "feather bedding", "workless" jobs, and union rules which result in slow-ups. More labor-saving machinery will be installed. The public is gradually realizing that inflation can be beaten only by increased production.

31. Sometime during 1948 production in many lines will have caught up with consumption which will prevent further price increases in such lines.

32. There will be many inflation and price investigations during 1948. Both the Democrats and Republicans will try to lay the blame for high prices on the other party.

STOCK MARKET

33. We believe that 1948 will be a year of switching, for various reasons. One of these will be an attempt to get out of stock of companies which have most of their assets in big "vulnerable - in-case-of - war" cities into companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.

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

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

36. Careful buyers of stock

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37. We are dis on low-coupon bonds. Many of the even lower prices in 1947. Money rally increase.

38. If Congress reduction in investors in high will see a further the prices of and other tax-

As indicated above do not expect such reduction.

39. In view of the decline in many prices during 1947, this decline should begin during 1948.

40. Investors will more attention to tion in 1948 and heavily interested in securities, telephone which are now selling

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POLITICS

47. Both President and the Republican be playing politics on November 2, 1948. It is early to forecast the of the Presidential

Republicans, however, bungled the price chance of re-election.

48. Congressmen from Europe will deter foreign policy and of the hands of the

49. Unless illness or interferes, Mr. Truman the Democratic candidate the possibility of Mr.

50. We forecast a interest in sane relig perance, and civic ness during 1948, v continued reaction against inationalism, intolerant dogma.

Political Announcements

The Goldthwaite E been authorized to the following names as dates for the offices s subject to action of the in the Democratic E Election on Saturday

24, 1948:

For Representative to National Congress from Texas 21st Congressional District:

O. C. Fisher Of San Angelo, Texas

FOR SALE—Registered type Poland-China pig. CHAS. L. STEPHAN, 2 Southwest Star.

FOR SALE—Bailed higeria. M. MAYS. Goldthwaite line Rt. 1-3

FOR RENT—Two room house Campbell addition. The room unfurnished apartment near school building. B. F. RENFRO 1-27

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Big Reductions In Men's Leather And Winter Woolen Jackets— Some Less Than Half Price.

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Boys' Wool Shirts On Sale At Low Price. Men's Justin Boots

One Third Off.

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