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Business and Financial Outlook For 1951

By Roger W. Babson



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SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE:

The United Nations will withdraw from Korea during 1951. The United States in 1951 will have the largest National Income of its history.

1. Excluding defense orders, the total volume in 1951 will be less than that for 1950. However, National Income in 1951 will be the highest ever recorded, as war orders take the place of peace production and high prices prevail.

MORE GOVERNMENT CONTROLS COMING

2. The outstanding feature of 1951 will be the ever-increasing interference of the government in the lives of businessmen and consumers.

3. The Administration and its economic advisors are firmly convinced that radical inflation is about to break out next year. But the "brain trusters" are overlooking the fact that the boom is already old and that it was breaking badly when the Korean War broke out. War postponed the downturn which would have taken place much sooner. The date of the slide has only moved

ahead.
4. Rushing to catch up on its neglected defense program, the Administration is anxious to shrink business volume to an unnecessary degree. Efforts at first will be along the line of tighter credit curbs, such as restrictions on mortgage and installment loans and increased bank reserve requirements.

5. As 1951 wears on, the effect of credit controls will cause a decline in legitimate business. Civilian production will decline more than armament production will increase. The public may then cry, "This is a government made slump; let's get rid of the controls!"

6. If in 1951 it becomes evident that business is declining too fast as a result of government curbs, the planners at Washington may rush their patient into an oxygen tent.

LABOR OUTLOOK

WILL CONTINUE TIGHT

7. Most labor groups will not be successful in getting a sixth round of wage increases in 1951. Although there may be more strikes in the first part of 1951, there will be fewer for the whole year as compared with 1950.

8. Tightness in the labor supply will be continued as the year wears on, particularly of highly-skilled workers.

9. The Taft-Hartley Law will not be repealed during 1951 but may be amended. The Administrators of the law will continue to wink at some of its clauses.

COMMODITY PRICES

WILL REMAIN FIRM

10. Wholesale prices of many commodities will be marked by a mild decline in 1951 when with the price level for December, 31, 1950. In some lines the drop may be quite steep from the high levels of late 1950. Retail prices for 1951, I do not now forecast.

11. The year 1951 should prove

Ballots Ready For January 6 City Election

Ballots have been printed for the January 6, City Election to determine whether the electors of the City of Santa Anna favor the Aldermanic Form of City Government, and the City Manager operation of the city.

This election will be held at the local Fire Station on Saturday, January 6. Every qualified voter in the City Limits of Santa Anna is urged to vote on these two questions.

It seems that the larger part of the cities and communities of Texas are adopting the Aldermanic form of City Government, rather than the Commission type. Along with the Aldermanic form, they are also using a City Manager.

Both questions will be presented on the same ballot. The first question being the Aldermanic form of City Government, the second being the City Manager Plan.

an excellent time to keep a tight grip on inventories. Commodity speculation for the rise will not pay in 1951. Furthermore, our expanding stockpiles of strategic materials present a real price threat in the event of a peace scare. Such stockpiles could then act strongly as a depressant on prices.

12. The cost of living will remain high during 1951. This prediction recognizes that living costs next year may be above the lower levels that existed during the first half of the year now closing.

FARM OUTLOOK GOOD

13. Farmers' income for 1951 should average no less than that for 1950. Since the trend in the

Surrounded

For the past several months the Santa Anna News has had a vacant building on either side of it. It seemed that no one was particularly interested in establishing a new business in our locality. Then last week things began popping.

First the E-Z-Way Laundry & Dry Cleaning Service opened their doors in the Stephenson building on our East side. This business is under the direction of Elmo Eubanks, Jr., with Mrs. Flora Gray being the operator here. They plan a complete laundry and dry cleaning business, with prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

During their opening, the Santa Anna Jewelry store decided to move from their location near Dr. Garrett's office to a location on main street, and selected the site on the west side of the News office. The store has been moved and is now ready for business. The jewelry store recently changed owners, and the new owner, Mr. S. D. Gray, promises good watch repair, and a nice line of other jewelry supplies.

The News joins others in wishing these two establishments well. Everyone is invited to visit the new places of business.

The first half of 1950 was down, this forecast is not so optimistic as it might otherwise seem, for there is likely to be a weakening of the farmers' income position during the latter part of 1951.

14. Barring crop failures, the total supply of food available should be larger in 1951 than for 1950, since the government will raise planting quotas as part of its attack on inflation. If the weather is extremely favorable, the government will be blamed for farm-price weakness during the latter part of 1951.

15. With prospects good for a rising supply of feed grains, meat should be more plentiful next year than in 1950. Prices for meat however, will be held up by continued high National Income and by military needs.

TAXES WILL BE HIGHER

16. The burden of federal taxes, both corporate and personal, will be increased again in 1951. State and municipal taxes will remain high.

17. There will be an excess profits tax in 1951. These excess profits taxes will be milder than those in force during World War II, but they will be inflationary and retard efficiency, economy and incentive.

18. There will be heavy pressure for increased federal "sales taxes" to discourage purchasing of luxury and certain nonessential goods. Congress will see the value of some such sales taxes as an inflation road block.

19. States and municipalities will again be under pressure to find adequate sources of revenue. Further increases in such taxes can be looked for next year with additional cities and/or states adopting sales taxes.

20. Despite renewed efforts to increase the long-term capital gains tax above the present 25 per cent figure, rates will remain unchanged.

DOMESTIC TRADE

WILL BE LESS

21. Credit curbs will cut the demand for automobiles and household equipment. Completions of fewer dwellings will also act as a damper on furniture sales.

22. Falling demand for hard goods should mean a stabilization of the public's spending for food and lower-priced soft goods.

23. The trend forecast in No. 22 will mean a decline in department store volume, but I predict a rise in the sales of variety chains and of drug chains.

FOREIGN TRADE

OUTLOOK FAIR

24. Barring new war developments, I look for continued shrinkage in our exports during 1951. Imports, however, should rise further. Total foreign trade should not be much changed, but the exporters will be on the

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Water Line To Be Accepted Early In January; Being Test Pumped Now

Geraldine Lewellen Crowned Santa Anna Xmas Queen

In a colorful ceremony for which the P.T.A. had charge of arrangements, Miss Geraldine Lewellen was crowned Santa Anna Christmas Queen at 5:00 p. m., December 23. The coronation being held in the Armory building.

Miss Lewellen won in the contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, receiving a total of 19,514 votes.

Billy Ray Robbins acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The Queen elect was escorted to her throne by Don Davis, who placed the crown upon her head. She wore a dress of yellow taffeta, and carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Little Barrett Markland was the train bearer.

Serving in the Queen's Court were 8 duchesses: Ann Blanton, Frances McClellan, Suzie Renegar, Rilda Stephenson, Joyce Rowe, Billie Ruth Wallace, Ann Tatum, and Mary Jane Turner. Their escorts were: Dean Bass, Jimmy Lee Robinett, Billy Joe Parish, Charles Scarbrough, James Gale Smith, Max Eubank, Melvin Pollock, and Jay Steward, respectfully. One duchess, Jo Ann Dunn, because of illness, was unable to attend.

Paula Holt played the march, and accompanied Annette Johnson, who gave a saxophone solo, and Sandra Shields, who sang "Winter Wonderland."

Mrs. Howell Martin, director of the Choral Club, played accompaniments when they sang a group of Christmas carols and popular songs.

The Queen was presented a wrist watch by the Chamber of Commerce and they also presented gifts to the duchesses.

The organization also entertained at 6:00 p. m. with a dinner at the Service Cafe, honoring the Queen and her escort, the duchesses and their escorts and Paula Holt, Billy Joe Robinett, June Parker and Billy-Ray Robbins.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett visited Wednesday with old Santa Anna friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin in Abilene.

Mrs. Frances Adams and Ruby Valentine of Austin, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. A. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulroy Jr. of Crane, visited Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulroy, Sr., and Evangeline. They left Sunday to visit other relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rushing and baby of Hobb, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. James Hipp of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bowden of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hipp of Santa Anna, were visitors on Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp and Bobby Nell.

Mr. H. E. Jaehne, who is working at Haskell, spent Christmas with his wife and daughters here, who returned to Haskell with him for a few days stay.

Mrs. F. H. Goodenough, Sarah and Chuck, of Killeen, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Evans. Capt. Goodenough is being treated in Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco, before leaving for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Evelyn and Barbara, spent Christmas in Houston, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robin and Mrs. Bruce's sister, Mrs. Jennie Seddon.

The Santa Anna water supply from Lake Brownwood is undergoing a test period at the present time, and it is expected that the City Officials will accept the project sometime early in January. The water is being pumped 6 hours each day, with the water being run in Lake Sealy.

Early this week the contractor was getting releases from property owners, finishing, fixing fences along the right of way and getting the project ready to turn over to the city.

It has not been announced just what day the official opening of the water line will take place, but, if possible, we will notify the reading public through the columns of this newspaper.

Everyone is invited to attend the official opening of the water line, when Mayor F. Z. Payne will open the valve that will supply Santa Anna with an unlimited supply of good, wholesome water.

Mozelle Girls, Novice Boys, Win Local Tournament

The Mozelle girls beat the Novice girls 38-33 Saturday night to win the girls bracket of the annual Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament, and the Novice boys beat the Mozelle boys 21-13 to win the boys bracket. The winners and runners-up were awarded trophies.

In the consolation bracket the Early girls beat the Santa Anna girls 22-17 and the Early boys beat the Bangs boys 22-21. The Consolation bracket winners were also presented trophies. The outstanding girl of the tournament was Golson of Novice and Cullins of Mozelle was the outstanding girl forward, with a number of the girl guards being recognized as excellent players.

Results of the tournament are as follows:

THURSDAY — BOYS

Novice 30, Early 24; Santa Anna 23, Bangs 22. GIRLS: Novice 38, Early 33; Bangs 29, Santa Anna 25.

FRIDAY — BOYS

May 35, Brookesmith 27, Mozelle 36, Santa Anna 15. GIRLS: May 34, Brookesmith 26, Mozelle 41, Bangs 25.

SATURDAY — BOYS

Early 44, Brookesmith 23, Novice 40, May 28, Early 22, Bangs 21, Novice 21, Mozelle 13. GIRLS: Early 25, Brookesmith 13, Novice 34, May 29, Early 22, Santa Anna 17, Mozelle 38, Novice 33.

The Santa Anna boys and girls will enter an invitational basketball tournament at May this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris and Nancy spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris and other members of the family, in San Angelo.

Mrs. N. A. Thorp of Vaughn, N. M., came last Friday and visited with her sister, Mrs. J. L. P. Baker, and they left on Saturday to spend Christmas with other members of the family in Brownwood and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hardin of Dallas, spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald.

Mr. Albert Bailey of Eldorado, and his sister, Mrs. Nora Gee of San Angelo, spent Christmas in the home of the former's son, Preston Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McDonnell of Plains and daughters, Darlene and Shirley Dean and their little three months old son, Jackie Thomas, of Plains, came on Thursday of last week and visited through Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen.

Good Luck to all!

• 1951 •
For the New Year, a heart felt wish for your true happiness.

Proclamation Of Special Election

This, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1950, came on to be considered by the Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, the petition of more than ten (10%) per cent of the total number of legally qualified electors of the said city, for an order of election in the said City of Santa Anna, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the electors thereof to determine whether the Aldermanic Form of city government shall be adopted, as provided for in Texas Rev. Civ. Stat. 1925, Article 1154; and it appearing to the undersigned, Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, that such petition has been duly certified by the City Clerk of said city, on it receipt by him this 4th day of December, 1950; and the same appearing to be in good order, and sufficient as required by the law governing such cases:

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, I, F. Z. PAYNE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT, ON THE 6th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1951, IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, AN ELECTION BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING THE ELECTORS OF THE SAID CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, TO DETERMINE BY THE AFORE MENTIONED ALDERMANIC FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT SHALL BE ADOPTED.

Polls shall be opened for such election at the Fire Station portion of the City Hall of the City of Santa Anna, Texas; Le Roy V. Stockard shall be presiding judge of the election; W. B. Sparkman shall be judge of the election; and M. W. Curry and Mrs. Hardy Blue shall be clerks; all of the foregoing being proper persons for such purposes and qualified voters of the city and county.

No person shall vote at such election unless he be a resident of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, and be also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring the adoption of the Aldermanic form of government shall strike out and mark through the line on the ballot reading as follows: "AGAINST Aldermanic form," and voters not desiring the adoption of the aforementioned Aldermanic form shall strike out and mark through the line on the ballot reading as follows: "FOR Aldermanic form."

Within five days after such election, the persons conducting such election shall make due returns of all votes cast for and against said proposition, to the Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Public notice of this order shall be given at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published in said city, county of Coleman and State of Texas,

Witness the hand of Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1950.

F. Z. Payne, Mayor
Attest: Richard D. Bass, City Clerk 49-50-51-52c

Proclamation Of Special Election

This, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1950, came on to be considered by the Mayor of Santa Anna, Texas, the petition of more than twenty (20%) per cent of the total number of the legally qualified electors of said city who voted for mayor at the last preceding city election, for an order of election in the said City of Santa Anna, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the electors thereof to determine whether the city government shall adopt Chapt. 12A of the Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat., 1925, entitled "City-Manager Plan," directing the governing body of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, to appoint a City Manager, and fix by ordinance the salary of such manager; and it appearing to the undersigned, the Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, that such petition has been duly certified by the City Clerk on its receipt by him on this 9th day of December, 1950; and the same appearing to be in good order, and sufficient as required by the law governing such cases:

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, I, F. Z. PAYNE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT, ON THE 6th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1951, IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, AN ELECTION BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING THE ELECTORS OF THE SAID CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, TO DETERMINE IF THE AFOREMENTIONED CITY-MANAGER PLAN SHALL BE ADOPTED.

Polls shall be open for such election at the Fire Station portion of the City Hall of the City of Santa Anna, Texas; Le Roy V. Stockard shall be presiding judge of the election; W. B. Sparkman shall be judge of the election; and M. W. Curry and Mrs. Hardy Blue shall be clerks; all of the foregoing being proper persons for such purpose, and qualified voters of the city and county.

No person shall vote at such election unless he be a resident of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring the adoption of the so-called "City-Manager Plan" shall strike out and mark through the line reading as follows: "AGAINST the governing body of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, appointing a city manager and fixing by ordinance the salary of such manager and voters not desiring the adoption of the aforementioned "City-Manager-Plan" shall strike out and mark

through the line on the ballot reading as follows: "FOR the governing body of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, appointing a city manager and fixing by ordinance the salary of such manager."

Within five days after such election, the persons conducting such election shall make due returns of all votes cast for and against said proposition, to the Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least ten days before the date of such election by publication thereof in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published in said county of Coleman; and by posting for at least ten days in five public places in said city.

Witness the hand of the Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1950.

F. Z. Payne, Mayor
Attest: Richard D. Bass, City Clerk 51-52c

First Baptist Church News

The pastor and family wish to take this means of saying "Thank You" to all who sent them "Christmas Greetings". Their prayer is that the Blessing of God will rest upon Santa Anna, and her inhabitants during the year 1951.

A "Call to Prayer" is being observed by many of the churches in the United States; Sunday, December 31. The First Baptist Church will observe it by the pastor speaking on "The Call to Prayer". A cordial invitation is given to all who are not attending church services elsewhere to be present and pray together for the world conditions.

Sunday, December 31, is also Buckner Orphan Home Day. Everybody present Sunday morning will be given an opportunity to give to this splendid Home that has done and is doing so much for unfortunate children. At the evening service the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Battle of Life." There has been a change in the time of the evening services. Training Union will convene at 6:00 p. m. and the evening worship services at 7:00 p. m.

A week of Bible Study is planned at the First Baptist Church, January 1-5, 7:00 p. m. each evening. The subject to be discussed is "The Bible and Prayer". The pastor is doing the teaching.

This Bible Study time is open for everyone.

Christian Church Activities

On Monday night, December 18, the Woman's Council of the church had their Christmas party in the parsonage, when heart pals were revealed in the exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Smith and Sons, Freddie and Jimmy, of Coleman, delighted those attending with several songs, with Freddie playing the accompaniments on the piano accordion.

Games and Bible quizzes provided other entertainment and refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served.

On last Sunday the young people of the church led in a splendid Christmas program and service, with Julia Bailey, home for the holidays from TSCW, Denton, in charge.

On the previous Sunday, she gave to the congregation a heart warming report of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ, or Christian Churches, which met in Oklahoma City recently. She attended the week end sessions, as a delegate of the Disciples Student Union of the Denton Christian Church.

There has been a better attendance in Sunday school and church services the past few Sundays, which should increase with the New Year.

Scott Wallace and family of Hale Center, were here for Christmas, visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Wallace.

J. E. Brand, J. E., Jr. and R. L. Brand of Cleburne, formerly of Santa Anna, visited with friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Lange was made glad on Christmas morning to receive a letter from her son, Darrell Downs, in Korea, from whom she had not heard recently. The letter was kindly brought to her by Mr. Woodward Darrell wrote on Dec. 18, and stated he was leaving that day for treatment in a hospital in Japan, but did not state the nature of his affliction. He has informed his mother that although he is a cook, he has seen plenty of fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge moved to this vicinity from Lawn recently. They are living on the G. B. Smith farm, east of town, which they have leased.

Woodrow Neal and family of Anahuac, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler and son of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with Mr. D. C. Neal. David Neal was in Tennessee at the time to attend funeral services for an uncle, Mr. B. T. Shelton.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Rev. G. W. Childers filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, returning to his home for a family dinner.

Friends will be happy to know that Mrs. Roy Stafford of Zephyr is improving, after undergoing surgery sometime ago. Her son, Pfc. Archie Bob Stafford, 1095727, Fleet Post Office, USMC H Co., 3rd Replacement Depot, San Francisco, Calif., is bound for Japan. Her daughter, Mrs. Billy Black, is with the family while Billy is at Dallas as a Marine Recruiting Officer.

Rev. and Mrs. V. E. Hankinson, John and Hank, were dinner guests Monday, of her sister, Mrs. Perry Day and family, in Zephyr. Later visiting relatives in San Antonio.

C. F. Nevans spent Saturday night and Christmas Day in San Angelo, with his family. A nephew, Bill Hardy of San Saba, returned to visit with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson had their Christmas dinner on Sunday. Their children present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Johnson and Charlotte, of Jarrel, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moss and Pamela, and Mrs. Lee from Freer, Mrs. Polly Straughan and Herbert of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor and family of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Tom Johnson, a Naval Reserve,

will report to Dallas on Dec. 29, for a physical examination.

Attending the funeral services for Dr. Charles Cheatham in Ballinger last Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness, Mrs. Billy Maness, Mr. Bob Steward, Ray Steward, Mr. Jim Steward and Bill Steward.

Mrs. Georgia Hill of Houston, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and family, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King had their children with them for the holidays. They are: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold of Mid West City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Brain Harden of Fort Worth, Travis of College Station and Artie Jean of Victoria.

Mrs. Bill Scoggins of Taft, came Tuesday, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward and Rene.

The John X. Stewards spent Christmas in Brady with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

We regret to have the John Baugh family leave our community. Her mother, Mrs. L. E. Page, is visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell were happy to have their children with them for the holidays and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward were Christmas dinner guests.

Ret. Roland R. Deal of Camp Cook, Calif., had 72 hour leave and flew in to spend Saturday night to Monday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness entertained with a Christmas dinner Monday. Guests were Mrs. Ara Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parker, Carolyn, and Sandra, Mrs. Jack Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley of San Angelo.

Ed Bostick of Houston, spent the holidays with his parents. All of them were Christmas Day guests with relatives in San Saba for a family dinner.

Ed returned to Houston Monday and will take his physical December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley of San Angelo, visited with relatives from Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishel had as Monday guests their daughters, Mrs. Walker and family of Clyde and Mrs. Bill Wristen and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlvain entertained with a family dinner on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mae and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver of Coleman visited in the McIlvain home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane and family and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland attended a family dinner in Brownwood Monday with the Burgess McSwane family.

Monday guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mae and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Oral McGill and Billy. Carl accompanied to McGill family on their return to Houston.

John Earl Box of Seminole, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Weldon Estes, student in Hardin-Simmons, spent the holidays with home folks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Boss Estes were Mrs. Claud Box and John Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Haynes and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers and Cora, of Dallas, visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Nancy Holt of Coleman, was a guest in the Estes home on Christmas Day.

Miss Lois Moore of Corpus Christi, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore during the holiday.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fred Estes of Abilene, S. H. Estes of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Santa Anna, Lois Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trotter and children of Pecos, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane and other relatives.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Estes and Phyllis of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straughan and Shirley of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan and Herbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Morris and Betty, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander and children of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Wise were: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise and children, Mr. and Mrs.

Collins Wise and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wise and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider of Brownwood, Mrs. Gussie Wise and Billie of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and family, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Kay and Sonsy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Snider, of Purden, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull and visited other relatives.

Holiday guests with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and Don, Mrs. Gussie Wise and Billie, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chaffin went to Freeport to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Box and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and children of Memphis, and Capt. and Mrs. Frank McCreary and Frank III, of San Angelo, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary Sr. Christmas guests with Mrs. J.

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A. Hunter and Don were Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brisco of Waldrip, Mrs. Annie L. Hunter and Mrs. Newton Gafford and family of Coleman.

Howard Lee Lovelady of Gateville, was greeting friends Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk, Candy and Harold, Greta and her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Full were with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mullins spent Sunday with their daughter and family near Pasche, and Monday with Mr. Jim Long at Pile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family entertained with a Christmas tree and supper on Sunday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, and James, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm, Patsy and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pufferford, Larry and Bob, John Henry and Edd Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Jerry and Nikki Van, spent Sunday with Mrs. Byrd Arnold in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Featherston and children of Salt Flat and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Burklow of Fort Worth are visiting in the Johnson home.

Sunday visits with Mr. Jim Steward and Sis were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and James, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Kay and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and La Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis.

Among those attending the funeral of Wilburn Dale at Coleman last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Ora Caldwell.

Guests during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis were Doc Ellis of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Egcell Ellis.

Misses Colleen and Kelley Wise students in San Marcus, spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black and children of San Angelo, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan. All of them ate Christmas dinner in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alee Cooper and children spent the week end at Pile with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and Miss Bobbie Wise of San Antonio mean:

Christ in the Christian means that in every situation, in every condition, at every turn of the road, in the everyday choices and conversations, the Christian will be as much like Christ as he possibly can.

High-level Christians from all over Christendom would all come out with the same story that Paul put into classic words: I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me.

"Abide" ABIDE in me and I in you," said Jesus. That is a command and a promise.

Christ never yet battered his way into any one's life. To know him as an occasional visitor is doubtless better than never knowing him at all.

But the welcoming heart has him always for a guest. What 1951 will bring, no man can tell, but no friend of Christ will be afraid.

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spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise, Jo'ed and Korky, were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale, in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford and Charles Stanley, were greeting friends Tuesday morning.

Steward - Horton Vows Exchanged At Rockwood

On December 21, at 5:30 p. m. Miss Johnnie Ethel Steward became the bride of Olin Horton.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Garner Childers, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward at Rockwood.

The bride wore a pink gabardine suit, with navy accessories, and an orchid corsage.

The bride's mother wore black with red accessories and the groom's mother wore chartreuse with navy accessories.

Harold Horton and J. E. Porter lighted candles.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Steward home.

The tea table from which the three-tiered brides cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom

was served, had a centerpiece of holly leaves, candles and bells.

The house was decorated with palm leaves, white carnations and gladiolus.

After the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Austin.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Horton of Santa Anna, and a graduate of Santa Anna High School.

The bride is also a graduate of Santa Anna High School, attended McMurry College at Abilene, and is now employed as a teacher in the Rockwood school.

Others present at the wedding were Standly Cobb, Guyrene Lewellen of Coleman, Jerry Box, Coyita Griffin, James England, James Leroy Steward, R. D. Bingham, Mrs. Carl Buttry and Johnnie Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jordan and children of Teague, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogue and sons of Boerne, visited a while Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington and Ola May.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Union Sunday School Lessons BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN Center of Life Lesson for December 31, 1959

SCRIPTURE: John 15:1-10; Galatians 3:26; Philippians 3:8-16. DEVOTIONAL READING: John 15:1-12

HOW does a Christian grow? During the past three months this has been our underlying question. Now at the year's end we come back to the point where we began: to Jesus Christ.

"I Have Been Captured" IN your hymnal you may find a hymn by the author of the better-known "O Love that will not let me go." It begins with these lines:

"Make me a captive, Lord, And then I shall be free..."

That sounds upside-down. Captive and free are opposites, aren't they? Not when God is the captor! The American translation of Phil. 3:12 says, "I have been captured by Jesus Christ."

People who have gone far in music would understand this. Take two young people, both of whom know something about music, maybe both of them in the same music school. One of them has been captured, so to speak, by music, the other has not.

We need no prophet to tell us which of the two will make a good musician. So it is with the Christian faith. One who has never been captured by Christ may play around with the Christian faith, as the uncaptured music student may play around the music school, but his heart will not be in it.

Name any saint you like in the whole history of Christendom, whether famous like St. Francis or Ballington Booth, or known only to a few, like one of your own family perhaps; you always find that this person, whose Christianity was a living and powerful thing, called Christ Master, and meant it.

"Christ Lives in Me" THERE is a more intimate way of putting this. It is true, the Christian has been "captured" by Christ. But this would still leave him on the outside. Christ lives in the Christian, as Paul said. For some people this may seem strange and mystical, but it can be understood by any one who wants to know what Christian living can

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CHRONOLOGY OF 1950

DISASTERS Tragedy in Numbers

January

- 7—Forty-one die in week of rains, sleet, blizzards, flood and cold across U.S.
- 7—Forty-one die in fire at Catholic Mercy hospital, Davenport, Ia.
- 13—Thirteen die in army paratroop glider crash at Lawson Field, Ga.
- 20—Crash of Bolivian transport plane near Yacopinto kills 32.
- 26—Iran earthquake kills 20.

February

- 12—Tornadoes take 43 lives in Shreveport area of Louisiana.



- 17—Thirty killed in Long Island RR wreck.
- 23—Survivors of British ship Clam lost when lifeboats capsized off Iceland.

March

- 7—Thirteen perish as Washington, Seattle plane strikes flagpole in Minneapolis.
- 23—B-50 crash near Hyder, Ariz., kills 12.
- 23—U.S. ambassador to Canada, Lawrence Steinhardt, and four others killed in Ontario plane wreck.

April

- 30—Collision of Communist steamer and American liner kills 70.
- 31—Crash of air force transport near Tokyo kills 35.

May

- 18—Sixteen U.S. airmen die in B-29 crash in Azores.
- 30—Ammunition barges at South Amboy, N.J., blow up, killing 30.
- 31—Ferre earthquake takes 56 lives.
- 31—Collision of Chicago streetcar and gasoline truck causes 33 persons to burn to death.

June

- 10—Explosion of British freighter in Red sea kills 72.
- 24—Plane's fall into Lake Michigan kills 58.
- 29—West Virginia floods take 33 lives.

July

- 4—July 4th accidents take 856 lives.
- 2—Columbia quakes kill 128.
- 13—B-50 crash near Lebanon, Ohio, kills 10.
- 14—Air force crash near Myrtle Beach, S.C., kills 39.
- 20—Series of plane crashes in week kills 121.

August

- 5—B-29 crash at Fairfield-Suisun air base, Calif., kills 17, injures 60, 19—2000 killed in India by second heaviest earthquake ever recorded.
- 16—China floods cause 499 deaths.
- 25—Navy hospital ship *Benedicence* collides with freighter near San Francisco, killing 18.

September

- 5—AP reports Labor Day death toll at 565.
- 7—Coal mine cave-in near New Cumberland, Scotland, kills 13.
- 8—Indiana government reports that 1000 died in August 15 Assam earthquake.
- 11—Train wreck takes lives of 33 Pennsylvania national guardsmen.
- 19—Navy transport crash off Marshall Islands kills 26.
- 26—Eighty miners die in colliery fire at Creswell, England.

October

- 17—London plane crash kills 23.
- 18—Worst hurricane in 24 years batters Florida, causing \$15 million damage, killing three, injuring 65.
- 31—Second London air crash takes 28 lives.

November

- 4—Bombay to London plane missing with 48 aboard.
- 6—Wreckage of plane found near Battie, Mont., containing 22 dead.
- 22—Long Island, N.Y., train crash kills 77.

December

- 10—Three killed, 15 seriously injured in Cincinnati plant blast.

FOREIGN

Aid, Arms and Alliances

January

- 5—Truman rules out American defense of Formosa.
- 5—Britain recognizes Communist government of China.
- 9—U.S. says it will help Yugoslavia resist invasion.
- 12—Soviet premier accuses Russia of grabbing Chinese territory.
- 16—Bulgaria demands recall of U.S. minister as a spy.
- 26—India becomes a republic with no ties to British crown.
- 31—Truman orders U.S. production of hydrogen super-bomb as warning to foreign aggressors.

February

- 3—Top British scientist, Klaus Fuchs, arrested as Soviet atomic spy.
- 7—Western powers recognize pro-French Viet Nam.
- 14—Russia and Red China sign 30-year peace pact.
- 31—Two Americans sentenced in Hungary as spies.
- 31—U.S. breaks diplomatic relations with Bulgaria.

March

- 1—Chiang Kai-shek recclaims Chinese presidency.
- 1—Yeh Shih receives 14-year sentence as atom spy.
- 12—Belgian King Leopold wins narrow plebiscite victory.
- 22—West Germany offers plan for unification of Germany and a union between Germany and France.
- 31—U.S. house passes foreign aid bill.

April

- 1—Unified Atlantic defense plan ordered into effect.
- 8—India and Pakistan end strife.
- 13—Israel rejects Arab peace terms.

May

- 23—U.S. promises to defend west Berlin against Reds.
- 23—Chinese Red invaders overrun Hainan island.
- 30—Chinese Reds announce full surrender of Hainan.
- 31—U.S. approves arms aid for Indo-China.
- 31—Acheson wants west Germany as partner in cold war.
- 31—Trygve Lie talks with Stalin in Moscow.
- 23—Berlin survives east German youth rally.

June

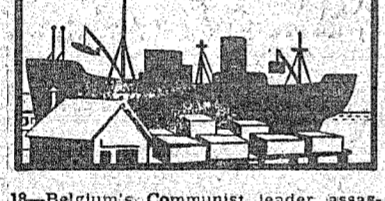
- 6—Pro-Leopoldists win narrow election victory in Belgium.
- 14—Trusteeship council gives up U.N. mandate of Jerusalem.
- 25—North Koreans march on South Koreans, bringing biggest war crisis since World War II.
- 27—President Truman orders U.S. forces to help repel North Korean communists and says they will act as part of UN police force. Navy ordered to repel any Formosan invasion.

July

- 13—U.S.-South Korean retreat continues during third week.
- 14—Reds strengthen dictatorship in East Germany.
- 23—U.S. forces leave Yangdong.
- 25—Five more nations offer troops to UN as U.S. plans to de-mothball 48 warships.

August

- 1—Belgian King Leopold agrees to abandon throne after uprising. Russia returns to security council as Malik presides, but fails in move to expel Nationalist China.
- 3—Security council rebuffs Russia, votes to continue Korean discussion.
- 10—U.S. forces Soviet to admit in U.N. that Korean Reds have Russian weapons. Russian chairman deadlocks security council over procedural question.



- 18—Belgium's Communist leader assassinated.
- 20—"Barma Surgeon" Seagrave held as aide to Karen rebels.
- 22—Canadian railroads tied up in strike.
- 24—Red China asks UN to oust U.S. forces from Formosa.
- 27—Red China says U.S. planes have attacked Manchurian targets.
- 31—Russia's Malik ends month as security council chairman.

September

- 6—Russia vetoes anti-North Korean measure in U.N.
- 10—Atlantic foreign ministers announce their nations will fight if Reds attack west Germany, agree to increase west German police and steel production, ease occupation curbs; disagree over use of German troops.
- 20—U.N. assembly convenes as U.S. proposes world peace plan.
- 26—North Atlantic foreign ministers agree on creating joint army.
- 28—Indonesia becomes U.N.'s 60th member.
- 31—U.N. security council invites Chinese Reds to November hearings on Formosa.

October

- 1—Fighting intensifies in French Indo-China.
- 12—Russia vetoes new term for U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie.
- 12—U.N. approves U.S. veto-proof plan to enforce peace.
- 10—U.S. Stafford Cripps resigns as British chancellor of the exchequer.
- 25—Chinese Reds announce they will invade Tibet.
- 27—India denounces Chinese invasion of Tibet.
- 31—U.N. adds three years to Secretary General Trygve Lie's terms and favors ending boycott of Spain.

November

- 1—Puerto Rican revolt crushed.
- 4—French army routed again in Indo-China as Reds threaten Hanoi, the capital city.
- 4—U.S. rescinds diplomatic ban against Spain.
- 6—Yugoslavia will side with U.N. on China policy.
- 6—Yugoslavia asks that Italy be admitted to U.N.
- 6—Burma court reduces treason charges against Dr. Gordon S. Seagrave.
- 5—U.N. invites Chinese Reds to answer U.S. charge of aggression in Korean war.
- 8—Chinese Red invaders near Tibetan capital.
- 30—Truman's suggestion we use atom bomb frightens world.

December

- 6—Truman, Acheson reject appeasement of China.
- 10—Reds say Europe theirs if U.S. starts war.

KOREA

U.N. and the 38th Parallel

June

- 23—North Korean Reds invade South Korea.
- 25—U.N. security council issues cease-fire order.
- 27—President Truman orders U.S. air forces under General MacArthur to help repel North Korean invaders and orders navy to defend Formosa.

July

- 27—Security council, minus Russia, invokes military sanctions against North Korea.
- 28—Soul abandoned to Red invaders.

Weekly Publishers

Select Top Ten Stories

Here are the top ten news stories of 1950 as selected by a representative panel of weekly newspaper publishers, polled on their choices by *The Publishers' Auxiliary*:

1. Chinese Red intervention in Korea.
2. The initial invasion of South Korea and the U.N. decision to send military assistance.
3. President escapes assassination attempt.
4. Alger Hiss convicted of perjury.
5. Trial of Dr. Herman Sander on mercy killing charge.
6. Brink's robbery in Boston.
7. Senate investigates McCarthy charges.
8. MacArthur sends troops north of the 38th parallel.
9. President orders H-bomb production.
10. Pope proclaims dogma of assumption of Virgin Mary.

March

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July

- 1—First American troops land in Korea as British navy goes into action.
- 5—U.S. troops enter Korean battle and Reds advance 15 miles.
- 7—U.N. authorizes U.S. to establish unified U.N. command in Korea.
- 8—Chonan, Chechon fall and Truman names MacArthur U.N. commander in U.S. second infantry alerted for Korean duty.
- 12—U.S. troops retreat across Kum as 10 U.S. tanks are destroyed in first tank battle at Chonan and Chochiwon.
- 16—South Koreans repel Reds above Pohang. U.S. first cavalry lands at Pohang and the 25th infantry division at Pusan.
- 20—U.S. abandons Taejon.
- 24—Reds in western Korea reach south coast and turn toward Pusan.
- 31—First marine division and second infantry reach Korea.

August

- 1—Americans counterattack 30 miles west of Pusan.
- 3—Americans fall back to Nakdong river line eight miles from Taegu as Reds drive to within 40 miles of Pusan. Security council rebuffs Russia and votes to continue Korean discussion.
- 10—Reds strike at Pohang on east coast as Americans near Chingju. Soviets has to admit North Koreans have Russian weapons.
- 13—Reds cross Nakdong as U.S. air forces stop using Pohang airstrip.
- 16—B-29 raid results in recapture by allies of Waegwan and repelling of Reds southeast of Taegu.
- 17—Reds near Taegu as South Koreans counterattack.
- 18—Reds halted at Taegu.
- 20—Reds' Nakdong river bridgehead eliminated as U.N. starts offensive north of Pohang.
- 26—Allies retreat near Pohang.
- 27—Reds take Kijye. Red China says U.S. planes attacked Manchuria.
- 29—Reds ousted from Kijye as first British troops arrive in South Korea.
- 31—Malik ends month as security council head. Pohang battle subsides.

September

- 15—U.N. forces land at Inchon, stop Reds in south.
- 21—Marines approach Seoul in Korean offensive.

October

- 4—U.N. gives green light for all-out drive against North Korea.
- 6—MacArthur sends U.N. units across 38th parallel; Wonsan falls.
- 15—MacArthur-Truman hold meeting on Wake Island.
- 19—U.N. troops enter Pyongyang, North Korea; the capital city.
- 30—South Koreans reach Manchurian border.

November

- 1—Red Chinese stop U.N. drive in Korea.
- 3—North Korean and Red Chinese drive back U.N. elements 50 miles and trap several thousand U.S. troops.
- 6—MacArthur officially lashes Red China's intervention in Korea in note to U.N.
- 21—U.N. troops reach Manchurian border at Hyesanjin.
- 26—Enemy counterattacks stall U.N. push.
- 29—General MacArthur says we face new war in facing Chinese in Korea; Reds continue advance.

December

- 3—Two Red drives threaten rout of U.N. forces.
- 5—U.N. forces retreat to new line above Seoul.
- 6—Army spokesmen say our position in Korea "not hopeless."
- 11—"Encircled" marines reach escape port.
- 11—India's U.N. delegate drafts cease-fire plan as Reds group just north of 38th parallel.

DOMESTIC

Spies—A Hon in the House

January

- 3—Congress reconvenes. Truman asks passage of Fair Deal program, slight rise in taxes.
- 9—Belgian hugin series of "wildcat" strikes, heightening coal shortage.
- 9—Truman submits third deficit budget—Income \$37.3 billion, outgo \$42.4 billion.
- 21—Alger Hiss, convicted of perjury, gets five years.
- 31—U.S.S. Missouri is pulled out of the mud.

February

- 6—Truman invokes Taft-Hartley act against coal miners.



- 11—John L. Lewis' miners refuse his contract, they obey two court injunctions and return to work.
- 22—Senate votes to investigate Senator McCarthy's charges there are Reds in state department.

March

- 2—UMW acquitted of contempt of court.
- 7—Soft coal industry signs new contract with miners.
- 15—Senate passes \$3 billion housing bill.
- 26—McCarthy names Prof. Owen J. Latimore as top Soviet agent in U.S.

April

- 4—Thomas Finletter becomes air force secretary.
- 10—Hays Bridges gets five years in prison for perjury.
- 26—Administration asks for defense-budget increase.

May

- 7—President begins "whistle stop" to defend Fair Deal.

June

- 10—Twenty-seven state railroad strike begins.
- 16—Six-day railroad strike ends.
- 23—General Motors signs five-year contract with UAW.

July

- 6—Strike against four of five railroads ends.
- 7—Truman asks for money for the H-bomb.
- 7—Army calls for 20,000 draftees.
- W. Stuart Symington becomes civil aviation chief.
- 12—Government reports say profiteers send food and other prices climbing.
- 17—The atom spy confesses, fourth arrested.
- 24—Truman asks for \$10.5 billion to increase armed force by 600,000.
- 28—Truman calls for \$4 billion increase in foreign arms aid.

August

- 15—New York Mayor O'Dwyer named ambassador to Mexico.
- 17—Congress votes extension of social security and denies he bought for mobilization chief.
- 18—Eduard Sawyer, Philites, selected baseball manager of the year; Walt Dropp, Boston Red Sox, selected rookie of the year.
- 27—Ray (Sugar) Robinson KO's France's Leon Stock.
- 29—Joe Louis outpicks Cesar Bron.

September

- 6—Escaped leopard returns to Oklahoma zoo, eats drugged horseman, dies.

March

- 9—Dr. Herman Sander acquitted of "mercy killing".
- 26—Circus elephant kills schoolboy and is poisoned in Sarasota, Fla.

April

- 6—Kansas City political boss, Charlie Butler, slain.
- 27—Mrs. Elizabeth Bender Cloud, West Linn, Ore., half Indian, chosen mother of year.

May

- 14—Sen. Brian McMahon urges U.S. lead mightiest peace crusade in history.
- 22—Florida gets all-Negro court to try all-Negro cases.

June

- 7—Roy Shelton, third of notorious Shelton gang, slain.
- 17—Thomas E. Dewey announces retirement from politics after present term as governor of N.Y.

July

- 26—AMA plans to spend \$1,100,000 in advertising-lobbying program to defeat national health insurance.

August

- 7—Two Americans scale Peru's 21,769-ft. Mt. Yerrupaja, highest unscalped peak in the Americas.
- 16—Wisconsin farm wife claims seeing her seventh vision of Virgin Mary.

September

- 1—Maj. Gen. Orvil Anderson suspended as commandant of war college for advocating preventive war.
- 8—Army asks for 70,000 draftees.
- 10—Truman apologizes to marine corps.
- 25—Two men investigating crime in Chicago killed by gangster bullets.

November

- 1—Pope Plus XII proclaims assumption of Virgin Mary.
- 4—Former circus roustabout admits setting 1944 Ringling Bros. circus fire.
- 4—Miami housewife booked for tossing children hot coals Halloween night.
- 6—Stocks decline in response to war news.
- 8—Capt. Daniel A. Gilbert, world's richest policeman, frounced in Chicago sheriff's race.

December

- 1—Truman asks \$17 billion for military expansion and defense he bought for mobilization chief.
- 9—General Motors, Ford refuse to suspend price raises.

SPORTS

Pennant for the Phillies

January

- 1—Bowl Games; Rose Bowl—Ohio State 17, California 14; Sugar Bowl—Oklahoma 35, Louisiana State 0; Cotton Bowl—Rice 27, North Carolina 13; Orange Bowl—Santa Clara 21, Kentucky 13.
- 14—Seven NCAA schools defy "sanity code."

March

- 18—CNY defeats Bradley in national invitational basketball tournament.
- 28—CNY becomes first team to win both national invitational and NCAA net tournaments by defeating Bradley.



April

- 8—Barney Ewell sets world 220-yd. dash record—20.8 secs.
- 9—Jimmy Demaret captures Masters tourney in Augusta.
- 30—Fred Will runs Atlantic City Board-walk Mile in 4 min., 5.3 secs., fastest outdoor mile run by an American.

May

- 6—Middleground wins Kentucky derby.
- 30—Johnny Parsons wins Indianapolis speedway Memorial Day classic.

June

- 2—Jim Fuchs, Yale, sets world's 12-lb. shotput record, 67.1'.
- 6—Ray Robinson defeats Robert Villemain for Pennsylvania recognition as middleweight champ.
- 17—U.S. team takes Wightman tennis cup.
- 23—Joe McCarthy resigns as manager of Boston Red Sox.

August

- 9—Ray Robinson retains welterweight title in fight with Charlie Fusari.
- 11—College All-Stars football team beats Philadelphia Eagles, 17-7.
- 27—Australian team wins international Davis Cup finals.

September

- 9—Sal Maglie, Giants, pitches fourth straight shutout to tie N.L. record.
- 27—Ezzard Charles retains heavyweight title by beating Joe Louis.

October

- 7—Yankees take fourth straight world series game from Philadelphia.
- 7—Notre Dame loses to Purdue after 38 straight victories.
- 16—Eddie Dyer resigns as St. Louis Cardinal manager.
- 18—Connie Mack retires as Philadelphia Athletics manager.

November

- 6—Branch Rickey takes over generalship of Pittsburgh Pirates.
- 6—A.P. U.P. polls rate first four grid teams in this order: Army, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Kentucky.
- 8—Eddie Sawyer, Philites, selected baseball manager of the year; Walt Dropp, Boston Red Sox, selected rookie of the year.
- 27—Ray (Sugar) Robinson KO's France's Leon Stock.
- 29—Joe Louis outpicks Cesar Bron.

December

- 2—Navy eleven upsets Army, 14-2.
- 9—Noor wins \$100,000 Hollywood Gold Cup.

PANORAMA

Euthanasia and Elephants

January

- 17—Nine men in Halloween masks hold up Brink's, Inc., Boston, and escape with \$1 million in cash.

February

- 2—Ingrid Bergman gives birth to a son.
- 7—Carol Page acquitted in Bridgeport, Conn., of "mercy killing" of her father.

March

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Business and

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short end of this business with the importers gaining.

25. It will become more difficult to convince Congress that additional heavy credits should be granted abroad except for war supplies.

26. As was the case last year, many domestic manufacturers will feel increasing competition from foreign merchandise. The cry for increased tariff protection will be heard again in the land.

27. Business and financial forecasts for next year are NOT based on the thought that World War III will start in 1951. Russia is certainly heading for war, but we do not believe she now wants it in Europe. She will be satisfied to have her satellites continue taking unexpected jobs at us, while the Politburo boys hand out the soothing syrup. But we may see another episode like "Korea" in 1951.

MORE DEFICIT FINANCING AFTER JUNE 30, 1951

28. The first half of 1951 may actually see a budget surplus as a result of high National Income and increased taxation. Later, if Congress goes along with the Administration's plans for huge rearmament, a federal deficit will arise during the last half of the year.

29. As a result of the preceding prediction, money supplies should not begin to rise until after business has turned down. Increases at such a time are not likely to have much effect on prices.

30. Government bonds will be held tightly between the floor of Federal Reserve support purchases and the ceiling of Federal Reserve anti-inflation sales. Under such conditions, price changes should be negligible.

31. A great deal will be heard in 1951 about giving the Federal Reserve Board powerful controls over member bank loaning policies. Congress is not likely to pass such controls, however, unless commodity prices go a lot higher, or World War III comes.

STOCK MARKET AND BOND OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN

32. I see nothing now to indicate that we are entering a period of improved international relations. The danger of war remains. Until it disappears, wise people will move out of large

bomb-vulnerable cities and avoid having investments in such areas.
33. Stock Averages may work somewhat higher during the first half of next year, but sometime during 1951 they will sell lower than current quotations.

34. Stocks now in the best position for 1951 should be those that have not been popular as inflation hedges in the past months. I like good chain store stocks.

35. Investment trust funds, pension funds, and insurance companies will provide an excellent backlog of demand for sound Income Stocks where good values can be demonstrated.

36. The successful investor next year will be the one who follows a carefully planned investment program. Such a program will emphasize diversification — not only by company and industry, but also by quality. Overconcentration will not pay in 1951.

37. Highest-grade taxable corporate bonds should hold in a narrow price range during 1951, but I see no reason for individual investors buying them. For my forecast for long-term government bonds, see No. 30 above. The only corporation bonds which interests me are CONVERTIBLES.

38. With income taxes slated to increase in 1951, tax-exempt bonds should continue in good demand. There has been some speculation in these, however, and any downward change in the tax outlook might cause a sudden turnabout in prices for municipals. Investors should see to it that their bond maturities are carefully diversified, with some part of their bond funds maturing each year.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY WILL DECLINE

39. The real estate outlook for 1951 will be strongly affected by curbs on mortgage credit. Much of the recent boom was the result of easy credit, — almost nothing down and small easy payments for years hence.

40. New-home construction will suffer a greater decline than other lines. Nonesential commercial building will also be hit.

41. The coming decline in new building will throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots.

42. The scare caused by the Korean-China War and fears of

an early outbreak in other sections will adversely affect the demand for big city real estate. Lower business volumes and the Draft next year will also curtail such demand.

43. Small sustenance farms should hold up well in price as demand will be suppressed by those cities. Demand for large commercial farms, however, should weaken as the year progresses.

44. The swing back toward rent control will act as a further damper on new building. There is no incentive to build homes for rental income.

45. Tighter credit controls will make it more difficult to purchase older residential properties, and the prices for these should weaken.

46. As building volume slackens in 1951, the quality of available materials and workmanship should improve. This will help those who have saved their money and can pay for at least half the cost of a new home.

DEFENSE ORDERS AND POLITICS WILL INCREASE

Those who can do so should attempt to get defense orders as a means of holding up production volumes and reducing overhead. Not too much profit from such war business should be expected, however, as these contracts will be subject to tightfisted renegotiations.

48. The political outlook for 1951 will be completely dominated by jockeying for position in the Presidential race for 1952. Most of Congress' time will be spent on International Problems; but either War or Peace could come early in 1951, which could make many of the above forecasts useless.

49. In Domestic Matters, despite recent election changes in party alignment, Congress will still be dominated by a conservative coalition of Northern Republicans and "unregenerated" Southern Democrats. When the heat is on in a tough fight, the North-South coalition will still be able to curb onslaughts by New Dealers.

50. We are gradually headed for a One Party System and finally a Dictatorship. The Republicans will sometimes win with the slogan "HAD ENOUGH?"; but their reign will be short-lived. Too many persons are following the pernicious doctrine of ASKING FOR HIGHER WAGES AND SHORTER HOURS, SPECULATING IN STOCKS AND GOODS, GROWING RICH ON PAPER, VOTING DEMOCRATIC FOR SELFISH REASONS AND LETTING THE COUNTRY GO

TO THE DOGS, WAR OR NO WAR!

Mrs. R. F. Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Jim Lovelady and Carolyn, Alice Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Day, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Millers daughter, Mrs. M. T. Cornelius and family in Abilene. They also got to be with Hayes Miller, a wheel chair patient in the Cornelius home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bright and Mrs. C. C. White and Betty White went on a weiner roast and picnic at the city lake Sunday and from there to Coleman for the evening and report an enjoyable time.

Miss Leona Shields spent Christmas eve with Bobby Allen and family in Brownwood.

Thirty members of the family gathered Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford for a Christmas dinner, which included turkey and all the trimmings. Included in the number that were present were five great grand children. All the family were present except the Rip Mayo's of Coleman, who were kept away by illness, and one grandson in the armed services. Those coming from a distance were: the Chick Watson family of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Denison; and W. T. Aldridge Jr., and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bowers of Rising Star, had Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of her brother, Joe Cochran and wife.

Miss Frances Nobles of Albany, a student at TSCW, Denton, came Tuesday for a visit of several days with Julia Bailey.

Miss Joyce Hunter of Post, where she is employed in Social Welfare Work, is spending the holidays with the home folks.



Season's Greetings



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Whon News
Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We had a nice quiet Christmas in our little community, which we are thankful for. May each of you have a happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited from Saturday until Monday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son in Austin.

Our community was saddened last week over the sudden death of Dr. Charles Cheatham of Ballinger. Dr. Cheatham was an uncle of Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mrs. Charles Benge of our community. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Smith of Midland, were greeting friends in Whon one day last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady and his dad, Mr. Sam Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith had all their children home during the holidays. Present Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Elder of Whon; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and son of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gordon of San Antonio; Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and girls of Brownwood; and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bury and son of Hamlin.

Roland Deal, who is in service

and stationed in Calif. was here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal, from Saturday night until Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Deal accompanied him to Dallas Monday, where he went by airplane back to Calif. Roland was greeting friends here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franke and son of Millersview, were Sunday guests with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge and family.

Mrs. Gene Sherrod and son arrived here last week to make their home with Gene's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Watson, while Gene is in Korean Battle Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvill Hext and children of Mason, visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardiner from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady of Vaesco, are here visiting her father, Mr. Sam Smith and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood were Sunday night guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Bert Carter of Gatesville, is here with his parents, until about January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and son of Gatesville, were brief callers Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and daughter, Vonnice, and Patsy June Rutherford, are spending Christmas with his parents, at Miniola, Texas. Mrs. Anna Kindele accompanied them to Miniola, where she will remain after being with her daughter, the Adkins, for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family, Mrs. Waggle Montgomery and son, Dumphy Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys of Iraan, and Mrs. Jack Haney and daughter of Sweetwater, during the holidays. Sunday night callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and girls of Brownwood and Mrs. Jim Carter and Bert.

Uncle Bony Wright of Brownwood, was greeting friends in Whon one day last week. He came to the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gill and visited in the Warren Gill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant of Brady, visited his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Aaron Avant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and children took Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes in Santa Anna.

I am quite sure I have left out quite a bit of community news, which I haven't heard. I wish each one in this little community would make one of your New Year's Resolution to be "Get Your News to the Paper Correspondent". Leave it at the Post Office not later than Monday afternoon. Do you want the Whon News to continue or do you want the work yourself. I deeply appreciate each one who has helped during the year 1950, but hope for better cooperation during the new Year. Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Buck Mitchell

Rev. Eustis will preach here next Sunday. Everyone is invited to come out and hear him.

There was a community Christmas tree at the church here Christmas eve night. A good program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and daughter of Big Lake visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston were visitors in Abilene last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Clark, who has been in San Angelo being treated for polio for the past several weeks, was brought home to spend the Christmas holidays with her family. After the holidays she will be carried to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for further treatment.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster entertained the Home Demonstration Club ladies and their families with a Christmas Party last Friday evening, at her home. There were about forty-two present.

Mrs. Zona Stacy is visiting with relatives in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and children were luncheon guests of his brother at Buffalo last Saturday.

Mrs. Stafford Stevens and Mrs. Chelo James entertained a group of young people with a party at Mrs. Stephens home last Saturday night.

Misses Mary Catherine and Ollie Elva Fellers and Lucille Wells left for San Antonio Monday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives there. They plan to return home Wednesday.

Those who had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and children of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James and Roberta, and Mr. C. B. James.

Visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conley of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cheney of Lovelady.

Sunday visitors in the Oscar Boenicke home were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller of Fort

Worth, Miss Pauline Boenicke and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Driskill and family, all of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and children of Bangs and Mrs. Kingston spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham and Gayle of Eden.

Sorry to report Granny Featherston has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended the funeral of her step-mother, Mrs. Mary Bingham at Eden Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bingham was ill for years and spent the last three months or her life in the Brady hospital. Mrs. Kingston was happy to meet her half-brother and five half-sisters. Mrs. Bingham was 83 years of age. Besides eight children, one by a former marriage, Mrs. Allen Wade, she is survived by one brother, Frank Cupps and two sisters, Mrs. Dessie Rushing and Mrs. Rhoda Smith. Also an aunt of Tommy Rushing of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin had their children home for Christmas dinner Monday.

The Laughlin family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Mathis, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells of San Antonio, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calcote visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John McMinnium of Novice.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and family Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Byrd, and Mrs. John Buse, all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and children of Bangs, Carey Williams of Coleman, Doug Mitchell of Baird, Bill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Buse and Jerry Nick and Peggy Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Ora Beth of Jena, La., have been visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and John Hardy, who is home from the U. of T. for the holidays. The Hendersons also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Cross

Local Methodist Church News

There are always those who are faithful and loyal to their church regardless of the day or occasion. We are most appreciative of our attendance at all services during the month, all the special services having exceeded previous records. Seasonal decorations have been noted at all programs adding much to the worshipful atmosphere.

Our young people were represented at the Sub-District meeting in Ballinger last Tuesday evening. The next meeting, which is usually attended by more than one hundred is to be held in our church with our own youth furnishing the program and refreshments.

An unusually large group was present for the fellowship supper. Tables were appropriately decorated for the different departments. The children enjoyed exchanging gifts while the young people went caroling. Following the meal all were called upstairs where Mr. Eltheredge spoke words of appreciation for the pastor and his wife and presented an old-fashioned-pounding from the members.

The fifth Sunday is Student Recognition Day. We hope to have all our College boys and girls with us as well as any other youth who may be at home for the holidays.

The pastor and his wife are most grateful to all who have in any way helped to make 1950 such a pleasant year. We wish for each of you a most prosperous and happy year throughout 1951.

The program of the church for the next six months is fairly well outlined. From all accounts January is to be a rather full one, so all are asked to watch for announcements and be ready to do your part in making the year a successful and happy one.

Again we would say, "Blessings on you throughout the New Year."

Walter and Roy Buse returned home Monday afternoon from a week end deer hunt at Cherry Springs, in Gillespie County. They didn't bag any game, but had an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey spent Christmas in the home of Jimmy Harvey in Abilene, where other members of the family were present. They also visited with their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Burrage and family at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheney and son, of Crockett, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. C. T. Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Conley accompanied them as far as Temple Tuesday, for a visit with their son; Winston and family, and for a check-up for Mrs. Conley at the hospital, where she had surgery recently.

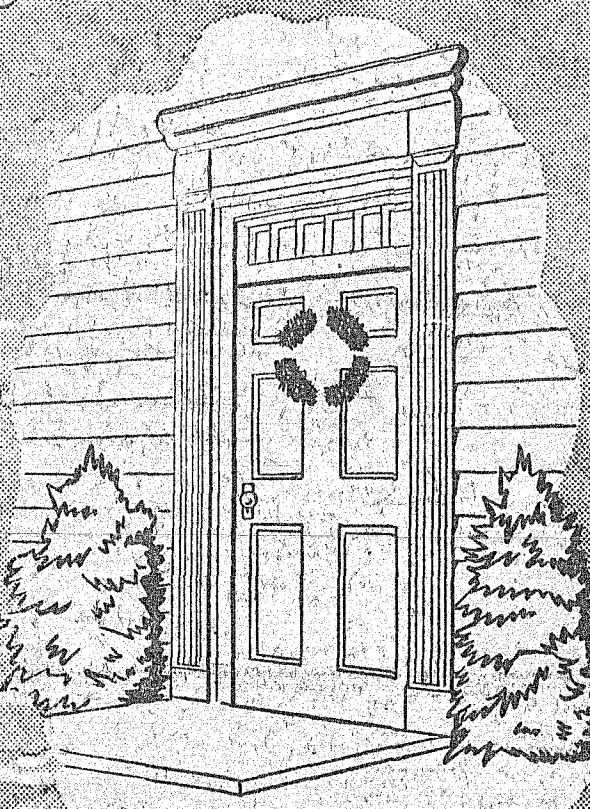
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen and family from Munday were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Smith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Starnes and children of Odessa, were holiday visitors with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett. Their little daughter, Ruth Ann, who had been visiting here for several weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe left Friday to spend Christmas with their son, Wyndell Rowe and family in Kansas City, Mo.

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Santa Anna Jewelry

Special Notice!

The County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office Will Be Closed All Day Saturday, December 30, 1950.

Those Wishing To Pay Taxes During 1950 Please Come In Prior To This Time. This Also Applies To Automobile Registration Or Transfers, As No Business Will Be Transacted In The Office On The 30th.

You Will Have Until January 31, 1951 To Pay Your Taxes Without Having To Pay A Penalty.

Thanking You For Your Cooperation, I Wish To Remain,

Sincerely yours,
Al Hintner
Assessor-Collector of Taxes

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SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK of Santa Anna, Texas will be held at the office of said Bank on the 9th day of January, 1951 at 2:00 p. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
O. L. Cheaney
Exec. Vice-Pres. and Cashier.
50-51-52-1c

Margaret McCaughan, from Trinity University, San Antonio, is home for the holidays.

Queen Theatre

Friday and Saturday

DECEMBER 29 and 30

GENE AUTREY

—IN—

"The Blazing Sun"

Sunday & Monday

DEC. 31 — JAN. 1

Yvonne DeCarlo - Richard Green

—IN—

"The Desert Hawk"

IN TECHNICOLOR

Tues., Wed. & Thurs.

JANUARY 2, 3, and 4

Tyrone Power - Micheline Prelle

—IN—

"American Guerrilla In The Phillipines"

in TECHNICOLOR

A. Hefners Observe 50th Wedding Sun.

On Sunday, December 17, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hefner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Wallis Ave. The occasion featured a dinner with all the family present except Mrs. Bernice Ruthledge of Midland, who will be here next week end for the holidays.

Miss Lula Mears of Indian Creek and Mr. Alex Hefner of Brownwood, were married on December 15, 1900, and have lived most of their married life in Santa Anna.

Members of the family and relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner, Stephenville, Mrs. H. T. Baxter, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Teague, New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tittle and Linda, G. D. Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Healer and Peggy, all of Brownwood; Mr. J. R. Hefner of Edinburg, and Mrs. F. N. May, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Hefner and Kay and Jeanne Hefner, all of Santa Anna.

Friends who called were Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton and David, Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanDalsen, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goen, Mrs. R. E. Archer, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Welch and Arlene and Bro. Harry Wigger.

The large anniversary cake decorated in white and gold, was served during the afternoon, with coffee.

Fidelis Class Has Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Arthur Casey was the setting for the annual Christmas party of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon. Soft music of Christmas carols was heard as guests entered. The house was gay with festive decorations, while a beautifully lighted tree was the center of interest in the living room.

After the reading of the Christmas Story by Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mrs. Melvin Lamb told a very interesting Christmas story. The name of a Christmas carol labeled each gift and was given after each had sung one verse of the name drawn, then joined by the group in singing. The class presented a Bible to their teacher, Mrs. Lamb.

Refreshment plates with Christmas colors were passed, followed by plates of delicious home made candy and nuts. 13 members and one guest attended.

Local Garden Club Has Birthday

Friday, December 15, was a gala day for the Mountain City Garden Club, which celebrated its fifteenth anniversary. Mrs. Sam Collier and daughter, Mrs. Gale Allen, were hostesses to the forty club members and three guests who attended the festive occasion.

Honor guests were the four charter members: Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. R. C. Gay and the hostess, Mrs. Collier. Music was furnished by Mrs.

Jasper McClellan, who accompanied Paula Holt, Sharon Hoke, and Joan McClellan for the Christmas carols which were very impressive.

The highlights of the program were given by Mrs. J. R. Gipson, who gave a brief history of the Garden Club over its fifteen years of organization, and aims for the future. Its first project was a clean-up campaign in which the citizens of Santa Anna enthusiastically joined. The next was a spring flower show, which was made an annual occasion. Afterwards, it was decided to make a permanent project of the Santa Anna Cemetery. Much has been accomplished and more remains to be done. A birthday gift of near \$50.00 was given by the club to be used on the rock fence across the west side.

Mrs. Ford Barnes gave an interesting story of "The Christmas Customs in Foreign Lands". Mrs. Ollie Weaver explained the significance of the colors of the fruits and flowers in the picture "The Madonna and Child". Mrs. Wigger read the beautiful Christmas Story.

After the program came the climax. Through it all the guests had sat in enchantment at the beauty of the Christmas decorations and the pungent odors of pine and holly everywhere.

Crowning the lace and silver favored table as the glowing center piece was a huge snowy birthday cake, with its 15 candles which was cut and served to the departing guests.

Trindel - Gipson Vows Exchanged

On Wednesday, December 27, at 5:00 p. m., Miss Helen G. Trindel and William F. Gipson, Jr., both of Buhl, Idaho, were married in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, with the Rev. E. H. Wylie, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating at the impressive double ring ceremony. Only the immediate family and close friends were in attendance.

The receiving rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with chrysanthemums, lilies and fern.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Fred W. Rea, of Lubbock, wore a black lace dress, over toast colored satin, with white carnations.

The matron of honor, Mrs. T. W. Doster, of Coleman, wore a Cell Chapman gown, with matching accessories. George W. Childers of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Loengrins Wedding March was played by Mrs. Ernest Richards. The groom, son of William F. Gipson, Sr., and Clara Childers Gipson, of Coleman, was born in Santa Anna and lived here as a boy. He attended North Texas State College, and the University of Colorado.

Both parents of the bride are deceased. She attended the University of Oregon.

Both the bride and groom are employed by the Buhl High school, she as a teacher and he as librarian.

Following the marriage cere-

mony, a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Doster, at 300 Martin St., in Coleman.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, the bride was wearing a timber-tone tailored suit, brown suede pumps and bag, and grey suede gloves.

They will make their home at Buhl, Idaho.

H. D. Luncheon

The H. D. Club met at noon on Saturday, Dec. 16, for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. S. K. Moredock. The hostess baked a large turkey, which she had raised, for the feast, and provided the dressing and gravy. Other members brought vegetables, a variety of salads, relishes and pies.

"Mother" Burris, who will be 90 years old on Jan. 14, was present in her wheel chair, a very welcome guest.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the house and table decorations.

In the early afternoon the reg-

ular club meeting was held, with Mrs. John Perry, retiring president presiding.

During the business session it was voted to meet alphabetically, in homes of the members. The Jan. 5 meeting will be with Mrs. Orville Allen.

Christmas songs were sung by the group, and Ellen Richards gave the program on "Christmas in the Home." Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree, and all out-going officers were presented with nice gifts by the club.

Mrs. Moredock presented wall vases to all the members and "Mother Standly" presented each of her "daughters" with a small envelope, containing a new dime, with which to buy black-eyed peas for their New Years dinner, as a good luck hope.

Twenty-two women and Mr. Moredock and Kenneth enjoyed dinner of turkey and all the trimmings.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Cub Scouts Party

The Cub Scouts, Den No. 1, met in the home of Mrs. Vernon Herring, Monday night for their Christmas party.

The boys enjoyed games and refreshments of cookies, hot chocolate and candy were served. Boys present were: Joe Riley, Maxie Lee Price, Lowell Pembroke, Roy Payne, Jimmy Crews, Bobbie Joe Densman, Kenneth Haynes and Jerry Herring. Ladies present besides the hostess were: Mrs. Paul Pembroke, the Den Mother, Mrs. Harry Crews, Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Mrs. J. W. Payne. The boys exchanged gifts and presented a gift to Mrs. Pembroke.

Ellis A. Oder of Cisco, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder and her son, Paul and family of Corpus Christi, stopped by for a brief visit Saturday afternoon, enroute to Anson, to visit over Christmas with her parents and with Harry and family in Abilene.

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