

The next step in the steady parade of real property camp building disposals will be a venture into Oklahoma. The WAA will introduce its fast-action, auction type selling of camp buildings at Camp Gruber, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Barracks, mess halls, and various types of GI structures will be offered in two days of informal bidding. There will be a total of 333 buildings sold without priority at Camp Gruber on Jan. 6 and 7.

The biggest first of 1948 war surplus sale in North Texas will be a spot bid offering of \$300,000 worth of merchandise stored in WAA's Grand Prairie sales warehouse. Goods encompass a wide variety including lumber, furniture, aluminum and metal stock, office equipment, cable, paint, chemicals, and a quantity of miscellaneous such as indirect heaters, auto parts and friction tape. Inspection and bidding on a non-priority basis will be held at the former North American Aviation plant warehouse from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 7 and 8, and also the following morning, Friday, until 11 a. m. Bid opening and awards will be made at the sales warehouse starting promptly at 1 p. m. Friday, Jan. 9.

WAA is moving into the new year under the signal "full steam ahead." Thirteen plant liquidation sales of surplus materials in the SW states have already been scheduled between Jan. 8 and Jan. 23. Locations include New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Leesville and Lake Charles, La.; Houston and Grand Prairie, Texas; McAlester and Tulsa, Okla. A number of smaller "on site" sales are also planned by WAA's zone office.

The first round of large scale building clearances at two more Texas wartime camps are already underway. A high bid sale of 10 Camp Swift buildings, held Dec. 16 and 17, netted the government a cash return of \$463,496. A second cycle for Camp Swift, located near Eastrop, Texas, is planned during the latter part of January. Meanwhile approximately 500 buildings at Camp Greer, Paris, Texas, are being disposed of by means of a similar bid sale on December 30 and 31.

At least three more government surplus airports are to be taken over by new owners early in 1948. Property claimants, including the adjoining municipalities, were given the opportunity to receive entire properties on agreement to maintain them and reimburse them again in event of national emergency. Airports slated to be transferred by WAA at the end of 1947 include installations at Midland, Amarillo, and Ft. Worth.

Much of the job of getting valuable surplus into the hands of veterans so they can get started on a new business or profession is unheralded. Not so, however, in the case of a young Army dentist discharged from the service last Sept. 7. In a letter to the WAA zone director recently, T. S. Gerald, the veteran, said, "I am indeed grateful for the aid given me, as a veteran, in helping me to begin my professional capacity without delay. The WAA is indeed helpful to veterans."

Secos Bank To Pay Heavy Dividends

COS.—Stockholders in the Security State Bank will receive a ten per cent semiannual dividend Jan. 2, Walter Holcombe, president, announced recently.

Interest received by the stockholders this year amounts to ten per cent. Employees received a Christmas bonus of 15 per cent of their annual salary. Holcombe came to the Security State Bank from Rankin where he was the executive vice president of the First State Bank.

Moore, center fielder and pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, is an outfielder should be worth 70 per cent on fielding and 30 per cent on his

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Stevenson Announces For Senate



COKE STEVENSON

Federal Extravagance, States Rights Named As Major Problems

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

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

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

The former governor declared that if he is sent to Washington he will continue to follow the pattern set by him in his service as governor, lieutenant-governor and speaker of the Texas House. "As your U. S. 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 at Federal extravagance and pointed to the record of Texas during his administration as governor when a general fund deficit of more than 30 million dollars was transformed into a cash balance of more than 35 million dollars. "I say that if the state government of Texas can do that, the Federal government can do the same," he commented.

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

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

"The greatest service the United States can render the world today is to survive and prosper as a nation governed by the democratic ideal," he said. "Let's not give the fruits of our labor to the undeserving. Let's not give them our crops."

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

Chevrolet First Single Company To Pass Million Mark In 1947

With the production today of its 1,000,000th vehicle in 1947, Chevrolet became the first single company in the automobile industry to manufacture a million cars and trucks a year since before the war.

Announcement of the production milestone was made by Nicholas Dreystadt, general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division, who said all of the vehicles were made in the plants of Chevrolet in the U. S., and that the total does not include Canadian output.

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

NEWS
County Home
Demonstration Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service
By MYRNA HOLMAN

We hope that all of you had a very good Christmas and that you are all eating black eyed peas for New Year's so you will have luck all year. Well, anyway, we hope you have a good year whether you ate black eyed peas on New Year's or not.

WINTER HOME IMPROVEMENT JOBS

H. D. Club women are planning to do some furniture refinishing work this winter. We thought you might have some piece that needs a lift and would like to get started on it right away.

Step number one is to remove the old finish whether it be just the original finish or several coats of paint the piece has acquired through the years. In either case, here is a good paint and varnish remover to use on it. Mix one pound of slacked lime and one cup of baking soda. Add just enough water to make a thick paste and apply with an old paint brush. Let it remain on the surface for about 10 minutes or until it is almost dry. Then wipe it off with a brush, broom or rough cloth. A second application may be necessary if the piece had several coats of paint on it.

BETTER LIGHT—BETTER SIGHT

Have you looked inside your parment or paper lamp lately? Sometimes the outside is fine but the inside may be yellow or soiled.

This discoloration may be causing the loss of as much as 25 to 30 percent of the light you might have if the shades were white. If they cannot be replaced, spray or brush the inside with one of the water paints. If the lining is too dark to be covered easily with paint, cut a lining from a sheet of white paper by rolling your shade along the paper, and using transparent tape to fasten the seams.

TEXAS HEALTH PICTURE

Two staff specialists of the Texas A&M Extension Service have assembled some rather interesting figures on the health situation in Texas. Altogether, they make a picture that is none too rosy.

For instance, Texas ranks third in the U. S. in the number of physicians for each 100,000 people. We also rank 38th in the number of trained nurses and student nurses—43rd in the number of hospital beds, 46th in public health units. Other figures show that 1-8 of the nation's deaths due to typhoid fever occur in Texas . . . a half million people in this state have syphilis . . . 40,000 have tuberculosis, and 4,000 Texans die from tuberculosis each year.

CLUB MEETINGS

The Young Matrons H. D. Club will hold their first meeting of the year on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m. The McCamey H. D. Club will meet on Friday, Jan. 9, at 2:30. The demonstration for both meetings will be on meal planning and the Texas Food standard. All are invited to attend.

McKibben-Harding Vows Exchanged Friday Night, Dec. 26

M. C. "Cal" Harding and Mrs. Elizabeth McKibben of Denver City were married Friday night, Dec. 26, at 9 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of McCamey. Rev. C. J. Mann read the ceremony.

Wheeler-Morris Rites Read In Double Ring Ceremony Dec. 21st

In a candlelight ceremony performed Sunday, Dec. 21, at 6 p. m., in the First Baptist Church, Miss Norma Jean Wheeler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haralson Wheeler, of Rankin, became the bride of Lewis F. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Norris of Kermit. The Rev. R. L. Herring read the double ring ceremony before a white lattice archway entwined with English holly and spruce chain. The altar was flanked by pillars decorated with poinsettias.

Misses Monette and Jimmie Rita Simpson lighted candles. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Stanley Turner, soloist, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Mrs. John Christy accompanied her and played other traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown fashioned with long fitted sleeves, a round net yoke edged with a wide band of Irish lace, fitted bodice, peplum and a flared skirt which extended into a chapel train. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of green white roses with gardenia green streamers.

Miss Kathleen Wheeler attended her sister as maid of honor. Miss Billie Biershwaile of Junction and Miss Dorothy Chapman of Fort Hancock were bridesmaids. Miss Betty Ann Miller was junior bridesmaid and Elsie Sharon Wheeler was flower girl. All attendants wore taffeta gown designed with off shoulders fitted bodice and flared skirts with bustle effect in the back. The maid of honor wore gardenia green and carried an arm sheaf of American Beauty roses with pink streamers. The bridesmaids were in American Beauty rose and carried roses with green streamers. The flower girl wore a white dress with a crown of white flowers.

Eddie K. Norris served his brother as best man and ushers were Carrel Martin and Rufus Schofield.

A reception followed immediately in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid in white linen and centered with a cascade candle in a bank of blue flocked plumosis.

The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a wedding bell and miniature bride and groom. Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw of Del Rio presided at the wedding cake. Mrs. W. A. Hudson at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains at the bride's book.

When the couple left on their wedding trip, the bride was wearing a brown gabardine suit with cobra accessories, green hat and gloves.

Bids To Replace Water Main Asked

The City of McCamey has asked for bids to replace the water main from McCamey to the booster station ten miles south of town.

Bids will be received until 2:30 p. m. January 15, when the contract will be awarded.

WEATHER REPORT

(Courtesy West Texas Utilities)

Date	Max.	Min.
December 19	65	38
December 20	60	28
December 21	65	35
December 22	67	33
December 23	52	28
December 24	58	24
December 25	52	35
December 26	63	24
December 27	67	25
December 28	72	27
December 29	73	36
December 30	73	43
December 31	88	34



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 latter'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.

HEALTH OFFICER URGES AUDIT OF PHYSICAL ASSETS

AUSTIN.—If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Cox said, "to check up your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well-being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age."

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

RANKIN METHODIST CHURCH

(D. G. Hardt, Pastor.)
Sunday School, H. W. Barham, general superintendent, 9:50 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
Children's Service, Mrs. D. G. Hardt, sponsor, 4:30 p. m.
Methodist outh Fellowship, Mrs. R. O. White, sponsor, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
You are most cordially invited to all of our services.

Modern metal allows are not new. The first known alloy was bronze—a combination of copper and tin—which was used in prehistoric times.

Upton County Public Library Receives Many Additions

NON-FICTION:
The Bishop's Mantle—Keyes
Nothing So Strange—Hilton
The Golden Isle—Slaughter
Red Flush—McCrone

FICTION:
Unconquered—Swanson
Colorado—Bromfield
Miracle On 34th St.—Davies
Honor Among Thieves—Bailey
Overdue for Death—Ross
Another Woman's House—Eberhart.

Western Union—Grey
The Border Legion—Grey
This Nettle Danger—Raine
Rose Galbraith—Hill
I Love Miss Tillie Bean—Chase
She Ate Her Cake—Trenor
Another Claudia—Franken
In the Hands of the Senecas—Edmonds.

NON-FICTION:
Soldier of Democracy—Davis
13 Famous Plays of Crime and Detection Back Home—Mauldin
The Fun Encyclopedia
The Club Member's Handbook
Bob Decker's Dog Digest
Favorite poems of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Headhunting in the Solomon Islands.

Miss Hickory
Charles Dickens Christmas Stories.

JR. FICTION:
Son of Black Stallion
Aesop's Fables
Buster Bears Twins
The Cat That Jumped Out of The Story.

Pride and Prejudice
The Short-Wave Mystery
The King of the Golden River
Also 32 books were presented to the library recently by Mrs. J. W. C. Hayes, Mrs. E. F. Matejowsky and Mrs. W. H. Gray.

OMAR WARREN'S MOTHER BURIED IN GOLDTHWAITE

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren have returned from Goldthwaite where they were called Tuesday on account of the sudden death of Mr. Warren's mother, Mrs. M. A. Warren. Mrs. Warren suffered a stroke and passed away suddenly Tuesday night, and was buried in Goldthwaite Wednesday afternoon. She was 91 years of age. Mrs. Warren is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Patterson, who formerly lived in McCamey. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren were accompanied to Goldthwaite by the daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, of Alpine, and Mrs. H. Wheeler, of Rankin, who was a lifelong friend of Mother Warren.



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STUDYING THE BIBLE
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In the long ago God stated through the prophet Isaiah, 55:11, that His Word would not return unto Him void, but would accomplish that which He pleased, and would prosper in the thing whereto He sent it. We are happy to report that the above is true in regard to the teaching that has been done through this column for the past few months. Many favorable reports have been received and are appreciated. Our purpose in teaching in this column is to tell people how to be saved and to scripturally worship God. We find at this time that a number of people in the religious world are bothered about the faith and worship as taught and practiced by the church they attend. This question comes to us for answer at this time: "What would you do if you found out that the church you are a member of did not teach the true Gospel plan of salvation and did not worship God exactly as prescribed by Christ in the New Testament? Do you think I am in danger of being lost by continuing to hold to this faith and worship? We are answering these questions publicly because we think others may also be interested and might be profited by the answer to this question. I would personally do one of two things. I would first go to the leaders of the church and show them by the Bible just what was wrong with the faith and worship we had been practicing. I would study this matter over fully with them and give them every opportunity to make the necessary changes in their own church. If they were unable to see the error of their way and refused to make the changes, I would get out of that church and get in the one that did teach the truth. A woman recently came to us and stated that she had read this column for months and had come to the conclusion that we have the truth and wanted to leave the church of which she was a member and render the necessary obedience and unite with us. We gladly accepted her and found her to be a very conscientious woman. It would please us more if the other churches would change their doctrine to conform to the Bible so that we would have the one faith and the one church as taught by the Bible and also the unity for which the Saviour prayed. If the other churches do not make the necessary changes, we will continue to welcome those who learn the truth and have a desire to make the necessary change. For the next few weeks we will study the question: "The danger of being in denominational churches."

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McCamey Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Earl and baby, Jeri Beth, of Odessa visited Sunday afternoon with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Smith.

Lloyd Carl of Waco spent a few hours Tuesday visiting with his brother, J. O. Carl and family. He was enroute to El Paso on business.

Mrs. Bess Moorman returned Thursday from Odessa where she spent several days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKinney visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKinney in Mineral Wells; friends and

relatives in Dallas, and Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Elmore, at Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dameron of Odessa were visitors here on Saturday, returning from Dallas where they visited their son, Charles.

Roy Hallmark and Elmo Armentrout returned home from a hunting trip on the Hoover Ranch near Ozona where Roy bagged a four-point buck Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Eddleman spent Christmas in Mertzon with Mr. and Mrs. Mills Kopecky, returning home the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock of Sonora visited last Friday thru

Saturday with their son, Kenneth Babcock, and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kokernut. They will visit in Alpine with Mr. Kokernut's parents before returning home.

J. O. Beane was a guest in the home of his brother, E. N. Beane of Crane, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foltz spent Christmas with Mrs. Foltz' parent, Geo. W. Elliott, in Abilene.

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 1 group Reduced 1-4

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Reduced 25%, 33 1-3%, 50%, and some more
 Buy several at these bargains.

LUGGAGE

1/2 PRICE

JEWELRY

1 group 49c
 Values to \$4.95
 1 group 1-2 Price

BABY ITEMS

Reduced 20%

LINENS

1 group
 Reduced 1-3

PURSES

1/2 PRICE

SKIRTS

1 group Women's and Children's formerly to \$10.95—

\$1.98

BELTS

1 Group 1/2 Price

GIFT ITEMS

Glassware, Wrought Iron Items, Mahogany Trays, Princeton and Nancy China.

1/2 PRICE

HATS

1 group 49c (Formerly to \$8.98)
 Remaining stock of hats drastically reduced for immediate clearance.

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McCamey, Texas

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Your Poll Tax was not included with your 1947 property assessments. Due to a ruling by the Attorney General of Texas, Poll Taxes will be omitted from the Tax Roll starting with the year 1947.

If you paid your 1947 Property Tax and did not make a special request to pay your Poll Tax at the time, then your Poll Tax is unpaid.

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What's Right With The United States!

Millions of Americans seem to be apathetic toward the charges that there is something basically wrong with our governmental and economic systems, and that socialism, communism and the rest of the assorted isms have more to offer to us.

Edward C. Sammons, president of the U. S. National Bank of Portland, Ore., touched on that vividly when he said: "Our country is the only nation in the history of the world that has continued with its intrinsic, basic type of government since its beginning 170 years ago . . . In those 170 years our six per cent of the world's population produced 25 per cent of the world's goods and possesses 50 per cent of the world's wealth. In no other country is there such opportunity as here.

"Too many people are saying what is wrong with America. Instead, we should be saying what is right with the United States. Why should capital be on trial? Why should not socialism or communism instead be on trial, when our people are asked to provide the money and food and tools for other nations to carry on?"

"In my time we have defended our country three times from outside invaders, but we are not defending it sufficiently from within. The working man here is able to live almost as well as those in other countries. Other systems promise. Our people have!"

That is a fundamental truth. The American people should shout from the housetops their faith in a system that has given them unprecedented tangible benefits—and, infinitely more important—the intangibles that make for a life of freedom.

Uvalde Has The Answer

Each year, for the past four years, the citizens of Uvalde have received a priceless gift for Christmas, "no deaths from traffic accidents."

Uvalde is a progressive and modern city that has six paved highways leading into and through it, bringing the constant threat of death. Picture an intersection through which passes 4,500 vehicles every four hours; add to this 1,600 children wending their lighthearted and careless ways to and from school, and the result is a potentially great accident rate.

Yet parents send their children to school with comparatively light hearts, their fears considerably lessened by their knowledge that the Uvalde police is on the job. For, in the words of Police Chief Martin Davis, lies the answer. "The Uvalde Police Force fights traffic 24 hours a day, every day of the year, to make this city a safe one."—San Angelo Standard-Times.

I will be at the Justice of the Peace Office (Precinct 4) in McCamey January 15 through January 31, 1948, for the purpose of selling Poll Taxes and collecting McCamey Property Tax for the year 1947.

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Weekly Swing Of the Southwest Markets

Livestock continued to advance but most SW farm products brought steady to slightly lower prices in seasonably dull Christmas week trade.

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 50c while common and medium slaughter calves and common stocker calves declined 50c to \$1, but other grades and classes held steady. Gains at other markets ranged from 25c to \$1 and affected practically all kinds of cattle.

Hogs and sows gained 50c to \$1 or more at leading SW markets, but pigs were weak to lower. Top butchers reached \$27.50 in Fort Worth.

Most sheep and lambs brought steady to strong prices.

An excellent pre-Christmas demand took hens and turkeys at first prices, but some dealers lowered their quotations Friday. Fryers strengthened and brought 35c 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 50c a dozen.

SW shipping points reported a slow to fair demand for vegetables during Christmas week with prices steady to lower despite considerable activity at consuming markets up thru Christmas Eve.

Corn dropped about 10 cents while wheat and oats went down a nickel and sorghums 7 cents. On Friday, No. 1 hard ordinary wheat sold at \$3.07 1-2c per bushel. 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 35.30c a pound, Houston 35.50.

Anton Holmboe, a Danish postal clerk, is credited with inventing saals as a means of getting money to fight tuberculosis.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Bill Evans suffered a heart attack Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gayland Casey and her daughter, Sandra, went to Houston to meet her husband who has been stationed in Italy with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Campbell had as their guests last week, Mr. Campbell's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Sowell, who ranch near Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Rev. J. F. Black and Mrs. Black returned home from Lubbock where they spent the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Black, Jr., and children.

Mrs. Mamie Holmes had as their guest this week, her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mansfield, of Sanderson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield.

Mrs. M. G. Slaughter, accompanied by Miss Bettye Mitchell and her father, Mr. John Trotter, left for Arkansas to join her mother and brother, Mrs. John Trotter, and son, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. E. Hale had as her guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Westfall and Mr. and Mrs. George Nix of Alpine. Mrs. Westfall and Mrs. Nix are granddaughters of Mrs. Hale and formerly lived in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mirike spent Christmas Day in Sonora with Mrs. Mirike's mother, Mrs. Susen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and kind expressions of sympathy at the funeral of our brother, Willard F. Cope, who has returned to us from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Long
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cope.

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All around the clock, low-cost, dependable, friendly Reddy Kilowatt will serve you. He'll help get the breakfast . . . show you safety on the way to school . . . provide proper lighting at school . . . assist mother to cook a wonderful dinner . . . make your homework easier with good light . . . and then to bed with the radio to lull you to sleep.

Yes, Reddy is helping youngsters to grow up to be sturdy men and women. Before long they'll have homes of their own, and Reddy will still be waiting to serve them day and night.

West Texas Utilities
Company

The undersigned is an applicant for a permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board to change the address or location of the Package Store Permit No. 13631, Rankin Liquor Store, from Lots 10 and 11, Block 35, Highway 67, Upton County, Texas, to Lot 12, Block 35, Highway 67, Upton County, Texas, and hereby gives notice by publication in The Rankin News.

RANKIN LIQUOR STORE.
O. R. Adams, Owner.

DR. T. B. McCLISH

will have his offices closed from January 1 through January 7 for the purpose of taking post-graduate work.

Offices will be open and ready for business on January 8.

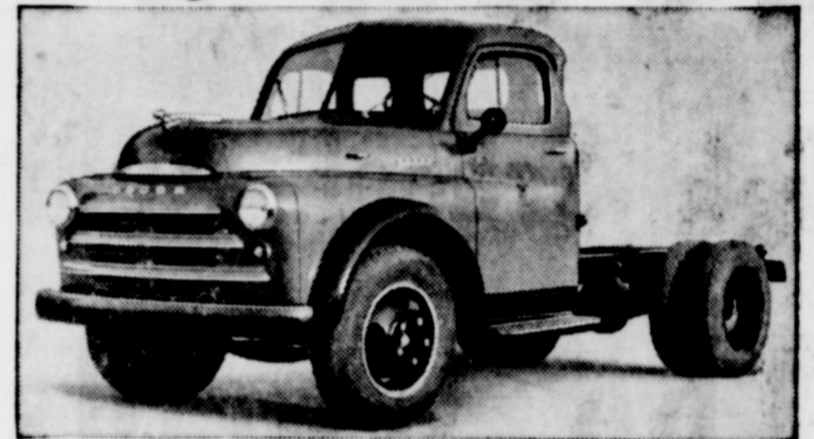
**To the First Baby Born in 1948 in Upton County We Will
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Congratulations in Advance to the FIRST!

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McCAMEY, TEXAS

Dodge Introduces New Trucks



Among the 248 basic gross vehicle weight chassis models just announced in the new Dodge "Job-Rated" truck line is this B-1-H tractor of 128-inch wheelbase, 15,500 pounds gross vehicle weight (1½-ton nominal rating) and 28,000 pounds gross train weight. The trucks have many new features.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1.—A completely 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 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 Jan. 7 by Williams & Sons Motor Co. in McCamey, Texas.

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 has been reduced eight inches, while the 2½- 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 wheelbases 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. Drivers now can park or back into alleys or up to loading platforms with much greater ease. Road shock through the steering wheel is greatly reduced by the cross steering, which has the drag link running parallel with the front axle.

Standard, de luxe and custom cabs provide more room, more visibility, and more comfort for the driver.

Seat width has been increased to 57 1-4 inches to permit three large men to ride without crowding. The chair-weight seats provide leg support under the knees and can be adjusted 7 inches. The natural back support also is adjustable for maximum comfort.

The seat cushion utilizes air in combination with coil springs to provide comfort. A hand control allows the driver to adjust cushion buoyancy to his weight or road conditions.

Comfort in any season or weather is provided by an all-weather heating and ventilating system which is an ingenious combination of truck heater, defroster vents, vent windows, cowl ventilator, and fresh air intake.

De luxe and custom cabs have what is termed "360-degree vision" through increased glass area and installation of rear quarter windows. Windshields and windows of the new "Pilot-House" cabs are higher and wider, adding to vision and safety. Drivers can enter or leave the conventional cab easily from either side since the gear shift and emergency brake levers have been moved forward to give clear floor space from door to door.

Conventional models can be road-serviced from the left side as the fuel tank, oil filler, radiator filler, and battery are so located.

Dodge has seven different engines to handle the power requirements of its new line. Numerous engine improvements have been made.

Braking systems are larger and improved. Front and rear axles have increased load-carrying capacity. Front springs are longer. Radiator cores have been redesigned to facilitate better cooling. Exceptional improvements have been made in frame construction.

Williams & Sons Motor Co.

McCAMEY, TEXAS